

Beef Association holds Clute meeting April 30/71

Forty members of the Beef Producers' Association met at the Clute schoolhouse Friday evening. One of the main topics of discussion was Bill C-176. Most present were not in favor of the bill.

Dr. Prout, veterinarian for the North Cochrane district, was present and able to give the farmers some valuable information. Also contributing to the evening were a high school teacher of marketing from Ironopolis Falls, members of the association from New Liskeard, Matheson, Perquis and Cochrane.

Mr. J. Richardson of Matheson and Mr. A. Dods of Clute showed slides and movies taken during the beef producers' educational trip to Saskatchewan last February.

District slate named

Home and Country editor guest speaker at WI meet

Mrs. Milton Pardy, editor of Home and Country, the magazine of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, and Miss M. Bourdeau, home economist for the Cochrane and Temiskaming area, were guest speakers at the Cochrane North District annual WI meeting.

The meeting held at St. Paul's United Church, Cochrane was chaired by Mrs. A. E. Ross, district president. Mrs. George Ash was secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. H. Empey, board director, was absent due to illness, so Mrs. A. F. Dods presented the report of the Provincial Board Meeting. WI branches are making plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding February 1972. The Women's Institute story will be circulated in January of that year.

The following women gave committee reports: Mrs. H. Blackburn, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. E.

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A. Ross, Citizenship and Education; Mrs. S. Forsythe, Historical Research; Mrs. Ash, Home Economics and Health; Mrs. Blackburn, Tweedsmuir History and Resolutions.

Miss Bourdeau reported on the achievements of the 4-H Clubs in the district. Two provincial honor pins and one county honor pin were awarded this year. At present 4-H members are busy with garden clubs and in the fall "The Club Girl Entertains" will be the first project, she told the women.

Mrs. Pardy brought greetings from the provincial office, and complimented the conveners on their 100 per cent reporting.

She also was impressed with the worthwhile projects, and support of 4-H club activities carried out by only two

branches with small membership.

She explained the course on "Parliamentary Procedure," and said that kits on copper tooling and leather glove work are now available.

Following luncheon catered by the UCW, the afternoon session opened with "The Mary Stewart Collect." A public relations report compiled by Mrs. R.B. Johnson was read by Mrs. Ross.

Miss Bourdeau served as election chairman, with Mrs. Ash as secretary.

The following slate of officers was elected: Mrs. A. E. Ross, president; Mrs. P. Robertson and Mrs. F. Barkhouse, vice-presidents; Mrs. George Ash, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Dods, federation representative; Mrs. H. Trumbull, alternate; Mrs. R. B. Johnson, public relations; Mrs. H. Empey, Tweedsmuir curator; Mrs. R. A. Dods and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, auditors.

Hunta asked to host the 1972 annual meeting.

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Among the many summer visitors to Clute was Mrs. Percy Fox, a widow who came with two friends from her present home in Conastota, N.Y. to renew memories of her past life in this community.

She and her husband came here from Australia in 1930 and were married in the Cochrane Anglican Church. They then settled in a log house on Lake Margaret which Mrs. Fox hoped to see again.

Other visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Galletta, Ont., who were guests of the Don Dramolin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballego-vie came from Holland to spend a month here with their son. Miss Ruthann Dods has recently returned home from Belgium where she spent two months in Brussels and had an opportunity to renew her French.

Mr. Gysbert Dekkers of New Liskeard and Mr. Stanley Dods of Val Gagne spent a holiday with relatives here.

Mr. Bruce Boland and Mr. Jim Rutledge of Belmont and London, Ont. made a trip to Moosonee and on the way back visited with Ross A. Dods, a friend of Bruce's family in the south.

J. Ross Dods went to Confederation College last weekend and called on his uncle Gordon Dods. Ross is enrolled in an airplane mechanics course at the college.

The M. Trumbulls enjoyed a visit from their son Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guppy moved from Clute to New Liskeard after living many years

CHS Voyageurs paddle 220-mile historic route

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Whether "their thing" was high finance or shooting rapids, Cochrane High School students had an opportunity to see plenty of the world this month. A group went to Europe on a pack-sack trip, the marketing class visited Toronto's financial district, a group tried their French in Montreal and 18 students paddled 220 miles on the Cochrane High School's Voyageur Canoe Trip.

In its second year, the trip was organized by Art Schoenherr, physical education and commercial teacher, and Phil Jackson, vice-principal of the school. Joining them with the 15 boys was Bob Shipclark, of Ottawa, a brother-in-law of Mr. Schoenherr, who took his holidays especially for the trip. "The 12-day trip from Gardiner Ferry to Moose Factory gave the boys more insight into the problems encountered by their forefathers than any amount of history book reading could," said Mr. Schoenherr. "Following the historical route of the early fur traders,

with five portages or about seven miles, is an excellent lesson in teamwork and offers a new appreciation of the elements and the excitement of a new challenge," Mr. Schoenherr said. Too, some of the youngsters who have lived in Cochrane all their lives, had never been to Moosonee.

A record kept by Mr. Schoenherr gives a glimpse of the 12-day adventure: The first day the eight canoes paddled 12 miles battling a strong headwind most of the way. The second morning they woke to frost-covered canoes with the temperature at 10 degrees. They paddled 25 miles to Wolfe Lake, fished and portaged to Island Falls for the night.

The third day nearly finished the trip for some of the group. Rapids and an unexpected drop in the water level swamped two

canoes, leaving some of the youngsters without dry clothes or a tent and other gear.

However, Hydro employees at Abitibi Canyon let the group use their dryers, and teacher Brnie Roman drove most of the night to provide the boys with replacements for their gear.

The boys averaged about 20 miles a day. Other highlights of the trip were spotting a black bear with two cubs, Canada geese and ducks, and a pair of osprey.

A good current saw the group make 40 miles progress on the Abitibi River. On June 8, 10 days out of Gardiner Ferry, the group saw something their ancestors didn't - the radar dome at Moosonee. On the other hand, true to the style of 300 years ago, they stocked up at the Hudson's Bay store at Moose Factory.

Boys sharing the adventure were: Ray Ivall, Yves Girard, Ross Dods, Francis Dods, Roger Goulet, Paul Bellisle, Brian Mann, Allan Skidmore,

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The Burtons visited their brother, Everett of Mattawa, and a sister, Mrs. Bill (Jean) Scott of Perth.

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Mrs. A. MacDonald, formerly of Clute but now of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. E. Gale.

Mrs. F. Georgeoff entertained at a baby shower for Mrs. R. Desloges (nee Shirley Chapman) and her son Rosario.

Visitors at the Dods home have been: Mrs. C. Elliott and son Thomas of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Riley of Portage la Prairie; Mrs. R. Weaver and Mrs. O. Ferguson of Belmont.

A former resident of Clute, Sonny Knight of London, Ont., spent a short time with two friends from London, Pat O'Shea and Larry Bedford, at the Dods home on their way to Kuskasing.

Mrs. D. Holland and her children were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Webster.

Mrs. A. Dumoulin and son Tracy, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Dumoulin, who is working on a construction project in Oakville.

Clute W.I. learns about Burleyville

The September meeting of the Clute Women's Institute was held with eight members present. Under the guidance of the Historical Research committee, the meeting was devoted to the Burleyville area of the Clute Division.

Greg O'Malley, Bill Wood, Jack Partington, Allan Ross, Tim Prior, Louis Levesque and Ron Gauthier.

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Joan Webster is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skory of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mitchell and family of Pine Hill,

Manitoba, are visiting Mr. Burton's brother, Murray, and a sister, Mrs. J. (Annie) Delcol of Timmins, joined her brothers in Clute.

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Some 30 members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farquhar enjoyed a get-together at the Clute School in honor of the visit of Mrs. L. Riley of Portage la Prairie. Members of the Farquhar family present included: Clarence, Harold, Willard, Mrs. A. F. (Lillian) Dods and Mrs. L. (Edith) Nelson. Representing the George Farquhar family was their son, Scotty.

Ruthann Dods is spending the summer working in Belgium, where she hopes to improve her French.

"Should women serve on juries?" was the roll call for the July meeting of the Clute Women's Institute. The six members present were in firm agreement that women should do jury duty.

The citizenship convener read a paper on George Brown, one of the champions of Confederation who concerned himself with human rights.

Mrs. A. Stiles, hostess for the month, served lunch following the meeting.

A contest conducted by Mrs. A. Stiles was won by Mrs. R. Dods.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Skinner, who was assisted by Mrs. Marten.

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however, still green. Many bird hunters are reported in the area, but there are no indications yet as to how successful they've been.

Miss Bordeaux wrote telling of a fashion show planned by the 4-H Homemaking Club to be held at the W.I. convention, and she also told of the 4-H Leader Training School held in Cochrane Sept. 20 and 21.

During the program Mrs. R.A. Dods gave a history of Burleyville from 1923 up to the

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Clute 4-H girls study social graces

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In spite of the fact

that only two girls, Anne Johnson and Etta Jane Dods, carried out the Clute Garden Club project for this year, results were most satisfactory in the opinion of the members.

Their theme was that of "Home Beautification," working with flowers using their own original ideas.

These girls also attended the 4-H Club's course for leader training, with Etta Jane Dods as leader and Anne Johnson the assistant leader. Their unit was the one teaching members the social graces: "The Club Girl Entertains."

Under the guidance of the leaders, members will learn the duties of a hostess, table setting, how to handle introductions, the duties of a guest in the home of a friend, and how to pack a suitcase properly.

A number of girls are scheduled to take this course and will be in line for certificates or spoons. They must be 12 years old as of Sept. 1st, 1971, but members up to 26 years are also eligible to take part.

As of the last week in September, Clute had not suffered damage from frost, except for a few potato fields, which are,