

**Irishtown Hall**

(By Mrs. Ellis Profit)

There was a hall in Spring Valley and a hall in Sea View. River had a hall and French River too. Irishtown had a hall but few knew it to be. It was built long ago way down by the sea. The Irishtown ladies talked hall to each other. And at home they talked hall to husband and brother. They put money in bonds and some in the bank. But the total was small to be perfectly frank. The old hall was there but it needed repairs. And besides all the districts around owned some shares. The ladies feared some of them might be contrary. But no one objected when they made inquiry. The Farm Forum Boys talked it over one night. And said they'd land the building in a good central site. They talked to the movers and they prepared it to move. But not a mover would touch it for money or love. So the old hall lay rotting way down by the shore. They had done all they could do they couldn't do more. The school room was furnished with desks bright and new. And the Institute wondered "What next shall we do?" With Margaret and Thelma the members were meeting. And all the far ladies their poor brains were beating. All was so still you could hear a pin fall. When up spoke Dave's Margaret - Let's build a new hall. The motion was put and passed with applause. And all vowed to work for the good of the cause. That was December nineteen forty nine. And purpose was written in every line. Margaret and Thelma spoke up at once. "We'll have a social and program with lunch. George and Jim had a party with Bingo. And every one followed with something By Jingo. The young and the old prepared for a concert. By the Irishtown Institute it was to be sponsored. The Spring Valley people were kind as could be. And offered the use of their hall for free. Their home was offered by Gladys and Bob. And all the good cooks were given a job. For a supper and banquet followed each other. When chicken and pie and ice cream - O Brother!

Since this was to be a community project. The Farm Forum Boys were informed of it's object. The whole district was called to a meeting at school. And all the ideas went into a pool. Now Kenneth and Clayton had turned the first sod. And Ellis was there with the horses well shod. Dave started building and all lent a hand. And in a short time you could see the walls stand. A plan had been made by Dave and H. B. And the Colonel and Gladys and Olive you see. They were a building committee of five. And they were really alert and alive. It was in 1950 we'll always remember. The outside was closed in along in September. Ther Lina spoke up quite hearty and hale. And said Let us have a community sale. In came the wagons and sleighs and a thresher. The beds and the tables and even a masher. A sale they call Rummage. and lunches. To which all the people came flocking in bunches. Art did a good job for a very small fee. In fact he assured them the job was for free. The money rolled in and all were content. When the Institute kept a small ten percent. In a year and a day from the night of the motion. The new hall was real and not just a notion. For Dave had been aided by one and by all. And the Farm Forum Boys tore down the old hall. The every one set right into their collars. There still was a debt of 1800 dollars. So H. B. had a notion that bonds could be sold. For 50 small dollars to have and to hold. Every one worked for nothing could throw us. Right down to the youngest - That's Leta and Lois.

Now comes October 1954. We've paid all the bonds and could pay a few more. The furnace room is empty the windows are bare. But blinds and a furnace soon will be there. The pop and the bars are locked in the toilet. But there'll soon be fixtures in nice shades of violet. And the Farm Forum Boys will store their supplies. In some other corner with out any signs. Tonight we are happy and flushed with success. It's been a long story and now I confess. I am quite weary and that is a pity. So I'll let some one else improve on this ditty.

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**SPRINGFIELD W. I.**

The forty first annual meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Sinclair with the president presiding. The roll call was answered by eleven members. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The president in her address thanked all for their splendid co-operation during her two years term as leader.

The sick committee reported that the following cards and gifts had been sent: ten get well cards, three baby cards, one Easter card, three sympathy cards, three Christmas cards, one birthday card, one Easter basket and fruit. The treasurer reported that the total receipts for the year were \$133.02, total expenditures \$100.16, balance \$32.86. Mrs. Reginald Haslam was appointed to send a copy of Springfield history to our adopted Institute in England as a Christmas gift.

It was moved and seconded that the Institute collect for the blind. Mrs. Keith Mayne and Miss Muriel Haslam volunteered to do same; also moved and seconded that \$100 be given to the Jubilee Endowment Fund.

The president and secretary assisted by Mrs. Keith Mayne are to plan the yearly program and each member will bring an idea to the December meeting. There is also to be an exchange of gifts among members and a gift passed in for Crippled Red Cross Children.

Mrs. Keith Mayne invited members to her home for the December meeting, lunch committee to be: Mrs. George Dunning, Mrs. Gertrude Loo, Mrs. John Hickox; School Committee, Mrs. George Dunning.

A treat for the school children at Christmas is to be packed by Mrs. George Dunning, Mrs. Reginald Haslam and Miss Muriel Haslam. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

With suppers and dances and concerts and plays. Where there's a will there will always be ways. Every one worked but the women worked most. So those precious men said they would play host. For one lovely night each girl had her wish. For not one had so much as to pick up a dish.

For the Farm Forum Boys along with some others. Invited their wives and their sisters and mothers. To come to the hall where long tables were seen. And every woman and girl made to feel like a Queen.

The men in their aprons were never so thrilling. And all the good eats were delicious and filling. And every fair lady had one of her wishes. For the men tidied up and washed all the dishes.

The meeting was held the chairman was Clair. The interest was paid to each one his share. Some bonds were pulled out of a hat and paid too. Reducing the debt the best they could do.

The speeches were next on the program and then. All the ladies had bushels of praise for the men. "Our Husbands are best in the world," averred Ruth. And all the wives cried "Now Aint that the truth?"

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MATERNAL HEALTH CLASSES beginning Wednesday, December 1st, 2.30 p. m. at the Health Centre, 188 Prince Street. Phone 9515 for further information. Maternal and Child Health Division, Department of Health and Welfare.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Mrs. Lawrence Durant was a guest on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDonald, Charlottetown, the occasion being their thirty-third wedding anniversary. A chicken dinner was served by the family. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Reid McKenna and daughter, Ginny, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McRae and little daughter, Marilyn, also David and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald received flowers, cards and gifts. An outstanding gift from Mr. Emmet McDonald to his wife was enlarged photo of he and his wife taken 33 yrs. ago. Congratulations were extended to both and wishes for many more happy returns of the day. Two children were absent, Mrs. James Pasturille of Mass., and Helen in Sydney, C. B.

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank all friends far and near; who during our sickness and accident have helped in so many different ways, also those who sent treats, letters and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dingwell, and Health.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WHITE** - Treasured memories of our darling baby, Garry Seaton of Beach Point, who fell asleep November 29th, 1949, aged 6 months. It's hard to think of sunsets, Or the glory of the dawn. It's hard to smile with courage. When the one we loved has gone. But, he left us treasured memories. Often silent tears. And he will always be with us. As we journey through the years. Lovingly Remembered by Parents, (Eva and Oliver), Hamilton, Ontario.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our Husband and Father, Alexander Gillis, Newtown Cross, who passed away November 28th, 1953. With aching hearts we watched you. And saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly. We could not make you stay. We miss you dear at every turn. Along life's weary way. And home has never been the same. Since you were called away. Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Alexander Gillis, Newtown Cross, who passed away November 28th, 1953. Your memory to us is a treasure. Your loss a life time regret. Sweet memories we cherish forever. Of one we shall never forget. Always remembered by the family.


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**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOC. CH'TOWN**

**Annual Meeting St. Paul's Belvedere W. A.**

St. Paul's Belvedere W. A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Trewin on Thursday evening, Nov. 25, 1954. The president opened the meeting with prayers and Bible reading followed. There were nine members and one guest present. Minutes of last annual meeting were read. Minutes of last meeting were also read and approved. The treasurer gave her report. The outgoing President also gave a report and thanked all members for the help and co-operation shown her during her stay in office. The president-elect thanked all officers of the past year and reappointed the same spirit of co-operation would continue.

The nominating committee brought in the new slate of officers that was approved as submitted: Honorary President, Mrs. J. T. Ibbot; president, Mrs. S. Jeffrey; 1st vice president, Mrs. L. Ramsay; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. MacAusland; secretary, Mrs. A. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Trewin; secretary (corresponding), Mrs. G. Rice; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. R. Buck; assistant Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. M. Horne; living message secretary, Mrs. M. J. MacMillan; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. A. M. Horne; educational secretary, Mrs. R. E. Hill.

The president closed the meeting with prayer after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

**Stella-Maris Home And School Meeting**

The November meeting of the Stella Maris Home and School Association was held on November 21, with Mrs. Murray Cassidy presiding.

After the usual procedure of the meeting, Mrs. Lawrence Doucette, Convener of the Entertainment Committee reported having sponsored the Kelly's Cross play, the proceeds of which were for the Home and School. The drawing of a lottery for a blanket and twenty-five pounds of sugar took place at this meeting.

Five members were appointed to attend the Provincial semi-annual meeting of the Association in Charlottetown on Nov. 26.

The subject of cod liver oil capsules for the children was then discussed. It was decided that the Home and School Organization procure them from the Junior Red Cross and that the teachers distribute them to the pupils.

The guest speaker, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, North Rustico, Provincial President of the Women's Institute, gave a most interesting account of the course in Civil Defence which she followed recently in Annprior, Ontario.

Mrs. Doyle stated that with eighty men and women representing every province of Canada, she studied much during that week, and was given many ideas of the course of action to be followed in organizing a programme of Civil Defence in this Province.

**Card Of Thanks**

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and all the staff of the Prince County Hospital; also all those who sent me cards during my recent illness. Arnold A. Allen.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Currie who passed away November 28, 1951. Your memory to us is a treasure. Your loss is a lifetime regret; Sweet memories we cherish forever. Of one we shall never forget.

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he is led to wonder if the Association is not losing sight of its aim and becoming too technical. This interesting meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Ave Maris Stella."

**CONSECRATION RITE**  
VATICAN CITY (AP) - Msgr. Umberto Mozzoni, named by the Pope to be apostolic nuncio to Bolivia, will be consecrated archbishop on Sunday, Dec. 5. James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, Canada, who now is in Rome, will officiate at the ceremony, in the chapel of Rome's major pontifical seminary.

**TELEGRAPH CENTENARY**  
Norway celebrates the 100th anniversary of its first public telegraph line Jan. 1, 1955. Australia has about 500,000 miles of roads, of which 13 per cent are main highways.

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