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District W.I.'s Meet At Russell

RUSSELL—(Special)—The regular June meeting of the Russell Village Women's Institute was at the home of Mrs. James Dempsey, the new president, Mrs. L. A. MacEwen, presiding. Current events were outlined by Mrs. D. A. McArthur; and a talk was given by Mrs. George McCaffrey. A "remembrance box" was voted for funds to remember any ill people in the village. Mrs. E. G. Rankin presented a quiz, award winners being Mrs. Hackett Cheery and Mrs. George Eastman.

A second event in the Russell Village Institute was the district annual held in the United Church hall, with delegates from Navan, Vars, Leonard, North Russell, Russell Village and Cumberland in attendance. A welcome was extended by Mrs. R. W. Gamble of Russell; the president Mrs. A. Edwards, of Navan, was in the chair. The Toronto departmental representative, Miss E. Collins, proved a very great asset to the district annual, with her splendid challenge to all the members. Solos were sung by Mrs. L. M. Shanks and Miss Dorothy Marquette. Mrs. L. A. MacEwen reported as federated representative of the provincial board conferences in Toronto last November and April. She told of plans that are under way for the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institute, to be held in Guelph in 1947.

The board of directors for 1946-47 is: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Edwards; pres., Mrs. H. D. MacMillan; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. L. A. MacEwen; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. John Moffat; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. A. McCullough; federation representative, Mrs. L. A. MacEwen; alternate representative, Mrs. A. J. Stewart; directors — Russell village, Mrs. George Browne, North Russell; Miss M. Hitsman, Vars; Mrs. W. Devine, Leonard; Mrs. W. Melvin, Cumberland, Mrs. W. Maguire.

Standing committee conveners: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. W. H. Russell, of Cumberland; home economics, Mrs. L. M. Shanks of Russell; social welfare, Mrs. W. H. Coburn of Leonard; citizenship, Mrs. W. Savage of Navan; historical research, Mrs. S. Barclay of Leonard; publicity, Mrs. P. Graham of

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The August meeting of the Russell Young will be in charge of was held at the home of Mrs. David Carson. The president, Mrs. Leonard MacEwen, presided for the business, when plans were made for the annual flower and vegetable show which will be held the evening of Sept. 3 in the Curling rink clubroom. Mrs. Russell will be in charge of the exhibits, and all the village gardeners are invited to exhibit, entries to be in by 6 p. m.

A song contest was in charge of Mrs. J. Dempsey. Mrs. C. E. McCaffrey, historical research convener, spoke of the compilation of the "Tweedsmuir History Book" for the Russell village branch.

Russell; district delegate, Mrs. H. Sheldrick; auditors, Mrs. W. Newton and Mrs. W. Savage. The election of officers was conducted by Miss E. Collins.