

## Mrs. Cecil Rays Heads Cayuga W.I.

Cayuga, April 21—Mrs. Cecil Rays was returned as president of the Cayuga Women's Institute when the annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Baigent. Other officers are: Vice-presidents Mrs. George Neilson, Mrs. Robert Baigent, Mrs. Edgar Jones; secretary, Mrs. Newton Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Dyte; district director, Mrs. Elliot Cambden; auditors, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Miss Mary Murdoch; pianist, Miss Ina Wadel. The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Blake Kihler and Mrs. E. J. Powell, the nominating committee. Conveners of committees are as follows: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. George Neilson; social welfare, Mrs. Ross Kohler; historical research, Mrs. T. C. Rhodes; home economics, Mrs. E. J. Powell; citizenship Mrs. J. L. Murdoch; publicity, Mrs. Fred Matthews; card convener, Mrs. B. J. Hammond; local relief, Mrs. Elliot Cambden and Mrs. Robert Baigent; kitchen committee convener, Mrs. Fred Matthews. It was decided to sponsor a social evening, the date to be decided later. A donation was made to the Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Cecil Rays gave a report on the officers' conference. Reports were received from the standing committee conveners. It was decided to purchase more kitchen equipment. Miss Mary Lou Baigent, gave a piano solo. Miss Nora Cunningham, county public health supervisor, gave a most interesting discussion. Mrs. E. J. Powell was convener of the program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Rixford Derby, Mrs. Bert Emerson, Mrs. Fred Murdoch, Miss Mary Murdoch and Mrs. Robert Baigent.

## W.I. At Jarvis Well Attended

Jarvis, March 14. — The March meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson, Highway Three, with an attendance of 45. The president, Mrs. Allan Lundy, conducted the agenda and Mrs. Earl Marr gave the secretary's report.

Mrs. Eben Gowan, Mrs. W. J. Butts and Mrs. Harry Belbeck were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the April meeting. The quilt top, which is to be exhibited at the Caledonia Fair, has been completed and was displayed at the meeting. Plans were made to do the quilting at the home of Mrs. Fred Graham on Tuesday, March 15, when a pot-luck luncheon will be served. Arrangements were made to cater to a banquet for the Community Chest canvassers. A donation was authorized to be sent to the church treasurer for the use of the hall and kitchen facilities. Letters from the department pertaining to the standing committees were passed out to the conveners of the committees. Forty-five dollars was voted to adopt a European child through the Unitarian Service committee of Canada. It was announced that the spring meeting for Haldimand County will be held at Kohler on April 4.

Mrs. Ernest Braund convened the program and read a letter from a Women's Institute pen pal in England. Mrs. Ross Desser had charge of the progressive study. Mrs. R. A. Miller gave a talk on the motto, Education. Mrs. Leonard Church reported for the standing committee on home economics and Mrs. E. F. Braund gave the report for agriculture and Canadian industry. Mrs. Clarence Smith contributed a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Butts. One minute of silence was observed memory of the late Mrs. Watt, who founded the Women's Institute. Mrs. J. J. Parsons, a charter member of this institute, paid a tribute to the officers, comparing their accomplishments with that of the early days of the organization. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Harold Minielly.

## County Officer Hannon Speaker

Hannon, Sept. 21 — The September meeting of the Mount Albion branch of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Quinn with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Ruby Williams, presided. Mrs. Quinn introduced the speaker, Miss Anne Jackson of the W.I., Wentworth County, who gave a most interesting outline of junior club work. Miss Jackson announced a training school for girls would be held in the Department of Agriculture office, Hamilton, on October 12 and 13. Miss Jackson congratulated the branch on its splendid progress and on the organization of a girls' homemaking club. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. A. Leckie gave the report. Mrs. Roy Felker read the correspondence and a letter from a recipient of a box of food sent to Scotland. Mrs. Roy Felker reported for the sick committee. Mrs. A. A. Leckie gave a report on the district annual held in Mount Hamilton United Church. Mrs. Percy Soley was appointed delegate to attend the annual convention in the Royal Connaught Hotel October 21 and 22. A card party was arranged to be held in the parish hall in Hannon on November 9.

Mrs. Roy Felker and Mrs. William Andriet were appointed a committee for a draw for a Christmas cake. A number of articles were turned in for boxes of food for overseas. Mrs. Orland Felker and Mrs. William Felker were program conveners. Mrs. William Felker gave a reading. An interesting quiz on weeds was conducted by Mrs. Orland Felker with Mrs. Kenneth Elliot and Mrs. Alex Quinn prize winners. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall French. Mrs. William Andriet moved a vote of thanks to the hostess. A social hour followed with tea served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Eric Felker, Arthur Felker, Owen Bowyer and Howard Bowyer.

## Institute Group Sends Clothing To Needy Family

Selkirk, March 14, — The Selkirk Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson with a good attendance. Mrs. Wilson, president, was in charge. Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw conducted the business session. A donation of a layette outfit was made to be sent overseas and plans were made for a pot luck supper in the town hall March 29. Mrs. Harry Cox had charge of the program. Mrs. R. O. Hurst presented a paper on education, prepared by Mrs. J. A. Wilson. The progressive euchre was conducted by Mrs. Carl Britnell. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Lindsay and Mrs. John Hunter. The April meeting will be held in the town hall with Mrs. Madill Hoover and Mrs. Chester Rhora as program committee.

The March meeting of the Holmes Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Schumacher with Mrs. Wilmer Schumacher, president, in the chair. Expressions of sympathy were voiced in the loss of Mrs. Mary Anderson, a member of many years' standing. It was reported that an institute library had been established at the home of Mrs. John Schweyer for the use of the members. Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Gifford were in charge of the program. Mrs. Campbell developed the motto. Mrs. Joseph Gifford presented the history of Denmore College in England. Mrs. Wilmer Schumacher gave a demonstration on the binding of button holes. A humorous contest was conducted by Mrs. J. Campbell and poems were read by Mrs. Vernon Hawkes, Mrs. Lawrence Schweyer and Mrs. John Schweyer. Mrs. Elmer Schweyer and Mrs. Karl Schumacher were appointed as a program committee for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hawkes.

Ladies' A. P.

## Mrs. T. H. Brooks Named President Of Lynden W.I.

Lynden, April 21—Mrs. Thomas H. Brooks was elected president of the Lynden Women's Institute at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Richards. Other officers elected are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Walter Butler, Mrs. Lloyd Allison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Mannen; assistant, Mrs. Lloyd Allison; pianist, Mrs. Gordon Walker; assistant, Mrs. S. C. Edworthy; district director, Mrs. R. E. Wehrstein; flower and convener, Mrs. E. Dix; standing committees: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Frank Thompson; home economics, Mrs. Arthur Daniels and Mrs. O. Harper; Canadianization and citizenship, Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Miss L. G. Robb; social welfare, Mrs. S. G. Edworthy and Miss Muriel Thompson; publicity, Mrs. E. B. Knox and Mrs. Jean Braithwaite; historical research, Mrs. E. R. Langs and Mrs. W. G. Vansickle; Red Cross, Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mrs. Ralph Taylor; ways and means, Mrs. Owen Kivell and Mrs. Harry Knowles.

### Describes C. A. Work

The speaker was Miss Muriel Cowan, of the Wentworth Children's Aid Society, Hamilton. Miss Cowan gave an interesting address on the organization and work done by the C.A.S. Mrs. T. H. Brooks conducted the business, and Mrs. J. Richards had charge of the program.

The roll call was answered by each of the 18 members present answering the question What makes children happy in the home? Mrs. P. L. Mulholland gave the motto address. Mrs. G. Walker sang a solo, and little Irene Richards played a piano solo. The May meeting will be held in the O.E.S. hall on May 17, and guests will be the Beverly Young Women's Institute. At the close, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. S. G. Edworthy, Mrs. Dufferin Cole and Miss Muriel Thompson.

## Mrs. W. Layton President Of Grimsby Branch

Grimsby, April 20 — A successful year was indicated in the reports read at the annual meeting of Grimsby branch, Women's Institute, held in the Legion Hall. With Mrs. George Warner presiding the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. Warner, honorary president; Mrs. William Layton, president; Mrs. F. J. Burton and Mrs. H. Harvey, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert Neale, secretary; Mrs. G. G. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. A. Caton, pianist; Mrs. L. E. Larsen, slaughter, auditor; Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. James Fisher, visiting committee; Mrs. Cecil Bowslaugh, auditor; Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. James Fisher, scrutineers; Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. H. Harvey and Mrs. Robert Neale, social committee; Mrs. F. J. Burton, press.

### Short Courses

The branch decided to take two co-operative short courses, modern dressmaking and smoking. Two books on the 50 years of achievement of the W.I. have been received. One will be kept by the Grimsby branch and the other placed in the Grimsby library. Mrs. Layton, who represented the W.I. at a Lions Club meeting, told the members of the Lions' project — T.B. and X-ray — which is a matter of the very near future in Grimsby. They are bringing a mobile unit here and wish the help of all organizations. She also explained hospitalization in the new Lincoln co-operative service, and how members could take advantage of it. Tag Day will be held on June 11. The rest room question was laid over for another meeting. A meeting will be held on May 4 at home of Mrs. E. L. Sutherland to make plans for the coming year. The regular May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. Stuart, Robinson Street.

## Annual Flower Show At Lynden Well Attended

Lynden, Sept. 23 — The Lynden Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jean Braithwaite for its agriculture and Canadian industries meeting and also the annual flower show. There were over 45 members in attendance.

The judges of the flower show, in which there was such a profusion of beauty it was very difficult to award the prizes, were Mrs. W. E. Mulholland and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick. A special feature was the many entries in the miniature bouquet class and also the corsage division. The winners were: Dining room bouquet, Mrs. J. Braithwaite, Mrs. Arthur Daniels; corsage, Mrs. T. Brooks, Mrs. Fred Hinan; zinnias, Mrs. Lloyd Allison, Mrs. Irene McDonald; margolds, Mrs. Hugh Flatt, Mrs. T. Brooks; petunias, Mrs. I. McDonald, Mrs. E. Dix; miniature, Mrs. Owen Kivell, Mrs. Percy Rous; mums, Mrs. P. Rous, Mrs. L. Allison; cosmos, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. George Ruttan; glads, Mrs. I. McDonald, Mrs. Allison; asters, Mrs. H. Flatt, Mrs. Addison Weaver; living room, Mrs. H. Flatt, Mrs. T. Brooks.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, the first vice-president, conducted the business. Mrs. Brooks asked all to conserve Hydro in every possible way. Plans were made for the W.I. exhibit at the Rockton show. A discussion was held on the advisability of having a garbage disposal system in the village. Mrs. J. B. Robertson asked all to save clothing for the Clothing Appeal for Britain which will be launched soon.

### Interesting Program

Mrs. Gordon Wilson conducted the program. Miss Muriel Thompson gave an interesting address on gardening in relation to art. Mrs. Lloyd Allison gave a paper on the care of vegetables, fruits, etc. Mrs. Gordon Walker gave a report on the achievement day in Hamilton attended by the local girls of the Perfection Club of the W.I. Mrs. Sefton Holden gave a two-minute talk on the motto. Mrs. Douglas MacKinnon was the winner of a book. Mrs. T. Brooks reported on the work being done by the W.I. in visiting patients in the Hamilton San, and also the taking of gifts and needed articles.

The hostess and her assistante, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Sumler and Mrs. Addison Weaver served refreshments. Mrs. H. A. Thompson thanked them for the enjoyable evening.

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## Institutes Plan Hobby Fair For Glanford Area

Hannon, March 3 — A meeting of the committee of the Adelaide Hoodless branch of the W.I. for the hobby fair, sponsored by the local branch and the Glanford branch of the W.I. March 10 in Mount Hope community hall, was held at the home of Mrs. Claude Kirton. Mrs. Adam Clark presided. Mrs. Alex Quinn was appointed assistant publicity convener. Members appointed in charge of the various displays are as follows: Art, Mrs. W. J. D. Turner, Mrs. George H. Bethune; hand made rugs and quilts, Mrs. Adam Clark, Mrs. J. W. Marshall; fancy work, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Armes; antiques, Mrs. Alex Quinn, Mrs. J. J. Brown; aprons and sewing, Mrs. N. V. Ismond, Mrs. G. Miles; plant collection, Mrs. Byron Armes; gadgets, Mrs. C. A. Alderson; woodwork and carvings, Mrs. Thomas Choate, Mrs. Edgar Soules; shellcraft and novelties, Mrs. Ernest Miles; early Canadiana, Mrs. Arthur E. Young; tea room, Mrs. Robert A. French, Mrs. Lyman Townson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley, Miss Ada Wilson; home baking and candy, for exhibit only, Mrs. Claude Kirton. The president announced all persons in the district are invited to make exhibits and are asked to make entries by 10 a.m. on the same date. A St. Patrick's card party was