

Colpoys' Bay W.I.

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The meeting of Colpoys Bay W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F.A.O. Banks on Thursday, February 8th at 2 p.m. There was a good turn out of members and one guest. Miss Louise Robertson, the President, opened the meeting with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes, treasurer's report and correspondence were read by Mrs. Sidney Dunn. There are a

few dates to remember.

March 13th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Talk on W.I. Procedures - Adamsville Hall. Anyone Welcome. Take a lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Feb. 14th - 1:30 p.m. Baptist Church, Wiarton. Dept. of Agriculture and Food. Summary Day on Bread.

Feb. 22nd - 1:30 p.m. Baptist Church, Wiarton. Dept. of Agriculture and Food - Meals for Two.

May 1, 2, 3 Waterloo. Officer's Conference.

A variety sale will be held at our next meeting to help raise money to send a representative to the Conference. Bring something with you.

March 23rd 8 p.m. Community Hall Colpoys Bay - Games Night \$1.00 per person. Convener - Mrs. John Thom.

There will be a collection plate for voluntary donations to "A Child" at each meeting. The roll call brought forth ideas on how to promote tourism in our area.

It was decided that we would make afghans this year. Miss Annice Lucas is in charge of arrangements to crochet an

afghan and Mrs. John Thom volunteered to look after a knitted one. We had volunteers to provide the yarn.

Mrs. John Thom spoke on "Tourism in this Area". Miss Annice Lucas reported from the Sunshine Committee. There was nothing to report from the New Horizons Group. Mrs. Sid Richardson thanked our hostess, lunch committee and all those who had taken part in the meeting.

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Nutrition was the subject selected by the guest speaker, Mrs. Evelyn Pringle who stated "we have become a snacking nation, eating continuously during waking hours". Methods for sensibly reducing or maintaining weight were demonstrated and the importance of teaching children correct eating habits was stressed. Mrs. Pringle closed with a number of good exercises to take care of any problem from top to toe and it was evident that all members had thoroughly enjoyed her programme.

Ten members indicated they were planning to attend the Area Convention to be held September 11th and 12th in Meaford Arena, with Mrs. V. McElrea and Mrs. S. Dunn being the voting delegates.

Members from Women's Institutes in England are visiting Canada at the moment under an exchange programme, and a Pot Luck Supper is to be held on Monday, September 17th at 6 p.m. in Wiarton Baptist Church to welcome them to this area. As many members as possible are urged to attend this function, so that each branch will be well represented.

The Bruce County Rally is to be held on October 18th at Armow, near Tiverton, and delegates will be appointed at the next meeting.

The July sale of baking and crafts proved very successful with a final total of \$175 being realized.

Mrs. McElrea reported the ceramic crafts at Gateway Haven are very popular with some nice articles being produced, and the residents now have used clothing for sale and donations of articles, which must be in good clean condition, will be appreciated.

The roll call for the afternoon was "A quick meal for unexpected company".

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Mrs. Gordon Hotham lent us her home for the March meeting. Miss Louise Robertson our president, was in the chair. The usual format was followed.

Reports were given on plans for the afghans. It was decided that we would give prizes at the Wiarton Fall Fair for the three best drawings entered by the Grade 8 pupils. A donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. James Coyne to cover the cost of our Curator, Mrs. James Coyne to go to the Officer's Conference. Our subscription to the Canadian Consumers Magazine is to be renewed and the copies are to be kept in the hall so that

members may have the benefit of them. Mrs. Rita Spracklin read several interesting articles from the current issue.

Mrs. James Coyne gave a report on the progress of the New Horizons Group. There will be a Board of Management meeting to discuss the funding for renovations to the main floor of the hall.

Mrs. James Swift gave a very informative talk on the Cheese Industry in Holland. Mrs. Swift has had numerous trips back to her homeland and had interesting cards and photographs to show us. She told us that the best place to buy cheese is directly from a farm. Our roll call - "Name a kind of cheese" brought forth the names of the favourites.

As this was our last meeting before the Annual, several conveners gave their reports. A nominating committee was chosen to present the slate of officers for the next year. Mrs. Margaret McElrea read us a comical description of what goes on "behind the scenes" of a T.V. commercial. Mrs. Gordon Hotham played the organ for our sing-song. A sale of articles, proceeds of which were to go towards expenses for the Officers' Conference, was instead added to the Hall fund.

A delicious tea was served and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. F.A.O. Banks thanked the lunch committee and our gracious hostess.

Rotary

donates

\$1,000.00

The lower level of Colpoys Bay W.I. Community Hall was the scene for the first activity to be held there since renovations were undertaken to bring this facility back into community use. The Wiarton Rotary Club held a Rural Night at which they were hosts at dinner to a goodly number of the residents of Colpoys Bay, and it seems unanimous that this was a very successful undertaking. The Bruce County Tartan was the theme for the tables and Mrs. Winnie Cunningham was the caterer for a most delicious meal.

One purpose of the evening was the presentation of a cheque for \$1,000 to the Colpoys Bay Women's Institute, by Mr. Fred Gilbert on behalf of Rotary. Mrs. Alex Caudle, Chairman of the Corporation, accepted and assured the Rotary Club the money would be used for all the various activities now taking place at the Hall.

Mr. James Coyne on behalf of the residents of the community thanked Rotary for their very generous donation to these projects.

A draw for a carved pine wall clock and a silver plated muffin dish resulted in Florence Yendt of St. Catharines winning the clock and Stan Schade of Wiarton the muffin dish. Proceeds were for new roof to Community Hall.

Colpoys news

SEPT 5th 1979

At the regular meeting of the Colpoys' Bay Women's Institute on Wednesday, September 5th, 1979, the members were able to view the work carried out over the summer months by the Young Canada Works Programme under the supervision of Mr. Sidney Richardson. Surface draining had been installed, the basement of the Community Hall had been insulated and divided for a kitchen, furnace room, lounge area, library and craft area. A new furnace and hydro system have been installed and a new septic system is nearly completed. The members were unanimous in their approval and suggested the Hall should be opened to members of the community to see the work accomplished. This will take place in the near future. In addition to the Young Canada Works Programme, funding was provided by the New Horizons and the Colpoys' Bay Women's Institute. The Institute wishes to acknowledge and thank Mr. Sidney Richardson and Mr. Walter Edington for their assistance and the great amount of time given to this undertaking, Mr. Ray Marklevitz for designing and assisting with the septic system and Mr. Fred Daykin responsible for electrical work. Contractors were: James Lee Construction, Shallow Lake, septic system, Earl Skene, Electrical and Taylor Plumbing & Heating.

JUNE 1981

Colpoys Bay Recreation Committee

A great deal of work has been done over the last week under the direction of Ron Gatis to finish fencing the tennis court and levelling and draining the surrounding area. A work party is planned for this coming Saturday to complete this.

The Colpoys Bay Village Tennis Club will be operating seven days a week from sunup to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to sundown. Memberships are now available at \$25 per person, with priority being given to residents of the community who make application immediately. Contact Shella Gatis for further information. The Club Executive is President, Brian Hobin; Vice President, John Whicher; Secretary-President, Shella Gatis; Directors, Jan Hobin and Allan Searle. Representatives to the Recreation Committee are Ron Gatis and Allan Searle.