

Women's Institute Meetings

MONTAGUE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held on May 8 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Vandierstine, with the president, Mrs. A. D. MacLure, in the chair.

The meeting opened with the "Song of the Countrywoman" repeated in unison. Twenty-one members responded to the roll call with the name of a favorite flower and the most popular flower proved to be the lovely rose.

There were four visitors present who were cordially welcomed by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Stewart Nelson, and approved. Mrs. Albert and convener of the sick committee, reported having visited two sick members during the month. It was then moved and seconded that a "care" parcel be sent to Korea.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Beck and correspondence was read by the secretary, and discussed. Mrs. Jessie Shaw and Mrs. Garnet MacIntyre were appointed on a committee from the Institute to meet with committees from other local organizations to discuss plans for the Scottish gathering to be held in Montague in July.

Mrs. William MacLean reported for the Red Cross committee, stating four sweaters had been finished and handed in since the last meeting and yarn on hand was given to Mrs. J. C. MacLure, Mrs. Howard Vickerson, and Mrs. Van-derstine. This completes the Red Cross work for the year, ending in June.

A sum of money was voted towards the Lady Alexander Gift Fund, and plans were discussed for holding an auction at the June meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Beck. Each member was asked to bring a friend. Mrs. Howard Vickerson and Mrs. Lyle Bohner were appointed on the program committee for the next meeting.

Through the courtesy of Stewart and Beck, Montague, each member of the Institute and each guest present were presented with gift packets of Morse's tea and coffee.

At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable program, featuring "Share the Wealth" was presented by Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn and Mrs. Vernon MacLean, and lunch was served by a committee of the ladies.

AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Augustine Cove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edward MacIntyre on April 3rd with the president in the chair.

Meeting opened with the ode followed by "creed" and roll call was answered by 14 members with sneezes or pay, from which the sum of \$1.25 was realized. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a discussion of illness and reading of correspondence followed.

The government grant of \$3.40 was received, also a donation of \$1.00 was gratefully received. A bill of \$3.00 was ordered paid. Red Cross work consisting of sweaters and children's overalls was passed out to the various members and reports of committees were then heard and new ones appointed as follows: Sick and program, Mrs. Gerald MacFadyen and Mrs. Eldon Dawson and lunch, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mrs. Jas Murray, Mrs. Brenton Clark and Mrs. Artie Newsome.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Carruthers with roll answered by paying one cent for every inch of waist measure. Collection amounted to \$1.25 and the meeting closed with "The Queen".

Two very interesting guessing contests were put on by Mrs. Alban Gaudet, prize being won by Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

BAYVIEW W. I.

The monthly meeting of Bayview W. I. was held in the school room on April 8th with eleven members and two visitors present. The president, Mrs. Marjorie Simpson presided and the meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the T. B. League and pamphlets on good foods and house-cleaning were passed among the members. A government grant of \$2.50 was received.

NEW ANNAN W. I.

The May meeting of New Annan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart MacIntyre on the first day of the month. The president being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. Albert Moase, opened the meeting with "Ode" and "Creed". Thirteen members answered roll call by putting a package of seeds or a plant slip into a box. Later the

box was passed to the members and each one took what they wanted. Minutes of April meeting were read and approved. A member suggested that something should be done for a child in the district who is in need of having her tonsils and adenoids removed. Mrs. Robert Moase offered to call the Red Cross nurse and find out what could be done. The sick committee made two calls and took fruit. The school committee bought articles for school and reported that the teacher wanted soap, hooks, latch for door, dustpan and dusters. New committees are as follows: sick, Mrs. Lorne Moase and Mrs. Richard Wall; school, Mrs. Charles Waugh; program, Mrs. John Moase and Mrs. Albert Moase.

Correspondence was read and it was moved and seconded that \$1.00 be sent to Lady Alexander Gift Fund. Members are to bring money to next meeting to pay for cases of cans. 17 subscriptions are to be sent in for Institute News, two copies to be sent to former shut-in members in the district. The Red Cross convener received a large amount of finished articles and each member took more knitting or sewing for next month.

The June meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Manderson with Mrs. Elmer Moase and Mrs. Robert Moase on lunch committee, roll call to be answered with something for Institute News. The programme committee had two contests which caused much merriment. The hostess assisted by committee served a dainty lunch. The meeting closed with National Anthem.

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

Fifteen ladies of the Central Royalty W. I. opened their meeting by repeating the creed at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wood on Thursday, May 1st. The roll call was both interesting and amusing, it being answered by "A place I'd like to go to and why" — a delightful interlude of wishful thinking.

After the minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted, the regular business was transacted as follows: Those wishing to subscribe to the W. I. News to inform and pay the secretary. It was decided to buy a bat and ball for one of the school baseball teams. It was decided to purchase the 1952 annual to the Book of Knowledge, the treasurer to attend to this. Mrs. Ruby Dennis (alternate Mrs. H. MacAuland) was appointed to attend the executive meeting of the W. I. at the main office, Charlottetown on May 2nd.

It was decided to furnish an entertainment for 1953 A.C.W. Conference questionnaire to be returned to Charlottetown office. The matter of inspecting the care and storage of books in the school was taken up. Mrs. Ruby Dennis volunteered to go and see the teachers about this. The wonderful invitation of the Brackley W. I. to meet with them on June 11th was accepted. Letters of thanks in appreciation of cards sent in sickness and bereavement, for gifts of flowers and W. I. pins were read. One

special card is deserving of mention because of the pleasure it gave all — that of Mrs. James Roper, now of Nova Scotia but for many years a most faithful member of this Institute.

Red Cross committee reported the receipt of several completed sweaters and gave out enough work to keep all occupied until late 1953. School badges worn at Music Festival — these to be returned to Mrs. W. Wood after the Festival is over. The treasurer mentioned in her report that a rummage sale and card party had netted over \$50. More cord liver oil capsules are to be purchased from the Red Cross for local distribution. Last but not least, a lengthy discussion re the new hall project was resumed and recommendations were made to Hall committee.

Mrs. Stewart Wright then took the members with her on a delightful trip to Vancouver and surrounding country. Her talk was most interesting and informative and her gracious manner in answering the many questions made for a fitting climax to the evening's meeting.

A bountiful and delicious lunch was served and all thanked Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood for their fine hospitality.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Harry MacAuland on June 2nd. The following are the lunch committee: Madelyn Carr, Mildred Foster, Ruby Dennis and Helen Love.

NEW LONDON W. I.

The April meeting of the New London W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar MacKay and opened in the usual manner. Fifteen members answered roll call with a house cleaning hint and minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Two children's dresses and socks were passed in, one sick call was reported and the government grant of \$3.10 was received.

Committees were appointed as follows: School committee, Mrs. Oliver Bernard and Mrs. George Cole; and program, Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Mrs. Dan MacKay. A letter from Nelson Roberts, in Germany thanking the members for box sent him; also a thank you card. A letter concerning the Red Cross blood donor clinic which is to be held in Kensington on May 7 was also read.

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Meeting closed with "The Queen" and lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

SHERBROOKE W. I.

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The President, Mrs. Elmer Wain, conducted the business of the meeting which opened by singing the Creed in unison. Fourteen members answered roll call with an exchange of plant

P. W. C. Second Year Students



Front Row (left to right): Barbour England; Helen Cameron; Mary Lewis; Elaine Glover; Elaine Humphrey; Mary Morrison; Jean Robertson; Nancy MacNevin; June MacDonald; Mary Rose MacDonald; Frances Wilson; Carolyn Nelson. Middle Row: Claire MacLeod; Allison Mutch; Harvey MacKinnon; Henry Hoyt; John MacDougall; Donald Wood; Willard MacLeod; Sydney MacDonald; Irma Holmes. Back Row: Donald Simmonds; Wallace Wood; Orville Diamond; Melvin White; Robert Webster; Robert Hamby; James Smith; Orville Wood.

Plans for the forthcoming District Convention were read and an Executive Meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Yeo, on Friday evening, May 16th, when further plans will be completed. An auction of hand sewn and other articles brought some lively bidding and resulted in a good increase in Institute funds.

Mrs. Ray Harris invited the members to her home for the next meeting when roll call will be answered by "My Place of Birth" and something interesting about it. The hostesses served a delicious lunch, with Mrs. Frank Townsend and Mrs. James Harris on the committee. After a period of interesting games and a sing-song the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. W. I. Green was hostess to Sterling W. I. for their April meeting. The president, Mrs. Elmer

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gave an interesting report on the Leadership Course which they had attended. Some discussion was held concerning the District Convention which is to be held in Stanley Bridge.

A contest put on by Mrs. Cranford MacKay was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Meeting closed by singing "Oh, Dear, What Can The Matter Be" and "God Save the Queen."

Provincial Public Service Examinations

Examinations of applicants for positions as Stenographers in the Provincial Public Service will be held in the Vocational School, Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1952, at the hour of 9 a.m. Standard Time.

Persons desiring to take the above examinations may obtain application forms from the undersigned. These forms must be completed and forwarded to reach Mr. F. A. Large, Q.C., Chairman, Board of Examiners, Royal Bank Chambers, Charlottetown, not later than Saturday, May 24th, next.

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