

Women's Institute Meetings

MURRAY HARBOR W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of "Queen Mary" W. I. of Murray Harbor met in the Legion Hall with the president, Mrs. Wm. Harris, presiding. The meeting opened by singing "Silent Night", followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 16 members with a gift for the exchange. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary reported that \$55.55 was made at the Bazaar and Pantry Sale.

The Orphanage collections were made in — \$93.45 was collected in the Murray Harbor and Guernsey Cove districts. On motion \$100 was donated by the Institute to the Orphanage.

On motion the following donations were voted: T. B. League, \$50; Children's Aid Society, \$10. A letter was received from Miss Munroe asking if the members would like to do some sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Mrs. Wallace White was asked to reply to same requesting some sewing and knitting.

Other correspondence was read and discussed. The November paper by Mrs. R. L. Burge, convener of citizenship was read, discussed, and questionnaire filled out.

It was decided by a show of hands that in future the Institute meeting would be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Boxes of fruits and sweets are to be packed for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time. Mrs. Peter White kindly invited the members to her house to pack the boxes.

A sum of money was voted by a treat for the children of Murray Harbor and Guernsey Cove schools at Christmas time.

Mrs. Crilly Lea and Mrs. Marvin Herring were appointed to visit the school.

Next came the exchange of gifts. This was followed by display of the gifts for the Orphanage box. Collection was \$1.05. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

NORTH MILTON W. I.

The December meeting of the North Milton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hooper, a member of the South Milton Women's Institute, who very kindly invited the Institute to hold the meeting there.

The president, Mrs. Alton Rodd, opened the meeting in the usual way. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with corrections.

A letter from the president of the P.E.I.W.I. was read concerning meetings to be held soon outlining plans for civil defence. A letter was also read from the Children's Aid Society asking that the district be canvassed.

It was moved by Mrs. Lindsay Coles and seconded by Mrs. Chester Matheson that the members bring donations to the next meeting and canvass any neighbours who are not members. A letter from the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League and also one from the Windsor Canning Company thanking for W.I. patronage, were read.

Six members paid their dues amounting to \$1.50. Collections for the month were \$1.50. Mrs. Robert Carter distributed cod liver oil capsules to the members and \$15.00 was received for same. A bill of \$15.00 was paid for school music.

It was moved by Mrs. Eric Coles and seconded by Mrs. Chester Matheson that the teacher be given permission to buy enough apples to treat the school children.

The following committee was appointed to clean the school during the Christmas holidays: Mrs. Eric Coles, Mrs. Lorne Thompson, Mrs. Vernon Coles and Mrs. Eric Laird.

A committee of two, Mrs. Lindsay Coles and Mrs. Robert Carter was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be held the first of the New Year.

Mrs. Robert Carter reported that the English parcel mailed in Oct. 12 had arrived in England, and read an interesting letter from Miss Mildred Coles thanking the Institute for the box.

Mrs. Eric Laird and Mrs. Lorne Thompson were appointed to pack another parcel.

The lunch committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Garth Hooper, Miss Elsie Hooper and Mrs. Eric Coles.

The business meeting was then adjourned. Lunch was served by the committee and hostess.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The December meeting of Springfield W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Sinclair with fifteen members and three visitors present. Two new members were welcomed and one member paid fee.

Roll call was answered by passing in Christmas gift to be sent to crippled children and drawing gift from Christmas parcel sent by the adopted Institute in England.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. MacLeod regarding plans for Civil Defence, two acknowledgements of sympathy cards and orders for more C. L. O. capsules.

Red Cross sewing and knitting were distributed among members. Christmas tree committee reported gifts for school children were wrapped and ready. School committee reported books and Christmas tree decorations were needed for school and same were ordered.

After singing "Jingle Bells" and cover was ordered paid. It was moved and seconded that \$15.00 be paid to hall fund. Arrangements were made to sell lunches at party in hall Friday night. One article left from previous sale was auctioned off.

Mrs. Keith Mayne invited members to her home for January meeting when roll call will be answered with a New Year Resolution. Lunch committee, Mrs. George Hickox, Mrs. Clarence Haslam and Mrs. Keith Mayne.

Program for the evening consisted of a contest, "Things Associated with Christmas", put on by Mrs. Robert Howard and a demonstration in punch work by Mrs. Joseph Matheson.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch served by committee in charge.

STERLING W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Sterling W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Douglas. Twenty members were present.

After singing "Jingle Bells" and repeating the creed, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then in answer to roll call there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. A period was devoted to items of historical value. School and visiting reports were given.

Correspondence read and discussed. Decided to send \$5.00 to T. B. League. Mrs. E. Pyffe and Mrs. A. Bolger were appointed to attend the committee of Civil Defence.

Decided to collect for the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. D. B. Reid, Mrs. A. Bolger and Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. C. MacKay collectors. Decided to give the usual school treat.

Mrs. Green invited institute to her home for next meeting. Lunch committee, Mrs. B. MacEwan, Mrs. V. MacLean, Mrs. E. Pyffe, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. W. MacKay. Program, Mrs. V. MacLean and Mrs. McGuigan.

Collection \$3.00. Roll call for next meeting to be a question box. Two notices were put on. In the first Mrs. Lorne MacEwan and Mrs. Elmer Pyffe were first-prize winners, and in the 2nd contest Mrs. McGuigan and Mrs. Fleming were first. Meeting closed with "The King."

GRAHAM'S ROAD W.I.

The newly elected president, Mrs. John MacGregor, presided at the Christmas meeting of Success W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. Ray MacLeod. Meeting opened with the selection "Jingle Bells" followed by Creed in unison.

Many fine selections on Christmas were given by 17 members at roll call. Members were pleased to welcome two visiting members from Long River W.I. and French River W.I. respectively. After the reading of minutes reports of committees were heard. The school committee reported no immediate needs for school. Sick committee, no calls. Mrs. Hugh Campbell reported for the food parcels packed at her home for the adopted Institute in England. Upwards of 40 lbs. of food donations were packed and shipped.

At this time Mrs. Angus Green read an article entitled, "How is the food situation in Britain", written by Maud Keir (Women's Editor) who recently returned from a convention in the United Kingdom. To quote Miss Keir: "Food parcels are still needed and most gratefully appreciated. They make all the difference between an adequate monotonous diet and interesting appetizing meals. The

amount of meat is pitifully meagre in Britain, 3-4 lb. beef or lamb or pork per person, 3 oz. bacon, 2 oz. cheese, 2 eggs, 2 oz. cooking fat, 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 4 oz. butter per week — and as for bread its still pretty poor stuff, so keep on sending parcels, it adds a little spice to life and no one deserves that more than the British housewife."

Success Institute is the recipient of a book as a Christmas gift from the adopted Institute.

The treasurer reported a neat sum of money from sale of candy at the National Film Board showing of pictures during the month, also that \$31.00 was bill for redecorating the dressing room of hall.

Mrs. Earle Campbell was asked to purchase the annual Christmas treats for school children, also the sick and shut-ins are to be remembered at the Christmas season with treats.

Miss Annie MacLeod of French River W.I. assisted by Mrs. Allan Campbell, Long River W.I. gave a full and interesting account of achievements Day held recently in French River. Three Institutes viz. Long River, French River and Springbrook organized an Adult Sewing class early last fall which proved a valuable help to many ladies, some of whom never operated a sewing machine before these classes were held and who now can make several articles of apparel.

The question of organizing a Film Board Council in conjunction with New London W. I. was fully discussed and it was unanimously decided that Success W.I. share in buying a screen and projector. Mrs. Francis Murray and Mrs. Ray MacLeod were appointed to act on this project. \$10.00 was voted for T. B. League, also collectors were appointed to solicit for Children's Aid Society. Miss Mary C. Campbell expressed her willingness to attend the Red Cross Refreshment Course to be held in Charlottetown. A sale of fancy articles auctioned by Mrs. J. M. Campbell realized the sum of \$30.05 and \$4.70 was collection taken. Meeting closed with "The King", after which Red Cross sewing and knitting were given around to the members. Mrs. Walter Wigmore assisted in serving lunch.

MALPEQUE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Malpeque W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bearst. Meeting opened with the president in the chair and by the singing of Insite Ode and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by nineteen members donating a gift for the Orphanage.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported \$90.80 on hand.

It was decided to buy a pair of blankets to send to the Manitoba Relief instead of making a quilt. School committee reported soap and towels were needed for school. Sick committee reported two sick in the district had been remembered.

A committee of three were appointed to see about getting a cupboard for institute room. It was moved that \$10.00 be given to T. B. League. It was decided to buy treat for school children at Christmas. Canvassers were appointed to collect for Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. John McNutt kindly invited Institute for the January meeting. Roll call to be answered with suggestions for ways to raise money for institute. Lunch committee for January. Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Mrs. Preston Green, Mrs. John McNutt. A delicious lunch was served by committee in charge. A tree contest was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Cross and Miss Linkletter being the lucky winners. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Collection \$5.00.

CHERRY VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of the Cherry Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Hayden. In the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. Stirling Ings presided over the meeting.

Meeting opened with the members singing of Institute Ode followed by the Creed in unison. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 10 members.

The money for sale of Christmas cards has been paid to company and a credit of \$18.41 to date has been submitted to treasury. The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Irving reported a balance of \$85.37 on hand and that she had sent \$5.00 to each of these: The T. B. League and the Children's Aid Society.

Sick committee reported they sent fruit and candy to sick and shut-ins at Christmas and that



ACCIDENT VICTIM SETTLES OUT OF COURT

A damage case which resulted when pretty 20-year-old Helen Billson, a former dress model seen above, was critically injured when struck down by a car driven by Virgil Barkman, Toronto barber, has been settled out of court for \$11,000. Mr. Barkman had formerly been charged with manslaughter as Miss Billson's fiancé who was killed in the accident, but he was later freed on that charge and instead sentenced to 21 days and a fine of \$100 for failing to remain at the scene of an accident. Miss Billson, who still uses crutches occasionally, after being hospitalized for several months, said her action was originally to have been for \$85,000. But on the advice of her counsel, she settled out of court for \$11,000.

school children had treat of ice-cream at Christmas school closing. Program committee for next meeting to be Mrs. Elmer Clow and Mrs. Ivan Docherty. Roll call to be answered to by a Valentine verse. Collection amounted to 65c. Two new members paid fees.

Place of next meeting to be school unless otherwise specified. Mrs. Malcolm Irving put on a guessing contest which was won by Mrs. George Irving. "God Save the King" closed the meeting. Luncheon was then served by hostess.

RIVERDALE-CHURCHILL W. I.

The regular December meeting met at the home of Mrs. Robert MacKinnon with an attendance of eight members and four visitors present.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Two members paid dues.

Correspondence was read and discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen, seconded by Mrs. Oliver MacLeod, that Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. Robert MacKinnon attend the civil defence meeting when called in this locality.

A motion was also made by Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, seconded by Miss Patricia Clarkin that \$5.00 be donated to the T. B. League, and a hamper of apples to the Sanatorium, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon to deliver both.

The members decided to give the school children an apple and chocolate bar and remember "shut-ins" at Christmas with fruit.

The members also decided to get another 1,000 cod liver oil capsules, Miss Patricia Clarkin to get same.

Seven members signed for "Institute News". Committees had no reports.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, roll call to be answered by whistling a tune or pay a "dime."

The program consisted of two guessing contests, first prizes being won by Miss Joyce MacDonald and Miss Wilma MacLeod.

The meeting closed with the "Lord's Prayer" in unison, after which a dainty lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Miss Wanda Buchanan and Mrs. Guy MacLeod.

SOUTH MELVILLE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting met at the home of Mrs. Emmet McQuaid on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. The meeting opened in the usual way with the president, Mrs. Emmet McQuaid in the chair.

The roll call was answered with a good attendance; two members paid their fee.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Correspondence read and discussed.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring president. The members were pleased to accept a donation from a friend in the district.

It was decided a treat be given the school children at the closing for their Christmas holidays. Collection of meeting 80 cents.

All bills were handed in and paid. Committees appointed: Sick — Mrs. George Monaghan, Miss Elaine McQuaid. Lunch — Mrs. George Vollett, Mrs. Emmett McQuaid, Mrs. Emmett Gorman.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Eilain Toole on Tuesday evening Jan. 9th. Mrs. James D. Flood moved the meeting be adjourned.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge.

BROOKFIELD W. I.

The regular meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Wood with eight members and one visitor present.

Meeting opened by repeating creed in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The school committee reported making a visit to the school, and two hand books and paper towels are needed; the teacher was to be asked to get them.

The sick committee reported making visits and taking fruit. Bills of \$1.01 were ordered paid. It was decided to give a treat to the sick and shut-ins the district also the school children be remembered too on the closing day. Miss Bernice Wood was asked to send fruit to a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Wilbert Stetson was given \$200.00 on Miss Christina MacInnis's present. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be given the T. B. League.

All those having woollens to be made into blankets were asked to bring them to the school on Friday evening the 15th to be shipped.

Sewing for the Red Cross was given out by Miss Bernice Wood, convener. Programme for next meeting to be a fishing pond. Meeting to be held at the home of Miss Grace Wood on Jan. 9th.

A measuring contest was put on and \$3.45 was realized. Collection 50 cents.

Meeting closed by repeating Lord's Prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

MEADOW BANK W. I. REPORT

The Meadowbank Women's Institute entertained the members of the Clyde River Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Victor MacPhail at their regular December meeting.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. After this a number of beautiful Christmas carols were sung accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Drake on the piano. The president then welcomed the members from the visiting Institute.

After the reading of the minutes a lighter vein was introduced when each member of both Institutes answered roll call with a joke.

It was decided to make candy and buy apples for the children's Christmas treat. Gifts were passed in for the orphanage children.

The January meeting will be held at the school when roll call will be answered with "Something I would like to see done by our Institute this year." Miss Laura Crosby, Mrs. Charles Hyde and Mrs. Pearl Scott will serve lunch.

At the conclusion of the business the following program was carried out: Reading — "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Sterling Clow; Piano Solo by Ruth MacPhail; Christmas Customs by Mrs. Charles Hyde; Solo, "Silent Night" by Mrs. Stewart Drake.

An auction sale continued from the November meeting was enjoyed



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and realized the sum of \$12.20.

A contest put on by Miss Laura Crosby was won by Mrs. Collin MacPhail, and one put on by Mrs. Victor MacPhail was won by Mrs. W. W. Crosby.

Mrs. George Dixon, president of the Clyde River W. I. moved a vote of thanks and in her charming inimitable manner took us back in her reminiscence to days when she had been a more frequent visitor to Meadow Bank. Mrs. C. D. MacLean, a former resident of this district, graciously seconded the motion.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save The King". Lunch was served and a pleasant social hour spent. After the meeting library books were distributed.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Nell Simpson entertained the Hamilton W. I. Meeting opened by singing the ode and repeating the collect. The president Mrs. David Ramsay wished to all the compliments of the season. Fourteen members three visitors answered roll call by naming a useful gadget in the home. Three new members were welcomed. Mrs. Everett Ramsay convener of the finance committee is to have charge of hooking two mats. A box of chocolates is to be sent to a former member now in Charlottetown. School committee reported giving a treat to all children in the district at Christmas. Mrs. M. MacLeod's report of the A. C. W. W. convention which met at Copenhagen was read. Ten members subscribed to the News. Next meeting is to be a special Adelaide Hoodless, the founder of Women's Institutes meeting and other program committee asked the secretary to obtain literature from the department. Mrs. Preston Ramsay

HAMILTON W. I.

conducted a singing contest. A debate "Resolved that the farmer's wife has less opportunity to enjoy life than the farmer" was upheld by Mrs. David Ramsay, and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, while Mrs. Wendell Crozier and Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay supported the negative. No decision was reached but all members showed their appreciation of the speeches by much applause. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by an appointed committee.

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