

Women's Institute Meetings

LINCOLN W. I.

The regular meeting of the Institute met at the home of Mrs. Angus Gallant. The meeting opened by prayer. Roll call was answered by paying one cent for every inch of waist measurement. Nine members and one visitor were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. \$3.00 was collected at the meeting. School and Sick committees had no report. Mrs. William Perry and Mrs. John T. Dolron were appointed on the Sick committee. School - Miss Alice McCarthy. Program - Mrs. John T. Dolron and Mrs. Ernest Warren.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Dolron. Roll call to be answered by bringing articles for a "Cabbage Bag". Program was put on by Miss McCarthy and won by Mrs. Wilfred McAleer. Next by Mrs. Wilfred McAleer and won by Mrs. Peter Goodman.

The meeting adjourned. Lunch was then served.

NEW HAVEN W. I.

The monthly meeting of New Haven Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Helen Docherty on Wednesday, March 7. At this meeting the W. I. entertained the members of Riverdale - Churchill W. I.

The meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by Creed in unison.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 18 members with a donation of 10 cents to buy pinkings for sewing class.

The correspondence was read and discussed. Thank-you notes were read. It was moved and seconded to send 50 cents to the District Secretary, to help pay the expense of a delegate to attend the Leadership Course held March 16. School committee reported that blinds and drinking cups were needed for the school, also that the desks were repaired. It was moved and seconded to write to Simpson's and Eaton's for remnants. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. It was decided to hold the April meeting in the school, and to answer roll call with an article for an auction sale amounting to \$0 cents.

It was also decided that each member take some lunch. Mrs. Gass moved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting closed with God Save the King, after which the programme committee took charge which included organ selections by Mrs. Stanley Newman, duet "Good Night Irene" by Ernie Moore and Melbourne Gass, solo "Fly Birdie Fly" by Ernie Moore and contests conducted by Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Moore. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

PLEASANT VALLEY W. I.

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Blayne Toombs for the March meeting on March 6, with eighteen members and six visitors present. The President presided. The meeting opened in the usual manner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Roll call was responded to with an Irish joke.

It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. \$3.00 to Mrs. Miltoe Weeks for fruit for the sick. \$5.00 to Mrs. Gerald Smith for postage and money order, also \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Five letters of thanks were read for fruit received. Sympathy card sent to a bereaved family. Three members and their fees. 50 cents received.

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It was decided to take articles to next meeting to be auctioned at bazaar. It was moved and seconded that \$1.50 worth of fruit be bought and presented to Mrs. Eliza McInnis on her birthday. Mrs. Ernest McInnis to look after same.

Committees gave their reports and new ones appointed. School committee reported that ink was needed for the school; the teacher to get same. New committees are: School - Mrs. Metville Weeks, Sick - Mrs. Donald McKay, Mrs. Charley Stevenson. Lunch - Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Blayne Toombs. Program - Mrs. Millar Weeks, Mrs. Blayne Toombs.

Place of meeting, Mrs. Leslie Weeks.

After the meeting was called to order, three of the former members who left the district to reside elsewhere were given seals of honor and after a few complimentary remarks by Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Leslie Weeks and Mrs. James McSwain were presented with a gift of remembrance.

Two contests were put on by Mrs. Allie Beacisto and Miss Margaret McLeod, which were much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with "The King" and a very pleasant hour enjoyed.

CLYDE RIVER W. I.

The monthly meeting of Clyde River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Matheson, Monday evening, March 19th. The president, Mrs. George Dixon, presided. Roll call was responded to by twenty members and four visitors, each answering with an Irish joke. Next roll call is to be answered with a sympathy card.

The sick committee reported sympathy cards, also convalescent cards, sent out.

The school committee reported two more new blinds ready to be placed in the school room.

All correspondence received was read and discussed.

Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. John Darrach are to represent this Institute at the annual T. B. League meeting to be held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday, 25th April. \$5.00 was donated to the Red Cross annual drive.

The treasurer gave a very encouraging report of the Bazaar and Social evening recently held in the hall. An old fashioned concert is in the offing. Mrs. Reg. MacKinnon and Mrs. A. MacLean were asked to look up material for such a concert.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Heber MacPhail and Miss Joyce Nicholson was asked to make inquiries into the matter of purchasing a musical instrument for Clyde River Hall and report at the next meeting.

Collectors for the evening amounted to \$2.55; this is to go to the "Pennies for Friendship" fund.

The program consisted of a contest conducted by Mrs. Reg. MacKinnon. This was won by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Lorne MacNevin; also a reading, "Blest is a Mother," by Mrs. John Gillespie. Mrs. Frank Gillespie kindly invited the members to meet at her home for April meeting.

Meeting closed with "O Canada".

Delicious refreshments were served and a social chat enjoyed.

MT. MELLIK W. I.

Mt. Mellick W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lodge Lane on Monday evening, March 5, with ten members present.

The meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison.

Roll was responded to by passing in a "Get-Well Card".

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Sick committee reported that two treats of fruit, a rose and three cards had been sent during the month.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to place an order with the J. W. Windsor Co. for 25 cases of cans.

A contribution of 50 cents was forwarded to Mrs. MacKinnon to help pay expenses of District President while attending the Leadership course at the Vocational School.

It was decided to appoint delegates to the T. B. League Convention at the April meeting and also to take up a special collection

for A. C. W. W. funds, "Pennies for Friendship".

Two pairs child's pajamas were passed in to Red Cross Convener. A donation of \$2.00 was received from Mrs. Ilett Richards.

The remainder of the business plan was taken up in making plans for the annual auction sale to be held in the near future.

The Secretary was asked to write to Simpson's and Eaton's to ask for donations of remnants.

Roll for April meeting to be answered by passing in an article for the sale. Collection for the evening amounted to .80 cents.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

NEW LONDON W. I.

The New London W. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmore MacKay on March 13.

Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by Pennies for A. C. W. W. by fourteen members. There were six visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

It was decided to repeat the concert when roads have improved. Sick committee reported making five calls.

New sick committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. James Cole and Mrs. James E. Cole.

School committee reported visiting the school. Brushes and dustbane were needed.

New programme committee to be Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Mrs. Oscar MacKay.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from T. B. League, Buyers' Benefit Club; also Red Cross.

Delegates were appointed to attend T. B. meeting as follows: Mrs. Blayne Dunning and Mrs. Oscar MacKay.

Red Cross collectors: Mrs. Ross MacEwen, Miss Elva MacAllister and Shirley MacKay.

Program for the evening consisted of a contest put on by Mrs. Leigh MacEwen. Collection amounted to \$2.00. Bills amounted to \$4.61.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ross MacEwen. Roll call is to be answered by a joke; also a suggestion for opening meetings. Meeting closed with "The King".

Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

EAST BALTIC W. I.

On March 19 the members of East Baltic W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Bruce for their regular meeting with an attendance of eleven members and one visitor.

Meeting opened with Creed followed by roll call, which was answered with an article for an auction. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read by secretary. It was moved and seconded to donate five dollars to Red Cross. The members decided to purchase twenty-five cases of cans from the J. W. Windsor Co. Collection for evening amounted to \$1.15.

Mrs. Harry Dixon, Mrs. Robert Dixon and Mrs. Foster Garrett were appointed on lunch committee for next meeting.

Programme followed with readings, jokes, etc., from Institute News, which were distributed to members during meeting.

Mrs. Stuart MacGregor invited members to her home for the April meeting, after which meeting adjourned.

AVONLEA W. I.

Avonlea Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Doyle. Fourteen members were present and several visitors. The president presided and the meeting opened in the usual way. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the committees were heard. Rustico School asked for paper cups and presented a bill for \$1.50 for building of shelf. Cavendish school committee was reappointed.

New committees: - Rustico School, Mrs. William Toombs, Mrs. R. G. Flemming, Rustico Sick, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Miss Irma Toombs. Cavendish sick, Mrs. George McCoubrey and Mrs. George Gough.

It was moved by Mrs. Doyle that a bill for \$3.00 be paid. Letters of appreciation were read from Mrs. T. L. MacNeill and Mrs. Lorne Houston. Delegates to the T. B. League dinner, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Mary Stewart. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered with a housecleaning hint. Mrs. Gough extended an invitation for the April meeting.

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A MEETING of the Liberal Electors of Hunter River will be held in the hall on Thursday, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Nominated Candidates will be present.

CITY POLICE COURT-At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was sentenced to seven days in jail while a man convicted of being drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 20 days in jail. A drunk and incapable was remanded until April 10th.

Personals

Misses Mary MacKay and Virginia Fleming, second year students of Prince of Wales College, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes at Stanley Bridge.

PAPER BOATS

VANCOUVER (CP)-Instead of burning his old newspapers Charles Saunders builds boats with them. Laminated paper impregnated with glue is pasted on a wooden frame to produce lightweight boats about the size of a canoe.

ing. Programme committee, Mrs. George McCoubrey, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Robert Woolner and Mrs. William Toombs. Lunch Committee: Mrs. Lowell Wyand, Mrs. Stirling Campbell and Miss Bernice Axworthy.

Mrs. Doyle secured films that were enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks was extended by the president on behalf of those present to the Rev. Father Robin for the use of the parish projector and to Messrs. Joseph Gauthier and Lewis Peters who operated the projector.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. Collection \$2.30. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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MIDNIGHT MADNESS

By F.H. MacArthur

"So you've come for that story, eh?" It was my old friend Captain Cummings, skipper of the Red Arrow, who'd spoken these words. I had just boarded his trim craft which lay anchored in the harbour at Charlottetown after her long and eventful voyage from the land down under.

The jovial old salt led me at once to his cozy cabin where we drew up seats before a small table that supported a bottle, drinking glasses, and a lot of cigars.

"Have one," said the skipper, pushing the cigars temptingly under my nose. "You'll find 'em okay, I reckon. And in that bottle, is some of Australia's finest brandy - twenty-five years old and smooth as silk."

Here he paused to pull the cork and pour a couple of stiff drinks. Then we lifted them, clicked our glasses gently together, and let the stuff run into our bellies without further ado.

"By the way, Captain," I ventured after we'd lighted our smokes. "I'd like to get the low down on that - that latest sea yarn of yours - that one about the whale that made Moby Dick look like a pin-fish."

"For a long minute Captain Cummings looked me straight in the eye. Then leaning back comfortably in his chair, he began his curious narrative.

"The sea contains many mysteries; strange and curious creatures that landlubbers never even hear about let alone see. As for myself, I've seen griffons, mermaids, sea-bishops, and what have you! But that whale, son - Ah what a creature it was! As I already said, it's a powerful strange story, so be sure you do not misquote me."

"Writers seldom break a confidence," I smiled. "Shoo!"

The Red Arrow was twelve miles from the port of Sydney. I had just left the cabin and joined the mate on the lower deck when we heard a terrific noise like the sound of a great waterfall. Just then the mate grabbed my arm and shouted, "Thar she blows! Good heavens, Captain, did you ever see a whale spout such a stream of water?"

"Before I could make reply, a great deluge of water descended on the deck, soaking every man to the skin and causing the ship to sway back and forth till I thought we were going to Davy Jones' locker."

"I immediately gave orders; full speed ahead and in less than ten minutes the Red Arrow had overtaken the cause of all our woe. But we were not prepared for the sight that met our eyes - no man could be. On the surface of the ocean lay a whale 400 feet long and about a thick as thick. The eyes were the size of a small lake and just about as pretty. The mate reckoned that several canoes could have paddled across their blue depths without difficulty, and never a man aboard doubted his statement. I now gave orders that the ship be slowed down so that all could see for themselves this amazing creature of the deep.

"With a swift movement, the whale headed directly at the ship's bow, now and then lifting its gigantic head and focusing those enormous eyes full upon us. Now we saw for the first time its two rows of 12 foot teeth, sharp as lances and slightly curved at their ends. We also observed the powerful tusks and the huge head-tubes, from whence came the flood that almost sent the ship to the bottom of the sea..."

I stole a glance at the captain to see how the yarn was affecting him, but he appeared to be quite normal except for his nose which had changed from a red to a deep purple. I fancied, too, that his voice had lost some of its strength in spinning the tale and no wonder, for I found myself as jittery as a young colt on ice. The captain was still speaking.

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WINSLOE NORTH W.M.S.

The members of Winsloe North W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Arnet Shaw for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 7. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John MacInnis, Mrs. E. M. Cudmore opened the meeting and Mrs. A. D. Shaw led the worship service. The theme of which was "The War For Love and Peace".

Two poems by Kagawa were read by leader. Scripture reading Ephesians 3rd chapter was read respectfully, followed by a prayer for guidance read by leader. Hymns sung were "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns" and "Lead On O King Eternal". Reading by Mrs. Stanley Younker "Young People In Japan Explore Peace".

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by five members and one visitor. A letter received from Mrs. Tat was read by Mrs. A. D. Shaw.

Members reported five calls, five cards and three boxes sent during the month.

Offering amounted to 85c. As several members were unavoidably absent, it was decided to bring Easter offering to next meeting. Place of meeting undecided. Leaders Mrs. Bruce Younker and Mrs. James Cudmore. Meeting closed with hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and Benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

Report for March:-
Grade IX-1. Jean McIsaac
Grade VIII-1. Lewis Burdette.
Grade VII-1. Francis McIsaac;
2. Louis McIsaac.
Grade VI-1. Claire McIsaac; 2. Gerald McIsaac.
Grade V-1. Preston Smith; 2. Blair Smith.
Grade IV-1. Raymond McIsaac; 2. Marilyn MacLean; 3. Donald McIsaac.
Grade II-1. Inez MacNeill; 2. Owen MacLean; 3. Dianne MacNeill.

Teacher, Marjorie A. Smith.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

FIFTH DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S

A convention will be held in the Clover Club Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of nominating two candidates to contest the Provincial Election on April 26th.

All poll chairmen are requested to hold meetings of their poll on or before April 7th for the purpose of appointing five delegates (one lady and four gentlemen) to attend the convention.

SIMON PAOLI, President.

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"The Red Arrow trembled from bow to stern and might easily have been dragged beneath the surface had not the creature pulled its tail away in time. I now ordered that the ship be put to her full speed, but too late. The whole dash-dived to come up squarely under us so that we were cast high and dry upon its back. I realized our precarious position, realized that some new danger might threaten us at any moment so I ordered ten of the crew to go overboard and set a charge of dynamite at the end of the cutter's tail. They'd barely discharged their duty and climbed aboard, when the blast went off with an ear-splitting sound that sent whale and ship scudding over the surface like greased lightning. A moment more and we found ourselves moving along, propelled entirely by the ship's engine. The last we saw of the terrible sea creature was part of the body sinking below the surface never to rise again, we hoped."

Our third and last drink that night helped to steady our jittery nerves. At least it helped to steady mine. I can't seem to recall whether I said goodby to the old sea dog or not. All I remember is my wife pounding on my ribs and shouting into my good ear, "Snap out of it, darling, you must be having another of your horrible nightmares!"

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