

WI wants crackdown on smut

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CAMBRIDGE — Members of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario (FWIO) concur with Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry's crackdown on pornography.

In her report to the 73rd annual South Waterloo District Women's Institute meeting here Wednesday, Mrs. Clarence Diamond of New Hamburg, FWIO board director, told delegates the provincial body is advocating that all adult reading material be in sealed coverings on shelves.

Other resolutions proposed by the FWIO at the group's semi-annual meeting in Toronto in April include that advertising of alcoholic beverages be banned from radio and television; that school bus drivers be allowed to take the licence number of vehicles that pass a school bus when the lights are flashing; that rape victims be given the protection of private hearings; that legislation prohibit the use of credit cards in grocery stores, and that consumer products in aerosol spray containers using pressurized freon be banned.

In her report to the district meeting, which was held at St. John's On-The-Hill United Church, Mrs. Diamond also told delegates from 14 area branches that the FWIO will

award 25 scholarships valued at \$100 each to applicants entering family and consumer studies at the University of Guelph.

She announced that Kathy Sellers of Wellesley had been awarded the Florence P. Eadie Scholarship. The award is given to a 4-H girl continuing studies beyond high school and having personal and academic qualifications.

Mrs. Diamond reminded members that May 31 to June 4 is Ontario Women's Institute Week at the Erland Lee home in Stoney Creek where the constitution of the first Women's Institute was written in 1897.

Institute members from Cambridge and Baden, as

well as from other centres in the province, will be exhibiting and demonstrating the making of corn husk dolls, cake decorating, weaving, papier mache, wood carving and canning at the home during the week-long celebrations.

The home was purchased by the FWIO in 1972. Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller of New Hamburg is chairman of the Lee home committee.

In the financial statements for the district body, receipts totalled \$4,748, including \$681 from Doon Pioneer Village projects and \$639 from a nutrition education campaign.

Expenditures were \$2,928 and included a \$210 donation to the Erland Lee home.

In the summary of the fi-

nancial statements for the 14 branches, receipts totalled \$24,385 and expenditures were \$15,834. Public relations donations were \$7,022 and covered education, health, community and charitable projects.

Mrs. Wallace Knapp of Cambridge was re-elected district president. Other officers re-elected include Mrs. Howard Fried of New Dundee and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Cambridge, vice-presidents; Mrs. Milton Luft of New Hamburg, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Graham of Cambridge, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Diamond, who is past president of the district, will remain as delegate to the FWIO with Mrs. W. E. Doerr of New Hamburg as alternate.

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Chesley Women's Institute

The ladies of the Chesley Women's Institute held an enjoyable picnic in the Chesley Park on June 14, for their June meeting. The weather was ideal. Mrs. Ivor Phillips presided for the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Ross.

An interesting report of the W.I. Conference held in the University Waterloo, Waterloo on May 3,4,5, 1977. There were about 500 members present and she explained how these were allocated to different groups. Each group convened with a chairlady and the results were brought back to the general assembly. She said she had gained many ideas and hoped to be able to make use of some of them in the work of the local Institute. They also had a bus trip and delicious meals. All in all, she enjoyed the conference very much.

A report of the district Annual held in Walkerton United Church was given by Mrs. James Copp. Mrs. Wm. Miskie presided for this meeting at which over 100 members were present. Greetings were brought from the F.W.I.O. President, Mrs. Herb Maluskie and the F.W.I.O. Board of Director, Mrs. Frances Middleton. In the announcements for the coming year, these were included.

Area Convention to be held in Durham on November 7 and 8, with Grey Centre as hostess. The district Annual will be held in Chesley in 1978. Hours for open house at the Museum in Southampton are in July and August 10a.m. to 5p.m. Craft days at the Log Cabin open hours will be 11a.m. to 4.30p.m.

The Tartan group of the ploughing match committee has established a Fund, the interest to be given to some boy or girl 16 to 30 years of age who continues to further his education in his chosen work.

The Fall Rally will be held in Paisley.

The election of officers was conducted by Miss Barbara DeVisher, Home economist for Bruce.

The committee for recreation for our picnic were Mrs. Me Strucke, Mrs. H. Lipskie, and Mrs. K. Thompson. We enjoyed different contests and some very amusing jokes were told. A reading was given by Mrs. Strucke.

A delicious Smorgasbord supper was enjoyed and all went home feeling they had a delightful afternoon in the park.