

Women's Institute Meetings

MONTAGUE W. I.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute of Montague was held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Behner, Tuesday evening, and was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. D. MacLure.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Lorne Wigginton and approved as read.

There was a large attendance of members and visitors and five new members were welcomed.

The correspondence was read and discussed, and reports of committee given.

Mrs. Emery MacNeil and Mrs. Stewart Nelson were appointed on the sick committee for the next three months.

Mrs. Cecil Beck and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, Mrs. George Preece and Mrs. Arnold VanDerstine were appointed to attend the registration of visitors to the High School on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the close of the meeting the members and visitors enjoyed a social hour which featured an Irish contest. A very substantial sum was realized from a sale of quilts with Mrs. Emery MacNeil, Mrs. Robert Machon and Mrs. George Preece acting as auctioneers.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Mrs. Arnold VanDerstine, Mrs. Stewart Nelson and Mrs. Leo Collings.

ORWELL COVE W. I.

Mrs. John McRae was hostess to the Orwell Cove Women's Institute on February 14th with six members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened by repeating the creed in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Valentines.

Secretary reported \$28.50 collected for Children's Aid Society. Sick committee reported one call. Correspondence was read and approved and discussed. It was moved by Mrs. James Rooney and seconded by Mrs. J. A. MacLeod to send .50 to the district secretary. Members decided to make two quilts for Orphanage. Auction sale which was to be held was postponed until next meeting. Mrs. John McRae was the lucky winner of Dime Lottery proceeds of which amounted to 70¢.

Mrs. J. A. MacLeod invited the members to her home for the March meeting. Roll call to be answered by a patch for quilt. Mrs. Frank Rooney and Mrs. D. M. Macdonald were appointed on the programme committee.

Mrs. Earnest MacLeod entertained the group with a very interesting contest; winner, Mrs. James Rooney.

Six members donated the amount of \$3.00 to The Canadian March of Dimes.

Meeting adjourned and a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

CAVENDISH W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cavendish Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14. The meeting opened by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Following the reading of the minutes the roll call was answered by seven members repeating a verse of Scripture beginning with "I", the second letter in the word missionaries. The next meeting the letter will be "S".

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCoubrey with Mrs. Milton Green as worship leader and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson to offer prayer for a Missionary.

Lunch committee, Mrs. Geo. McCoubrey and Mrs. Lorne MacNeill The Community Friendship Secretary reported 21 home calls, 17 hospital calls and 21 cards sent.

Mrs. Alfred Moore, our Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, read an article entitled "Why Rudyard Kipling turned against alcoholic liquor."

A very interesting account of Presbyterianism was given by our delegate, Miss Bernice Axworthy.

The worship service was conducted by the treasurer, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson. Theme — "His Silent Presence." Two poems, "Silence" and "To the Youth of Our Land" were read by Mrs. Alfred Moore.

The President, assisted by Miss Jennie Moore, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Mrs. Alfred Moore presented the V and VI Chapters of the Study Book. "The United Church Re-enters Japan" in dialogue form. This book as "Japan Begins Again", "A Torch in Japan" "Two Swords" and "Kasawa" are being read by the members. It is hoped that these books will be read at once and passed on to other members.

Mrs. Ernest MacNeill then offered prayer — for Japanese teachers — Japanese Youth and Missionaries in Japan, especially mentioning Miss Wilma Thomas. Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid decided instead of having a travelling apron, they would make and distribute to each home a "holiday bag" — a dime being dropped in it each holiday.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Moore and Miss Bernice Axworthy assisted by the hostess.

PARK CORNER W. I.

Mrs. Ivan Duggan entertained the members of the Oronation W. I. for their regular monthly meeting on February 8th. Meeting opened with the president in the chair by singing, "The Bells of St. Mary's" and repeating creed in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by fifteen members and five visitors.

The Parish Social proved to be quite a success and it realized the sum of \$30.24. The committee had finished collecting for Children's

Aid Society and reported the total amount subscribed was \$19.50.

Correspondence was then read and discussed. It consisted of two "Thank-You" letters from sick who received treats, letters from Windsor Can Co., pamphlet on Education Week, letter on Home Crafts. Miss Robin wrote re the Leadership Course for District Executive Members. It was moved and seconded to send .50 as the share of the expense to the District Secretary. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod's letters proved very interesting. The Drama Festival Paper: "Is Dramatics Fun?" was then read and a Bulletin from the Agricultural Engineering Service showing the plan for Farm Kitchen as shown at Amherst Fair.

Sick—Committee reported sending treats to three. Following committees were appointed for next month:

School—Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. George Kenward.

Sick—Mrs. Ivan Duggan, Miss Barbara MacLeod.

Program—Mrs. Barbara MacLeod, Miss Annie MacLeod.

Lunch—Mrs. Foster Dunning, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. George Kenward.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Howatt. Roll call to be answered with an Irish joke.

Collection amounted to \$1.00. Forfeits 50¢.

Then all members exchanged Valentines, all were very interesting displaying many fine pieces of art while others were very useful being in form of holders.

The program committee then took charge and presented two very interesting contests.

Meeting closed with "The King," followed by a delicious lunch.

WINSLOE NORTH W. I.

The Winsloe North Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Oudmore on Tuesday evening February 13. The President, Mrs. James Oudmore presiding.

The meeting opened by singing, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" and repeating creed in unison. Roll call was answered by eleven members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be contributed to the Red Cross.

The Secretary reported \$9.95 made on Crokinole Parties. Mrs. Nelson Stevenson thanked the members for gift and fruit received.

The school committee had no report. The sick committee reported no calls made. New committees appointed: School—(3 hos.) Mrs. Stanley Younker.

Sick—(3 mos.) Mrs. Leith Carter and Miss Winnie Oudmore.

The March meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. Albert Younker. The lunch committee: Mrs. Stanley Younker, Mrs. Albert Younker, and Mrs. Heath Craswell. The collection for the evening amounted to \$1.50.

Programme committee, for March, Mrs. Walter Roberts. The business section of the meeting closed with the "King."



FAMILY FOXHOLE—Latest entry in the parade of home bomb shelters is this dome-roofed, concrete structure, which San Francisco builders say can be installed in your back yard for \$1250. The 12½-ton house sleeps six comfortably or 20 in an emergency. When not in use as protection against aerial attacks, it doubles as utility room or guest house. The 14-inch-thick dome and eight-inch walls should be adequate protection from the weather.

An auction sale was then held, the capable auctioneer for the occasion being Mrs. James Oudmore, the sum of \$12.94 was realized. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

CLINTON W. I.

Mrs. Leslie Paynter was hostess to the Clinton Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, February 14th. With the president in the chair, meeting opened in the usual manner. Roll call was responded to by ten members with a donation to the "March of Dimes"; total amount received \$2.45.

One visitor was present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. One girl's sweater and one girl's dress were passed in and knitting and sewing reported given out. The sick committee reported four sick calls made. \$24.21 was reported proceeds from recent parlor social. \$3.32 was reported profit from Christmas cards. March committees were appointed as follows: Lunch—Mrs. Ivan Pickering, Mrs. Charles Woodside and Mrs. Willard Riley. Programme—Mrs. C. B. Goss and Mrs. Stirling McKay.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George McKay when the roll call will be answered with a joke or fine. Sick committee for next quarter, Mrs. Willard Pickering and Mrs. Ian Henderson. Correspondence was read consisting of a letter re the purchasing of cane. An interesting letter from Mrs. MacLeod further describing her trip to Copenhagen, one from Miss Helen Smith telling of the establishment of a shop to display and sell home-crafts, and one from Miss Robin, informing us of the Leadership Course to be held March 18th and 19th.

A motion to send .50 cents to help pay expenses of a member from the district to the course was

SOUTH WINSLOE W. I.

The monthly meeting of South Winsloe Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harold Diamond on Feb. 7th with the president, Mrs. Erith Hughes opening the meeting by reading the Institute Ode. The Island Hymn was then sung, followed by the Creed.

The roll call was answered by nine members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was decided to ask Mrs. J. MacKinnon of Highfield to present her entertainment in Winsloe Road Hall in the near future and to sell refreshments and bazaar articles the same evening. Several members wished to get more oleum capsules and secretary was asked to get them.

Sick committee reported many calls made and treats sent to eleven who had been sick. It was decided to send treats in future to those only who were receiving medical care in the event of an epidemic. School committee reported purchase of first aid kit for school.

It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid to the aforementioned committees.

Several thank-you cards and notes were received for treats and in acknowledgement of sympathy cards. The following committees

were then appointed:— School: Mrs. Earle Rodd and Mrs. Val McDonald. Sick: Mrs. Allison Ford and Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie. Program: Mrs. Ivan Turner. Lunch: Mrs. Earle Rodd, Mrs. J. R. Skinner and Mrs. Allison Lord.

A great deal of discussion arose from the correspondence. School committee was asked to contact Highfield W. I. committee in connection with fees for Musical Festival, also concerning the purchasing of furniture for the teacher's room in the new school. A letter from the Red Cross was read asking for blood-donors for next clinic to be held in Charlottetown. It was decided to send a donation of 50 cents to district secretary to help pay expenses of delegate to the Leadership Course. Collection of 86 cents was then taken.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Skinner on March 7th, with roll call to be answered with Pennies for Friendship for A. C. W. W. Funds.

A contest sponsored by Mrs. Stirling Rodd and put on by Mrs. Ivan Turner was much enjoyed. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge and a social hour spent.

Meeting closed with "Good Night Ladies."

KELVIN GROVE W. I.

Mrs. Percy MacMurdo entertained the members of Kelvin Grove W. I., at the February meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6th. Meeting opened with Jingle Bells, followed by creed in unison. Minutes were read, approved and signed. Twelve members answered roll call with a health rule. Three visitors were present and one member from past year joined for ensuing year.

After some discussion, it was decided to leave packing box of clothing until next month to see if more articles would come in. It was also decided to pack two or more boxes of meat to be sent to an Institute in England, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Millar to take charge of packing them.

It was moved and seconded to buy a T.B. bond, also to pay our share of the expenses of the delegate who goes to the Leadership Course in Charlottetown, also \$2.00 membership fee to Drama Festival.

Mrs. Lorne Crozier passed in nine dollars from party held at her home and nine dollars was passed in from a party held by Mrs. Horace Paynter and Miss Ethel Callaghan.

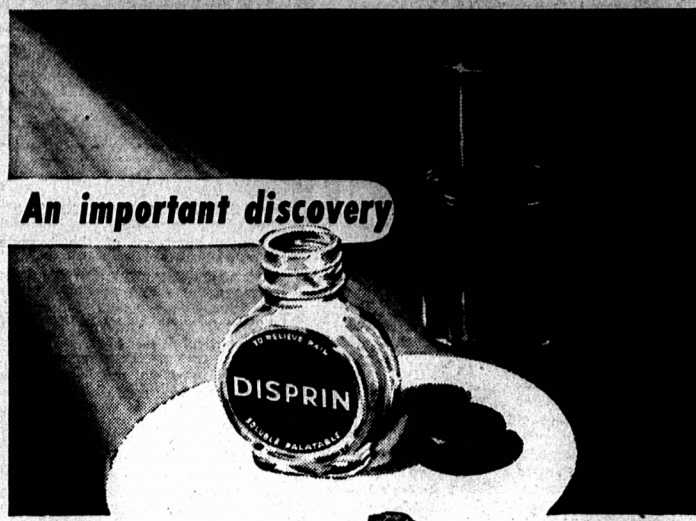
Mrs. Picketts and Mrs. Laird brought the highlights from the meeting on Civil Defence, that they attended in Kensington.

It was moved and seconded to have a music teacher come to school to train the children.

Correspondence was read and discussed, and a letter from Mrs. MacLeod on strange foods and habits encountered on her trip to Copenhagen, was read by Mrs. Robert Hogg and caused a good laugh. A paper, Is Dramatics Fun? was read by the secretary.

Collection amounted to \$1.65, freezer .30, membership fee .25.

Mrs. Percy Millar invited the members for the next meeting, lunch committee, Mrs. John Hogg, Mrs. Morris Caseley, Mrs. Harold



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Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge.—Bur.

BALTIC W. I.

The March meeting of Baltic W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Crozier on Friday evening, March 2nd with an attendance of six members. The meeting opened in the usual way. Roll call was answered by Irish Jokes. Minutes were read and approved.

The new globe purchased for school was displayed and bill for same was paid. Sick committee reported sending three treats. Mrs. Earle Matthews was appointed to buy toilet tissues for school. Correspondence was dealt with and a discussion held on School Lunch Boxes.

It was decided to have .15 cent articles for grab-bag at next meeting at home of Mrs. David

Cousins. Collection 36 cents. Each member drew a pig in the dark. A word contest by Mrs. Gordon Cousins was won by Mrs. Bruce Crozier and a Musical Instrument Contest by Mrs. Bruce Crozier was won by Mrs. Earle Matthews.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edgar Matthews.

FREETOWN W. I.

Birch Grove Women's Institute met on Thursday, March 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, with the President, Mrs. Truman Paynter presiding. The roll call was answered by a large number of members. One visitor was present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the creed in unison.

The minutes of February meeting were read and approved and correspondence received since then was read and discussed. The school committee reported on a

visit to the school. Several articles were found to be needed and committee was asked to supply these.

The school committee appointed for next month consists of Mrs. Lyman Smith and Mrs. Austin Rogers. Visiting committees also reported several calls made. Plans were made for a Parcel Post sale to be held in the near future. The special event of the evening was a sale of hats which caused much merriment and a nice sum of money was realized.

The convener Mrs. George Jardine distributed knitting and sewing materials among the members and requested that all garments be handed in at the April meeting. Plans were also made for sending old woollens to a factory to be made into blankets. This will be attended to at a later date.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served and a pleasant social hour was spent. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Lewis.

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