

Women's Institute

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discussed, and it was decided to send \$5 to the T.B. League and \$5 towards the expenses of the First Aid classes. A further \$5 was donated to the teacher to help her provide a Christmas treat for her children. It was moved and seconded that a new minute book and brief case be purchased for the secretary.

A dance is to be held at the Community Hall in aid of the Hall, and members were asked to take lunches. Several pairs of mitts were handed in for the orphanages.

Mrs. Pat Morgan kindly invited the members for the next meeting, when roll call is to be answered by members with glasses without will pay 10 cents. Collection amounted to \$1.26, and one member paid her fee.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a social hour enjoyed, during which Christmas cards were distributed.

INVERNESS W. I.

The December meeting of the Inverness Institute was held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, December 16th. The meeting opened by singing the Institute

Ode, followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by twenty-two members with an exchange of Christmas presents.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Five dollars was given the teacher, Mrs. Oscar MacNeill, to buy a treat for the school children. A new Coleman lantern was purchased.

It was decided to send two dollars each to Deletra Milligan and James Fitzgerald for a Christmas present.

Mr. Elliott Biggar was appointed as doorkeeper for the Christmas concert. Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Elliott Biggar, Mrs. Austin Maynard and Mrs. Cecil Bulger were appointed to sell candy at the concert.

Mrs. Cecil Bulger invited the members for next meeting, at which a grab-bag is to be sponsored and a card party held. Mrs. Cecil Bulger, Mrs. Oscar MacNeill, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Mary Milligan were appointed to make sandwiches for next meeting while the remaining members will bring cake or cookies.

The meeting closed by singing "Silent Night". The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards, and lunch was served. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$28.36.

DOCK W. I.

Miss Shirley McArthur entertained the Dock Women's Institute for the December meeting at

which the newly elected president, Mrs. Erskine Clark, conducted the business. The meeting opened with the Creed, followed by minutes, roll call, and correspondence.

The school committee's report was given by Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie. Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. George Irving will be on the school committee for the coming month.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Hayes and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie will provide refreshments and Miss Shirley McArthur will have charge of the program.

Donations were received for a Christmas box for the Protestant Orphanage and a special collection was taken to help provide milk for children in Korea. A treat will be decided to remember the aged and shut-ins at Christmas as usual. Each member is to make candy to be sold at the Christmas concert.

The programme consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members. Two members were awarded small gifts for answering the roll correctly during the year. Collection was taken and amounted to \$1.21. The meeting was closed by singing "The Queen". Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her committee.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Adams, when the refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. Fulton Simmons and Mrs. Morley Crozier.

DARNLEY W. I.

The December meeting of the Darnley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hickey with an attendance of 16 members and three visitors. Each member answered the roll call by giving a hint on Christmas decorating.

The president presided and opened the meeting by singing "Silent Night", followed by reading the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mrs. Ivan Dickieson was appointed on the play committee in place of Mrs. Fulton Simmons. School committee reported paper towels were needed for the school and the sick committee reported treating several sick in the district. The Red Cross convener distributed some sewing and knitting among the members.

The new entertainment committee will be Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mrs. Harry Crozier, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. Robert Cousins and Mrs. Keri MacKay. Correspondence was then read and discussed. It was decided to donate \$10.00 to T. B. League. Mrs. Wallace Adams was appointed play director.

It was decided to treat the school children to apples and bars at the Christmas concert. It was also provided for the school pupils at Christmas.

At the close of the meeting the president, on behalf of the members, made a presentation to Mrs. Ross Campbell who is leaving the district.

The program was provided by Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie and Mrs. John Oliver. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Oliver.

NORBORO W. I.

Mrs. Cecil Hughes entertained the members of the Norboro Women's Institute for their regular monthly meeting which was held on Tuesday evening, December 2nd.

The president, Mrs. Elmer Stewart, presided and the meeting opened by singing the Island Hymn and repeating the Creed in unison. Sixteen members responded to the roll call by exchanging Christmas gifts. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. The visiting committee reported calls made and treats provided. The school committee reported that language books had been purchased and a blackboard brush and a new window shade were needed. A report on the Legion banquet was given and bills in connection with same were presented. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid.

A quilt which had been completed since the last meeting was handed in by Mrs. Harland Day and it was decided to donate same to the Red Cross. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be donated to the T. B. League.

Plans were made regarding the Christmas school concert and Mrs. James Lawless and Mrs. Wilbert Lawless were appointed to buy the usual treats. It was decided to have a sale of home made candy and each member was asked to donate eight bags of candy.

Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe very capably acted as auctioneer for the auction sale which followed and the sum of \$12.75 was realized. The birthday box was passed around and collection amounted to \$1.60.

Mrs. Ivan Bowness invited the members to her home for the next meeting, when the roll call will be answered by handing in material for a quilt. The programme committee will be Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Mrs. James Lawless.

Two interesting contests were put on by Mrs. Clark Harding and Miss Harriet Glover. The prizes were won by Mrs. James Lawless

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HUGH A. STEWART

—Quietly and peacefully on December 8th, Mrs. Hugh A. Stewart passed from this life. After a very serious illness in July she seemed to have recovered much of her accustomed vigor and alertness, but a recurrence in recent weeks resulted in gradual weakening from which she failed to rally, in spite of the untiring efforts of the doctors and nurses of the Prince Memorial Hospital and the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mrs. Stewart was born Lucy Ann Bryant, eldest daughter of the late John Henry and Elizabeth (Enman) Bryant of Enmore. Her father predeceased her only two months ago.

Following her marriage in 1906, she resided in Norboro until Mrs. Stewart's retirement four years ago, when they moved to Tyne Valley. In both districts she was well-known for her participation in community activities and her genuine and unselfish interest in the welfare of others. During the depression of the 1930's no needy person was ever turned away from her door, and many were the whom she visited and actively helped throughout her seventy-four years of service.

Mrs. Stewart was also interested and active in the women's societies of the Presbyterian Church, the Women's Institute, the school and other community organizations. However, in all of these wide interests, her chief and continuous concern was for her own family and household. A tireless and active worker, she accomplished a tremendous volume of work both for her family and her community. Nevertheless she kept time free to enjoy her family of seven children and to instruct and help them with unflinching patience. After they had left the parental roof, her thoughts were ever with them and her only pride was in their achievements. One indication of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's unselfish devotion to their family is the fact that five of her daughters were given a university education in spite of the depression years and long and serious family illness.

The funeral which was held in Tyne Valley on December 11. After a short family service in her late residence, the funeral service was held in Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church. The unusually large congregation, and the profusion of floral tributes bore witness to the high esteem in which she was held.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Tyne Valley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waldron of Wellington. G. Ray Phillips was the undertaker. The choir and congregation sang the hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Forever With the Lord" and "Asleep in Jesus". The Rev. Mr. Waldron rendered a beautiful solo, "Beyond the Sunset". Pallbearers were Messrs. Elmer Stewart, Arnold Douglas, and Messrs. Wesley Milligan, Oliver MacKay and Ernest Grigg of Tyne Valley.

Left to mourn besides her sorrowing husband are three sons, Dr. Chester of Halifax, Leighton on the homestead at Norboro, and Dr. Brenton of Salisbury, N.B.; three daughters, George of Toronto, Ont., Lyle (Mrs. Gordon Baty) Burlington, Ontario, and Doris (Mrs. Preston Grigg) of Tyne Valley. One daughter Reta, Mrs. Eric MacMurdo, predeceased her. Three brothers surviving are William and Harry of North Enmore and James in Winnipeg, while three brothers, George, Chester and Fred, and one sister, Reta, predeceased her.

Floral tributes of exceptional beauty included a pillow from husband and family; crescent from grandsons Vernon, Chester and Johnny Grigg; crescent from Harry and Bessie Bryant; a cross of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar; wreaths from Chester, Kay and family; Brenton, Jean and family; Mrs. J. W. Stewart and family; Mrs. Julia Arsenault; Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church; Mary Arsenault and the Toronto office of the Canadian Income Tax Department.

Sprays were from: Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Millicent; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grigg and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muttart; the MacMurdo family; and Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Douglas. The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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HUGE ROOT CELLAR—Believed to be the biggest in Canada, this root cellar at Lethbridge, Alta., has a storage capacity of 200 train carloads of vegetables. Storage for turnips and potatoes is in bins with 62-foot-long loading ways beside each. This root cellar is 235 feet long and 125 feet wide and can hold 80 semi-trailers at the same time, with the central driveway still left clear. (CP Photo).

Mrs. D. J. Tanning of Halifax. Cut flowers were from: Dr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie, Tyne Valley, and a nosegay from daughters, Georgie, Lyle and Doris.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Hugh A. Stewart, Tyne Valley, and family, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors whose sympathy, support and assistance have been so much appreciated during their recent bereavement. Special thanks are extended to the doctors and nurses of the Prince County Hospital and the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

FAST MOVING COMEDY AT THE CAPITOL

—Paramount's "Darling, How Could You!" a comedy starring Joan Fontaine, John Lund, Mona Freeman and Peter Hanson will set up shop today at the Capitol Theatre. Based on a highly successful James M. Barrie play, the film explains in hilarious detail what happens when a teen-age miss mistakenly concludes that her parents' marriage is headed for the rocks. The teen-age tamperer of the comedy ignites the plot fuse when she erroneously supposes that her attractive mother is clandestinely passing the time of day with a handsome young doctor. To prevent her parents' love boat from capsizing, she sails forth as a woman of the world, determined to win the doctor for herself. This precipitates a marital free-for-all that shocks the neighbors, dazes her parents, and has the distracted M.D. writing prescriptions — for himself. The stormy consequences, report laugh-tossed reviewers, make for one of the funniest pictures of the year. Young David Stollery, Virginia Farmer and Angela Clarke head a large supporting cast.

FEATURED ATTRACTION

SOUTHAMPTON, England—(CP) Two jackdaws and a magpie have helped collect more than £100 for a children's hospital here. The birds are in cages at the main entrance of the hospital.

Fishermen Meet In Nail Pond

—Rev. William Simpson, director of the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University, and Eugene Gosman, chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, were the guest speakers at a meeting of fishermen held at the home of Mr. John P. Doucette, Nail Pond, on Thursday evening, December 11. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the fishermen and to encourage them to study the problems facing them and thereby work out some method for solving them. It is understood that a Fishermen's Forum somewhat similar to Farm Forum is to be inaugurated

during the winter months. This should be very helpful to the fishermen, as in the past very little material has been available to the fishermen when they wished to organize discussion groups.

BAN "SLUMBER DROPS"

BIRMINGHAM, England—(CP) —As a result of a report from the city analyst, manufacturers will stop making "slumber drops" for children. The analyst found that the drops contained "enough opium to produce alarming symptoms."

OSLO—(CP) —An attractive theatre with a seating capacity of 1,200, the largest in Norway, was recently opened here. The theatre, named the Folketeatret (the people's theatre) was created primarily for working people.

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