

New London W.I. Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the New London W. I. was held on November 13th at the home of Mrs. Wilbur MacKay with the President Mrs. Bloyce Dunning in the chair.

The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by the "Creed" and sixteen members answered the roll call by paying their dues.

The President gave a report thanking the members for their co-operation during the year. The Secretary-treasurer gave a report showing the Institute had a very successful year financially with \$306.72 raised, expenditures of \$702.84, leaving a balance of \$103.88.

Election of officers resulted in the following: President - Mrs. Bloyce Dunning (re-elected) Vice President - Mrs. Don MacEwen

Secretary - Mrs. James Cole. Organist - Mrs. Wilbur MacKay

Reports of committees followed. School Committee reported Honor Roll was in need of a new frame and the Sick Committee reported no calls had been made.

After much discussion it was decided to put on a concert in the near future and to ask the teacher and pupils to help.

A committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, Mrs. Bloyce Dunning, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Oliver Bernard, and Mrs. Jamps Cole.

Conductance consisted of receipts from Cancer Fund and T. B. League for funds received; also a thank you card.

Program consisted of a contest put on by Mrs. Ross MacEwen and won by Mrs. John Burgoyne. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred MacEwen, program to be singing of Christmas Carols and roll call to be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A presentation of a floor lamp was made to Bloyce Dunning who has taken charge of the film projector and the meeting closed with the singing of "The King". Lunch was served by the Hostess and committee in charge.

Long Creek W.I. Annual Meeting

The 27th annual meeting of the Long Creek Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Dan MacEwen. Seven members and one visitor answered roll call, each member paying her annual fee.

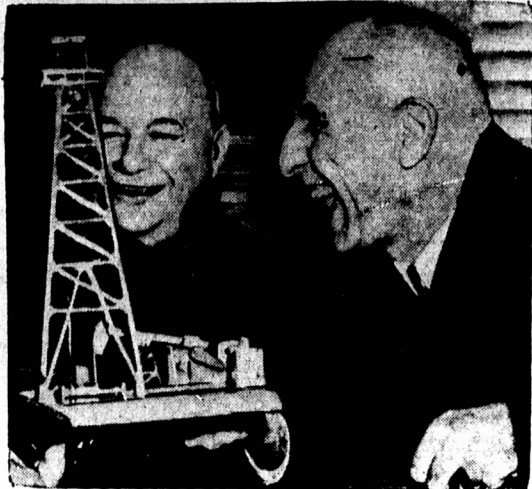
The minutes of the 26th annual and the last regular meetings were read, approved and signed. The report of the chicken supper showed receipts \$91.65, expenses \$14.08. It was moved by Mrs. Donald MacEachern and seconded by Mrs. Jack MacPhee that all bills be paid.

Six subscriptions for the Institute News were received and it was moved by Mrs. M. MacNeill, seconded by Mrs. Rod MacLeod that \$75 be given to the school secretary. The financial report of the year was then given as follows: Receipts \$483.09, expenditures \$478.70.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jack MacPhee; vice-president, Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Earl MacKenzie; directors, Mrs. Donald MacEachern, Mrs. Rod MacLeod, and Mrs. Dan MacEwen; auditors, Mrs. Donald MacEachern and Mrs. James MacKenzie.

Committees: School, Mrs. Dan MacEwen and Mrs. Wilfred Stretch; sick, Mrs. M. MacNeill and Mrs. Earl MacKenzie; condolence, Mrs. Dan MacEwen and Mrs. Earl MacKenzie.

It was then decided to make a



HUMOROUS TOUCH BRIGHTENS OIL DISPUTE

After spending six weeks in U. S. discussing Anglo-Iranian oil deadlock with top Washington officials, Iranian Premier, Mossadegh, was presented with, fittingly enough, a miniature oil well, just before he boarded plane from Washington for Cairo. Both the Premier, right, and Wallace Murray, former U. S. Ambassador to Iran, were greatly amused by the incident. Mossadegh's parting words to U. S. newsmen indicated he is still "hopeful" that his country and Britain can settle their oil dispute.

quilt for a family that lost their home. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Norman Stretch kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

Fredericton W.I. Hold Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, November 14th, the Fredericton Women's Institute held a supper in Fredericton Hall, celebrating the 30th Anniversary of this organization.

Approximately fifty were served, which included husbands of the charter and regular members.

Assisting in serving the guests were Miss Beulah Haslam, Miss Helen Stevenson and Miss Ireta Stevenson. When all were seated at the table, the President, Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe, spoke briefly, welcoming the guests. The Institute Ode was sung and the Creed repeated.

The Secretary, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam read the Organization minutes and called the roll. The following charter members responded: Mrs. Howard Weeks, Borden; Mrs. J. A. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown; Mrs. E. H. Abbott, Glen Valley; Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Hazel Grove; Mrs. Russell Nicholson, Hazel Grove; Mrs. George Burke, Borden; Mrs. Lorne Seaman, Breadalbane and Mrs. Harry Weeks, Fredericton.

Mrs. Frank Nicholson extended a vote of thanks to the present members which was responded to by Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe. Short speeches were made by Mrs. Howard Weeks, Mrs. Russell Nicholson, Mrs. Lorne Seaman and Mrs. George Burch. A social hour brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Willis. Roll call to be answered by sale of old fashioned hats. Lunch committee to be Shirley Newson and Edna Colwill.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee members.

Part I of the meeting dealt with the general trends and purposes of modern education. Economic and social trends, the needs of children in their growth and development, the principles of learning, the role of schools in developing citizenship, were briefly reviewed.

Part II was more specific. Reading from Grades I-IV. Literature in the Senior Grades. Spelling, Language and Composition, and Arithmetic receive detailed coverage. In addition, the meeting received advice on many every-day classroom problems.

Below are the names of the teachers who attended: Catherine Wood, York Primary; Dorothy MacLure, West Covehead; Jeanette Marshall, Covehead Road Senior; Marion Woolridge, Covehead Road Primary; Christine Proud, Suffolk; Nelda Richards, York Senior; Mary K. MacKay, Marshfield; Muriel M. Pearden, Brackley Point; George Keefe, Dunstaffnage.

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The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN Part One

Bernice froze into an attitude of listening. Victoria heard the sound of the big oaken front door closing. "Walter" breathed Bernice. The approach of a lover never lighted such delight in a woman's eyes. She turned and ran out of the room, her pale green pajamas clinging to her still-good figure, gleaming in the light of the little white bedroom lamps.

Victoria drew on her pigskin driving gloves, put on her short gray fur jacket and went down the silent and carpeted stairs.

In the hall below, Walter was just kissing Bernice's lips. He was a spare man, not very tall, and his thinning hair was combed carefully to hide incipient baldness.

"Hello, Walter," Victoria called, and the man and wife broke apart. "Well, well," said Walter. He always reserved a humorous smile for Vicky, as though they had both at sometime agreed that there was something vaguely funny about a woman who wrote for a living.

They shook hands. Victoria knew that Walter was probably quite aware of the situation which had sent him away from his home. He was not secret to her, and that this embarrassed him greatly. He stood a little in front of the pigskin bag he had set down as though hoping to conceal the fact that his absence had been an unusual one.

Bernice's arm was twined through her husband's. She was looking almost adoringly at his profile. "Doesn't Walter look darling with a tan?"

Victoria was glad when Walter broke almost abruptly from his wife's grasp to take off his overcoat. "Scarcely 'darling,'" he said in his careful, lawyer's voice.

"Nice to see you again, Walter," Victoria told him, and turned and went to the door. Bernice turned her head to say: "I'll ring up tomorrow, Vicky. Don't worry about anything. Everything will be all right."

"I'm sure it will," said Victoria. She was not referring to her own problem.

As she shut the heavy door, she could not help looking back through the glass triangle. Walter was putting his coat away in the hall closet, settling it very precisely on a hanger. Bernice was watching him intently. As he turned toward her, shutting the closet door in the same motion, she went toward him, holding out her hands. He took them in his and they stood there facing each other for a moment. By lowering her chin, Bernice contrived to be looking up at him. Victoria knew well the girlish, bright look that must be in her brown eyes.

As Victoria went down the cement walk toward her car, she heard the high fronds of the palm trees whispering sibilantly far above her head. She was suddenly full of that troubling sense of a likeness between Bernice and someone else which had come first when she saw Bernice gliding down the staircase of her husband's house, her hand caressing the banister, and which had edged into her consciousness again when Bernice watched Walter's back while he hung his coat away.

Kingston W.I. Annual Meeting

The fifteenth annual and the regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Women's Institute were held at the home of Mrs. William and Stewart Colwill on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, with Mrs. Zylpha Newson presiding in the absence of the president.

Meeting opened with the Institute "Ode" followed by "Creed" in unison, and roll call was answered by ten members paying fees. There was one visitor present.

The minutes of the October regular meeting and last annual meeting were read, approved and signed, and the collection amounted to \$46. The annual friendship fund amounted to \$406.

It was decided to give a quilt to a family whose home had been destroyed by fire, and it was moved and seconded that a wreath be bought for the monument.

School committee reported toilet paper and picture frames needed, after which the sick committee reported sending fruit to the sick.

The bills were presented and paid and the treasurer gave the following annual report: Balance from previous year, \$59.57; receipts \$176.98; expenditures, \$147.18; balance, \$89.37.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president: Mrs. Wm. Colwill; president, Mrs. Stewart Colwill; vice-president, Mrs. Zylpha Newson; secretary, Mrs. Leith Newson; treasurer, Mrs. Whitfield Yee; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Calvin Holmes; directors, Mrs. Heber Campbell and Mrs. Horace Willis; auditors, Mrs. Edgar Newson and Mrs. Myron Holmes.

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A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee members.

Houston-Nunn Wedding

A very pretty fall wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, North River, on November 7th, 1951, when Oriane Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paisley Nunn, Cymbria, and Chesley Heath Houston, son of Mr. Frank Houston and the late Mrs. Houston, Mayfield, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. H. Barber.

The bride was attractively attired in a grey suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Reta MacNeill wore a brown suit with yellow and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Elbert Orr.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Rendezvous Restaurant for the happy couple. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reard Stevenson, Rustico. Mrs. Reard received many lovely gifts as well as a substantial sum of money.

The best wishes of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Houston to Toronto where they plan to spend the winter months.

Bernice had reminded her, in those two instances, of Ina Hart. Which was ridiculous, because no two people could be more unlike.

Victoria at once qualified that. The two women did have one thing in common. They had been trained to regard men as creatures whose primary function was to provide them with what they wanted. But Bernice, Victoria reflected with a rather grim smile as she slipped in under the steering wheel, had not killed Walter, which had been Ina's method of removing one corner from an equally dangerous triangle.

Tuck hung up the receiver thoughtfully. What Mrs. Hime had just told him changed everything. That was his first thought. Then he questioned its validity. How? Well, first and foremost, since the poison had been in the green kitchen canister after all, Hazel could have made the mistake which Mrs. Hime had advanced as explanation of Albert Hime's death.

Hazel Bennett lived in a small and scrupulously neat furnished apartment with a canary and three fan-tailed goldfish. She seemed almost eager to tell Tuck of the part she had played in the destruction of the poison. When he said gravely: "You must realize that the destruction of evidence is a crime, punishable by law," some of the brightness faded from her face, topped now by carefully waved hair which had been given an injudicious bluish tinge. Her face was one of those soft, malleable looking ones. Some fifty years of life had marked it, but not deeply.

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