

W. I. Meet

COLPOY'S BAY ^{MAY 75}

Our Branch is going to look after the lunch to be served at the Centennial Celebration of the Colpoys Bay Church, which will be held on Sunday, July 13th.

Miss Louise Robertson and Mrs. F.A.O. Banks are the organizing committee.

It was decided to give gifts to Gateway Haven for their Touch and Take Table at their Bazaar to be held on May 28th.

Mrs. Margaret McElrea reported on the Consumers Magazine. There was an article on stainless steel mufflers for lifetime use on cars. Mrs. McElrea was elected once more to be our District Director. Mrs. M. Gilberts was chosen as our delegate to the District Annual.

Miss Louise Robertson attended the Officers Conference held in Waterloo, and reported on that event.

Our meeting ended with a talk by our Convener of Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. Ronald Wenham, who chose as her subject, "Food for thought but little for the Starving."

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The April meeting was held in the hall with 17 members present. Mrs. J. Coyne was in the chair and conducted the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted as correct by the secretary Mrs. L. Richardson.

The topic was Tweedsmuir History and Mrs. D. Caudle introduced Mrs. G. Hepburn who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the history of the Bruce Peninsula. A gift to be placed in the Erland Lee Home, donated by Mr. R. Gatis in memory of Mrs. S. Gatis, was on display, being a vanity set and churn around one hundred years old.

The election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Mrs. J. Coyne. Our new president being Miss G. Parke, and Vice President Mrs. J. Avis.

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The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Avis on February 14th. Miss Gladys Parke presided in the absence of the president. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Several items of business were then discussed. Mrs. Clair Paupst read migration and a contest which was prepared by Mrs. Ronald Wenham. The roll call was answered with "A current event."

There were eleven present. The meeting closed by singing The Women's Institute Grace, after which we were served a delicious lunch by Mrs. Dave Caudle and Mrs. Gordon Campbell.

Colpoys Bay Womens Institute

The last meeting before we break for the summer was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, June 11th at 2 p.m. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. Margaret McElrea gave a report on the District Annual, which was held on May 15th at Wildwood Lodge. Mrs. James Coyne is on the Bruce Tartan Committee. Mrs. McElrea said that members should write to our Member of Parliament, or to the Consumers Association of Canada if we want to retain the old style of price marking, otherwise we will have computer pricing, which evidently is not satisfactory. There is a new Booklet published by the Dept. of Agriculture and Food on freezing and canning which may be obtained by writing to the Dept. in Walkerton.

Our February meeting was held in the Community Hall. The general consensus of opinion re: "What I have gained from belonging to the Women's Institute", was the friendships formed as well as the knowledge gained through participation. courses given and interests shared.

We feel it is an honour that one of our members, Mrs. James Coyne has been asked to be on a panel at the Officer's Conference to be held at the University of Waterloo.

Next year we hope that the Arts Festival will put on a display of quilts in our Community Hall in Colpoys Bay.

It is rumoured that we may be able to have a weaving course given by Georgian College during July or August.

Consumer's Reports are always interesting - especially when given by Mrs. Margaret McElrea. Koban thread is the strongest for sewing buttons etc. Polyester and nylon thread is stronger than cotton. Fraser Vale is the best buy in Fish and Chips. Shell is the best Auto window washer.

Mrs. Alex Caudle gave an interesting talk on the Origin of the Women's Institute colours and also the Mary Stewart Collect. It was mentioned that Mrs. Watt nee Mary Stewart visited our area in 1910. Her prayer has been used by the National Federation of Women's Clubs since 1910.

A course on the Care and Use of Fabrics was given under the auspices of the Dept. of Agriculture and Food. Miss Heather Burnett was charming as well as a fund of information. We all enjoyed the course and hopefully absorbed some of what she had to tell us.

Mrs. Aylmer Klages, District President of Bruce North, spoke on "Reflections on my first year as District President." It was evident that this gracious lady had enjoyed her Office and we enjoyed hearing her speak about it.

The meeting ended with a Pot Luck supper. Great cooks! There are several dates to remember. Monday, June 23rd 2 p.m. Programme Planning for 1975-1976. All members please be present.

July 3rd, Hobby Show at Port Elgin Arena, July 13th, catering for the Colpoys Church Centennial lunch. August 26th, some members to staff the craft room at the log house in Southampton. 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. September 10th, 2 p.m. Community Hall. First meeting of 1975-76.

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The May 12th meeting opened by singing the hymn of all nations. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the Treasurer's report given.

A motion was passed to buy a new motor for the fan on the furnace in the Hall. Mrs. E. C. Hale entertained the members by playing two compositions on the piano. The roll call was answered by most of the members. This was to name an early settler in Albemarle Township.

Mrs. J. D. McGhee gave a very interesting talk on Pioneer Mennonite Cooking.

The programme planning meeting for the 1976-1977 season will be held on June 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall. All members are welcome, especially if they have any new ideas.

There will be a bus trip on June 3rd to the Erland Lee Home. This will also include the Pottery Works and the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from Mar.

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Our monthly meeting took place on February 11th in the Community Hall. The president, Miss Gladys Parke, in the chair. The Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Richardson, read the reports.

There are some dates to remember. The Officers Conference will be held May 4th, 5th and 6th at the University of Waterloo. The Ontario Women's Institute week is May 30th to June 4th, and the Erland Lee Home will be open. The Federated Women's Institute of Canada Convention will be held June 20th to 25th in Charlotteville P.E.I.

Everyone agreed that the Quilt Display, in co-operation with the Grey Bruce Arts Council, had been a huge success. Mrs. Alec Caudle reported that she had spoken to Kim Ondaatje to thank her for her most interesting presentation and lecture. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Caudle and her committee for so ably supervising the event.

Mrs. Margaret McElrea gave the motto which was taken from an English newsletter - to start the day with prayer. Mrs. John Thom spoke on using our resources to obtain objectives in the Women's Institute. Mrs. Alec Caudle spoke on the Origin and Meaning of the Women's Institute Ode and Collect. The conveners meeting is on March 3rd at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret McElrea.

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The opening meeting for the fall season was very well attended and was held in the Hall. Miss G. Parke presided. "The Ode" was repeated followed by the "Mary Stewart Collect."

Mrs. L. Richardson read the minutes of the June meeting and the roll was called answered by "A pleasant experience during the summer season."

Mrs. E. Hale played a couple of lovely piano solos and Mrs. M. McElrea reviewed this month's "Consumers Budget". Mrs. O. Banks gave a very interesting account of the Bus Trip to the "Erland Lee Home and Niagara Falls which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The meeting closed by singing the hymn of all Nations, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Whicher and Mrs. Riley.