

# Women's Institute Meetings

## POWNAW WOMENS INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Pownaw W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown with an attendance of twelve members and one visitor. The meeting opened with the reading of the Institute Creed. Roll call was responded to by twelve members paying membership fees for the coming year. The minutes of the last annual meeting and regular monthly minutes were read and approved.

The Auction committee reported \$77.75 was realized at the sale. Expenses of same \$7.50 a bill of \$2.20 for children Halloween party was paid. A financial report showed we took in \$516.89, and spent \$394.59 leaving a balance of \$122.30. The election of officers then took place resulting as follows:— President— Mrs. Roy Herman, Vice President— Mrs. Edison Smith, Secretary— Treasurer— Mrs. Harold Acorn, Assistant Secretary— Mrs. Malcolm Judson, Directors— Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. John Worth, Auditor— Mrs. Malcolm Judson and Mrs. George Lawton, Red Cross Committee— Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan, Mrs. Fred Hooper, School Committee— Mrs. Robert Brown and Miss Margaret Carruthers, Program Committee— Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan and Mrs. John Worth.

It was decided to buy C. L. O. capsules for school children. It was also decided to have a dance in the near future. Mrs. M. Judson, Mrs. H. Acorn and Mrs. J. Worth as a committee to look after arranging for dance. Collection amounted to \$1.75 Mrs. Roy Herman kindly invited the December meeting. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The December meeting of the Pownaw W. I. met at the home of the President, Mrs. Roy Herman, with an attendance of fourteen members and two visitors. Roll call was responded to with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence consisted of letters from T. B. League, Children Aid Society, Red Cross and from Miss Robin concerning Adult sewing class.

Sick committee reported two visits and a bill for \$1.00 was paid. School committee presented a bill for 30 cents. Dance committee reported \$26.00 taken in, expenses \$13.65. 1000 C. L. O. capsules were purchased for the school.

It was moved by Mrs. Ted Smith seconded by Mrs. Bot Brown that \$5.00 be sent to T. B. League. It was moved by Mrs. Charles Jones seconded by Mrs. W. Jenkins that \$5.00 be sent to Children Aid Society. It was decided to order eight Institute News.

It was also decided to treat the children at the Christmas Concert. School committee to look after same.

It was decided to have two dances this month. Mrs. Roy Herman, Mrs. George Lawton, Mrs. Harold Acorn were appointed as a committee to arrange for both dances. Collection \$2.42.

Mrs. Willard Jenkins invited members for the January meeting. An enjoyable contest put on by Mrs. Malcolm Judson was won by Mrs. H. Acorn. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned.

## RICE POINT W. I.

The November annual meeting of Rice Point W. I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John B. MacDonald with an attendance of seven members.

The meeting opened by repeating the "Collect for Club Women" in unison.

Roll call was answered by payment of dues and cards of sympathy, etc. Minutes of last meeting and annual meeting were read, approved and signed.

Report of sick committee was given. Letters of thanks were read and business correspondence was read and discussed by meeting.

It was decided not to hold a December meeting and the secretary was asked to give the usual amount for the school children's treat at Christmas; also sick to be remembered with gifts and cards.

The members were asked to donate to Red Cross drive for European children, for clothing.

It was decided to give the letter to phase of Cod Liver Oil Capsules to the teacher to ask parents if they wished to have them for children this year.

The officers of last year were re-elected with the exception of sick and programme committees as follows:—

President — Mrs. John B. MacDonald.

Vice-President — Mrs. John A. MacDonald.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Charles MacEachern.

Sick Committee — Mrs. Mary Jane MacDougall and Mrs. Rankin MacLaine.

Programme — Miss Helen MacDougall and Miss Reta MacDonald.

School — Mrs. Fletcher MacEachern and Miss Noreen Taylor, (teacher).

Auditors — Mrs. Rankin MacLaine, Mrs. Elizabeth MacLaine.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles MacEachern.

Lunch committee — Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Mrs. Mary Jane MacDougall, Mrs. Fletcher MacEachern.

Refreshments being served, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## NEW GLASGOW W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of New Glasgow W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. MacLeod. Meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells" followed by the Club Women's Creed. Roll call was responded to by twenty members and three visitors by an exchange of Christmas gifts and paying dues.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Sick committee reported several calls made, there

was no school report, secretary read report from the Public Health Nurse. The teacher reported soaps and paper cups needed for school. Secretary to purchase same. Letters of appreciation were read by some of the members for quilts that were sent to the Manitoba Relief. Several letters were read and discussed. It was decided by members to buy a Health Bond.

Retiring secretary-treasurer gave annual report. Receipts for the year \$343.80, Expenses \$309.63 balance on hand \$34.17.

Mrs. Harland Hill reported the sum of \$145.00 made at the chicken supper proceeds in aid of school. Mrs. Elmer MacDonald invited members to her home for next meeting which will be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 2nd. Roll call to be answered with a New Year Poem. Collection amounted \$1.45. Sale of bazaar articles followed at which the sum of \$12.85 was realized, secretary reported cod liver oil capsules on hand. Exchange of gifts followed, meeting closed with "The King".

Following are the new committees:— School—Mrs. F. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Richie Dickleson. Sick—Mrs. Edwin Stevenson and Miss Ann Stevenson. Lunch—Mrs. Percy Dickleson and Mrs. Lorne Stevenson. Programme — Miss Lynetta Brown and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald.

## ALBERRY PLAINS W. I.

The annual meeting of the Alberty Plains W. I. was held at the school with five members present.

The meeting opened by the vice-president with the Institute Ode followed by the Club Women's Creed.

Roll call was answered by five members paying dues for the coming year.

The minutes of the last regular and the last annual meetings were read and approved.

There was no president's report. The secretary gave the financial report for the year showing a balance on hand of \$135.24.

The following slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President—Mrs. Norman MacMillan.

Vice-President — Mrs. Frank Hynes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Andrew Doyle.

Director—Mrs. James Doyle.

Auditors—Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Andrew Doyle.

School Committee—Mrs. Andrew Doyle, Miss Bernadette MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Frank Hynes.

Correspondence was then read. A new Institute minute book was to be bought. It was decided to treat the pre-school in the district also with the C. L. O. Capsules.

It was decided to have Miss Robin come out to the school to organize a sewing club for girls over ten years of age. It was also decided to send to Eaton's and Simpsons for cotton remnants.

Next meeting to be held at the home answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts also to hold a grab bag.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. Curran with five members present. Meeting opened with the creed followed by roll call and minutes of the previous meeting. The sick committee reported one call. The school committees reported the need of C. L. O. capsules, coat hooks and some books. All were voted to be bought.

A treat of fudge to be given to school children at Christmas also shut-ins to be treated. It was decided to send to Red Cross for sewing and knitting also a donation to the T. B. League. Mrs. Norman MacMillan was appointed convener for the Ladies Auxiliary of King's County Hospital. Auction of cottons amounted to \$2.36. Grab bag, 45, dues 50. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle Richards. Roll call a suggestion for an orphanage treat. Meeting closed and a delicious lunch was served.

## GLEN VALLEY W. I.

Mrs. Ivan Frizell entertained the members of Glen Valley W. I. for their December meeting. Meeting opened with ode followed by the creed in unison. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Roll call was answered by eleven members and there were three visitors.

Committees gave their report, and new ones appointed, Sick committee — Mrs. Ella Abbott and Mrs. Roy Frizell. School committee — Mrs. Christina Dickleson. Program committee — Miss Addie Halliwell and Mrs. Norman MacDonald. Correspondence was read and discussed.

It was moved and seconded that they send \$2.00 to the T. B. League. It was also moved and seconded that a bill of \$5.22 be paid.

Mrs. Cyrus Martin, and Mrs. Norman MacDonald were appointed to buy Christmas gifts for the children of the district. Mrs. John Nicholson invited the members to her home for next meeting, roll call to be answered with a New Year resolution.

Meeting closed with National Anthem after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all.

## ALEXANDRA W. I.

Mrs. Benj. Wood entertained the Alexandra W. I. for the month of December. Meeting opened with the singing of the lovely Christmas Carol, "Silent Night" and Creed repeated in unison. Roll call followed with fourteen members and one visitor present.

The minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed. Sick committee reported two sick calls made and fruit taken to each. School committee reported school walls needed cleaning and the need of an organ-stool, which is to be attended to by one of the members.

Mrs. Atwood McRae and Mrs. Blair MacCallum appointed to

make further plans regarding the sewing class. Correspondence read and disposed of. Members agreed to donate \$50.00 towards the new floor which is being installed in school-room.

Treasurer gave her report on funds at this time; also reported singing teacher paid up to date. Most all the members agreed to take out sewing or knitting for winter months from Red Cross; Mrs. George MacLennan to attend to same.

Each member agreed to make up 4 lbs. sugar into fudge for Christmas concert and treat; also to donate one pound grapes each; apples to be bought for same. Christmas candy to be packed at the home of Mrs. Milton Wood, the night previous to concert.

Several other small items of interest were disposed of at this time. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Beaton, with the lunch committee being Mrs. Wallace Brehaut, Mrs. Nat. McKinnon, and Mrs. Ernest McCabe. Collection \$1.65.

At this time Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members, adding a nice cheery touch to the end of the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Meeting closed with "The King".

## DARNLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Darnley W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Adams. Meeting opened with the president in the chair and by singing "Silent Night" followed by repeating creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by eighteen members and eight visitors with a Christmas verse.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved also financial report was read.

Secretary reported that a neat sum of \$72.28 was made at the chicken supper. It was moved that the Institute donate \$5.00 to T. B. League.

School committee then reported no urgent needs for school.

Sick committee reported one treat. Sick committee was to take care of shut-ins on their road. It was decided that treat school children as other years.

Programme consisted of a paper on Christmas Customs in other Lands read by Mrs. Wallace Adams. A cockle contest put on by Mrs. Donald. An exchange of Christmas Adams was won by Mrs. Colin gifts among the members followed.

Several ladies donated money received from card parties held at their homes during the month. Collection taken amounted to \$1.00.

Meeting closed by singing National Anthem lunch served by hostess assisted by committee. Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Robert Cousins. Lunch committee. Mrs. Colin Donald, Mrs. Colin Mountain and Mrs. James Hickey.

## WHIM ROAD W. I.

"The ladies of Whim Road W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Colin MacDonald, Kilmuir, for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, December 5.

Despite the rainy weather, twelve members and five visitors attended. Roll call brought forth many interesting suggestions on a "home made Christmas gift." Some of the articles mentioned that could be given were: pottolders, needlework, aprons, Christmas cakes, home made jams and jellies children's garments and many more.

The President, Mrs. Wesley Campbell, presided and called the meeting to order by having the

members sing the Institute Ode and repeating the "Collect for Club Women" together. The secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Stuart, read the minutes of last month's meeting, which were approved and adopted as read. Among the correspondence received during the month was a letter from the Red Cross, thanking the blood donors of the district who were present at the clinic held in Montague recently.

It was agreed that a donation be sent to the T. B. League at this time. The delegate chosen to represent the district at the next meeting of the Kings County Hospital Auxiliary was Mrs. Mack Munro. The secretary reported that a roster had been purchased for the school. An amount was voted to provide the children of the district with a treat at Christmas time. Boxes are also to be packed for the infirmary.

The sick committee reported two calls made during the month. New committees appointed were as follows:— Sick, Mrs. Pete McCarron and Mrs. Wesley Campbell. Entertainment — Mrs. Garnet Moore and Mrs. Webb Nicholson.

Mrs. J. N. MacDonald invited the members to hold their January meeting at her home. The roll call will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

One of the highlights of the evening was a presentation of a salad bowl ensemble to the hostess, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, by the members. In recognition of her hospitality, and the many times her house has been at the disposal of the Whim Road Institute members for their meetings, Mrs. MacDonald was deeply touched by this unexpected gesture and thanked the members in suitable words.

After the entertainment committee had put on several interesting contests, a penny sale was held by Mrs. Bob Campbell, in the absence of Mrs. Cecil Campbell, and the lucky ticket was held by Mrs. Mack Munro.

During the social hour that followed the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the members. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## TRAVELLER'S REST W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Institute of Traveller's Rest was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Marchbank and Mrs. John Marchbank. The new president, Mrs. John Marchbank presided and opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

Letters were read from Mrs. Jos. Champlion and the Misses Matheson, acknowledging messages of sympathy, also a letter of appreciation from the teacher, Mrs. Jos. Champlion and her school children re. the kindergarten set. Also received was a letter from the P. E. I. Division of Adult Education regarding a survey of historical objects for the Province. The members decided to bring articles or list to the next meeting. Anyone in the district willing to loan this material to the Division of Adult Education in order to photograph it, exhibit it, or for research will please contact the President.

Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. George Waite were appointed to attend the Civil Defence meetings. Mrs. Harold Moase — Red Cross convener collected the completed work and distributed the material. The annual Christmas boxes and cards will be supervised by Mrs. Percy Marchbank and Mrs. Harold Moase. On motion \$2.00 was donated to the T. B. Seals campaign and \$5.00 to the Children's Aid

Society. Mrs. Harold Moase invited the groups for the January meeting. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Bert Poole then conducted an apple contest and Mrs. Harold Moase led a sing-song of Christmas Carols. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

## AUBURN W. I.

The members of Auburn W. I. assembled at the home of Mrs. E.J. Roche for their monthly meeting. The members and four visitors were present. Miss Edna Hughes acted as secretary of the meeting. The minutes were adopted as read.

The sick committee reported having given fruit to the amount of \$1.05. New committees are:— Sick — Mrs. Joe McCarron, Miss Mary Boylan. School teacher will report things needed. Programme — Miss Rita Callaghan, Mrs. Adelbert Shea. Much amusement was derived from the Grab Bag, and the sum of \$1.00 was realized.

One new member joined the Institute. Roll call for the next meeting will be sing, say or pay. The January meeting will be held in the new school on the second Tuesday of the month. Each member will take two lunches. Each householder is asked to make two pounds of sugar into candy for a treat for the children at Christmas, and to bring it to the school at the afternoon concert.

Mrs. Patrick Callaghan won the button guessing contest sponsored by Mary Boylan, and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie won the bean guessing contest sponsored by Mrs. Jos. McCaughey. The hostess then served a

delicious lunch. The meeting adjourned.

## UNION ROAD Y. P. U.

Union Road Y.P.U. met recently at the home of Norma Yeo. The meeting opened with a worship service led by Everett Gray. The service opened with the hymn, "Silent Night," followed by scripture reading taken from St. Matthew. 2 Chapter read by Everett Gray. The hymn "White Shepherds Watch their flocks by Night," followed by a prayer. This brought the worship service to a close.

Organist was Mrs. Keith Bryenton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by nine members and four visitors. Collection taken and amounted to \$1.05.

It was moved and seconded to have the Young People's meeting on Wednesday night. A letter was read asking to send the election of officers and fees for the next year. The next meeting to be held at the home of Marjorie Lamont.

The following conveners were appointed for the next meeting: Convener of Worship Period, Norma Yeo; convener of Study, Wallace Mallett; convener of recreational period, Dean Ravenhill, assistants, Mrs. Keith Bryenton and Eric MacMillan.

After a period of recreation in charge of Mrs. Eric MacMillan, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

A short sing-song brought the meeting to a close. Music was furnished by Mrs. Malcolm MacLean.

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