

Winona, Jan. 5 — Mrs. Keith Millikin, president, was hostess for the Yuletide meeting of the Women's Institute. Binbrook W.I. members were guests. After a short business session a fine program was enjoyed, prepared by the president, Carols were sung, with Mrs. Reid Smith accompanying. Marian Wilkes favoured with a vocal solo; Luba Pylypiuk gave a monologue and the Rev. A. Ongley brought a Christmas message. Mrs. Geoff Hambrook conducted a contest with Mrs. Reid Smith and Mrs. E. Boettger winning the prizes. Mrs. Norman Ecker assisted the hostess in serving tea in the candlelight dining room. The shower of toys and clothing for the Children's Aid shelter was well provided for.

Teachers Guests Of St. George W.I.

St. George, Oct. 21 — The October meeting of St. George Women's Institute was held in the Community Memorial Hall with 45 ladies attending. Historical research was the general theme, the conveners being Mrs. G. W. Durham and Miss Ethel Clemons. Mrs. E. J. Gordon, Brantford, was speaker. Mrs. Fred Graves led in a quiz. Mrs. H. C. Nixon led in community singing. The teachers of public and continuation schools were guests. Miss Clemons gave the thought for the day and Mrs. B. Cornwell current events. Mrs. T. A. Loveless presided. Donations to the Widows' Home and Community Chest were authorized. Mrs. John Charlton, president of North Brant district, spoke briefly. Members of Calvary Baptist Mission Circle, of Brantford, were guests of St. George Circle for the thank-offering meeting. More than 40 attended. Mrs. Alfred Kitchen presided. The Rev. M. L. Gregg, in story illustrated with coloured pictures, gave the life of William Carey. Mrs. A. Beal, Brantford, sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Ruth.

W. I. Officers

Officers elected at the April meeting of St. George Women's Institute are: Honorary president, Miss Ethel Clemons; past president, Mrs. William D. Taylor; president, Mrs. T. O. Loveless; vice-presidents, Mesdames Fred Parkhill and H. H. Tolhurst; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Morley Jackson; assistants, Mrs. F. L. Sweet; district director, Mrs. T. S. Cornell; pianists, Mesdames Roy Patten and O. S. Cornell; auditors, Mesdames Fred Graves and Perry Kitchen; branch directors, Mesdames H. C. Nixon, J. L. Beaman, W. N. Howell, A. E. Green, O. Sager and B. Cornwell; ways and means committee, Mrs. H. H. Tolhurst and William D. Taylor; joint conveners, Mesdames Harry Cornell, Grant Butcher, Leslie Osborne, J. H. Roarke and A. Carr, social committee, Mrs. William Osborne and Mrs. John Cardy; conveners, Mesdames Gordon McKay, Laurence Sager, Roy Patten and Misses Margaret and Winnie Howell. Conveners of standing committees are: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. John Henderson; historical research, Mrs. G. W. Durham and Miss Ethel Clemons; citizenship and music, Mrs. Earl Goold; social welfare, Mrs. G. Luellen; home economics, Mrs. Louis Wood; publicity and press, Mrs. Morley Jackson; hospitalization, Mrs. Perry Kitchen. Miss Ethel Clemons presided for the election. Mrs. H. C. Nixon expressed appreciation to the retiring executive for the fine leadership given in a most successful year's work and wished the new executive continued success. Mrs. T. O. Loveless opened the meeting with a poem. Reports were given by the secretary-treasurer; Red Cross, Mesdames H. C. Nixon and J. H. Roarke; hospitalization, Mrs. B. Cornwell; park committee, Mrs. W. N. Howell; ways and means committee, Mrs. H. H. Tolhurst; clothing collection, Mrs. Ed Meyer. Mrs. W. D. Taylor reported one park bench had been completed and placed on the park, the other to follow as soon as possible. Roll call was answered by payment of fees. Home Economics was the program theme when household improvements were suggested by Mesdames Ed Meyer, J. Denholme, W. McCrea, T. H. Roarke, George Wehrstein, Roy Robb and M. Green.

Institute Holds Birthday Party

Community Beach, June 22 — The ladies of Community Beach W.I. met for their first birthday party on the lawn at the home of Mrs. M. Bolton. The table was decorated in white and gold with blue and gold candles and three nicely arranged baskets of roses, lilies and other flowers in season. The cake was decorated in blue and gold as the centrepiece. Mrs. W. Crozier presided for the business with Mrs. L. Elder reading the minutes. Reports were given from the standing committees. Mrs. Phelps read a paper on the district annual held at Stoney Creek. A donation of \$10 will be given the Community Beach Baptist Mission for the building fund.

Mrs. K. Emberley, district president, was guest for the evening and congratulated the branch on the work and progress during the year. Mrs. Elves and Mrs. Pilkington took over the entertainment for the evening. Winners of the contests and races were Mrs. L. Elder, Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Long. Visitors were Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Noseworthy. Lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Bolton, Pilkington, Henderson, Parker, Owen and Elder.

It was decided to have a garden party on Saturday, June 25, on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dougherty's home.

Entertain New W.I. Branches

Stoney Creek, Nov. 13 — Guests at the November meeting of the Women's Institute, presided over by Miss Edna Smith, were members of two new branches, Mount Albion and Community Beach. The minutes of the last meeting and correspondence was dealt with by the secretary, Mrs. C. D. Macdonald, and a report on the area convention was given by the president. The visiting presidents, Mrs. Williams, of Mount Albion, and Mrs. G. W. Crozier, of Community Beach, presided with Miss Smith.

Three comedy selections by Mrs. Mockeridge, of Community Beach, were thoroughly enjoyed, and Mrs. Wajtowicz, of Mount Albion rendered a delightful solo. Community singing led by Mrs. Harvey Clough, with Mrs. O. P. Burwell at the piano, was followed by a two minute silence for Remembrance Day.

Miss Marion Cook, of the Saltfleet High School teaching staff, gave an interesting lecture on the history of home economics and its value. A social hour at the close of the meeting was convened by Mrs. D. H. Rogers assisted by Mesdames Harvey Clough, Brank Bell, ards, Joseph Piott, Leslie Langdon, Lloyd Hagan and Lyle Nash.

Woodburn Institute

Woodburn, Jan. 13 — The Woodburn Woman's Institute held its family night in the parish hall. Mrs. Robert Phillips presided for the business. One item of new business arising was a motion to send a copy of the 50 Years of Achievements of the Woman's Institute to a British institute which they have adopted. The roll call, which was most interesting, was responded to by the husbands of the members. Two violin solos were rendered by Mrs. W. G. Wills accompanied by Mrs. W. J. McEvoy. Miss Marjorie Mitchell gave a talk on the girl's club work. Miss Lois Laidman favoured with two piano solos. Two films were shown by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Garvie from the department of education on recreation. Lunch was served by the committee.

Caledonia W.I. Host To Group Of Teachers

Caledonia, Sept. 27 — Members of the Caledonia Women's Institute, meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. H. Arrell, entertained teachers from the high school and public school. The meeting was largely attended, with Mrs. Joseph Vickers delivering a most informative address on the subject, the Mayos, founders of the Rochester clinic bearing their name. The roll call was answered on the subject, Why I am thankful to be a Canadian. Miss Helen Mackie played two pleasing piano selections.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Max Hagan and Mrs. Murray Clark. Mrs. Clark conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. H. Y. Whitehead.

New Project

In a project undertaken to raise money during the 1948-49 season members have been divided into three groups, each group convened by an institute officer. The first such group project is a sale of baking to be held in the gas office Saturday, October 23. The secretary, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, will be in charge. Mrs. Earl Gillespie, Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. Jackie served lunch. The many friends

Annual Reports Submitted At Binbrook W.I.

Binbrook, Jan. 27 — Mrs. N. A. Fletcher opened her home for the January meeting of the Binbrook Woman's Institute with 30 members and two visitors. Mrs. Orval Bell presided. Mrs. Arthur Hendershott gave the treasurer's report and the visiting committee reported on cards being sent to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas and cards of thanks. The society will purchase one book, 50 Years of Achievement of the W.I. to be left with the president and passed among the members. A donation of \$5 will be sent to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and \$2 on boxes for three Polish boys sent to England. A card will be sent to Mrs. Isaac Johnson who will celebrate her 89th birthday on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ptolemy. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Township Council for the donation of \$100 for the printing of books on the history of Binbrook Township. The books, sponsored by Binbrook Woman's Institute, were compiled by Mrs. G. L. Bell with the co-operation of families in the township. One book will be donated to each of the six schools, council, Hamilton Public Library, Saltfleet High School, historical research, Mrs. Ivan Lowden for her services in typing and Mrs. G. L. Bell who compiled the book for publication. Mrs. John Berendt, program convener, gave a most interesting and educational talk on world stewardship. Mrs. Gordon Stinson was appointed to represent the W.I. at the Federation of Agriculture. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Muriel Milligan for the white gifts sent to the Children's Aid Society at Christmas. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Charles Ridge, Lloyd Martin, Stanley Wilson and Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Conveners Give Annual Reports At Rockton W.I.

Rockton, April 18 — The president, Mrs. Thomas Edworthy, presided for the annual meeting of the W.I. in the township hall. Mrs. Charles Abel gave the report of the North Wentworth district executive meeting held in Hamilton recently. Mrs. T. W. Gibson, Mrs. Murray McKnight and Mrs. John Aitkenhead were named the judges of the public school essay contest. Interesting current events were given by Mrs. W. L. Taylor. The motto was presented by Mrs. Charles Abel. Plans were made to hold a euchre in the township hall on April 22. A donation of \$10 was made to the Cancer Fund. Gratifying reports of the year's work were read by Mrs. T. W. Gibson, Mrs. Gordon Cornell, Mrs. Murray McKnight Mrs. John Aitkenhead and Miss Bessie Thompson as conveners of standing committees. The treasurer's report showed that the amount of \$212 had been raised during the year.

Elect Officers

Mrs. Gordon Cornell presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Edworthy; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Mrs. John Aitkenhead; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Echlin; district director, Miss Elsie Henderson; branch directors, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Albert Krick, Mrs. Albert Whetham; social conveners, Mrs. Clayton Riddell, Mrs. Frank Riddell; music, Mrs. Ross Edworthy; auditors, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Miss Annie Riddell; cards and flowers, Miss Elsie Henderson, Mrs. S. VanSickle, Mrs. Charles McCormick; pianist, Mrs. Lorne Thompson; conveners of standing committees, agriculture, Mrs. William Gibson; citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Cornell; home economics, Mrs. Murray McKnight; social welfare, Mrs. John Aitkenhead, historical research, Miss Bessie Thompson; publicity, Mrs. Albert Whetham.

Kenneth Johnston of Hannon, representative of the Federation of Agriculture, showed interesting films in the township hall.

Government Aids Community Halls

Valens, June 28 — W. G. Marritt, representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was speaker at the meeting of the Kirkwall-Valens Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Jamieson. He spoke on the value of short courses which the institute sponsor. He also spoke on the needs of young people's community halls, stating the government would give a \$5,000 grant to the building of a hall. Mrs. Bert Gilmour was appointed canvasser for the X-ray clinic which is being sponsored by the institute in co-operation with the Ontario Tuberculosis Association and Ontario Department of Health. Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Gordon Jamieson, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. William Lennon were appointed program committee in charge of the garden party to be held next month. It was decided to enter an exhibit at Rockton Fair this fall. A two-minute talk on the motto was given by Mrs. John Coverdale. A contest on kitchen utensils was conducted by Mrs. Earl Valens. Mrs. Edward Wise sang accompanied by Mrs. John McPhall on the piano. Solos were sung by Mrs. Henry Watson and Mrs. William Lennon who also read letters of thanks from shut-ins for fruit and flowers received. Mrs. Russel Wise presided.

Mrs. Russel McGeachy and Mrs. Edward Wise presented prizes to the pupils of the public school sponsored by the Women's Institute.