

MAR

About 1960

(Too late for last week)
W. I. DONATES \$50 TO HOSPITAL

The Women's Institute will donate \$50 to the Hospital from the proceeds of an Irish concert and box social held on the eve of St. Patrick's Day.

The chairman, Mr. E. C. Hale, brought a feeling of informality and good humour.

Mr. Hale, Albert White, Jimmy Hale and Henry White contributed instrumental numbers in solo and combination. Mrs. Hale and Clara played a superb piano duet, "King of Forest" and were encored.

Misses June Martin and Darlyn Porter gave a delightful tap dance number, and June gave a baton-twirling number.

Mrs. Martin, with her pupils, contributed a chorus. An Irish Washerwoman skit and two folk dances drew much applause. Mrs. Frank Thomas' reading on the brave? stronger sex was well received. Mrs. Howard Weir and Sharon presented a clever skit, full of Irish humour. Miss Clara Hale sang by request her prize-winning number, "Lucky Ol' Sun", followed by an Irish song.

The president, Mrs. Oliver White, thanked all those who contributed to the program.

Mr. W. A. Weir auctioned off the boxes. Seven-year-old Stephen White bid and got the first box sold. The eager younger fry brought many a laugh. A half-hour of dancing rounded off an enjoyable evening.

The Y. P. S. enjoyed a film social at the home of Wes. and Vivian Hardman last Thursday evening. Following a devotional period the film Royal Journey was shown. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ivy Coram, Stratford Teachers' College, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claren Baker. She was practice teacher at Owen Sound the previous week.

Mrs. Malcolm White, teacher at S. S. No. 1, Lindsay, spent the week-end with her family.

Mr. Earl Richardson, Bob, Pete Thurston and Douglas Holler left for Kingston Monday, where they will join their boats. Other boys have been notified their services will be needed in a week's time.

(Held over from last week)

W. I. MEETS

Mrs. Perce Steip welcomed twenty ladies and seven little folk to her home for the January meeting of the Mar Women's Institute last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Weir, convener for education had prepared a fine program around the topic.

Our membership is now 25 which includes our Life Member, Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mrs. Edward White presided.

Proverb 27 was read by Mrs. Oliver White. A donation to the Sick Children's Hospital was made. The Agriculture Society was voted \$5 for prizes for a group school project for the 1963 fair. Many warm thank you notes were read from recipients of the Christmas Sunshine.

Mrs. Archie White read Mrs. Jack Weirs paper on "The Retarded Child", which dealt with proper attitudes toward him obtaining medical or surgical help, and obtaining the skills for him to make the full use of his capacities. Mrs. Weir stated a trained retarded person is in demand by certain employers because of the quality of their work. She called attention to a shameful lack of Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, Teachers and other trained personnel trained to deal with their special problems. There is also an unbelievable lack of accomodation in the Ontario Institutes for them and then badly understaffed and poorly paid, and where the nurses often turn and do the cleaning.

Mrs. Weirs enlightening paper was much appreciated and left much to think about.

Mrs. Archie White next presented a geography quizz on Canadian Cities, also prepared by Clara. It was won by Mrs. Archie Given while Mrs. Edward White and Mrs. Galloway tied for second place.

The Lord's Prayer in unison concluded the meeting. A very pleasant time visiting was enjoyed while refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Mrs. Claren Baker and Mrs. Harvey Weir.

We think that there was a little thanksgiving from each

that Brenda Weir was able to be at the meeting with her mother, and personally thanked the Institute for the "Bunnikins" Plate and Mug given her. May she continue to grow strong and healthy.

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The Mar population has decreased with the coming of winter: The McLeods of Sky Lake are wintering in Hamilton; The Browns have taken a house in town; Mrs. Joe Adams is with Mrs. McCutcheon, her husband in Lion's Head, while her father, Mr. W. Blake is with Mr. and Mrs. Mackie at Hope Ness; The Berry four have forsaken Sherwood Lodge for the Manse alongside the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Oliver White is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Given.

We are glad to report a gradual healing of a varicose ulcer which caused much pain and discomfort to Wm. Cramm for some time. He is now able to be about a little.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt, who spent a pleasant time with members of their family in Welland have returned home.

We have just learned of a deplorable accident to Mr. and Mrs. Perce Steip this very stormy Monday when their panel truck and a bread truck collided on the highway near Krumholtz's. Both sustained broken legs and suffered severe shock. We are grieved to learn of the injuries of these dear folk while about their business to serve us in this bad weather

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RECEIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. George Hyatt was hostess to the Mar Women's Institute for the May meeting. A special feature was the presentation of three life memberships and pins to Mrs. Andrew D. Weir, who was the president of the first organized W. I. at Mar in 1905, also to Mrs. Jas. Caldwell and Mrs. John Weir, who are also members of many years' standing.

Mrs. Galloway, in making the presentation, said it was the highest honour to be conferred upon a member and that it bespoke the Institute members' appreciation for their many years of service.

Mrs. A. D. Weir and Mrs. Caldwell replied fittingly and Mrs. John Weir's was received by proxy as she is not well enough to attend the meetings.

SCOUTS MEET WEEKLY

The Boy Scout troop and Scoutmaster Lowry meet each Tuesday evening in the school, where they are learning many useful things a boy likes to be able to do. Irvine White and Wayne Steip are patrol leaders, with six boys in each patrol, Beavers and Antelopes.

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