

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS

ANGLO RUSTICO W. I.

The March meeting of Anglo Rustico W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Parkman with madam president in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating creed in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members with an Irish joke. There was one visitor present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were then heard.

The new committees were appointed. Sick, Miss Ella Clark and Mrs. Cyril Toombs; Program, Mrs. Paige Nunn and Mrs. Walter Buntain; School, Mrs. Granville Buntain and Mrs. Ernest Bulman; Lunch, Mrs. Paige Nunn and Mrs. Ernest Bulman. Correspondence was then read and discussed.

School committee reported soap and towels needed for school, Miss Christine Proud to purchase same. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Nunn. Roll call will be answered with house-cleaning hints. Collection 75c; donation \$1.00.

Meeting closed by singing "God Save The King." A dainty lunch by committee in charge, assisted by hostess.

GLEN VALLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glen Valley W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Hickox on Wednesday, March 1. Meeting opened with the Institute carol followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by eight members, one new member was welcome.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A bill of .50 was paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. Sick committee gave their report and new ones were appointed - Mrs. Sterling MacLean and Mrs. Cyrus Martin - Sick committee. Mrs. Vernon Gillis and Mrs. Eldon Hickox - program committee.

Program consisted of contests conducted by Miss Adèle Halliwell and Mrs. Ella Abbott, won by Mrs. Norman MacDonald and Miss Adèle Halliwell. Mrs. Norman MacDonald invited the members to her home for next meeting roll call to be answered with a sympathy or get-well card. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. After which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

SOUTH MELVILLE W. I.

The regular meeting of South Melville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Trainor on Tuesday evening, March 14. The meeting opened in the usual order by singing Institute ode and repeating in unison Called For Club Women. Roll call was answered by nine members. One visitor was present. The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Collection amounted to \$1.00.

A letter was read regarding donation to the Red Cross. A lengthy discussion followed re plans for a lottery in near future. The shut-ins of the district who received a treat recently sent thanks to the ladies of the Institute for their kindness in remembering those who are confined indoors. It was decided to send flowers and a "get well" card to a valued member who is convalescing.

As there will be no April meeting the next meeting will be held in May at the home of Mrs. Ellison Toole.

New committees appointed: Lunch: Mrs. John H. Trainor, Mrs. Emmett Gorman, Mrs. Everett Trainor.

Programme: Mrs. Morgan McCaughey, Miss Mary E. Trainor.

It was moved and seconded that meeting adjourn after which was sung National Anthem. A delicious lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

QUEEN MARY W. I.

The March meeting of "Queen Mary" W. I. of Murray Harbor met in the Legion Hall on March 6th with the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "Galway Bay", followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by a Proverb. Three were 11 members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Garnet Penny gave a report on the progress of the "Sewing Club". It was decided that the Institute would hire the upstairs room of the Hall once a week for the Club Meetings.

Providing a music teacher for the school was discussed and Mrs.

Louis Herring was appointed to interview Mrs. MacLure. Correspondence was read and discussed.

An interesting paper on Education by Mrs. Sally MacKinnon was read.

Program was a reading by Mrs. Victor Strickland. One member subscribed to the Institute News. Collection was \$1.66. Meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by a dainty lunch.

NORTH GRANVILLE W. I.

The Women's Missionary Society of North Granville held their regular meeting on Monday evening March 6, at the home of Mrs. Horace Taper with eight members present. Mrs. Percy Howatt had charge of the Worship Period. Meeting opened with Call to Worship.

Hymn No 387 was sung. Meeting then followed as given in the Missionary Monthly. Devotional period closed by singing hymn 366 followed with prayer in unison.

"Growing With The Years" was used, passages read by the different members. President presided for the business period.

Minutes of the last meeting read, approved and signed by the President. Roll call answered by a verse of scripture. Correspondence read regarding Local or Central Relief, treat. It was moved, seconded and a letter from the "March of Dimes," a card of thanks acknowledging a treat. It was moved, seconded and carried that \$6.00 be sent from our Home Fund to the "March of Dimes." It was also decided to send for Easter Leaflets and East-ern Cards. Sick committee reported having given 1 treat. Bills presented and on motion paid. Three members paid their fees. One new member was welcomed.

W. M. S. collection amounted to .56 cents. Home Fund .56 cents. Men's donation to .56 cents. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Stafford Coles. Lunch committee - Mrs. Charles Oakes, Mrs. Percy Howatt. Roll call for next meeting to be answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Risen." Meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Coles and Shirley Dunning.

HERMITAGE W. I.

The March meeting of Hermitage W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John McNeil. The president presided and opened the meeting with singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary". Roll call was answered by six members and several visitors were also present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was also read, and discussion followed from same.

Sick committee were asked to take the usual treat to a sick member. School committee reported new blinds were needed. It was moved and seconded that a donation be given to the T. B. League and Red Cross Campaign. A vote was taken on a delegate for World Conference in Copenhagen, and forwarded to the local Branch.

Next meeting to be held in the school, when a lottery will be drawn. Roll call answered with "Housecleaning hints" Meeting adjourned with "God Save the King".

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in a game of whist. Proceeds from same amounted to \$4.16. Prizes donated by Mrs. Aneas Curran and Mrs. J. J. Curley were won by Mrs. J. W. McVerish and Mr. Geo. Weatherbie. A bountiful lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by her son and daughter, Esther. It being the happy occasion of her 12th birthday.

MAYFIELD W. I.

The Mayfield Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew, for their March meeting. The meeting opened with the Ode and followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Seven members and one visitor answered roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Committees gave their reports.

New committees were appointed. School - Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Cole. Sick - Mrs. Lloyd Houston, Mrs. Blair Andrew. Lunch - Mrs. Warfield Orr, Mrs. D. Johnston.

Several letters were read, and discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write for future information in regard to forming a Blue Cross Group. Mrs. Blair Andrew who is field secretary for the Musical Festival asked for a committee from Institute for the purpose of teaching music in the rural schools. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. W. Nicholson and Mrs. D. Johnston be on this committee.

A bill for \$1.18 for the school, was moved paid. Mrs. W. Nicholson invited the members to her home for the April meeting. Roll call to be answered by a house-cleaning hint. Contest, Mrs. Lloyd Houston and Mrs. D. Johnston. Mrs. Lloyd Houston donated \$100 to Overseas box. Collection fifty cents. A paper on Education was read by Miss H. Younker. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee.

WINSLOE NORTH W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winsloe North Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Younker.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and "Creed". The roll call was answered by nine members. There were two visitors present. The minutes were read and approved.

A bill for fruit was presented by the sick committee.

The following donations were made: March of Dime - \$6.00. U. N. Appeal for Children - \$3.00. Music Festival - \$6.00.

Mrs. Stanley Younker, Mrs. Arnet Shaw, Miss Winnie Cudmore, Mrs. Alton Younker and Mrs. Leonard Cudmore were appointed as delegates to the Music Festival. Members are requested to answer roll call with two cakes of toilet soap again at next meeting.

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The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Ford on April 11.

Lunch committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Leith Carter, Mrs. Winnie Cudmore and Mrs. Gladys Craswell. Miss Eunice Cudmore is on the programme committee.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

QUEEN MARY W. I.

The February meeting of "Queen Mary" W. I. of Murray Harbor was held in the Legion Hall on February 6th. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. E. H. MacKinnon presided. Meeting opened by singing "Institute Ode", followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by paying a penny for each size of shoe, fifteen members and 1 visitor were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Miss Boswell about starting the "Girls' Sewing Club". Plans were made to have the Club organized as soon as possible. Letter about the Musical Festival was read. After some discussion the secretary was asked to write for more information. Letter from Miss Wilson, Director of the Public Health Nursing Division was read also.

The members present voted on the representative to be sent to Copenhagen.

A paper on "Social Welfare" was read and discussed, and questionnaire was filled out.

Mrs. Victor Strickland gave the report on the organ, and Mrs. Wm. Harris gave the Murray Harbor School report. The following articles which were needed are to be supplied: a new blackboard, 2 containers for brush and chalk, and a creamer for holding drinking water.

Mrs. Spencer Sharam reported that several sick and shut-ins were visited.

The following program committee was appointed: Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Spencer Sharam, Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, Mrs. John Gosbee, Mrs. MacBuell, and Mrs. Tom Fraser.

Next came the auction sale - \$8.16 was realized.

Two members subscribed to the Institute News. Roll call was \$1.00. Collection was 30 cents. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

ALBERRY PLAINS W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberty Plains W. I. was held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Doyle with eight members and two visitors present.

Meeting opened with the Institute ode followed by creed and roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. Sale of cakes and candy at the school last month amounted to \$20.85. The Government Grant of \$2.12 was received. \$6.00 was donated to the Red Cross appeal. It was uncertain whether any delegates could attend the T. B. luncheon on April 26th. Secretary was asked to write DeBols Bros. for forms for orders of Cream of the West Flour. Questionnaires on Education and Home Economics were filled in. Collection amounted to \$1.00. A short programme was enjoyed which included a bingo game.

Next meeting was undecided. Roll call an exchange of flower slips. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the King.

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CHELTON W. I.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Chelton School on Friday February 14th when a Valentine Social was held. The schoolroom was appropriately decorated by the teacher and pupils. The evening's fun began with a program of readings, recitations, and dialogues, presented by our competent teacher, Miss Dorothy Hammill, and her pupils.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games, contests, fortunes etc. and included a "Dart" game. The proceeds of which were in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Lunch was served; and a substantial sum was realized.

On March 8th a Crokinole Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gardiner; a good crowd of friends and acquaintances from nearby districts gathered; seven tables were in play. Every one enjoyed themselves so well, it was decided to hold another party the following Wednesday, despite bad roads the party was a big success and their spacious home was filled to capacity; delicious lunches were served at both parties and everyone agreed it was a very pleasant evening's entertainment. These parties were all sponsored by the Chelton Women's Institute, and the proceeds will be used "For Home and Country."

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