

ROSEMARY DIX SAYS—

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at home; the sooner you can get it for them, the better. Neither you nor they should be under obligation to anyone, not even your grand-children, and the first step you should take is to become self-supporting. You make a suggestion yourself, a foster home for the youngsters, which is a very good one. It will be a temporary measure, but is sufficient assistance in getting you back to independence.

GET HELP

Seek counsel from your pastor, and from the Legal Aid Society, or Family Court, who may be able to get some support for the children from your husband. With this assistance, and what you can earn, you will soon have yourself in a position to keep the children with you, under the care of a hired baby-sitter, while you work.

There will be hardship for you for a few years, but you are young, talented and ambitious. Remaining as you are will produce nothing but a nervous breakdown on your part and a loss of security for the children. Your grand-children could not adjust herself to your care, and is obviously less equipped to handle another generation. The tension is probably hard on her, too. Try to make the break without creating hard feelings, but make it at all costs.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 40 years old, my wife is 31 and we have been married for five years. The mother and aunt of my wife have ruled my marriage from the beginning. They don't like me, and have interfered with everything I wanted to do. My wife and I finally moved from the state, hoping to get away from their influence but, to and behold, they followed. They came for a visit, then bought a home near us. My wife visits them every day and sometimes stays for three or four days at a time. Finally, they persuaded her to get a divorce. Even her attorney says she isn't the one who wants it; the idea comes from mother and aunt. Why can't people live their own lives and let others alone?

B. T.

ANSWER: You can probably stop the divorce action if you get to the judge who will hear the case. Men in his position are always more eager to patch up a marriage than to break it up. Explain the circumstances to him and, since your wife's attorney agrees with you, the judge will, I am sure, exercise all his wisdom and diplomacy to effect a reconciliation.

DEAR MISS DIX: Several years ago I came from England to marry a man here whom I met through a correspondence club. My husband promised that I could go back home to visit in two years, but he hasn't kept the promise and hasn't been very good to me. He drinks, constantly finds fault, and is very hard to live with. I am terribly unhappy, and want to visit my people more than anything. By hard work I have managed to have enough money for my passage home, but he wants me to give him the money instead.

D. M.

ANSWER: Your letter, which I had to shorten for lack of space, is so full of unhappiness, homesickness and sheer desperation that I have no hesitation in advising you to take the money and go home. Correspondence clubs make very poor media for matrimonial arrangements, and you apparently came off very poorly in your experiment. A visit home will do much to restore your morale. Your husband may be annoyed at having you use the money for your own pleasure, but he'll be very glad to take back a woman who can work as hard as you do.

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Women's Institute Meetings

BALTIC W. I.

Mrs. Benjamin Burns entertained the Baltic Women's Institute at her new home in Kensington on the evening of September 4th. The meeting opened by singing the Ode, followed by repeating the Creed. Eight members answered roll call, and there were four visitors.

There was no report from sick committee. The school committee reported new dark blinds needed for use with film projector, and it was moved and seconded that these be bought. The treasurer gave the financial report. Cost of the film projector was \$32.00. Money was paid in for cans and the secretary was asked to send for another lot.

Correspondence consisted of letters from the president, the past president, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Deacon. It was decided to ask for a set of rules regarding public speaking contest. It was also decided to have an anniversary supper, place and date to be decided at next meeting.

A button contest by Mrs. Bruce Riley was won by Mrs. William Cousins.

The president expressed to Mrs. Burns the pleasure of the members in meeting with her in her new home. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. David Cousins, when roll call will be answered by each attending quarter to A. G. W. W. fund program. The committee will be Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. Bruce Crozier. The meeting closed by the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Cousins.

ALEXANDRA W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandra Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Nat. MacKinnon for the month of September. The meeting opened with the singing of the Island Hymn, followed by the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was responded to by 15 members and one member paid her dues.

The treasurer gave her regular monthly report at this time, reporting \$30.55 cleared at recent concert in Pownal Hall, and she also reported \$40.00 deposited in the bank. Mrs. Harold Beaton and Mrs. George MacLennan offered to contact a painter to clean and varnish school desks and chairs. The president reported the school had been scrubbed.

The sick committee reported four sick calls made and treats taken, and thanks were extended at this time for the same. It was moved and seconded that \$9.00 be donated to the Garden Club as prizes. It was agreed that each

member bring an article to the October meeting for making the year. Collections were taken amounting to \$1.90. Mrs. Milton Wood kindly invited the members to her home for the October meeting when the lunch committee will be Mrs. Glendon Brehaut, Mrs. Cyril Jones and Mrs. John MacMillan. Roll call was to be responded to with exchange of a jar of pickles.

At the close of the meeting Miss Mary MacLennan gave a delightful talk on her trip to England as a member of the 1951 Canadian Blesley team. This was accompanied by many photos and snapshots of people she had met and places visited while in the Old Country. Mrs. Atwood MacRae tendered Miss MacLennan a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the members. At the close of the meeting, a delicious supper and committee in charge and the meeting closed with "The Queen".

RIVERDALE-CHURCHILL W. I.

The July meeting of Riverdale-Churchill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver MacLeod, with a good attendance of members and visitors present. The members of South Riverdale warmly welcomed to the meeting by the vice-president, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon.

The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The members agreed unanimously to have a new ceiling put in the school. There being no further business, a sing-song, with Mrs. Oliver MacLeod at the organ, was very much enjoyed by all present, as were some harmonica selections. A delightful reading was given by Miss Wanda Buchanan and a guessing contest was put on, prizes being won by Elaine MacQuaid and Wanda Buchanan.

The meeting closed with "The Queen". A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by members.

The August meeting of Riverdale-Churchill W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver MacLeod, with a good attendance of members and visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual way with Mrs. Oliver MacLeod presiding, in absence of the vice president. Roll call was most amusingly answered by "What I dislike most in men."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to give \$5.00 to the Cancer Fund. Some discussion took place concerning a supper and it was decided to leave it until the September meeting.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Wanda Buchanan, when roll call will be answered by something for a bazaar. The meeting closed with "The Queen", and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

SOUTH GRANVILLE W. I.

The September meeting of the South Granville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Abbott on Wednesday evening, September 3rd, with an attendance of ten members.

The president, Mrs. Stirling Corbett, presided and the meeting was opened by singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating the "Collect" in unison. Roll call was responded to by donating an article for an auction sale. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The secretary reported that a signboard was ordered for the school, and the school committee reported that they had visited the school and bought necessary articles. Bills for books were on motion paid. Mrs. John H. MacLeod was appointed to see about getting a bell for school; also it was decided to buy a large gas lantern for the school, and Mrs. J. H. MacLeod was to buy same, money being voted to pay for it and given to Mrs. MacLeod.

The sick committee reported no calls made during month. New committees were then appointed as follows: School, Mrs. Wellington MacInnis and Mrs. Louis Corbett; sick, Mrs. Sheldon Abbott and Miss Irene Morrison; lunch, Mrs. John H. MacLeod and Mrs. Sheldon Abbott; program, Mrs. Wellington MacInnis and Miss Annabelle Keir.

Miss Alexandra Keir was asked to write to the National Film Board asking for a film show to be held in the school in September, a lunch to be sold at the show. Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. Sheldon Abbott was appointed to buy a wedding gift for a recent bride of the community.

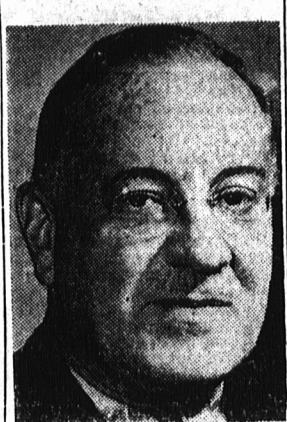
The articles received for roll call were then auctioned by Mrs. J. H. MacLeod and a nice sum realized. Collection amounted to 50 cents and one member paid birthday box fees.

Two contests were then enjoyed, one put on by Mrs. Sheldon Abbott with prize won by Mrs. Russell Parsons and another put on by Miss Irene Morrison with prize won by Mrs. Stirling Corbett.

Mrs. Wellington MacInnis kindly invited members to her home for next meeting when roll call will be answered by each member paying 25 cents to help defray the delegates' expenses to the 1953 A. C. W. W. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, followed by a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee.

NEW ANNAN W. I.

The August meeting of New Annan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William



Waite, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with Ode, Creed, and roll call, which was responded to by 15 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The sick committee reported no sick calls and fruit had been sent to five. The same sick and programme committees will take charge for another month, with Mrs. E. Moase on school committee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Moase, with Mrs. Richard Wall and Mrs. John Moase to assist with lunch. Roll call will be answered by something for Institute News.

\$12.60 has been collected for the Salvation Army. "Thank-you" notes were read for treats and it was reported that \$9.48 was taken in at the recent ice-cream social on Stewart Moase's lawn, and that the interior of the school has been newly painted.

Two willing workers in the Institute said they would scrub floor and varnish the seats. These will be paid from the funds.

On motion bills were paid, which consisted of fruit bills and two delegates' expenses to the annual convention, each delegate charged \$2.00 less than their actual expenses.

The report of convention was very interesting and well given by Mrs. Robert Moase, supplemented by Mrs. John McInnis.

Mrs. W. Moase had an interesting contest which resulted in a tie between Mrs. D. Rayner and Mrs. S. Moase. Mrs. Rayner drew the longest straw and won the prize. Mrs. William Waite made two recordings with each member saying something. The meeting closed with the Queen and this also was recorded. After scrubbing were performed, which caused much amusement. The hostess, assisted by the committee, served a beautiful lunch.

NORBORO W. I.

The members of the Norboro Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Bowness on Tuesday evening, August 5th, for their regular meeting. In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Stewart. There was an attendance of 14 members and four visitors and the meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Creed in unison, followed by the roll call which was answered by an exchange of recipes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. James Croken then gave a splendid report of the annual convention which she and Mrs. Albert Murphy attended as delegates. The visiting committee reported on call and treat taken. A quilt was handed in by Mrs. Harland Day and it was decided to donate it to the T. B. League. All bills presented were paid on motion. A message of thanks was received from Mrs. Ivan Bowness for the lovely card and treat which she received while a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Correspondence was read and Institute News distributed among the members, and collection taken amounting to \$1.75.

The Provincial President, Mrs. Harold Leard, was present at the meeting. She gave an interesting account of the work which is being carried on, and also reminded the members that in addition to sending delegates to the A.C.W.W. Conference it will be necessary to bear a share of the cost of the conference and it has been suggested that each member contribute 25 cents at the September meeting to provide for a share of the Conference expenses.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Leard for her very interesting and informative talk.

Mrs. Harland Day kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting when the roll call will be answered by handing in material for a quilt. Programme committee, Mrs. George Bowness, Mrs. Jas. Croken, Mrs. Elmer Stewart was the winner of the contest which was put on by Mrs. John Andrews.

The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murray, enjoyed by all.

RED POINT W. I.

The Red Point Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Russell Garrett on the evening of September 2nd. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by roll call to which nine members responded, and there were four visitors.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no correspondence, and it was moved and seconded that all bills regarding the chicken supper be paid, also that a bill of 60 cents be paid a member. It was moved

and seconded also that \$5.00 be sent to the Cancer Fund and \$5.00 to the Red Point and Kingsboro Poultry Club for prizes if needed. Three members subscribed to the Institute News. It was suggested some articles be brought to each meeting to be auctioned at a later date.

The program for the night was supplied by Mrs. Ray Bruce and Mrs. Russell Garrett, consisting of several readings, jokes and riddles, and a word contest which was won by Mrs. Alexander Robertson. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Rose. The collection was 75 cents, lunch \$1.50 for the night.

READ'S CORNER W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Read's Corner W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Schurman. The meeting opened with the Ode and Creed. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was answered by 13 members.

The sick committee reported making seven calls and several cards of thanks were received. The financial report was given by the treasurer. Correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to hold a pantry sale on Saturday, September 13th.

Mrs. Eldrid Simmons received the Christmas card samples, and orders were taken for them. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bobby Hogg, with Mrs. Eldrid Simmons entertaining. Lunch to be served by Mrs. Yeo and Mrs. Mathieson. The meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting a social hour was held with a delicious lunch being served by the hostess and committee in charge.

STANHOPE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Stanhope W. I. was held at the school on September 18th.

In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Pat Horgan was appointed acting president for the evening. The president opened the meeting by having the "Collect" repeated in unison.

Ten members answered the roll call with an exchange of recipes and a sample of them. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The sick committee gave its report and the school committee reported the need of paper towels, which are to be purchased. New committees appointed were as follows: Sick, Mrs. Malcolm MacLaughlan and Mrs. Keith Douglas; school, Mrs. John Misener; lunch Mrs. Pat Morgan and Mrs. Herb Kiely.

The correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to have the cancer fund collection until next month.

The place of next meeting was undecided, roll call to be answered by a contribution to the ACWW Fund. The collection amounted to \$1.05. The singing of the national



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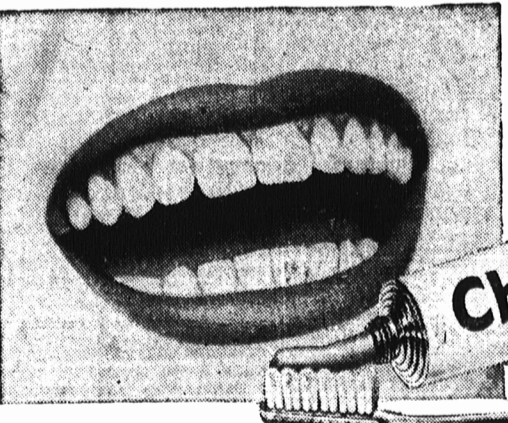


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