

# Woman's Institutes

WEST COVEHEAD W. I.

## A Country Garden

Methods" is enclosed with every order. The Nursery wishes everyone to order their requirements as early as possible, and they will be filled in that order. The spring is a very busy time at the nursery when all the orders must be filled in a few weeks.

Two year old seedlings of Scotch and Austrian Pine are available. If they are planted in a nursery bed for two years, then they can be planted again where you wish them to stay as a windbreak or a screen.

"Jock, when ye hae naething else to do, ye may be sticking in a tree; it will be growing, Jock, when ye're sleeping."

Fifteen hundred Pine trees were planted here a few years ago and they are now quite large trees making the farm home more lovely. "He who plants trees loves others beside himself."

Men of the Trees are tree lovers who plant and grow trees for their own sakes and as a pledge of faith to posterity. During the past five hundred years Britain has been fortunate in her Men of the Trees. Every now and then, when the country was threatened with timber shortage, or beginning to forget the dependence of men upon trees, someone has come to the fore as an apostle of tree planting.

Before this time there was little need. Britain, like other countries, abounded once in woods. When Caractacus defended his country's rights, the country itself was a fortress—a fortress of trees. Open warfare was impossible, for an extreme pain was then as uncommon as it is a forest now.

Fitz Stephen, a monk of Canterbury, as late as the reign of Henry the second, tells us that a large forest lay round London. The forests must have been magnificent but as Britain became more cultivated the woods receded, giving way to the plough, and were often cut down merely for the sake of tillage or pasturage.

The need of lumber for the navy brought about the first great awakening as to the necessity of tree planting. In response to his country's need came Evelyn, the first King's Forester, who proved to be the greatest man of the trees of his day, and to this man we owe not only some of the beautiful Surrey of today but much of the woodland charm and variety of scenery that we know and love in England.

The Men of the Trees have pledged themselves to plant, protect, and hand on their tree heritage for posterity to enjoy. They regard their country as a sacred trust—a great entail—belonging as much to those who may come after them, as to them. With Ruskin they believe that they have no right, by anything they do or neglect, to deprive their descendants of benefits which are in their power to bequeath. They regard the act of tree planting as a touchstone of true citizenship—a looking forward kind of action—yet not too distantly.

There is something essentially practical in their attitude; the Men of the Trees regard tree-planting as a form of national insurance. Therefore everyone who plants trees is making a valuable contribution to his country.

The Men of the Trees, while fully appreciating the aesthetic value of trees, realize at the same time that by planting, a man is forever safeguarding the future. Like true statesmen they are capable of taking a long view of a situation, and in so doing are naturally building their own character.

The juniors are known as "Twigs", and they try to plant at least ten trees, seedlings or seeds, each year, and take care of trees everywhere. Canada too has her Men of the Trees, and more and more we are beginning to realize not only the economic, but the aesthetic and spiritual value of trees. What a wonderful thing it is for our

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Auld on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, with the president, Mrs. Norman Green presiding. Meeting opened by singing "O Canada," followed by the Creed. Fifteen members answered roll call with a "Get-Well" card, and the minutes of last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Reed was moved and approved.

The teacher of this district, Mrs. Walter McLure kindly donated \$20.00 which was a portion of the proceeds from the school concert. This donation is to be used preferably for school music. It was decided to begin the Institute meetings at 8.30. Next meeting is to be held at the Manse. Roll call to be answered with a recipe for a "Supper Dish."

After a social hour, lunch was served by the hostess, and her assistants, Mrs. Orr McCann, Mrs. Leith McMillan and Mrs. George Bell.

## ELMWOOD W. I.

The January meeting of Elmwood W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Campbell on January 11th, with an attendance of 11 members and five visitors. The meeting opened by singing in stitute Ode, followed by repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by eleven members. Four more members paid their membership fees.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and approved and signed by the president. The following committees were appointed: Sick, Mrs. Eugene MacQuillan and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell; school, Mrs. Artie MacPhee; program, Mrs. Elmer Colwill and Mrs. Neil Campbell; lunch, Mrs. Stanley Colwill, Mrs. Cyril Egan and Miss Hilda Gallant; Press Sec., Mrs. Stanley Colwill; correspondence was read.

Mrs. Artie MacPhee gave a short talk on the Refresher Course held at Parkdale. A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Neil Campbell and won by Mrs. John MacPhee. Collection was taken up and amounted to \$1.15. Roll call is to be answered with an article, to the value of ten cents for a grab-bag. Mrs. Stanley Colwill invited the members to her home for the February meeting.

The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem; after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## WINSLOE NORTH W. I.

The January meeting of the Winsloe North Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Alton Younker. The meeting, which was presided over by the president, opened by singing "Clementine" and repeating the Creed in unison. The roll call was answered by thirteen members. "What I dislike most about housework." One visitor was present. Two members paid their fees. The minutes of the previous meeting

Province that we have a Forest Nursery in connection with the Memorial Nursery. The spirit of the Men of the Trees is charmingly rendered in Lady Bailey's lines...

That we who have no skill or power To paint or sing, may yet express By humble toil, Creativeness. Not ours to trace the loveliest flower, Nor translate into Melody, The music of a leafing tree. But we can plant, and planting make Pictures to fill a painter's soul With envy of our yokel's role. For nature's pigments we can take, And steep them in the brooding earth So subtly, that when thence they break Sweet patterned loveliness has birth.

were read; approved and signed. The school and sick committees gave their reports and the bills were paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. A letter of thanks was received for fruit. It was decided to hold an auction sale at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Younker. The lunch committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Arnett Shaw. Mrs. James Cudmore will be in charge of the program. Collection for the evening amounted to \$2.05. A program, provided by Mrs. Grant Laird, was won by Rita MacNeill and Mrs. Wallace Smith. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## ROSE VALLEY W. I.

The monthly meeting of Rose Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Macintosh on Jan. 8th. The president, Mrs. William Newsome, presided. Meeting opened by repeating Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by four members. Each member donating a sympathy card, one visitor was present.

Correspondence was read. A Christmas card was received from Miss Juirretta Murray, a former member; also a card of thanks from Mrs. James Todd who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital. It was moved by Mrs. George Matheson that the Institute send a donation of \$5 to Care; seconded by Mrs. William MacDonald, motion carried.

Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. George Matheson. Roll Call to be answered with each member wearing a decorated hat, meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by hostess, Games of crokinole were then enjoyed.

## NEW HAVEN W. I.

The January meeting of New Haven W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Foster McKinnon. The meeting opened with the singing of Institute Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by sixteen members with a twenty five cent grab bag amounting to \$3.75. One new member was welcomed. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The secretary reported \$78.40 taken in at the Christmas concert including the sale of candy.

Reports of committees were then heard and are as follows: sick committee reported a gift sent to one sick in the district. School committee reported a Science Kit needed for the school. It was moved and seconded that this be got for the school. Several thank you notes and cards were read from the shut-ins for remembrance sent them at Christmas.

New committees were appointed as follows: school, Mrs. James Tierney and Mrs. Stanley Newman.

Program. Mrs. Judson McPhee and Mrs. Foster McKinnon. Correspondence was then read which included a thank you letter from the San for treats sent at Christmas.

The president gave a nice report on the Leadership Course which she attended. New business followed. It was moved and seconded that we send a remembrance to the three boys in the Armed Forces which was overlooked at Christmas. It was also moved and seconded that we discontinue the new baby gift and start baby showers in the district.

Mrs. Michael Murphy and Mrs. Richard McPhee were appointed to attend to this. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Helen Docherty. Roll call to be answered by exchange of recipes. Collection amounted to \$1.00. A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Louis Darrach and won by Mrs. Duncan Gass. A humorous contest was put on by Mrs. James Tierney and won by Mrs. Artie McPhee. The meeting closed by singing the Queen. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## CHERRY VALLEY W. I.

The December meeting of the Cherry Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John MacIsaac and Mrs. Bennett MacIsaac with eleven members present.

Meeting opened by Institute Ode, followed by repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by exchange of Christmas gifts, also passing in an article for each orphanage.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$110.50 amount realized from Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade. Moved and seconded that gift committee purchase a gift for Mrs. MacRae for assisting in program.

Pantry sale was discussed and it was decided to hold the same on Saturday evening at Fennell Chamber's.

It was moved by Mrs. MacIsaac and seconded by Mrs. Hayden that five dollars be sent to Care. Moved and seconded we have drinks and sandwiches for Christmas concert, and also the usual treats given to shut-ins.

Mrs. John MacLeod kindly invited members to her home for next meeting; roll call to be answered by a piece of poetry or ten cent fine. Collection amounted to ninety-five cents. Meeting closed by singing the Queen, after which a delicious lunch was served by hostess.

## CHERRY VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of Cherry Valley Women's Institute was held on the fourth at the home of Mrs. John MacLeod. Meeting opened with Ode, followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by nine members. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were

then given. Proceeds from Pantry Sale amounted to \$25.52 and proceeds from sandwiches and drinks at Christmas concert \$14.80.

It was moved and seconded that a quantity of toilet tissue be purchased for school. It was decided to hold a card party in school on Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin invited members to her home for next meeting. Roll call will be answered with a grab bag. Meeting closed by singing the Queen, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## NEW GLASGOW W. I.

The New Glasgow W. I. met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dickieson on Monday evening, January 3. The President presided. The meeting opened by singing of "O Canada," followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 13 members and one visitor, naming a New Year's Resolution. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The sick committee reported several calls made. Several Thank You notes were read from shut-ins, who had received boxes of fruit etc. at Christmas. A letter was read from The Public Health Nurse, who had recently visited the School.

Some discussion took place on collecting for the new doctor who is coming to the district in early Spring. The following men were appointed to collect: Lorne Stevenson, Eric Stevenson, and Leith Dickieson.

The new committees were appointed and are as follows: sick, Mrs. Earl Houston and Mrs. Harold Dickieson; school, Mrs. C. S. Dingwell and Mrs. Foster Sellar; lunch, Mrs. Elmer MacDonald and Mrs. W. L. Dickieson; program, Miss Ann Stevenson and Mrs. Ray Dickieson.

Mrs. George Dickieson kindly invited the members to her home for the February meeting, when roll

## VETERAN DRIVER

OTTAWA, (CP)—James P. Brodie can remember when a car driver's licence wasn't necessary—in 1904 when he drove his first car in England. He still has one of the first driver's licences—a three-page affair issued for 1910-11.

call will be answered with a famous Canadian Woman. Members were happy to welcome a new member to the Institute. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Harland Hill and several other members. Lunch was served by the committee assisted by the hostess. The meeting closed with The Queen.

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## Burgess Bedtime

keep ahead of Jack Frost, no matter how fast he moves. I've done it before, and I can do it again." Meanwhile, Jack Frost had been busy ahead of him, and had closed one lake after another. The Duck folk who had left earlier were still moving on. Jack Frost hadn't caught up with them, and would

not. Dipper took to his short nar- of them can do that he can't do row wings. He can fly fast, as can He can't take to the air from dry so many of his friends, the Duck folk. But there is one thing most to rise into the air.

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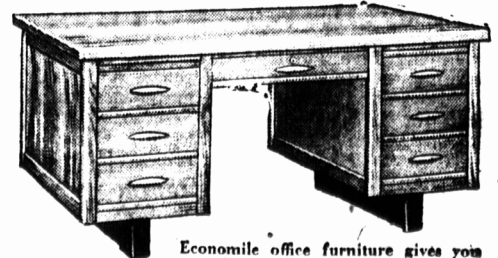
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