

## CLUTE NEWS

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### Clute Women's Institute

The February meeting of Clute Women's Institute was held Wednesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Chapman. Nine members attended and answered the roll call with a sewing hint. The education correspondence was read, dealing with the Institutes in North-western Canada, with the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Institute being a donation towards the addition to the MacDonald Institute in Guelph, and other matters among them being "Thank you" notes.

Motions were made to send \$2.00 towards the 75th anniversary donation and to pay all outstanding bills.

We were very pleased to have our member who has been absent with us again. She, Mrs. A. Stiles, gave a few readings from a book and Mrs. R. Skinner gave a demonstration on "winding yarn".

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Shirley Chapman.

Mrs. M. Osmun and Mr. and Mrs. E. Altenbeck of Kirkland Lake visited Mrs. J. H. Cowan and so on. Bill lately.

Miss Shirley Chapman has received word that she has been accepted in Sudbury hospital and will go in training in April.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Altenbeck and Mrs. W. Osmun of Kirkland Lake visited Cochrane snow carnival, spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Golding. Mrs. Osmun staying up and visiting old friends for the week.

A meeting of the directors of Clute Agricultural Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Supply last week. The date of the Annual meeting was set as March 1, to be held in the Clute school house. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual convention February 21 and 22 in Toronto. The district fee and the affiliation fee have been paid. After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

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Miss Wendy Holm is in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Skinner is also in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dodds attended the O.A.A.S. convention held in Toronto as delegates from Clute Agricultural Society.

Miss Shirley Chapman who goes in training shortly was in Sudbury on business.

Mr. L. H. Hanlan intends to attend the annual meeting of Clute Agricultural Society.

## Smooth Rock, Cochrane, School Partners

In the proposed re-organization of Ontario's school system, to be effective next January 1st, it is proposed that the Cochrane and Smooth Rock Falls areas be combined in a single "school division". The education to be governed by a single board of control.

Curiously as to the effect of the new program, announced a few weeks ago by Premier J. P. Roberts, was answered at the week-end when Minister of Education W. G. Davis released two guide books, one for Southern Ontario which relies for the most part on existing county organization, the other for Northern Ontario setting up boundaries for the new school authorities in the judicial districts.

It is proposed that the district of Cochrane be divided into four school divisions centering in Hearst, Kapuskasing, Cochrane and Timmins. As in most of the districts school sections and township school areas which are too remote to be included in designated school divisions will continue to be under their local boards as at present.

The Cochrane division will embrace the towns of Cochrane and St. Joseph.

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Parents visited the school in Clute, Friday March 8, when they met the teachers and received report cards.

Quite a number of younger children in Clute Community have been ill with measles.

Three meetings have been held in the A.B. Home making Club. "Cottons may be smart". Nine girls in the work but two have resigned. The remaining seven are doing their work very well and will have Miss J. Crosskill, home economist visit the Club Monday evening, March 18. The fourth meeting is being held Saturday March 16, at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson.

### Clute Women's Institute

Only six members turned out for the March meeting. The motto of this meeting was: "It is what you learn after you know it all counts". And who knows it all? The roll call was: Name a count which is a part of the A.C.W.W. motion carried by which \$30.00 fee was sent in order that send a delegate, our president J. L. Chapman, to the conference Guelph University early in May, and another by which a \$2.00 donation was sent the Northern Canada Women's Institutes. All conveners were reminded to have reports ready for the April meeting, it being the annual one.

Plans were made for a social evening in the school house March 15. There will be cards, "500" and euchre, and other games to be played. The senior programs (Leaders' Schools, Food Fortunes and Short Courses) offered by the home economics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, was left over till the April meeting. After the meeting closed a lunch was served by Mrs. A. F. Dodds, the hostess.

The Smooth Rock Falls continuation school district, and the following school sections: S. S. No. 1 Hanlan, Cochrane School Section; Kennedy, Brower, Fox and Pyne T.S.A.; S. S. No. 2 Lamarche and Brower; Glickmeyer T.S.A.; Clute, Calder and Ottawa T.S.A.; Kendrey T.S.A.

The proposed new boards of education will be elected by direct vote in each division, and will have control of the public schools and the secondary schools. They will not have control of the separate schools, and the trustees who are elected to represent the separate school supporters will share in responsibility for control of the secondary schools only. The "guide" sets out the formulae which it is intended shall govern the distribution of seats on the board among the separate and public school ratepayers, and among the various communities embraced in the division. Each board will levy its own taxes directly, but where municipal organization exists the municipality will continue to issue the tax bills and collect the taxes.

Trustees will be elected biennially for two year terms, and the staggered terms now in use by school boards will be wiped out.

### Clute Agricultural Society

Sixteen attended annual meeting, Mr. J. R. Cowan being in chair. Minutes of the last regular annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. The question of the continuance of the Society was discussed. A motion carried "Carry on". Twelve directors were elected and from them, the officers. They are: president, A. Dodds; first vice-president, J. Cowan; second vice-president, J. Dodds; secretary-treasurer, Golding. Others on the board: Messrs. A. Ewen, A. G. Stiles, R. Dodds and Mesdames A. Dodds, B. Golding, L. Chapman, Dumoulin and R. Dodds.

Mr. L. H. Hanlan the district director for our part of the county and now a vice-president of the Ontario Agricultural Association, addressed the group. He was followed by Mr. Kidd who is from Saskatchewan. He gave a brief resume of some of their activities in the west. Fall Fair dates will be September 6 and 7.

A directors' meeting follows immediately after which a lunch provided by Mesdames R. B. Johnson, R. E. Gupow and A. F. Dodds was served.

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Eleven directors attended a meeting in the school house March 20. After routine business was attended to, the old prize list was gone over, and changes made. The meeting being held April 8, of District 14 of the Ontario Agricultural Societies in Porquiss was discussed with several members offering to go.

### Annual Meeting of District 14

Three from Clute attended this meeting. Over 50 attended. This was a special occasion for the Porquiss Junction Agricultural Society. It was organized 50 years ago. Each lady at the meeting was given a corsage to wear. The joint meeting in the morning was chaired by Mr. L. H. Hanlan district director, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lashley, secretary O.A.A.S. Toronto, attended and Mr. Lashley gave a talk in the nine Agricultural Societies in District 14.

Dinner was served in the school house by the women of the Porquiss United Church. After dinner, the Porquiss Agricultural Society honored the judge of its first fair in L. H. Hanlan, Matheson, and for his 90 years of service to the Community. The Society presented Mr. Hanlan with a life membership and a beautifully engraved plaque. Mr. D. B. Geiges of Montpelier, who knew Mr. Hanlan long ago, read the address telling a few highlights of Mr. Hanlan's life story.

Mr. Vincent Van Vlymen, divisional forester Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. was the guest speaker. Next came an address by Mr. J. D. Butler, superintendent New Liskeard College of Agricultural Technology. He told of the activities of the college, emphasizing the possibilities of educational facilities. Beginning in September 1968 the agricultural course at New Liskeard will be a two-year course on the same status as the two-year course at Ridgeway or at the University of Guelph.

The lady directors with Mrs. B. Renwick in the chair held their separate meeting in one classroom. One director from each society gave a report of her fair. Then Miss Jean Crosskill, home economist, gave a most interesting talk on her work in the four districts in which she works.

Back in the Agricultural Hall where the men directors had been meeting the election of officers was conducted. They are: district director — Mr. L. H. Hanlan; associate director — Mr. E. Clarke; President of Porquiss Society, district representative — Mrs. Basil Renwick, to be followed by Mrs. J.

A. Robinson, Cochrane; associate district representative — Mrs. D. Edwards, Englehart.

### Clute Women's Institute

The annual meeting was held April 3 at the home of Mrs. B. Golding. Ten members paid the fee for 1968-69. The reports except the one on safety were given, that convener being in the hospital. The curator of Tweedsmuir History also gave her report. The election of officers and conveners was carried out with the following results: president Mrs. A. F. Dodds; first vice-president Mrs. B. Golding; second vice-president Mrs. F. Couture; secretary-treasurer Mrs. L. A. Chapman; district treasurer Mrs. F. Couture; alternate Mrs. R. B. Johnson; branch directors Mrs. B. Golding, Mrs. A. G. Stiles and Mrs. F. Dumoulin; delegates District Annual Mrs. B. Golding, alternate Mrs. R. Dodds; area convention Mrs. P. Dumoulin, alternate Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Conveners — agriculture and Canadian industries Mrs. A. E. Dodds; citizenship and education Mrs. L. A. Chapman; home economics and health Mrs. B. Johnson; historical research and current events Mrs. A. G. Stiles; 4-H Clubs Mrs. A. F. Dodds; curator Mrs. R. A. Dodds; auditors Mrs. F. Georgeoff and Mrs. F. Couture.

A meeting to plan programs for the year is being held Wednesday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray of Galesita are visiting members of their family in Clute.

Miss Shirley Chapman has gone to Sudbury where she is going in training as a nurse's assistant.

Mrs. R. Skinner is still in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. Leslie Webster of Toronto was a recent visitor at his home.

The epidemic of measles is past in Clute. Several of the younger children were quite ill. Debbie Jacques being hospitalized with after-effects.

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Mrs. R. Skinner is in Lady Minto Hospital and Mrs. J. R. Cowan is home from hospital.

Miss Shirley Chapman accompanied by her sister Beverly made a short trip to Sudbury this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and daughter from near Ottawa visited with the M. Trumbull family a week ago. When they returned home their young daughter stayed with her grandmother.

Mr. Philippe Dumoulin Sr. is in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knuthof Sr. are visiting relatives in Belgium and Holland.

Mr. Floyd Trumbull of Moosonee spent a few days at his home Donald accompanied Floyd back to Moosonee for the last week-end. While there the two visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worth who had been their teacher when Douglas began his teaching career here in Clute, in 1968.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster Sr. of Port Colborne spent Easter with Tom's brother Jack and members of his family.

Mr. David Webster spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster.

Mrs. R. Fraser of Hampton, Ont. visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. Cowan, at Easter, spending the Easter week-end with her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dodds, their son Robert, and Larry Spence of Port Arthur, visited their respective families, the Dodds' and Lamarche's, at the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale and family visited his mother Mrs. E. Gale, who recently returned home from Kirkland Lake hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Trumbull visited in Southern Ontario at the Easter time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graine and family of Smooth Rock Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farquhar and family of Hunta and Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie of Chapleau visited at the Dodds' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker of Woodstock spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner is in hospital.

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(Carried over from last issue)

The May meeting of Clute Women's Institute was held with eight members present. The roll call was answered by each member telling "a sound in spring which appealed to her". These sounds were from birds, animals, machinery and frogs. As Mrs. L. Chapman did not attend the Guelph conference the secretary was instructed to ask for a refund. Conveners' reports were given.

The program under the agriculture committee consisted of a paper read by Mrs. A. Dodds on "Growing plants under fluorescent lights". This was followed by a discussion. After the paper a contest on flowers, (naming the flower from pictures in catalogues) was given by Mrs. R. Dodds. Out of 21 pictures Mrs. A. Stiles won by naming seven correctly. After the current events by all members the meeting closed and lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Dodds.

Reports were given on the district 14 meeting held in Porquiss. A round of applause was given to Mr. R. A. Dodds who was instrumental in making the request for an Agricultural course available to young rural people from the north.

The result of this has been the opening of the New Liskeard College of Agricultural Technology, with special emphasis on practices pertaining to Northern Ontario.

The directors met in the school house. The secretary was requested to find out about chickens for a Chicken Club. A report of the special prize donations was given by Mr. Stiles. An agricultural service diploma was presented to Mr. R. A. Dodds, who has been a faithful member and officer of the Clute Agricultural Society. No time was allotted for reports from the district meeting in Porquiss. Lunch was served by Mr. Stiles, Mrs. B. Golding and Mrs. A. Dodds.

## OBITUARY

DUGALD CAMERON

Aged 54, Dugald Cameron died in the Lady Minto Hospital on Sunday following an automobile accident in which, at first, it was assumed he had not been seriously injured. He had lived in Cochrane for the past 44 years. Funeral service was conducted in Smith's funeral chapel on Tuesday by Rev. Canon C. J. Elliott, interment following in the civic cemetery.