

Annual Meeting Of St. Marys W.A.

At the annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Summerside, held in the Hall on Wednesday evening, the following slate of officers was appointed: president, Mrs. Ray Clark; vice-president, Mrs. M. Connel; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Strong; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Tanton. The different secretaries are as follows: Dorcas, Mrs. Earle Simmons; Living Message, Mrs. J. R. Murphy; prayer partners, Mrs. Henthorn Sr.; Junior Auxiliary, Miss Phyllis Harrison.

The November meet preceded the annual and opened with the singing of "God of our Fathers", followed by the Bible lesson in Hebrews 11 and 12 and prayers by Archdeacon Harrison. The reports of the Board Meeting in Charlottetown were read by Mrs. Clark. It was decided that the W. A. Corporate Communion will be held on November 30 at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The singing of "The Love of Christ Constrains", followed by prayers by the Archdeacon opened the annual meeting after which the president read the following report of the year's activities and the treasurer submitted a most gratifying report. After the meeting adjourned a social hour followed when Mrs. J. R. Murphy was tea hostess.

"Dear Fellow-Members: As usual at this time I like to present a report of the work we have accomplished during the year, a sort of over-all picture, just touching the high spots, but not forgetting the small, every day doings of all our members which really make the work of this Branch so successful.

"Although in numbers we are few, yet the willingness of each and every member to undertake what has to be done, makes the work for your president a real pleasure, and here I want to thank the officers and members for their co-operation during the past four years. Especially Mrs. Murphy, who, as Educational Secretary, made our study so interesting, our Dorcas secretary for her work, all the buyers who have no easy task buying for our Indian bazaar. We have a paid-up membership of twenty-one, six are non-attendants, but I believe the average attendance is improving.

"During the year 62 visits to sick members and new comers were reported. Last November we had the pleasure of having Miss Frances Gray speak to us in church, when she told of the work and needs of the Anglican Women's Training College. Christmas cards were sent to sick and absent members of our parish and the usual gifts of money given. Several pantry sales were held during the year, also two Rummage Sales in conjunction with the Guild. After these latter sales, parcels of clothes were packed and sent to the needy of the Mission Church in Inverness. These sales added greatly to our funds. Although we are a missionary society, we do need money to carry out one of our objectives "GIVE" (pray-study-work-give).

"\$10.00 was sent to the parish of Holy Trinity, Harbour View, N. S., to help replace the church destroyed by fire; \$22.00 was given towards the upkeep of the church centre at Crapaud; \$125.00 was given to the wardens of our church in addition to the \$100.00 regularly given as our share of the apportionment.

"Mrs. Murphy was our prayer partner at the World Day of Prayer held in the Church of Christ this year. This service was well attended by our members.

"Mrs. Earle Simmons and your president were delegates to the annual meeting in Charlottetown. These are always a joy to attend and I think every member should endeavor to attend at least one annual meeting. The semi-annual meeting was held at the Church Centre and was well attended.

"During the year we suffered two losses: our King through death, and our Diocesan president, Mrs. Cosh, through resignation. Our new president, Mrs. Champion is well known to all of us.

"Our two objectives during the year are our Easter Tea, and Indian bazaar. We always manage to pack our bazaar to the full but the Easter Tea is a heartbreak lately. Let us all try to figure out some way to solve this problem. Any suggestion at any time will be thoughtfully studied. This Summer we tried something new and it was a successful venture, "Talent Money" Maybe if we try it again, say next Summer, we can change this business of always working for money and learn to give instead.

New Annan W.I. Annual Meeting

The 36th annual meeting of New Annan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Moase and opened by singing the second verse of the Institute Carol followed by the Creed. Roll call was answered by 16 members paying the 35 cents fee and also giving a "White elephant." One visitor was present.

It was decided to draw names for the exchange of Christmas gifts as roll call for December. Minutes of the last annual meeting and of the October meeting were read and approved.

The president gave her report thanking the members for their co-operation at all times during the year.

As a token of appreciation the secretary was presented with a gift from the members. The secretary then gave a very encouraging report and thanked the members for the gift given her.

The Red Cross Convener reported far more work had been accomplished by the members than in former years.

The sick committee reported five calls made and fruit taken. The school report was given, to the effect that colored chalk had been bought and that the teacher would appreciate a bulletin board for the classroom. Mrs. Walter Moase kindly offered to donate one.

New committees were appointed as follows: sick, Mrs. John Moase and Mrs. Don Schurman; school, Miss Marion Ramsay; program, Mrs. John McInnis and Mrs. S. Moase; hostess, Mrs. Elmer Moase with a lunch committee of Mrs. Charles Waugh, Mrs. Don Schurman and Mrs. Walter Moase.

It was decided that in future the hostess provide tea, sandwiches and cookies and a committee of three would bring one sweet each. A fine of one dollar is to be imposed for breaking this rule unless the occasion is a special event.

Members are going to Birch Hill Tourist Home for a Turkey Supper, members, or any others wishing to attend, to have their names reported to Mrs. Robert Moase. The supper will be followed by a social evening at Walter Moase's.

The election of officers for 1952-53 resulted as follows: President - Mrs. Elmer Moase; vice-president - Mrs. Albert Moase; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Stewart Moase; Red Cross Convener - Mrs. Robert Williams; directors - Mrs. Richard Wall, Mrs. Walter Moase, Mrs. Bruce Waite; auditors: Mrs. Charles Waugh and Mrs. John Moase; Organist, Mrs. Walter Moase; Birthday Box - Mrs. Don Schurman.

Money was voted for a Remembrance Day wreath, and also for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Cod liver oil capsules were sold and also sympathy and Christmas cards. Collection amounted to \$1.50.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee.

Boy Injured In Hunting Accident

FREDERICTON, Nov. 16 (CP)—A 14-year-old boy with a .22 bullet in his abdomen was carried five miles by boat to a doctor. Wounded in a hunting accident, Warren Dudley of Vanceboro, Me., was in satisfactory condition in Victoria Public Hospital Friday. Before admission to hospital he received blood plasma at Vanceboro at the end of the boat trip.

It is understood Dudley was hunting squirrels with three friends. He was walking in front of another youth when the latter tripped and fell, his rifle firing.

BRANTFORD, Ont. Nov. 16 (CP)—Less than half an hour after a delivery truck was reported stolen early Thursday from Ancaster Township, a Brantford police officer had recovered the vehicle and taken a man into custody. The accused was arrested after he stopped to ask directions from Constable J. C. MacKeller, who was patrolling a downtown street who told of the work and influence of Women in Canada, in local, provincial and federal affairs.

Stanhope W.L. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stanhope Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kielly on November 4th.

The president opened the meeting with the singing of the "Ode" followed by the "Collect" repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by 16 members who paid their annual fee and there were four visitors present.

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

During her address, the president gave an account of activities during the year and thanked the members for their kind co-operation. The treasurer gave her report, which showed a very successful year financially.

The sick committee gave their report and the school committee asked to have toilet rolls and paper towels purchased which was passed on a motion. New committees were appointed as follows: Sick, Mrs. James MacLaughlan and Mrs. Pat Horgan; school, Mrs. Malcolm MacLaughlan.

Correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to write to the Red Cross Society to get further information with regard to their first aid classes. An order was taken for Christmas cards and one for cod liver oil capsules from the Red Cross Society.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, and a social hour enjoyed.

Crow Sandwich Not So Tasty

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (CP)—C. M. Vandenburg Thursday chomped down a crow sandwich in a Times Square restaurant. "It's not tasty," he said. Vandenburg, who headed the American Heritage Foundation's get-out-the-vote drive, ate the crow publicly to fulfill an election pledge he'd do so if the voter turnout failed to reach 73,000,000.

NORTH MILTON W. I.

Mrs. Erle Coles entertained the North Milton W. I. at her home on October 2nd. Mrs. Alton Rodd presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Thirteen members responded to roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. As the minute book is nearly full the secretary was asked to get a new one before the next meeting. The sick committee reported that three parcels and two cards had been sent during the month. One acknowledgement of a sympathy card was received and two members expressed thanks for gifts.

Bills of 25 cents and \$3.30 were paid to Mrs. Lindsay Coles and Mrs. Brenton Coles. The school committee were asked to get paper drinking cups and toilet paper for the school. Mrs. Robert Carter was given \$11.00 with which to buy two thousand Cod Liver Oil capsules.

Collection was taken for the Overseas Parcel and it was decided to send a \$4.00 CARE parcel this month. Donations to the Cancer Fund were received and it was moved, seconded, and carried that \$5.00 be given to the League of Mercy Tea. Ways and means of raising money were discussed and it was decided to hold either a supper or a pantry sale soon.

Mrs. Lindsay Coles and Mrs. Erle Coles were named a committee to inquire about prices of stainless steel suitable for the hall, a meeting to be held on October 16th to discuss same.

Holdup Foiled By Woman With Broom

MONTREAL, Nov. 16 (CP)—A woman with a broom bested a bandit with a gun in an attempted bank hold-up Thursday night. A masked man entered a branch of Banque Canadienne Nationale at nearby Ile Perrot, pointed a gun at cashier Jeannine Pilon, a sister and four customers and demanded money.

Miss Pilon calmly turned to the slater and said: "Hand me the broom." The man fired a shot past the legs of the open-mouthed customers and fled with a promise to come back "when there is no one around."

LONDON (CP)—Peter, a pelican on the lake in St. James Park, put sightseers near Buckingham Palace to flight when he ran from the park. The bird was chased along Buckingham Palace Road by three policemen before he was recaptured.

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