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Russell

Members of the branch held a tea and superfluity sale in the curling rink, when the guests were received by Mrs. D. A. McArthur. Mrs. L. A. MacEwen supervised the food sale and Mrs. George Browne the table of curios, etc., Mrs. David Carson is president and tea convener was Mrs. William Loucks. The next three meetings will be held in various homes.

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Russell WI Stages One-Act Play

RUSSELL, Feb. 11 — (Special) — The Russell Village Women's Institute presented a one-act play on Tuesday evening, much to the enjoyment of the visitors and members. Mrs. George Browne directed the play which was entitled "Gentlemen First," players were: Mrs. C. C. Scharfe, Mrs. George McCaffrey, Mrs. L. M. Shanks.

The place of meeting was the home of Dr. P. B. Proudfoot, who kindly offered his spacious residence for the evening, and also provided refreshments for all present.

During the evening a "Memory Match" was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Gamble, the questions based on "Home and Country." Winners who received awards were Mrs. C. C. Scharfe and Mrs. L. M. Shanks.

In a short business period, plans were made for the short course Feb. 25 and 26 on "Refreshments to serve the unexpected caller, evening guests, and for parties." The committee: Mrs. L. A. MacEwen, Mrs. K. M. Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Loucks and Mrs. R. W. Gamble, are to be in charge. The March meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. George McCaffrey, with a buttonhole contest, and salad and pie making demonstrations.

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Institute Federated pins had been purchased and one sent to a former member, Mrs. C. Gilbert, now of Kingston, the secretary, Mrs. Milton Walker, reported at the meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. McArthur.

Mrs. L. A. MacEwen, Mrs. K. M. Boyd, Mrs. William Loucks and Mrs. R. W. Gamble were appointed to make final arrangements for the short course on "Refreshments" to be held in Russell, Feb. 25 and 26. The president, Mrs. D. Carson, reported the honor roll was still unobtainable. The guest speaker, Mr. J. Twiname, spoke on the value of insurance.

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Feb. 25 and 26

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Miss Margaret Roy, graduate in home economics from Acadia University, conducted a two day course on refreshments for the branch. Assisting Miss Roy were Mrs. L. A. MacEwen, Mrs. L. M. Shanks, Mrs. K. M. Boyd, Mrs. W. Loucks, Mrs. Milton Walker and Mrs. R. W. Gamble.

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Mrs. George McCaffrey and Mrs. L. M. Shanks gave a demonstration in pie making at the meeting at the home of the former. Mrs. Shanks, who is a home economics graduate, also gave a nutrition lecture as she judged individual salads. A button hole contest was in charge of Mrs. L. A. MacEwen, the winner being Mrs. John Twiname, Jr. Mrs. L. A. MacEwen won the salad contest.