

Women's Institute Meetings

AVONLEA W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Avonlea W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Simpson Tuesday evening, February 3rd. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Stirling Campbell, presided. The meeting opened with singing the Ode and repeating the Creed.

Mrs. John MacNeill was appointed to act as secretary for the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and roll call responded to by 17 members.

The committees gave their reports and new ones were appointed: Mrs. North Rustico, sick, Mrs. Robert Wainwright, Mrs. Reginald MacNeill; North Rustico school, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson, Mrs. Ernest MacLure, Mrs. R. G. Fleming; Cavendish sick, Mrs. Jeremiah Simpson, Miss Blanche Wyand; Cavendish school, Mrs. Ralph Burdett, Mrs. Lowell Wyand, Mrs. Stirling Stewart.

The school committee are to see about getting the grant from the government to purchase books for the two schools. It was moved by Mrs. Olaf Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. E. MacLure that North Rustico school start hot lunches.

Correspondence was read and discussed by members. It was moved by Mrs. Ernest MacLure, seconded by Mrs. Lowell Wyand that an auction sale be held at the March meeting, each member to bring one or more articles on time. Roll call next month is to be answered with a get well or sympathy card. The programme committee for next month will be Mrs. T. L. MacNeill, Mrs. Reginald MacNeill, Mrs. Jeremiah Simpson and Mrs. George MacCoubrey.

The following programme was carried out: An interesting reading on the Coronation by Mrs. Stirling Campbell and a lovely Scotch solo by Mrs. Ralph Burdett.

Mrs. Campbell, measuring, when each member gave a penny for each inch, netted \$5.16. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WHIM ROAD W. I.

Mrs. Wesley Campbell was hostess to members of the Whim Road W. I. on Tuesday evening, February 3rd, when they met at her home for their regular monthly meeting. Several visitors were present.

The president, Mrs. M. J. Munro, opened the meeting by having all repeat the "Club Women's Creed". The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, read the minutes of the previous month's meeting and attended to other business proceedings.

The roll call required each member to name the Country she would like to visit and why. Many varied answers were given, the country being the most popular was Scotland or the British Isles, where in most cases they desired to see the home of their forefathers. There was also exchange of original valentines which were later judged for being the funniest, or the most original. The judges were Mrs. George Clarey and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, the winners being Mrs. Russell MacBeth and Mrs. Wesley Campbell. A number of members exchanged magazines, which exchange will be carried on again at the next month's meeting.

Included among the correspondence received during the month was a letter from the Red Cross dealing with the standard Red Cross instruction course, which matter is to be discussed further at a later meeting. A number of acknowledgements of those remembered by the Institute at Christmas time were received from Mr. Norman MacDonald, Mrs. John B. Clarey and Miss Zona Beaton. A successful collection was reported having been made in the district by the school children toward the "March of Dimes" campaign. Delegates to attend the A. C. W. W. were chosen by the members from the list submitted by the head office. An interesting letter from Mrs. Harold Laird was read by the secretary, outlining a scheme whereby a travelling unit would be equipped to give Institute members short courses on different subjects in which they would be interested. Members agreed to pledge their support towards this project as it would be of great benefit to all concerned.

It was decided that the next roll call would be the donation of a book, new or otherwise, towards the school library, also a dime for the funds in connection with the

short course project. The committees for the month gave their reports as follows: the school committee reported the need of toilet tissue; it was reported that one call had been made to the sick and a treat provided on this occasion. The new committee appointed was Mrs. M. J. Munro and Mrs. Garnet Moore.

In charge of the program at the next meeting will be Mrs. Russell MacBeth and Miss Edith MacDonald. Mrs. Garnet Moore extended a gracious invitation to the members to meet at her home in the month of March.

A penny sale was held by Mrs. Russell MacBeth, the winner being Miss Rena MacDonald. A number of articles were passed into the Red Cross canteen, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, such articles being two tunics; one overalls; and four sweaters.

During the entertainment portion of the evening a contest was put on by Mrs. M. J. Munro which was won by Mrs. Lawrence Stuart. A cake auction was held of the articles passed in by the members on their arrival at the meeting, with Mrs. Webb Nicholson doing a marvellous job as auctioneer. Many lovely and delicious cakes, cookies and jams were sold which netted a small sum for the Institute funds. It was decided that another sale would be held at the next meeting of a small article, such as a potholder.

At the conclusion of the evening during the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Wesley Campbell, provided an enjoyable lunch, assisted in serving by the Misses Betty MacBeth and Edith MacDonald.

LAKEVIEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of Lakeview Women's Institute was held on February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Livingstone Rose, Lakeville.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Juanita", followed by the Creed in unison. Members answered roll call by telling what Country they would like to visit and why.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. The school committee was re-appointed. It was moved that dust-bane be bought for the school.

Correspondence was read by the secretary. \$15.00 was voted to the Relief Fund for flood victims in Europe. The Red Cross secretary was present and distributed sewing among the members.

The programme consisted of a Vegetable contest by Mrs. Harold Hunter. A Soap contest by Mrs. Genevieve Campbell, instrumental music by Mrs. Hudson Morrow, a reading by Mrs. Livingstone Rose and a question box.

The meeting closed with the national Anthem next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hunter, roll call to be answered by "My favorite school books."

Eleven members and two visitors were present. Collection amounted to \$1.70.

STERLING W. I.

The members of Sterling Women's Institute were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fyfe, on Tuesday, February 10th.

The president, Mrs. E. Fyfe, presided. The meeting opened by singing an old favourite song and repeating the Creed in unison. Eighteen members answered roll call and one visitor was present, who later joined the Institute.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and business arising out of minutes was dealt with. The reports of the school and sick committees were heard and new ones appointed. Several members expressed thanks for treats and flowers received. It was moved and seconded that all treats for sick in the district would not exceed one dollar.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Collectors were appointed to collect in the district for the Red Cross. It was decided to send \$5.00 to help finance the extension services, and \$5.00 to the entertainment committee of the A. C. W. W. The secretary reported that \$307.07 was on hand at present time.

It was decided to hold a garden party on Thursday, February 12, from which a nice sum was realized.

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The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Austin Toombs, when the lunch committee will be Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Percy Howatt and Mrs. Heath Howatt. Roll call is to be answered with an Irish joke.

Members were asked to help make caps which were worn by the school children of the Rhythmic Band in the concert. Receipts of the meeting were: collection, 90 cents; donation, \$1.00.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Queen", followed with lunch served by the hostess and the lunch committee.

PIUSVILLE SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Piusville School, senior department, for January.

Grade X — 1. Gerald Gallant; 2. Raymond Gallant.

Grade IX — 1. Rita Gallant.

Grade VIII — 1. Roger Hardy; 2. Pearl Gallant; 3. Delma Gallant.

Grade VII — 1. Freddie Gallant; 2. Theresa Gallant and Catherine Gallant; 3. Aldona Gallant.

Grade VI — 1. Lorraine Gallant; 2. Olive Gallant; 3. Vincent Gallant.

The three highest averages for this department are: Roger Hardy, 91 per cent; Pearl Gallant, 82 per cent and Gerald Gallant, 82 per cent.

Teacher: Aubin Gallant.

W. M. S. Meetings

CRAPAUD W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Crapaud Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Lorna Nicholson with the president presiding.

The theme of the worship program was "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" and consisted of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" scripture reading by Ruth MacDonald and Bertha Trowsdale, and a prayer from the monthly, read by the leader.

Chapter five of the study book was dealt with very capably by Mrs. Lorne Higgins assisted by several of the members. This Chapter gave an insight into the church of Christ in Angola.

Roll call was answered by 11 members. Minutes were read, and offering received. The literature secretary gave out two books to be read and was authorized to order more. The report of the "Ways and Means" committee was given by Lorna Nicholson and received the approval of the members.

Plans were made for the Day of Prayer service. An interesting report of the presbytery was given by Mrs. Frank MacDonald, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

NORTH GRANVILLE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Granville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Borden Folland on Wednesday evening February 11th. With the president in the chair, the meeting was opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Proceeds from the card party amounted to \$38.69 and bills paid amounted to \$8.11. It was decided to have a card party in Hall to help the Holland Flood Relief fund. A nice thank-you letter was read from Mrs. Theo Taylor for a gift from members.

An interesting program was put on by Mrs. Percy Howatt and won by Mrs. Fred Taylor.

The March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Orville Taylor. New committees for March meeting are: school - Mrs. Emerson Matheson and Miss Gladys Burgoyne; program - Miss Gladys Burgoyne. Roll call is to be answered with "A subject most important in school and why." The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Emerson Matheson, Mrs. James Taper and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Collection amounted to \$1.20. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

TRINITY W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, Montague, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Higginbotham.

The president, Mrs. Ethan Stewart, presided over the business period. Plans were made to hold a work meeting for the purpose of finishing a quilt. Roll call was answered with knitted squares for the Afghan. As both the quilt and the Afghan are near completion, it was suggested that these be sent overseas to the flooded area.

Reports were as follows: 17 sick calls, seven shut-in calls, and 13 hospital calls, also 15 treats and

CORNWALL W. M. S.

The Cornwall W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hazen Howard for their February meeting.

Mrs. Daniel MacArthur was leader of the devotional period, the theme being "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper". She was assisted by several other members. The meeting opened with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by Hymn 164, "The Church's One Foundation