

April 5, 1978

Ladies Hospital Auxiliary meeting

For our third meeting of the year, the ladies gathered at the hospital boardroom on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Brough opened the meeting in the usual matter.

Roll call was answered by seventeen members and one visitor. Minutes were read by our secretary, Mrs. John Dance. Seeing as our Treasurer could not attend, our President, Mrs. Brough gave her report.

We then discussed the plans to attend the Hospital Auxiliary Spring Conference in Owen Sound on April 12th. It was decided that Mrs. John Dance and Mrs. Ivan Preston would provide their cars. Approx. twelve members agreed to

attend the conference, being it was such a short distance to travel.

The Hospital Board Annual meeting will be held on June 21st in the hospital board room.

Once again it is time to make plans for the forthcoming Feeder Sale on May 11th. It was decided we'd ask each Women's Institute for a donation of six pies.

Mrs. Minnie Hepburn gave us a reading on the first feeder sale, and how it began. It hasn't really changed much, it still takes a lot of hard work and planning. Our facilities have changed a lot over the years, but the hard work and planning is still the same.

Thanks Mrs. Hepburn, we

greatly enjoyed it.

Mrs. Pearl Walpole gave a reading, titled "The Meanest Mother in the World." I would like to say a "Big Thank You" to Pearl Walpole for taking time to make the tray favours for the patients on St. Patricks Day and Easter. You did a lovely job Pearl! Also thanks ladies for remembering to bring your vases and tin foil pie plates.

For next month the Zion and Wolseley ladies are in charge of lunch.

Meeting adjourned and the Clavering ladies served a lovely luncheon, and all enjoyed a social half hour.

The Good Lord willing, I will talk to you all next time.

Purple Valley News

(by Audrey Hepburn)
4-H NEWS

Garth Keays and I, Audrey Hepburn had a very enjoyable day on Saturday, April 1st when we went to Port Elgin to attend the training school for the summer 4-H project "Outdoor Living." All the information was drawn up by our Home Economist from Bruce County, Barb DeVisscher and her assistant, Grace Bird from Wellington County.

A lot of new ideas have been incorporated in this latest project. If you are over twelve give Garth or I a phone call, we'd be glad to have you join. Besides practical things like first aid and nature identification there will be fun times, sing songs, cooking in a paper bag and camping trips. There is also a test to see how FIT you are. My muscles are still sore. I tried it too. The 4-H motto is "Learn to do by doing." Do I hear the phone ringing? Boys are welcome too.

The fifth meeting of the Purple Valley 4-H Club, The Silver Needles was held Monday, March 20, 1978 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Audrey Hepburn.

The meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge. All members answered the roll call question "Observe someone you do not know. What impression did you form of that impression. How did the clothing they were wearing influence your impression? The minutes of meeting

four were read by Cathy and approved. Cheryl volunteered to be secretary for meeting five. We discussed our exhibit to be set up at the Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday, March 25, 1978.

The discussion and demonstration included "Clothing Communicates", "Fitting Your Blouse" and I demonstrated seams for the blouse including plair, french, flat fell and double stitched seams. Facings were also discussed.

Group Activity consisted of fitting the blouses and practicing seams. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Hepburn's home. The meeting closed with the 4-H motto "Learn to do by Doing."

The sixth meeting of the 4-H project "Consider Your Clothes" was held Monday, March 27 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Hepburn.

The roll call "Bring pictures of people dressed in native costume, or an old family photo, two to three generations old: if possible find out the date and location of the photo" was answered by all members present.

The minutes of meeting five were read by Cheryl and approved. Rachel has volunteered to be secretary for meeting six.

Discussion and demonstration subjects were as follows: Why wear clothing, clothing reflects the times, and I demonstrated putting in zippers, sewing col-

lars with understitching and the two methods of putting on sleeves.

The group activity was supposed to have been working on our blouses but as none of the members had them with them, it wasn't possible, so we discussed our 4-H exhibit and how we could improve it when we set it up on Achievement Day.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 1978 at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Hepburn's home. The meeting was closed with 4-H motto "Learn to do by Doing."

by Lois Keays

-Some sure signs of spring at Purple Valley; the sap is running, hockey is over, two robins were seen hopping about the lawn and little children were wading in puddles just an inch from the tops of their rubber boats.

-Area residents are very much against the proposed take over of our township by the Niagara Escarpment Commission and rightly so. Find out when N.E.N.R.A. is having a meeting. Plan to attend and voice your objections.

-April 5th, Wednesday evening at 8:00 is the time set for a Maple Syrup Festival meeting at Purple Valley Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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