Women's Institute Meetings

PISQUID WEST W. I.

The regular January meeting of Pisquid West W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Jay with eight members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, acted in her place.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." followed by the "Creed" in unison. The roll call was answered with "sing, say or do," and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The correspondence was opened and discussed and it was decided to cut down on lunch having three sweets and two sandwiches for the coming year.

Reports of committees were heard and two sick members were visited and taken fruit. School committee were reappointed to scrub school soon. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered by each member bringing three ten cent articles for Bingo and the men will be invited to take part in the game in place of the card game usually held.

A contest was put on by Mrs. Donny Birt, carrying beans with a straw, and won by Mrs. Junior Coffin. Proceeds from Christmas Concert amounted to $10 and were given to the school to buy necessities.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Don Birt and Mrs. Alvin Burke and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

SPRINGFIELD W.I.

The January meeting of Springfield W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Keith Mayne with eleven members and one visitor present.

The president presided, and opened the meeting by singing "Jingle Bells" and repeating "Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered with a "recipe for winter suppers." and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Joyce Haslam reported sending parcel of dried fruits to England and it was decided to have the teacher find out from pupils how many cod liver oil capsules are needed so secretary could order same.

Correspondence was then read and discussed. One sympathy card and one get well card were acknowledged and one "thank you" card was received from two pupils for gifts at Christmas.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Hickox with roll call to be answered by "telling something worthy or interesting about an Institute in another comunity, province or country".

New committees appointed were: School committtee, Mrs. Norris Sinclair; Lunch, Mrs. Reginald Haslam, Mrs. Joseph Matheson and Mrs. Robt. Howard.

Program consisted of two contests put on by Mrs. Norris Sinclair and Mrs. George Dunning.

Meeting was then brought to a close with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

STANHOPE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stanhope W.I. was held on Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ellis.

The president opened the meeting with the "Collect" repeated in unison and fourteen members answered the roll call by handing in a sympathy card.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The sick committee then gave their report, and the school committee asked that a scrubbing brush be purchased which was passed by a motion.

New committees were appointed as follows: Sick, Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Bruce Ellis. School, Mrs. Harry MacLaughlin. Lunch, Mrs. Herbert Keilly and Mrs. Harry Lawson.

Correspondence was read and discussed, and it was decided to send for charity bundles from Eaton's and Simpson's, and also to obtain a copy of a book named "Personal Protection Under Atomic Attack".

Eight articles were handed in for the Red Cross, and two members paid their subscriptions for the W.I. News.

Mrs. Thomas McCabe kindly invited the members for the next meeting when the roll call is to be answered by an exchange of Valentines, and a miscellaneous auction is to be held with the donation of various articles by the members. Collection amounted to $1.45.

The singing of the National Anthem brought this part of the meeting to a close.

A contest put on by Mrs. Mervyn Robinson and a game of "bingo" called by Mrs. John Misner, were much enjoyed.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, and a social hour enjoyed.

HARRINGTON W. I.

Mrs. Harold Cudmore entertained the New Year's meeting of the W. I. at her home on Jan. 7th with an attendance of 11 members and two visitors. One new member joined.

"Jingle Bells", followed by the Collect opened the meeting, and after the reading and signing of the minutes, the roll call was answered by a hot supper dish. It was moved by Mrs. Gander and seconded by Mrs. Newson that the meetings be held the second Monday of the month, instead of the first.

Bills were presented and paid for dustbane for the school and material for a suit which already had been expertly fashioned by Mrs. MacFarlane and modeled at the school concert by the genial Santa Claus, Mr. Leigh Stewart. Appreciation was voiced for same.

The paper on health and social welfare was read and discussed, and the secretary was asked to send for booklet on "Atomic Warfare".

Sick committee reported, and a new committee of Mrs. Harry Gander and Mrs. Waldo Stewart was appointed for the next two months. It was decided to order 2000 Oleo capsules. A continued paper on interior decorating was read by the members.

A very interesting "imp" contest, conducted by Mrs. Waldo Stewart, proved quite entertaining with the president and secretary as winners. New program committee for February will be Mrs. Harold Morrow.

The president, Mrs. H. P. Cudmore, then presented an Institute pin to the retiring president, Mrs. Ira Auld, which was graciously acknowledged.

The members will answer roll call at their February meeting by some interesting item concerning another Institute. This meeting will be at Mrs. Earl Carter's, Feb. 11th. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Rowe Hughes, Mrs. Harry Gander and Mrs. Benj. Newson.

Collection amounted to $1.85 and the meeting closed with "The King", after which a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, followed by a social hour.

TEN MILE HOUSE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Ten Mile House Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Mullen on January 15, with eight members present.

The meeting opened with the Institute "Ode" followed by the "Creed" and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by a donation for grab bag, proceeds amounting to $1.15. Copies of the "Institute News" were then distributed among the members.

The committees then gave their reports and new committees were appointed as follows:

Sick: Mrs. Bernard McQuaid and Mrs. James McInnis.

School: Mrs. Walter Mullen and Mrs. Leo Mullen.

Programme: All members are to take part.

The men of the district gave a donation of $8.00 made on a card play.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John FitzPatrick and the roll call is to be answered by a guessing contest.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

The hostess then served a delicious lunch.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Ling with nine members present. In the absence of the president, the vice-president presided.

Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison, and the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The sick committee reported one call and three persons remembered with fruit, and the school committee reported cups and towels needed for school. New committees appointed were: Sick, Mrs Harold Chandler and Mrs. William Ling; school, Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Mrs. William Ling, and program, Mrs. Walter Ling and Miss Doris Rackham.

A "thank you" letter was received and correspondence was read. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Hunter River Library and $5.00 to the T. B. League. Thirteen members wished to renew their Institute News.

A discussion followed regarding crokinole parties which are to be held in the hall on Friday evenings.

Mrs. Harold Buntain kindly invited the members to her home for the February meeting when the roll call will be answered by paying for the Institute News. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Chester Rackham, Mrs. Harold Chandler and Mrs. Gordon Andrews.

Meeting closed by singing the "Ode", followed by "The King" Lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

HUNTER RIVER W. I.

On January 7th the members of Riverview Women's Institute were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard, Christie when twenty-three members, one new member and four visitors were present.

The president, Mrs. Emmett Bernard, presided. Donations from New Glasgow and Cavendish Institutes towards the memorial library and plaque have been received and acknowledged.

The Dental Clinic was discussed and the following committee was appointed to check on this; Mrs. Emmett Bernard, Mrs. Reagh Bagnall and Mrs. Christie.

A music teacher for school was also discussed and the secretary was asked to contact same.

Authorization was given for payment of bills for school treats, sick and shut-ins and overseas parcels. Three "thank you" notes were received for gifts at Christmas.

Receipts are as follows: Dues $2.50, Institute News 50c, cook book 50c, and collection $1.65.

The social secretary reported sending several cards and Mrs. Frank Bagnall kindly invited members for the next meeting when the roll call will be an exchange of valentines.

New committees are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. Chesley Wood, Mrs. Garfield Wood, Mrs. Everett Haslam and Mrs. Chester Whitlock; School, Mrs. Reagh Bagnall and Mrs. J. S. Burns; Visiting, Mrs. J. P. MacLeod and Mrs. Robert Smith (Sr.); Entertainment, Miss Eva Morrison, Mrs. MacKinnon and Miss Verna Newman.

Coloured films of a number of small children of the village as well as several beautiful flower garden scenes were shown by Rev. Howard Christie and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The refreshment committee and hostess served delicious refreshments.

NORTH WINSLOE W. I.

The first meeting of the new year was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cudmore on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. The meeting opened by singing "Old Folks At Home", repeating Creed in unison, and roll call was answered by eleven members. There was one visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed, and the correspondence was read and discussed.

It was decided to start the card and crokinole parties in the hall and to procure some material for a play to be presented sometime in the future.

The retiring secretary thanked the members for the gift she received and a card of thanks was received from a member who is leaving the district. The sum of $2.07 was refunded from the school teacher, and school committee reported that language books were purchased.

Sick committee then reported fruit had been sent. Place of next meeting was left open for invitation with Mrs. Nelson Stevenson in charge of program. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Claude Craswell, Miss Winnie Cudmore and Mrs. James Cudmore. Each member to bring their favorite supper dish. It was decided to have an auction sale at this meeting.

Collection for the evening was $1.50 and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

ELDON W. I.

The January meeting of the Eldon W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Russell Gillis with an attendance of eight members and one visitor.

Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. The roll call was answered by "the name of a favorite radio programme." Owing to the absence of the secretary there were no minutes read.

The reports of committees followed. The school committee reported that school needed to be scrubbed and Mrs. Frank MacDonald offered to do it if possible.

The blanket rags to be packed at Mrs. Buchanan's with Mrs. Ross MacPherson to help with the packing. All rags to be in by Jan. 15th.

New business was then discussed, and it was decided to hold a whist and dance in the hall on Jan. 18th. It was decided to order large pitcher and pot to be used for tea and coffee in future.

Mrs. William Penny and Mrs. Hampton Penny were appointed on prize committee for whist parties this winter. Mrs. John MacWilliams to get score cards.

Mrs. John H. MacDonald invited members to her home for next meeting when the roll call will be "Exchange of Valentines." One member paid dues of 35 cents and collection for evening was 85 cents.

An entertaining reading was then given by Mrs. Buchanan.

Meeting adjourned, and lunch was served by the hostess.

DARNLEY W. I.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Darnley W. I. met on January 2 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Pickering with an attendance of ten members and two visitors.

The meeting opened with the president in the chair and by singing the Institute "Ode," followed by the "Creed." The Roll call was answered by giving a recipe for a hot supper dish for winter. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The School committee reported no needs and Sick committee reported treating shut-ins at Christmas and visiting several sick. It was decided to move the sink over from the school to the hall. If one was needed for the school the Institute was to replace it. It was also decided to buy the books for the school. Several members offered to sponsor card parties at the hall to take place during the month. It was moved and seconded to buy several new packs of cards for the card parties.

It was also decided that each man put up extra ice this winter the extra ice to be used for the ice cream socials during the summer.

The Hall committee are to make plans to decorate the interior of the hall and were appointed as follows: Mrs. Wallace Adams, Mrs. Robert Cousins, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mrs. Clarence Hickey and Mrs. Wallace Pickering. Collection was then taken and amounted to 75 cents.

Red Cross work was then distributed and lessons from "Home Nursing Course were read by different members. A Spelling Match was much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with "the King." Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cousins. Refreshment committee to be Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Colin Mountain.

LONG RIVER W. I.

On Friday evening, January 4, the members of Long River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Bernard.

Owing to the absence of the President, the Vice-President presided and opened the meeting by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison. Roll call was responded to by 11 members and two visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed, and the sick committee reported having made two calls.

New committees were appointed as follows: Sick — Mrs. W. J. Profitt, Mrs. Heath Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Johnstone. School—Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Horace Thompson, Mrs. Mae Brown, and Mrs. Everett Paynter. Lunch —Mrs. Elmer McLeod, Mrs. Nelson McLeod Mrs. Murdock McLeod and Mrs. Oliver Paynter. Program —Mrs. Elmer McLeod.

Mrs. Edwin Bernard kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Roll call — "An exchange of Valentines."

Program consisted of Discussion No. Two on "Winter Meals for the Family," by Miss Margaret Campbell.

The meeting closed by singing "the National Anthem," after which lunch was served by the committee in charge assisted by the hostess.

WEST ROYALTY W. I.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Tyler Beck, with the president, Mrs. V. L. Burke, presiding. The meeting opened with "Creed" in unison and roll call was responded to by 16 members.

Treasurer Mrs. Bell reported proceeds from December card party, and it was decided to hold another in the school house in January.

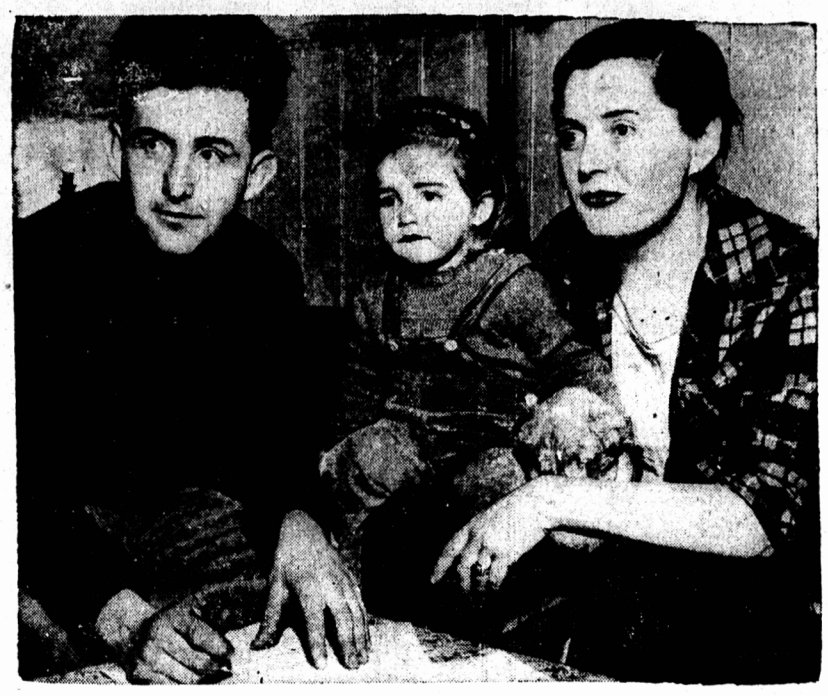
Highlight of this meeting was the opening of the "Birthday Box" and a good sum was realized to help the funds.

Correspondence was read and questionnaires answered, and it was moved to send 10c for book on Atomic Warfare.

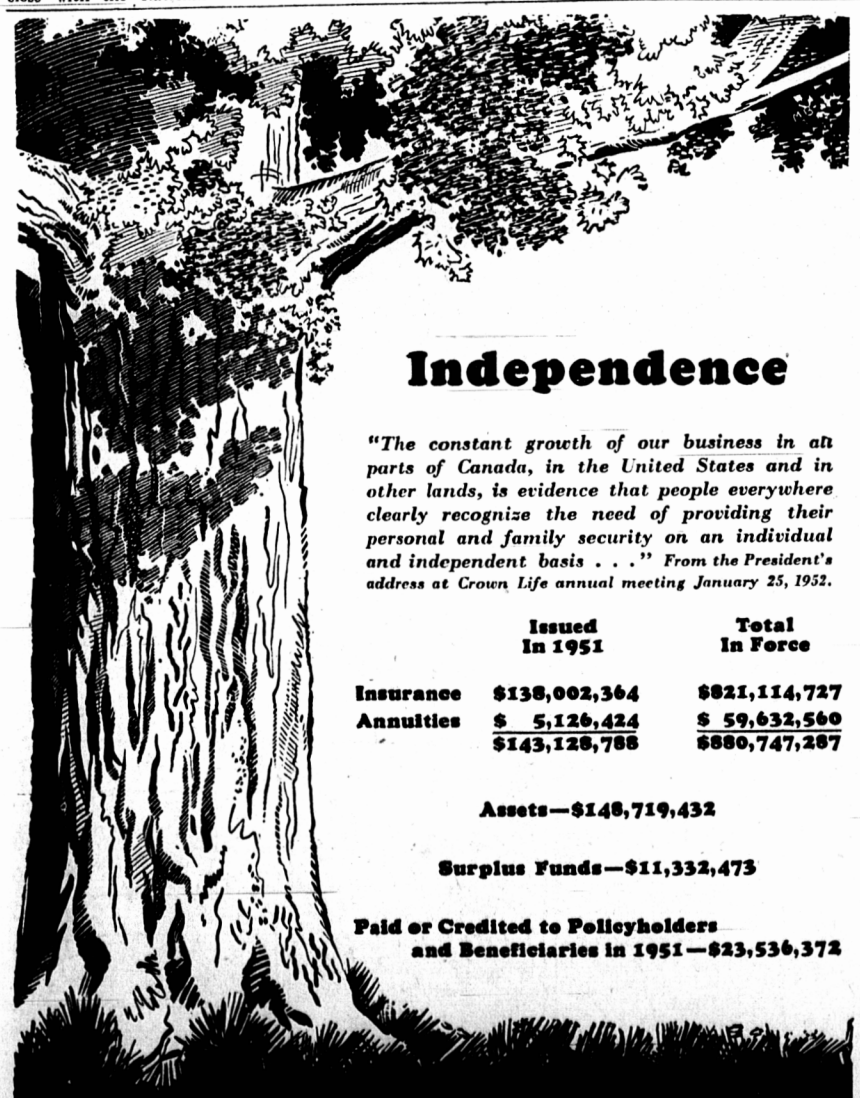
Program consisted of "Winter meals for the family". Meeting adjourned with "The King" to meet in February at the home of Mrs. Ruby Coats when the lunch committee will be Mrs. James MacInnis, Mrs. Duncan MacInnis, Mrs. Harold MacRae and Miss Elizabeth Rowley.

A social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Immigrant Lauds Helping Hand Of The Canadian Farmer



Although unable to say emigration to a new land has brought the reward expected of hard work disaster has afforded 31-year-old Maurice de Cheveigne the chance to study the helping hand of the Canadian farmer at close range. This opportunity came about when the former Free French soldier, in Canada only four years, saw all his dreams perish in recent fire which roared through two barns on his farm at Sutton, Ont., destroying nearly all of his stock. For days after the fire the young Frenchman, seen above with his wife and daughter, saddled by debt and without stock, wondered what the future held in this land of strangers. That was before formation of the Maurice de Cheveigne citizens benefit committee which is beginning to turn a black picture into a brighter one. Already the committee has provided a bulldozer to level the ruins of the two razed barns. Another will be raised on the same site by free labor while money is being solicited to replace the hogs, tools and equipment destroyed by the fire.



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