

## COLPOY W.I.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Whicher. The President Mrs. J. Coyne presided over the meeting and opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. M. McElrea read the report on the Provincial Board meeting held in Elsinore. Mrs. Coyne gave a most interesting talk on Jewish Customs and Foods. Mrs. C. Whicher favoured us with a piano solo. The Roll Call was answered by a quotation from the "Old Testament" on food. There were fifteen members present and two visitors. The lunch which was prepared by Mrs. Coyne in Jewish Fashion was delicious and enjoyed by all.

## COLPOY'S BAY

### W.I. MEET

The June meeting was held in the Hall. Our president Miss Gladys Parke conducted the meeting. Opening with "The Ode" Mary Stewart Collect and The Hymn of all Nations. The minutes of the last meeting and treasurers report were read by the sec. and approved as correct. Plans were made for the Bake Sale to be held in July. Miss Dorothy McRea gave a report for the sunshine committee, Mrs. Margaret McElrea reported on the district annual meeting and a brief outline on the Consumers Budget.

Miss Anne Whicher favoured us with a group of piano solos. Roll Call was answered by your favourite song or poem from your school days.

Mrs. Gordon Campbell then entertained us with recordings of Music from the school choir of "The John Wilson School." at Halton Festival. Mrs. Alec Caudle gave the courtesy motion to all who had taken part.

Closing with the Institute Grace, we all enjoyed a pot luck supper being our last meeting of this season.

## Institute

The monthly meeting of the Colpoys' W.I. was held in the Community Hall on October 9, with president Miss Gladys Parke in the chair. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes and the treasurer's report were read by Lou Richardson.

It was announced that the Bruce County Rally would take place in Warton on October 17, and Mrs. Margaret McElrea was chosen as a delegate from our Branch. Donations were promised for the Craft Table.

Mrs. Olive Avis reviewed the Consumers' Magazine in which it stated that Kelvinator, Moffat, and Coldspot are the best buys in refrigerators. It was noted that amateurs in ceramics should be careful in their method of glazing with lead.

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### W.I. Meet *Jan. 42*

The meeting was held in the hall and presided over by Miss G. Parke, in the absence of our president Mrs. J. Coyne. We opened with, Mary Stewart Collect, followed by The Ode. Secretary, Mrs. L. Richardson, read the report on our June meeting also the sale held late in July, where we made \$124. Mrs. MacElrea read a few interesting excerpts from "The Consumers Budget", also a paper on agriculture. Roll call was answered by naming an old implement now replaced by something new. A contest was held by Miss D. McRea, words made from letters in 'Election' after which we were served lunch by Mrs. MacElrea and Mrs. Gilberd.

## Colpoys Bay W.I. Meets *43*

The December meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. Whicher, with a good attendance. The president Miss G. Parke presided. We opened by singing "Joy to the World" followed by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes and treasurers report was read and adopted as correct.

Mrs. J. Coyne led in a short discussion on immigration, the result of which she had to report to the District F.W.I.O.

Mrs. M. McElrea reported on the Canadian Consumer dealing with Dishwashers and the safety of Christmas lights. The carol "O Come all ye Faithful" was sung and Mrs. J. Thom gave three Christmas poems, Mrs. Schlecht gave us a true Christmas story which she experienced personally. Anne Whicher favoured us with a couple of delightful Christmas piano solos, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. K. Couch, Mrs. R. Ingram and Mrs. J. Coyne.

Our Christmas sale was quite a success.

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### COLPOYS BAY W. I. MEET *Oct 43*

The meeting was held in the hall, with our president Miss G. Parke presiding. Opened by singing "The Ode" and repeating "The Mary Stewart Collect". The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and adopted as correct by Mrs. L. Richardson after a short business session. Mrs. A. Caudle was appointed delegate to the convention to be held in Chatsworth. We discussed the Rally which is to be held in Chesley. Marg McElrea gave her report on the Consumers Budget and Miss A. Lucas reported on the auxiliary meeting at "Gateway Haven". The roll call was answered, Thanksgiving being the theme. 17 members and 2 visitors. Miss D. McRea reported for the Sunshine Com. Mrs. J. Avis gave a very interesting talk on the teachings of the "Baha' I Faith. Meeting closed singing W. I. Grace. A tasty lunch was served while we enjoyed a social half hour.

## Colpoys W.I. *Nov 43*

The November meeting was held in the hall. The president, Miss G. Parke was in the chair. The meeting was opened with the Ode and followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted as correct by Mrs. L. Richardson. The roll was called, and answered by naming "A Provincial emblem or premier of Ontario." 10 members were present. Mrs. J. Coyne and Mrs. M. McElrea gave reports on the W.I. convention at Chatsworth and the W.I. Rally at Chesley this month. Both meetings were well attended. The discussions were both interesting and helpful for the W.I. programs. Mrs. M. McElrea read a paper on pollution followed by a short singing. The meeting was closed by singing the W.I. grace. Mrs. O. Banks and Mrs. A. Whicher served lunch and Miss D. McRae gave the courtesy vote to the lunch committee.

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The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Jordan. Nineteen were present. Mrs. J. Coyne presided and opened with "The Ode," followed by The Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by the secretary and adopted as correct. The ladies modelled garments made in the recent class, Sewing with Knits. Mrs. M. McElrea read a few items from The Canadian Consumer after which Mrs. Clair Paupst read a paper on the Metric System. Each member agreed to take two tickets for the Hockey Game in aid of the Retarded Children's Fund in Warton. A social half hour followed lunch being served by Miss D. McCrea and Mrs. L. Richardson.

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The annual meeting of the Colpoys' Bay Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on April 9th, 1975. All the annual reports were concluded and passed. Mrs. James Coyne read a report on a brief to be sent to the Bruce County Local Government. This was the result of a meeting held earlier in the month at which members were invited to air their views.

The election of officers for 1975-76 took place. Officers elected are as follows: Past President, Mrs. James Coyne; President, Miss Gladys Parke; 1st Vice-President, Miss Louise Robertson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Hotham; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ken Couch; Public Relations, Mrs. John M. Thom; Tweedsmuir History Curator, Mrs. James Coyne; Conveners: Resolutions, Mrs. Sydney Dunn; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Jack Avis; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Ronald Wenham; Education and Cultural Affairs, Mrs. J. B. Stephens; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. J. D. McGhee.

Following the election of officers, Mr. J. D. McGhee gave an illustrated talk on his and Mrs. McGhee's trip around the world. His slides were those of an expert in photography, and his running commentary was extremely interesting.

Tea was served by the hostesses.

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Miss Dorothy McRae read a poem entitled "Thanksgiving", and a contest was held on the theme which was won by Mrs. Olive Avis. Crafts were displayed by Miss Annice Lucas, all of which had been made by the Lucas sisters.

Miss Louise Robertson read an interesting paper on "Abortion". Mrs. Margaret McElrea also commented on the subject.

The hostesses were Mrs. Fran Jordan, Mrs. Maude Gilberds and Miss Gladys Parke.