

SUNSHINE WOMENS' INSTITUTE

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Sunshine Women's Institute members and several guests were introduced to the wonderful world of chocolate at their March meeting held at the South Plantagenet Hall.

Tammy Lapensee of Vankleek Hill was the guest speaker and after outlining the fine points of making chocolates she proceeded to demonstrate the art. Her preference for the best kind of chocolate to use is Merckins chocolate moulding wafers (light, dark or white). A beautiful tray of finished chocolates and a tray of chocolate-coated strawberries and chocolate-coated pretzels were displayed. (At the lunch hour, the strawberries and pretzels proved to be both beautiful and delicious.) All was in readiness for the audience to try out what they had learned. Eggs, bunnies, ducks and a variety of other shapes were made in various

colours and the finished products were carefully bagged to take home for special treats.

Tammy was thanked and presented with a gift.

Leah Bradley presided over the business meeting and welcomed guests Rita Kirby and Olive Lalonde from Lookout Bay Branch, District President Frankie Higginson, as well as several friends and neighbours.

Secretary Marie Wilkes brought us up to date on correspondence and W.I. events and Ruth Proudfoot reported on the financial status. Marie Wilkes, Lila Howard and Pauline Ryan were appointed as a committee to prepare a special class for which we donate prizes to the Riceville Fair.

Frankie Higginson brought greetings from the district and reminded all of the District Euchre and Bridge party to be held at South Plantagenet Hall on April 24 at 8 p.m. She also updated us on the changes made to the criteria for the

Prescott District and Everready Scholarships. These will be open to students who are planning to further their education as a full-time first year student at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age before January 1, 1998 and must be in their last year of high school. These scholarships will be granted to two outstanding Prescott County 4-H members or students who have a mother, grandmother, or guardian who is a Women's Institute member. Anyone interested in receiving an application form may contact the district secretary, Ruth Proudfoot, by calling (613) 524-5652. Frankie was thanked by Leah and presented with a gift.

Door prizes were won by Olive Lalonde, Ruth Proudfoot, Georgette Surch, Jennifer Reid and Deanna Remond.

A social hour followed and Leah thanked all those who had contributed to making this such a fun evening. The April annual meeting will be held at the home of Pauline Ryan and visitors are welcome.