

# Betty Reader president of Scugog Island W.I.

On January 19th, at the Township Hall, Scugog, a new organization of the Women's Institute was formed and will be called the Scugog Island Women's Institute.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by the Institute opening ode. Mrs. Lorne Parrott District secretary - treasurer was present and outlined the aims and objects of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Kathy Chambers as chairman of the nominating committee read the slate of officers as follows:

President, Betty Reader; 1st Vice, Betty Ann Freeman; 2nd Vice, Elizabeth Stickmann; Sec. Treas., Christina Prentice; District Director, Bonnie Gerrow; Branch Directors, Nera Bloeman, Kathy Chambers;

Convenors: Education and Cultural Affairs, Helen Redman; Citizenship and World Affairs, Elizabeth Stickmann;

Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Eliza Fralick; Family and Consumer Affairs, Trudy Zingg; Public Relations, Bonnie Gerrow;

Mrs. Sam Cawker, District Federation representative installed the new officers and gave some helpful information as to their duties. **Thirteen ladies joined and anyone who is interested will be welcomed to our meetings which will be held on the third Wednesday evening each month.**

The Institute is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and Food and its motto is Home and Country. This February the organization is celebrating its 75th anniversary and Honeydale W.I. have invited to join in their celebration on February 3rd.

The new President, Betty Reader thanked Mrs. Cawker and Mrs. Parrott for all their help and to Mrs. Roy Cornish for coming to take pictures. A social half hour was enjoyed.

## Scugog Women's Inst.

Scugog Island Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Trudy Zingg, Cedar Shores on Scugog Island last Thursday evening.

Pres. Mrs. Betty Reader welcomed 11 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. Nellie Wouters and Mrs. Dorothy Freeman.

The meeting opened with the Ode and the Institute Creed repeated in unison. Each member answered the roll call - name a meat dish of a specific country followed by an exchange of meat recipes.

Members were asked to keep several dates marked on your calendar.

Tweedsmuir workshop on October 12th in Greenwood.

Change in date of next meeting to Monday, October 23rd at the Township Hall.

An evening with Myrtle W.I. on October 24th.

Training school - Sewing with Knits on November 1st and 2nd.

The W.I. Convention at the Royal York on November 8th.

### Committee reports:

Mrs. Helen Redman for Education and Cultural Affairs started a discussion on a headline in the Port Perry Star "400 Students Walk Out."

Mrs. Elizabeth Stichman for Citizenship and World Affairs read an article "Soil tilling is Women's Lib in primitive countries."

Mrs. Trudy Zingg convenor of Family and Consumer Affairs chose "Meat" as her topic for this meeting. Motto - Take pains with your meals

and you won't have pain afterwards. Mrs. Zingg gave us tips on buying and storage of meat in our frig and freezers. Charts for beef, port, lamb and chicken were displayed showing the different cuts of meat.

A variety of meats, relishes and bread were enjoyed.

## Island ladies attend short course on sewing

Last Monday evening Mrs. Eliza Fralick, assisted by Mrs. Bonnie Gerrow and Mrs. Elizabeth Stichmann organized a group of Scugog ladies and outlined the requirements for the short course "The knack of sewing with knits." Patterns and fabrics were discussed and each member made a sample of self binding for a neckline.

Any woman on the Island who is interested in this course may join at our next meeting on Monday, Nov. 27th at 8 p.m. at Scugog Grace Church. Members are asked to bring material and pattern and be sure to shrink material and zipper if you are using one.

On Wednesday, the regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the Township Hall with 11 members present.

Reports were heard from 5 members who had attended the W.I. convention for 1 day at the Royal York, Toronto. Correspondence was read

and a Thank You from Gloria Fralick and Marion Booth, also an invitation to attend the Creative Block printing 4H Achievement Day in Uxbridge on November 25th.

Our motto was "Building for to-morrow on Yesterday's heritage." Mrs. Helen Redman showed us covers, paper, etc. she had purchased to begin our Tweedsmuir History books. Anyone with history of families, farms, school or churches pertaining to Scugog Island is asked to write up the

history and give it to any W.I. member.

Roll call was answered by naming a Governor-General of Canada. Mrs. Redman convenor of Education and Cultural Affairs chose Governor-General Roland Michener. She began with the Federal Government of Canada and what it consists of and how the Governor-General is appointed. She showed us newspaper clippings and gave the life history of Mr. and Mrs. Michener.

Reta Wilson closed the meeting with a poem "Today's Modern Grandmother."

Next meeting in January when we celebrate our first anniversary.