Women's Institute Meetings

CORNWALL W. I.

The regular meeting of Cornwall Y.P. W. I. was held in the Cornwall Hall on March 2nd. The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by "Creed" in unison.

Roll call was answered by 22 members and minutes were read, approved and signed. Correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to canvass districts for Red Cross. Various committees then gave their reports.

Mrs. Ford Wilson kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting, with roll call to be answered by a joke or paying a fine.

Collection amounted to $1.44.

A contest was then put on by Mrs. Harold Donahue and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social hour was spent.

BRACKLEY POINT W. I.

Mrs. George Hughes entertained the Brackley Point Institute on Thursday evening, March 13th. Thirteen members responded to the roll call by passing in an article for a fish pond.

This feature was carried out later in the evening and $3.25 was realized. Two sick calls were made during the month and two thank you cards received. Bills were paid for fruit, music, and small necessities for the school.

New sick committee was appointed as follows: Miss Irene Cahill and Mrs. Gregor McCallum.

Mrs. Kenneth Stewart volunteered to visit the school this month and Mrs. Earle Skeffington was appointed to represent the C.A.C. from the Institute, in response to a letter from Mrs. Lawson.

Red Cross work passed in recently consisted of baby's layette, seven pairs of ankle sox, and two pairs of overalls.

The April meeting will be held in the hall, with roll call to be answered by a "Spring Decoration Hint". Mrs. Edward McCallum is to be in charge of program and a committee of three volunteered to provide refreshments.

Collection amounted to $3.00.

A jumbled fruit contest by Mrs. George Shaw was jointly won by three members and drawn by Mrs. Gregor McCallum.

After the business period had adjourned the hostess and committee served lunch and the meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

HAMPTON W. I.

The March meeting of the Hampton Women's Institute was held on March 10th at the home of Mrs. F. A. Merrill. Meeting opened with the singing of "O Susanna", followed by repeating th "Creed". Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after one correction, signed. Roll call was answered by 15 members and one visitor was welcomed.

The sick committee reported no sick calls, and school committee reported two new pokers needed. New sick committee is as follows: Mrs. G. Dunsford and Mrs. James Campbell; new school committee: Mrs. George Cannon and Mrs. Earle Calbeck.

It was moved and seconded that a 10 cent fine be paid by any member who does not answer roll call with the required answer.

Mrs. Warren Ferguson thanked the W. I. for treats sent when Mr. Ferguson was ill. Collection amountedb to $3.25. Five new members subscribed and paid for Institute News, and the meeting closed by singing "The Queen".

While lunch was being prepared by the committee, a contest was put on by Mrs. Warren Inman. The next lunch committee is Mrs. Warren Inman, Mrs. Russel Ferguson and Mrs. George Cannon.

BRACKLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brackley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James MacKay on Feb. 12th. Due to poor travelling conditions only ten members were present.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Carol, followed by the Creed repeated in unison. After the roll call and reading of the minutes the reports of the various committees were given. A knitting party was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Prowse, and a card party at the home of Mrs. Frank Blatch, all proceeds going into Institute funds. A map for school had arrived and the school choruses were entered in the Musical Festival.

It was voted that a donation be sent to the Red Cross. The quilting party postponed from the previous month was planned for Monday, Feb. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Blatch. Mrs. James MacKay to be hostess for the knitting party on Thursday, Feb. 20th.

New committees appointed were as follows: School, Mrs. Leona Cameron, Mrs. Frank Blatch; sick, Mrs. Raymond Sellick, Mrs. Willard Prowse; lunch, Mrs. Willard Prowse, Mrs. Allison Bryenton; program, Mrs. Keith Cudmore, Mrs. Hedley Stewart. Hostess for March is Mrs. Walter MacMillan, with roll call to be answered with an original verse on "My new Easter bonnet."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. James MacKay conducted an interesting contest, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

GRAHAM'S ROAD W. I.

Mrs. Walter Wigmore entertained the members of Success W.I. at her home on Tuesday evening, March 11th. The president, Mrs. John MacGregor presided and opened the meeting in the usual manner and sixteen members and three visitors were in attendance.

Visiting committees reported one call and a treat. The treasurer reported following articles bought for school class room: New wash basin, soap and paper towels, also the following: $10.00 contribution to the March of Dimes $7.00 to Earle Campbell for work on school cupboard.

It was decided to send boxes of food to the adopted Institute in Surrey, England, to be packed at the homes of Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Ray MacLeod on Friday evening of the same week.

Correspondence consisted of an interesting letter from East Clandon W.I., Surrey, England, describing the burial of the late King George accompanied by illustrated news pictures. Many of the Institute members witnessed same by television. A letter regarding the A.C.W.W. Conference Fund was read and it was decided to pay the requested amount of $4.00, ten cents per member for two years.

A request from the Red Cross Society resulted in the following members appointed to collect for the Red Cross drive: Miss Laura MacKay, Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. A.M. Green. An appreciative letter was read from Mrs. E.R. Varley (nee Violet Green) of Sutherland, Sask. for a wedding gift sent to her from Success W.I.

An interesting letter on the observance of Citizenship Day, May 23rd, being held in all schools by Mrs. Edward Laughlin, was read.

The Red Cross convener, Mrs. James M. Campbell, received the following articles during the month: 5 girls' nighties, 6 prs. panties, 4 prs. girls' socks, 1 girl's dress, 2 sweaters, and 4 prs. overalls.

The book entitled "Personal Protection under Atomic Attack" published by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare has been received. Hand books from the department were passed out to new members.

Programme for the evening was the third lesson on "Home Nursing", presented by Mrs. J.M. Campbell. Collection was taken and amounted to $3.85 and the meeting closed by singing "God Save The Queen".

Next meeting is to be held in the school room with roll call to be answered by naming a noted Canadian woman. The Refreshment Committee served delicious refreshments.

SOUTH WINSLOE W.I.

The March meeting of the South Winsloe W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Gillespie on the evening of March 5th.

Meeting opened by singing "The More We Get Together" and repeating the "Creed" in unison and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by seven members and the sick committee then reported visiting one who was ill and presenting her with a baby gift and that there was one card sent. A thank you note for a baby gift and card was read.

Correspondence was read and discussed and the secretary was asked to send 10 cents per member for the A.C.W.W. fund. A discussion on sending woollens to Fairfields took place and it was decided to send before March 15. It was moved and seconded that the Institute pay for the play books and the royalty on the play Collection amounted to 65 cents.

Mrs. Val MacDonald asked the members to meet at her home for the April meeting when she will demonstrate on making Dale squares. Roll call will be answered by sneeze or pay 10 cents Lunch committee for next meeting will be Mrs. Earle Rodd, Mrs. J.R. Skinner and Mrs. Orville Turner, and programme committee, Mrs. H. Diamond.

The final paper on "Interior Decoration" was presented by Mrs. E. Hughes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge and an enjoyable evening spent.

KINGSTON W. I.

The regular meeting of the Kingston Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Merrill Green on March 6th, with twelve members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened by singing the "Ode," followed by the "Creed" in unison and roll call was answered with a joke. The minutes of the last meeting were then read, approved and signed and the School committee reported nothing needed.

Red Cross material was received and distributed to members present and it was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar Newson for an afternoon of sewing. A thank-you card was read from Mr. William Colwill for fruit sent him while sick and correspondence was read and discussed.

It was moved and seconded to give $5.00 to the March of Dimes and $5.00 to the Red Cross. Collection was taken up, amounting to 85 cents and Friendship Fund was 32 cents. Bills were presented and paid and three sympathy cards sent.

Next place of meeting is the home of Mrs. Edgar Newson with the following lunch committee: Mrs. Tyrus Holmes, Mrs. Zylpha Newson, Mrs. Heber Campbell and Mrs. Merrill Green.

Roll call is to be answered with "sing say or pay." Program committee will be Mrs. Tyrus Holmes and Mrs. Calvin Holmes.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen." A spelling contest was put on and won by Mrs. Calvin Holmes.

VICTORIA W. I.

The thirty-first anniversary of Victoria Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Profitt on March 4th. This event was celebrated by having a goose supper at which twenty-two members participated.

The president, Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, gave an account of the splendid work accomplished during the past years, after which a two minutes silence was observed in memory of departed members.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, correspondence was read and discussed and $10.00 was voted to the Canadian Red Cross Society. New committees appointed were as follows:

School, Mrs. Keith Boswell, Mrs. Ivan Craig; lunch, Mrs. James Boulter Sr., Annie MacDougall; sick, Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Mrs. James Boulter Sr.; program, Mrs. Keith Boulter, Mrs. Evan Wright.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Inman and Mrs. Stewart Inman. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

NORTH MILTON W. I.

On Thursday evening, March 6th, the North Milton Women's Institute met for their regular meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Hooper. The meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed". Seventeen members answered roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. A discussion then took place with regard to a suitable place to entertain the District Convention. Mrs. Robert Carter was asked to find out if it would be possible to get the use of Parkdale Hall.

The Overseas Committee reported a parcel of sugar was ready to be sent and the new committee, Mrs. Herbert Matheson and Mrs. Chester Matheson took a collection for another parcel to be sent in the next month.

Mrs. Robert Carter was given $5.75 with which to buy Cod Liver Oil capsules, and a bill of 60c in connection with a card party was paid to Mrs. Percy Hooper.

Due to unavoidable circumstances it was decided not to have a rummage sale. A letter was read from Miss Robin regarding a district leadership course to be held in Charlottetown on March 27th and 28th, and it was agreed that one or more members should try to attend.

Place of next meeting was undecided. New lunch committee is Mrs. Eric Leard, Mrs. Reginald Coles, Mrs. Garth Hooper and Mrs. Percy Hooper.

Lunch was served by the hostess and committee and the meeting adjourned.

WHIM ROAD W. I.

On Monday night, March 3rd, the members of the Women's Institute of Whim Road attended the home of Mrs. Webb Nicholson for their regular monthly meeting. The roads were piled high with snow drifts but there was an attendance of ten members and three visitors. Some arrived by sleigh and others on foot.

The president, Mrs. Wesley Campbell, was unable to attend but the vice-president, Mrs. M.J. Munro, presided. All present repeated the "Collect for Club Women" in opening the meeting. The roll call was answered with jokes, which brought forth many smiles.

Each member also donated towards the "March of Dimes" campaign. Mrs. Lawrence Stuart, the secretary treasurer, proceeded with the usual business procedure of reading the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence that had been received during the month.

In connection with the coming Red Cross appeal, the necessary collection forms were given to Misses Edith MacDonald and Betty MacBeth who will canvass the district. One knitted sweater for the Red Cross was handed in to be forwarded to the convenor, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, who was absent from the meeting.

The secretary reported payment of the playing cards which had been purchased previously for a whist party. Booklets and other correspondence were passed around for the members to read.

It was decided that in answering the roll call for the next month, each member should furnish a foot stool for the King's County Hospital at Montague. The hospital is in need of these and many more different items.

There was one call made by the sick committee during the month and a treat provided. The new committee appointed was Mrs. M. J. Munro and Mrs. Russell MacBeth. The entertainment committee for April meeting will be Mrs. Webb Nicholson and Miss Betty MacBeth.

A penny sale was given by Mrs. George Clarey and the holder of the ticket winning the prize was Mrs. Robert Campbell who will conduct the sale at the next meeting. Mrs. Leslie Stuart showed the members how to make a soft toy rabbit from knitting yarn which makes an ideal plaything for a very small child. One of these was passed around for all to see. The next demonstration wil be given by Mrs. Webb Nicholson in April.

Those in charge of the entertainment for the evening were Misses Minnie MacKinnon and Edith MacDonald. Contests were won by Miss Lona MacDonald, Mrs. Garnet Moore and Mrs. Leslie Stuart. Mrs. Robert Campbell kindly invited the members to hold their next meeting at her home.

During the social hour concluding the enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Nicholson, with several of the members assisting. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PARK CORNER-FRENCH RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of Coronation W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Paynter on March 13, 1952.

The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. Foster Dunning, in the chair, by singing "Galway Bay" and repeating the "creed" in unison. Roll call was answered by 17 members and four visitors, each giving a donation for a fish pond. One new member was welcomed and three of the last year members rejoined.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the committee in charge of the concert reported they had met and plans had been discussed. School committee reported that they had visited and scrubbed the school and that a first aid kit and door mat were needed. After the committee had completed their chore of scrubbing, the teacher, Miss Campbell, treated them to a very delicious supper which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Sick committee reported that three treats had been sent, and the same committee was reappointed for the following two months. Correspondence was read which consisted of two thank-you letters, a letter from the "convener of citizenship" on observing "Citizenship Day", and a letter about Canadian Association of Consumers, asking the meeting to appoint one or two members to represent the Association in the W.I. Miss Annie MacLeod and Mrs. George Howatt were appointed as representatives.

The first lesson in "Home Nursing" was given by Mrs. Waldon Duggan R.N. and it was decided to ask Dr. Auld's consent on a loan cupboard for the community

Mrs. Arthur Paynter invited the members to her home for the next meeting where roll call will be answered by each one giving one cent for each inch of her waistline. Contests and games were put on by the committee which caused great merriment. Collection amounted to $1.80 and dues, $1.40.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and ladies in charge.

BALTIC W.I.

— The March meeting of Baltic W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. James Cousins with an attendance of seven members and one visitor. Meeting opened in the usual way and roll call was answered by supper recipes.

Sick committee reported giving three treats and sending flowers to a patient in P.C. Hospital and school committee reported buying blackboard brush and soap.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks for a treat and a letter re Red Cross appeal. It was moved and seconded that $10.00 be sent to the Red Cross Campaign.

The treasurer then gave her report and it was decided to make a quilt before the next meeting, also to write to Eaton's and Simpson's for donations of cotton. The sum of $2.75 was received as donations from two ladies. One member paid for cans.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Burns with program committee to be Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. Edgar Matthews. A few words of encouragement from Mrs. Colin Donald, a member of Darnley W.I. were much appreciated.

A contest by Mrs. David Cousins was won by Mrs. William and Mrs. Sutherland Cousins and a contest by Mrs. S. Cousins was won by Mrs. David Cousins. Meeting closed with "The Queen" after which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gordon Cousins and Mrs. David Cousins.

BAYVIEW W. I.

The March meeting of Bayview Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stewart with eleven members present. The president, Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, presided, and the meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sick committee reported they visited sick and also gave treats and sick and school committee were re-appointed for another month.

A bill of $1.98 for treats for sick was presented, and it was moved that this bill be paid.

It was also moved that a pencil sharpener be bought for the school and Miss Noreen Turner was asked to purchase same.

A letter was read from Mrs. John Cullen thanking members for the box sent to her husband.

Lesson No. 1 of "Home Nursing" was read by Misses Helen Lund and Noreen Turner.

A contest put on by Mrs. Clarence Stewart was much enjoyed by all.

An auction sale was then held, realizing the sum of $3.51, with Miss Helen Lund as auctioneer.

Next meeting is to be held in the school with the following lunch committee: Mrs. Grant MacLeod, Miss Irene Simpson, and Mrs. Oliver Coles. Collection amounted to 80c.

Meeting closed and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee.

Greek War Children Arrive In U. S. For Facial Surgery

Aboard the S.S. Nea Hellis following its recent arrival in New York were a group of victims of the Greek war, who came to the U.S. for facial surgery. Among the victims are Yanoula Mantzas, 7, at left in front row, and Martha Stamattiadou, 7. In rear is nurse Mrs. Themis Lakonos, also to receive treatment, and Epamindas Daralyanis. Little Martha, whose face was torn by shell burns, solemnly told newsmen who met her: "I want people to kiss me. Nobody wants to." The youngster said she can't remember how she looked "before" her face and hands were burned by a shell explosion on her home in Salonika.

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