

Womens Institutes

BEDEQUE W. I.
The November meeting of Bedeque Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. MacInnis. Thirteen members and two visitors present.
The following committees reported on the year's work: Sick, school and Red Cross. Forty-nine articles of sewing were completed during the year. Treasurer's report was most satisfactory.
The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. George Ballum; vice-president, Miss Aletha Noonan; secretary, Mrs. Hammond Bowness; assistant secretary, Mrs. Irving Tombs; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Bowness; directors, Mrs. David Jewell, Mrs. Doris Murphy and Mrs. George Henderson; school committee, Mrs. Arthur Murray and Mrs. Mary Arsenault; Red Cross, Mrs. Charles Henderson; auditors, Mrs. Davis Jewell and Mrs. Doris Murphy; entertainment, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Miss Clara Affleck, Mrs. Irving Tombs and Mrs.

Doris Murphy; girls sewing class, Mrs. Hammond Bowness and Mrs. Walter Bowness.
They agreed to send Christmas boxes to boys in the services.
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ALBERTON W. I.
—The Christmas meeting of Alberton Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Saunders, opened with a piano solo, "Star of the East", by Miss Beth Clarke, and the singing of "O, Come All Ye Faithful". Members answered the roll call by telling something they would like for Christmas.
A donation of \$5 is to be made to the T.B. League and a toy will be forwarded for the Orphanage gift box as requested in a letter from Miss Robin.
Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. C. H. Weeks volunteered to prepare the Christmas gift boxes for shut-in folk. It was decided to again sing carols at the hospital the afternoon before Christmas and to prepare a treat for the patients. Mrs. Earl Atkinson and Mrs. Albert

Noonan are to make plans for the music and the treats will be prepared by Mrs. Herbert Champlin, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Albert Noonan, Mrs. Everett Shea and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan.
The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Atkinson with Mrs. Michael Ahearn and Mrs. Henry Myers as co-hostesses. Mrs. C. H. Weeks and Mrs. Eldon Miller will have charge of the program. Roll call will be answered with a New Year's resolution.
Mrs. Eric Corbett, Mrs. Earl Atkinson, Mrs. Gerald Mooney and Mrs. G. E. Robinson are a committee to make plans for the annual New Year's Eve dance.
At the close of the meeting the members joined heartily in the singing of a number of familiar Christmas carols with Miss Beth Clarke as pianist. Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Atkinson rendered "Silent Night" as a duet.
Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cedric Hunter and Mrs. Erskine Hardy.

Canadian Sets Off For Europe



Off to give recitals on the continent, 23-year-old Canadian violinist Betty-Jean Hagen, of Tottenham, Ont., is seen at airport at London, Eng., before leaving for Amsterdam. Miss Hagen—though suffering from influenza—recently won the Carl Flesch medal, one of the most coveted awards for solo violin playing, against international competition at London's Guildhall School of Music. She is the first Canadian to gain the award. Born in Edmonton, Alta., Miss Hagen began her violin studies at the age of seven, and now, at 23, she is a noted soloist.

on the outstanding success of the concert presented by "The Musical Dischorchds of 1953", sponsored by the Institute.
The school committee, comprising Mrs. Wigginton and Mrs. MacLeod, reported that a number of articles were needed in the primary school. Mrs. J. C. MacLure, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Mrs. H. Landry were appointed to purchase two radios, six waste paper baskets, two first aid kits for the class rooms, and a couch cover and drapes for the teachers' room. The sum of \$10 was voted towards the crippled children's fund, and \$10 for a food parcel to be sent to Korea. An excellent report of the officers training school which was held in the Legion Hall on Nov. 26, was given by Mrs. Wigginton and Mrs. MacLeod.

Flow Of Immigrants To Canada Shows Increase

OTTAWA, (OP)—With entries 70 per cent higher in October than a year ago, Canada was virtually assured of more immigrants to the year's end than landed last year.
The immigration department announced Thursday that October's 18,624 arrivals boosted the immigration total in the first 10 months of the year to 143,722. This is two per cent lower than the 146,236 in the similar period last year.
The October increase was the biggest this year. A steady increase began in May reaching a climax in October.
The 10-month tally showed a 10 per cent increase in United Kingdom arrivals to 40,390 from 36,637 and a seven per cent increase in arrivals from northern European countries, to 61,568 from 57,472 U.S. arrivals dropped one per cent. Those from other countries were down 23 per cent.

ZION W. M. S.
The December meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held in the parlor of the church, with Mrs. Larler presiding. The call to worship was read by Mrs. A. A. MacDonald and "Joy to the World" was sung, with Mrs. Julia MacInnis, pianist.
The scripture lessons telling of the birth of Jesus were read by Mrs. Blair MacDonald and Mrs. Nicholson, and the exposition given by Mrs. Darrach. Prayers were offered by Mrs. King, Mrs. Angus MacDonald and Mrs. Patterson.
The president spoke fittingly and feelingly of the sudden passing of Mr. Webster, former pastor of Zion, and expressed the sympathy of all members to Mrs. Webster and Margaret, also to Mrs. Martin whose husband passed away recently. "Abide With Me" was sung and two minutes' silence observed. An invitation to meet with the Mission Guild at their next regular meeting was accepted.
There were 44 visits made to the sick and shut-ins during the month, and it was agreed to send Christmas cards to friends this year.
A box for the port worker at Halifax is to be packed, with Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. A. MacDonald to attend to same.
Mrs. Ballingall read a lovely Christmas poem, and Mrs. Blair MacDonald read chapter 11 of the "Greatest Story Ever Told". A Bible quiz was conducted by the president, with all taking part.
The next meeting will be announced later, pending the week of prayer held in January.

visited the members to her home for the next meeting.

ST. CATHERINES W. I.

The annual meeting of St. Catharines Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alex MacQuarrie on Nov. 9 with nine members and one visitor present.

The school committee reported that a new battery was needed for the radio in the school and it was agreed to get one. A gift was purchased for a bride who was a former member.

Cod liver oil capsules were distributed. It was decided to have the flag in the hall cleaned and to purchase a spray and poppies for Nov. 11.

The following committees were appointed for next month: School, Mrs. Preston Rackham and Mrs. Leonard Ling; sick, Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Mrs. Fred MacRae; lunch, Mrs. Walter Ling, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Preston Rackham.

A letter was received from the assistant supervisor re organizing a sewing club and it was decided to do so if a leader is available. The president thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. A vote of thanks was tendered both the president and secretary for their work during their term of office.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Preston Rackham (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Harold Chandler (re-elected); secy-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ling (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Gordon Andrews, Mrs. Leonard Ling and Mrs. John Ross (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Harold Chandler and Mrs. Wm. Ling (re-elected).

The secretary reported \$108.09 proceeds from supper, \$337.74 taken in during the year, \$104.71 spent, leaving a balance of \$233.08. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Rackham where the members were asked to take their donation to the Protestant Orphanage. Roll call will be answered by naming "a household duty I dislike most".

TRAVELLERS REST W. I.
The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Women's Institute was held in the clubroom on October 22 with 10 members present. Roll call was answered by paying membership fee.

New committees are as follows: Lunch, Mrs. James Heffell and Mrs. Camillus Gillis; school, Mrs. Everett Gunning. Roll call will be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Treasurer reported that \$91.85 was received from the Amateur Cavalcade show. Total receipts for the year were \$611.61; amount paid out was \$246.20, leaving a balance of \$165.41. The average attendance was 15.
President Mrs. Clarence Marchbank reviewed the year's work and thanked the members for their co-operation at all times.

Following are the newly-elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. George Waite; secretary, Mrs. Bert Poole (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. John Marchbank (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. James Marchbank and Mrs. Clarence Marchbank; directors, Mrs. Camillus Gillis, Mrs. Agnes Reilly and Mrs. Percy Marchbank; Red Cross Convener, Mrs. Wm. Heffell.

MILLCOVE W. I.
The December meeting of Millicove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Peters with an attendance of 14 members.
Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. It was decided to send a Christmas box to the Orphanage. The T.B. League is also to be remembered. A new drinking fountain is to be purchased for the school. The treat for the children at Christmas will be taken care of by the members of the Institute.
Sick committee reported one card sent. New sick committee are Mrs. Frank Connick and Mrs. Joseph McQuaid; new program committee is Mrs. Herrell Arbing.
New roll call for next month is a grab bag.
Mrs. Elmer McQuaid conducted a contest, won by Mrs. Frank Connick. Mrs. Dan Bradley in-

Murtart, Mrs. John Quigley, Mrs. Avalah MacCallum.
A vote of thanks was given to retiring officers.

WOODSTOCK W. I.

The annual meeting of Woodstock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy and Miss Nellie Arbing on Nov. 9. Mrs. Roy Arbing conducted the meeting.

Thirteen members answered roll call by paying their membership fees. There was one visitor present.

The treasurer's report gave a total of \$85.18 realized during the year, with a balance of \$20.28 on hand. In her address the president expressed her pleasure at the work done during the year and thanked the members for their co-operation.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan was appointed chairman for election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Felix Arsenault; vice-president, Mrs. H. Arbing; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Gaudet.

ANGLO RUSTICO W. I.
The December meeting of Anglo Rustico W. I. met at the home of Mrs. G. R. LePage with the president Mrs. Cyril Tombs presiding.

Roll call was answered by nine members with a Christmas gift for an auction sale. \$5 was voted for the T. B. League, after which the new committees were appointed: school, Mrs. Noel Hooper, Mrs. Read Stevenson; sick, Mrs. G. R. LePage, Mrs. Cyril Tombs; refreshments, Mrs. Roland Buntain and Mrs. Read Stevenson.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Parkman. Christmas gifts were later auctioned off with Mrs. Stewart Parkman acting as auctioneer.

CANOE COVE W. I.
The annual meeting of the Canoe Cove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Dan MacPhee on Nov. 6 with an attendance of nine members and four visitors.
Roll call was responded to by the paying of membership fees and a card for Condolence committee.

The school committee reported that a new water pail, dustpan and furniture polish were needed and committee ordered to purchase the same. Sick committee remembered a child in hospital with a gift of pair of pyjamas and it was decided to buy a gift for a new baby in the district.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Dougall MacLean, vice-president, Mrs. Colin MacFaden, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy MacPhee; directors, Mrs. Dan MacPhee, Mrs. Harold MacKinnon; auditors, Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mrs. George Darrach. Plans were made to hold a pantry sale in the near future and a discussion followed on the Blood Donors Clinic. Mrs. George Darrach invited the members to her home for the December meeting. Roll call to be answered with an exchange of Christmas Gifts.

MONTAGUE W. I.
The December meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lester MacLeod on Dec. 1 with Mrs. Lorne Wigninton presiding. Mrs. Lyle Boehner read the financial report and also reported

the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Douglas MacLean, vice-president, Mrs. Colin MacFaden, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy MacPhee; directors, Mrs. Dan MacPhee, Mrs. Harold MacKinnon; auditors, Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mrs. George Darrach. Plans were made to hold a pantry sale in the near future and a discussion followed on the Blood Donors Clinic. Mrs. George Darrach invited the members to her home for the December meeting. Roll call to be answered with an exchange of Christmas Gifts.

CARLETON W. I.
The 23rd annual meeting of Carleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Arthur MacMiklen on Nov. 10. Eighteen members responded to roll call.
The secretary-treasurer gave the financial report. During the year \$563.84 was made and expenditures were \$365.11, leaving a balance of \$198.73; balance carried over from last year, \$217.66, leaving a total of \$416.39.
Committees gave their reports and new ones were appointed: School, Mrs. Avalah MacCallum and Mrs. James Paynter; sick, Mrs. Albert Craswell and Mrs. John Quigley; program, Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Albert Craswell. Mrs. Sutherland gave a splendid report on the T.B. convention.

Following are the new officers: President, Mrs. Avalah MacCallum; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Sutherland; secy-treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Cairns; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull; directors, Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Mrs. Frank Quigley, Mrs. Nathan Bell; auditors, Mrs. Allison Harper and Mrs. Wendell MacWilliams; blanket committee, Mrs. Keith Lord and Mrs. Wendell MacWilliams; Red Cross convener, Mrs. Frank Quigley.

December meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Myers at 8 p.m. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch committee, Mrs. Morley

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the members to her home for the next meeting.

CLERMONT W. I.

The annual meeting of Clermont Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Mill on Nov. 17, with an attendance of nine members. The president was her report for half year, also financial report was given by the secretary treasurer. Total receipts were \$64.52, expenses \$44.07, balance \$20.45.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Edson Rayner (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Mill (re-elected); secy-treasurer, Mrs. William Mill (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Albert Stafford, Mrs. Frank Shields, Mrs. Ernest Mill (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Annie Shields, Mrs. Gerald Mill (re-elected); program committee, Miss Amelia Mill, Mrs. Annie Shields.

The patch apron was opened and the sum of \$5.05 was in it, also \$23.30 was made at the pantry sale and bazaar held at Kensington. Contests put on by Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. William Mill were won by Mrs. Edson Rayner and Mrs. Gerald Mill.

Next meeting to be held at the home of the president; roll call to be answered by exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch committee are Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Gerald Mill.

SINNOTT ROAD STUDY CLUB
Sinnot Road Study Club met Nov. 23 at the home of Mr. Pius MacQuire with a good attendance of members and five visitors present. One new member joined the club.

All listened to the "Radio Farm Forum". The subject was "Are Farm Organizations The Answer?" There was a lengthy discussion on the subject and finally agreed upon that "Farm Organizations do solve many of the farmers' problems."

The Federation of Agriculture Insurance was also discussed. The speakers for the evening were Messrs. Louis MacGuire, director of Federation of Agriculture, and Byron Webster, manager of the Morell Co-operative Store.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Frank Connolly.

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