

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

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If this is the case, cash is obtainable on a loan basis, and parents are advised to get in touch with Mr. Mallett for information. 1 year at Kemptville will give better returns than the purchase of two cows.

There is a great lack of leaders for the Boys & Girls Clubs & these are drawn from the 4-H Clubs who are trained by Mr. Mallett & Miss S. Petty.

Miss S. Petty, Home Economist for Northern Ontario, spoke next. She told of the 4-H Homemaking Club programme. Study work clubs may be organised in any community where three or more girls are willing to attend. If the leaders & girls are found, she will do the rest.

Leaders have advantages as well as responsibilities. Responsibilities are supplying the transportation & meals to achievement days, but the branch should help with these responsibilities.

Branches are no longer asked to help with spoons & badges.

Mothers must have patience & encourage the girls to do things for themselves.

Mr. J. Laney, Federated Board member, brought greetings from the Provincial Board. Mrs. McPhatter is serving her last year as Prov. President, but will be chosen as Provincial Convener of Resolutions. She also brought greetings from Miss W. McEwen (via Anna P. Lewis). There are 1491 branches in Ont. - membership 43,260. There has been a decrease in membership last year but this was due to those who had joined for the sole purpose of getting 'Blue Cross' & who had dropped out when regulations re groups had changed. Increase in membership was noted last year.

She stressed the fact that those branches who did not send their Secretaries to Guelph this year should be sure to send them next. The \$25.00 pooling fee is the same whether a branch is new or far. W.D. holiday at Guelph is July 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> rates at \$2.00 per day. Registered through Mr. E. V. Thompson, R.R. #1, Ayr, Ont. When making out & signing cheques add the Branch name above the Sec's signature. A.C.W.U. Pres. Mrs. Perry will be in this country in June. Mrs. DeMay spoke of the F.W.D.O. scholarships & the help that is being given to students at Guelph & other countries.

The members were asked to note the change in name