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AMED BY INSTITUTE AT STONEY CREEK

Stoney Creek, May 4.—The annual meeting of the local W.I. was held at the Battlefield House yesterday afternoon with an attendance of 250. An address by Miss Elizabeth Christmas, national organizer of the Women's Institutes in Great Britain, was the highlight of the meeting.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, with the president, Mrs. Angus Jackson, in the chair, who welcomed the guests. Special mention was made of the charter members present, who included Mrs. Walter Denne, Mrs. B. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Van Wagner, Mrs. McKinley Morden, Mrs. George Gliddon, Mrs. John Budge and Mrs. Fred Madden. Accompanying Miss Christmas were Mrs. Hugh Summers, provincial president, and Miss Edith Collins, of the department. Other guests included Miss Florence Meakins, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mrs. Carey and Miss Brown, of North Wentworth; Mrs. Adam Inch, representatives from the district and the institutes of Saltfleet.

Favourable annual reports were given by Mrs. Samuel Lee, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Simenton, Mrs. Lyle Nash and Miss Clara Parish. Minutes of the first meeting of the institute in 1897 were read by Mrs. George Gliddon. Plans were made for the annual tag day for jam for Britain to be held May 28.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Leslie Jones; president, Mrs. Angus Jackson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Joseph Piott and Mrs. Chester Nash; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Nash; directors, Mesdames J. R. Fluhrer, Samuel Lee, William McNeil and Thomas Roderick; pianist, Mrs. O. P. Burwell; district director, Mrs. Leslie Jones; auditors, Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. J. R. Twaddle; building fund secretary, Mrs. W. Simenton; flower and card, Mrs. W. Moore; war charities, Mesdames F. T. Green, Hugh Bertram and E. W. Hind; secretary of war charities, Mrs. Lyle Nash; war work, Miss Clara Parish, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Mrs. Elmer Milmine and Mrs. Joseph Woodliffe; silverware, Mrs. Roy Springstead; current events, Mrs. Chester Nash; jam, Mrs. Leslie Jones; standing committee agriculture, Mrs. Kenneth Emberley; social welfare, Mrs. Thomas Dale; historical research, Miss Edna Smith; citizenship, Mrs. Thomas Roderick; publicity, Mrs. D. H. Rogers; economics. Mrs. Joseph Woodliffe.

A presentation of a life membership was made by Mrs. Leslie Jones to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Lee, who has the unique record of having missed only one meeting in five years. A reading was given by Mrs. Bruce Wallace, and solos by Miss Beverley Clark, accompanied by Mrs. W. McNeil, and current events by Mrs. Chester Nash.

Mrs. Hugh Summers presented Miss Christmas with a cheque for $200 from the Federated Institutes to the institutes of Britain for assistance in their efforts in relieving the liberated countries. An interesting hour address by Miss Christmas was enjoyed by all. After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Joseph Piott and her group, with Mrs. W. J. McEvoy and Mrs. E. L. Witmere pouring.

The May meeting of the W.A. of the United Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh Bertram presiding. Others assisting in the program were Mrs. Fred Snelling, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Woodliffe and Mrs. John H. Lee. Mrs. R. E. Walliston's group were in charge.

RETURNED MEN GIVEN WELCOME

Stoney Creek, June 22. — The Saltfleet and Stoney Creek rehabilitation committee were hosts at a banquet and reception for returned members of the armed forces last evening in the United Church hall. Receiving were: Rev. Dr. W. H. Graham, E. W. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Giffen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland. There were 18 honour guests present of the 20 who have returned home in this district. They were: Barbara Boose, Mrs. W. H. Montague, Jerald Simpson, W. H. Montague, Gordon Millen, Fred Passmore, Robert McNinch, James Andrews, Horace Stringer,. Kenneth Roderick, Walter Law, John Snelling, Harry Barnes, Bert Thompson, Ernest Williams, Gordon Bone, Watson Fisher and Walter Garside.

After the address of welcome by Rev. Dr. W. H. Graham, president of the rehabilitation committee, community singing was led by J. R. Twaddle with Mrs. W. H. Graham at the piano. Lieut.-Col W. H. Montague told of some of his experiences and spoke briefly on the plans of rehabilitation being laid by the Government for securing the future of our boys and girls on their return to civilian life. Interesting talks were also given by W.O. Gordon Bone, Signalman Jerald Simpson, Cpl. Kenneth Roderick, Cpl. Barbara Boose and Bert Thompson, of the R.C.N.V.R.

Stanley Hall, Hamilton, accompanied by Harold H. Johnson, played musical selections.

Mrs. F. T. Green, president of the W.M.S. of the United Church, was hostess to the society yesterday afternoon at the Battlefield House. The guest speaker, Mrs. J. P. Jolliffe, of Hannon, gave a most interesting talk on the women of China. She lived in China 20 years, where her husband, Rev. J. P. Jolliffe, served as a missionary. She said 85 per cent. of the women of China had a college education, and she had on display many interesting exhibits of the country. Mrs. John Hewer and Mrs. George Gilvear sang, accompanied by Mrs. William Hamilton. Current events were given by John H. Lee, and the devotional service was taken by Mrs. Tea was served, with Mrs. Blaxill and Mrs. Wil presiding.

W. I. Meeting at Stoney Creek

Stoney Creek, June 15.—The closing meeting of the Stoney Creek W.I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Angus Jackson, yesterday afternoon. A report on the district annual was given by Mrs. O. F. Bartman. Miss Wilda Nash outlined her work in the Hamilton Transport Corps.

A motion was passed to assist the Men's Club with the carnival. Songs by Miss Jean Stewart and Miss Mary Lou Allaster, Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. O. P. Burwell, were enjoyed.

After the meeting an afternoon tea in aid of the jam fund realized over $30. Mrs J. R. Fluhrer and Mrs. Samuel Lee poured tea. Mrs. Chester Nash and Mrs. D. H. Rogers, conveners, were assisted by Misses Jean Stewart, Mary Lou Allaster, Catherine Jackson, Patricia Hughes and Barbara Burwell.

Dunnville Guides

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How Old are you?

Age is a quality of mind
If you have left your dreams behind
If hope is cold
If you no longer look ahead
If your ambitions fires are dead
Then you are old

But if from life you take the best
And if in life you keep the jest
If love you hold
No matter how the years go by.
No matter how the birthdays fly.
You are not old.

"Frankly, counsellor, all that's kept us together so far has been the man power shortage!"