

### Women's Institute Meetings

#### TRYON W. I.

Monthly meeting of the Tryon Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Claude Vesey, Mrs. Austin Smith presiding. After the singing of the Ode, the minutes were read and approved. Twenty-two members answered roll call with a contribution to the T. B. League.

School committee reported the new seats for the school have arrived. Canvassers for Children's Aid Fund reported \$24.70 raised. Blanket committee reported thirty blankets on order and last lot distributed. Three premiums sold. Committee reported a very successful crokinole party and arrangements made for future meetings.

Film committee reported pictures to be shown in school in near future. New committee, Mrs. Sheldon Howatt and Miss Ruth Wright. Sick committee reported five calls made and cards sent. Red Cross committee had no report.

Mrs. Heath Howatt invited the W. I. to her home for next meeting. Lunch committee, Mrs. Austin Toombs, Miss Florence Mahey and Mrs. Walton Toombs. Programme, Mrs. Vernon Lord.

Correspondence was taken up: Health Bulletin, Drama Festival, Home Craft Shop, and some "Thank you" cards. Discussion on rise in prices resulted in asking Mrs. Jones to write for information on what Institutes can do about price controls.

#### WEST COVEHEAD W. I.

The West Covehead Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hibbert Hughes on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by the Creed in unison. 15 members answered roll call by paying 25c for the March of Dimes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The school committee reported that they had contacted a carpenter to build the box for the school radio, also that 12 new coat hooks were needed. Members decided to ask Mrs. Grove MacMillan to purchase those, also a kettle which had been voted for at a previous meeting.

The sick committee presented a bill for 35c, which was paid.

The Red Cross convener reported two pairs of stockings and one nightdress handed in. Material was given out for children's dresses.

New committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. S. Allan, Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan.

Sick: Mrs. Clayton Matthew, Mrs. Grove MacMillan.

Some discussion took place regarding the duties of the sick committee during which reference was made to a ruling passed at a previous meeting by which any W. I. member in the hospital should receive flowers and any member of the community who has a doctor in attendance should receive fruit or fruit juices.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Malcolm McLeod on her trip to Copenhagen was read by Mrs. Chesley Hughes.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Allan, roll call to be answered by an Irish joke. After a delicious lunch had been served by the hostess, meeting closed with the National Anthem.

#### EBENEZER W. I.

The February meeting of the Ebenezer W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. West MacDonald with ten members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened by repeating the creed followed by roll call, collection 55 cents. The minutes were read and approved. The bill for wiring the school amounting to \$48.75 was paid. Bills for prizes and tea for card parties were also paid, and a donation of \$5.00 was voted for the Red Cross.

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### W. M. S. Meetings

#### HAMPSHIRE W. M. S.

On Tuesday evening, February the sixth, the Hampshire W. M. S. assembled at the home of Mrs. George Kitson, for their regular meeting.

The theme for the worship period was: "His Silent Presence". Passages of scripture taken from: Psalm 46:1; Isaiah 40:31; Matthew 14:26; Matthew 6:5, interpreted God's word completely.

The following poem, "Silence", written by Kagawa of Japan, was read. It really caused one to pause and concentrate on his words.

"In times of quietness Our hearts should be like trees, Lifting their branches to the sky To draw down strength Which they will need To face storms that will surely come."

The still earth Takes its own majestic way; The quiet Heavens declare God's glory. Christ said nothing, as he moved From Pilate's judgment seat To Calvary.

The stars are silent, Flowers do not sing; But stars fill all the night With light more beautiful than sound.

Flowers are bright with color Lovelier than song. God's blessings Fall upon us wordlessly, Eternal as the quiet passing Of the sun.

Why should we fear? His silent presence Will be with us Till the end; His hand at last Will lay us tenderly away When life is past."

The Worship and Study period was conducted by Mrs. Chalmers Newson. A portfolio, illustrating a map of the Mission Stations, pictures of missionaries, buildings, groups of kindergarten children, and students of Japan, added much to the vividness of the program.

Mrs. Hibbert Tremere read a chapter from the study book; The United Church Re-Enters Japan. Mrs. J. F. Easton presented an excellent review of "The Seven Stars". Each of these "Stars" was impersonating a Japanese youth.

Three prayers were offered by members; one for the missionaries; one for the Japanese teachers, and one for the Japanese youth, who have been won to Christ and now serve Him, in home, in Church and in nation.

Mrs. Watson Larter presided over the business period. Nine members responded to roll call and several paid their annual membership fee of fifty cents.

The secretary, Mrs. Chester White, reported having completed a quilt and two others are nearly completed.

Mrs. Easton gave an enthusiastic report of the Presbyterian delegates to annual meeting of Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. Atwood McRae and Mrs. Harold Beaton to attend same.

Moved and seconded that the Institute pay for cod oil capsules for school children who had not previously subscribed for them, these to be given under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Green.

School committee reported new floor completed, and a great improvement over the old one. Sick committee reported two sick calls made and treats taken; thanks were extended at this time for same; also card of thanks, acknowledging flowers, from bereaved family received and read.

The members were delighted to receive from one of their former members and loyal helper, Mrs. Henry Burhoe, a beautiful crocheted dollie to be sold at the spring sale.

The following articles were turned in for Red Cross: Two sweaters, two pairs socks, one pants-dress. Next meeting to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Blair MacCallum. Lunch committee, Mrs. Glendon Brehaut, Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mrs. Blais MacCallum. Roll call to be answered by a house-cleaning hint. Collection \$1.00. Meeting adjourned, after which a delicious lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

#### WINSLOE NORTH W. M. S.

The World Day of Prayer Service met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Shaw on Feb. 9, with Mrs. E. M. Cudmore in charge of devotional theme, "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear". Meeting opened with a prayer for peace, followed by call to worship, responsive reading of adoration, hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" in unison. Then followed responsive reading taken from Psalm 96 and Doxology. A prayer of penitence Psalm 130 also responsive. Hymn, "Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound" and reading in unison. This was followed by hymn "Thee Will I Love". Dedication of self read responsively and reading in unison ending with hymn "Just As I Am" was sung.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. John Cudmore, Mrs. Arnett Shaw and Mrs. Leonard Cudmore. Prayer from Missionary Monthly was recited in unison also The Lord's Prayer. Offering amounted to \$2.40. Dedication was by leader. Hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" followed. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Members reported seven calls, twenty two cards and two boxes.

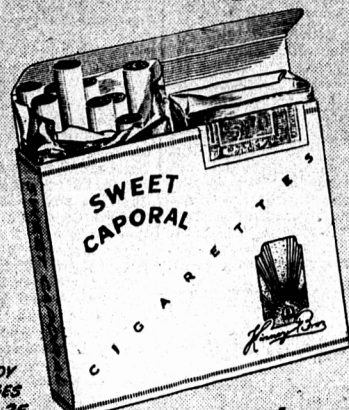
Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Arnett Shaw. Roll call was responded to by nine members. Words for next meeting "Love". Leaders, Mrs. Albert Cudmore and Mrs. A. D. Shaw. Reading, "Home" by Mrs. S. A. Shaw and a temperance reading by Mrs. James Cudmore. Meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction.

#### KENSINGTON W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Kensington United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the Y. F. room on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, with the president Miss Mary McNutt presiding and conducting the worship service from Missionary Monthly, theme "His Silent Presence." The poem "Silence" was read by Mrs. Harris Blakeney; the 23rd Psalm was read in unison followed by prayer hymn.

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The offering was taken and dedication prayer by president. The delegate to Presbyterian, Mrs. W.F. Taylor, gave a very interesting report on what impressed her most items on: "How to improve our Society"; "In getting and holding new members"; and "What attitude we take as members in assisting with the meetings."

Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, returned missionary from Korea, was adopted for prayer. The Study Group very nicely presented the 5th program, "The United Church Re-enters Japan Through Education," with Miss McNutt as convener, assisted by Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Jos. Woodside.

Minutes of January meeting were read; roll call was responded to with Scripture passages by nineteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. Blakeney and Mrs. Woodside were appointed to assist Mission Band leaders with Valentine party on Feb. 14. The treasurer's report was heard, and a number of calls made, 31 to homes, six to hospital, 31 cards, five boxes

of treats and two bouquets of flowers sent out during the month.

The temperance secretary, Mrs. Glover, gave an interesting reading. Membership fees were paid and Miss McNutt offered prayer. Meeting closed by singing hymn, "In Christ There is No East or West", and the Lord's prayer in unison.

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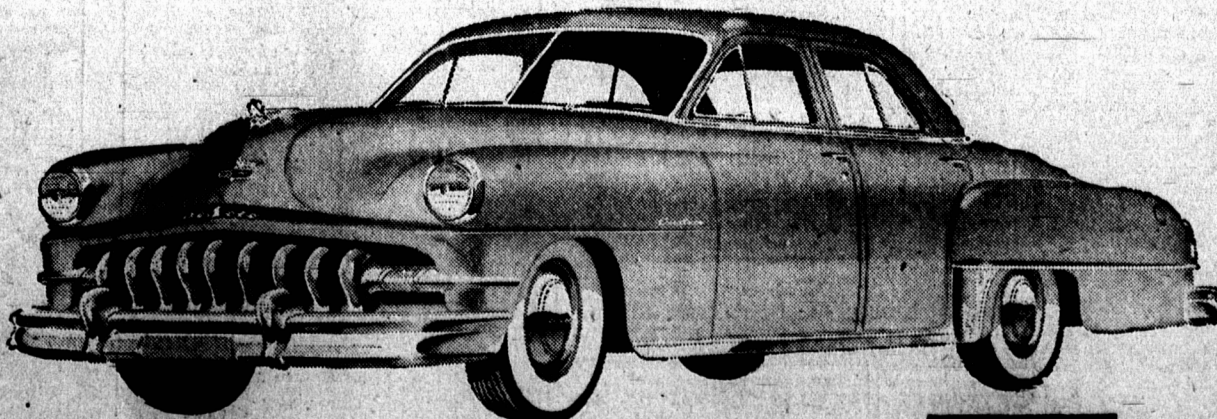
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY