

Mrs. K. Millikin W.I. President

Winona, May 4 — The annual meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Kelson when all annual reports were heard. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers as follows: President, Mrs. K. Millikin; vice-president, Mrs. Glen Reinke, Mrs. Myles Kelson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nora Carpenter; directors, Mesdames F. Chapman, R. Cocks and McCollum; lunch conveners, Mesdames G. Reinke, Kelson, McCollum and R. Cocks; district director, Mrs. M. A. Cudney; pianist, Mrs. E. Boettger; assistant, Mrs. G. Reinke; historical research, Mrs. W. Carter; citizenship, Mrs. R. McIntyre; home economics, Mrs. N. Ecker; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Eric Carpenter; social welfare, Mrs. Lorne Bradley; publicity, Mrs. Fred Smith; assistant, Mrs. M. Kelson. Delegates were appointed to attend the district convention on June 2. They are Mesdames Millikin, Reinke, Cudney and Nelson.

An appeal for used clothing was made and it is requested that it be left at Mrs. Neil MacDougall's or the post office some time this week. On May 25, the W.I. is sponsoring a community event in the legion hall when there will be a demonstration of the preparation of frozen foods.

An enjoyable euchre party was held in the Legion Hall by the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. Prize winners were: Norris Whewell, Frank Chapman, Prentiss, Murray Hunter, Hany Walters and Mrs. Henry Harris. Prizes were donated by local business people. Mrs. Blowey and her assistants served refreshments.

Elect Mrs. Marr W.I. President

Jarvis, May 3 — The April meeting of the Nanticoke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jackson with the president, Mrs. R. Marr, presiding. The meeting featured the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. R. Marr; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Vokes; assistant, Mrs. Harry Evans; district director, Mrs. Arthur Vokes; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Holland Marr; citizenship, Mrs. Reg. Hedges; social welfare, Mrs. Fred Pratten; publicity, Mrs. Ashton Evans; pianist, Mrs. Reg. Hedges. An exhibit was held of articles that each member had made during the winter. Mrs. Holland Marr gave a paper on a famous Canadian. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Kindree.

Community Beach W.I.

Community Beach, May 4 — Mrs. K. Emberly, district president, conducted the election of officers when Community Beach W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wren. Mrs. W. Crozier was returned as president. Vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Mackeridge and Mrs. E. Owen. Mrs. L. Elder was returned as secretary-treasurer. Other officers are: District director, Mrs. T. Robinson; directors, Mrs. G. Gregson, Mrs. J. Ducker, Mrs. J. Corrigan; auditors, Mrs. M. Henderson, Mrs. Alex Post; standing committees, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. A. Wright; home economics, Mrs. P. Nichols; social welfare, Mrs. T. Wren; citizenship, Mrs. R. Morris; press and publicity, Mrs. R. Dickie. Mrs. O. Detar gave the report of the North Westworth district executive meeting. A donation of \$10 will be given the cancer fund. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Owen on May 18. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Ducker and Mrs. Woodward assisted by Mrs. T. Robinson and Mrs. A. Wright.

Novel Entertainment

IN OUR small community, which is like all other rural communities, everyone has to put his shoulder to the wheel in order to promote and support local church and community organizations, and the burden of both the physical and financial load too often falls on the few. We are ever on the alert for new and interesting ways to stimulate enthusiasm and support our local undertakings; and recently our Home and School Association staged one of the most successful ventures of our varied undertakings.

The evening, which was so highly successful both financially and socially, consisted of a brief musical entertainment, Fashion Show, and basket social. None of these items is in itself a novel idea, but in this case the stellar attraction, the Fashion Show, was put on by the men modelling women's attire. Attractive posters were displayed well in advance, and were well illustrated with cut-outs from catalogues of women's apparel, with men's faces replacing the regular catalogue models. Interest was at once aroused, and enthusiasm ran high long before the appointed date.

It was no small task to find costumes to fit our models, and head dress was one of our biggest problems. It was not a masquerade; our models wore and expertly displayed the smartest and best we

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could muster, and the variety included a wedding party, street, afternoon and evening wear, sports costumes, maid and nurse's uniforms, housecoats and infants' wear. Twenty-two of our local farmers, professional and business men entered into it with enthusiasm, and insisted they had as much fun as did the audience. Considerable ingenuity was displayed in creating a realistic "new look" on several of the costumes which were otherwise suitable but too short. Deep flounces of matching or contrasting crepe paper worked miracles; the bridal gown, and infants' wear, were cleverly fashioned from old sheets, so that practically no expense was involved. Wigs, bangs and pin-curls of braided or ravelled yarn, fastened to hats or scarfs, made very realistic hair, and costume jewellery, make-up and accessories produced most satisfactory results.

A commentator off-stage announced the entrants, introducing them by amusing nom de plumes for the most part indicative of their trade or profession. An electrician was Miss Ophelia Mixmaster; the butter maker at the local creamery was Miss Lucy Buttermaker; a school teacher was Miss Tutor Long, and so on and on. Appropriate music introducing each model added greatly to the effectiveness of the show. The Wedding March was played during the display of the wedding party, consisting of flower girl, maid of honor, bridesmaid, bride, the

Community Beach, March 25 — The Community Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Ducker with Mrs. J. Emmerson vice-president in the chair. Mrs. George Gregson reported 15 cards sent out this month. A donation of \$3 will be given the Red Cross. The quilt draw was won by Mrs. J. Wayne, Knox Avenue, Parkview. Another quilt was purchased by Mrs. O. Wright. The social welfare convener, Mrs. E. Owen, introduced Miss Truesdale, Reg. N., V.O.N., who gave an informative talk about the work of the V.O.N. Two contests given by Mrs. E. Owen were won by Mrs. R. Morris and Mrs. O. Detar. Mrs. D. Pilkington won the draw. Several songs were enjoyed by all accompanied by Mrs. Delsey at the piano. Lunch was served by Mrs. F. Mockeridge and Mrs. J. Corrigan assisted by Mrs. L. Elder and Mrs. T. Fowler.

Wednesday, March 27

Community Beach

Community Beach, Sept. 15 — The spacious lawns adjoining the homes of W. Dougherty and Mrs. I. M. Henderson formed an ideal setting for the Community Beach Women's Institute garden party. Everyone joined in a community sing with Mr. Clarence Ross and his guitar. Accordion selections by Ann Alderwood and the trumpet of Jack Francis were pleasing. The audience enjoyed the sons and acrobatic dances of Ruth Barrow and Betty Barker. Little Ernie Barker almost stole the show with his singing. Diane Francis also sang. Edward Owen operated the public address system and showed motion pictures in Technicolor.

bride's mother and the groom's mother. The Skaters' Waltz ushered in a smart skating model in scarlet skirt and socks, sports sweater and stocking cap, with white skates slung jauntily over "her" shoulder. A Stylish Stout entered to the lilt of "You can have her, I don't want her, she's too fat for me," and the maid modelled to the tune of "Leave the Dishes in the Sink." Two of our best sports were two of our biggest sports, each six feet plus in height and topping the 200 mark on the scales. They modelled infants'

wear — the Identical Twins — and came shyly forth in short, full, lace trimmed white dresses and bonnets, white "bootees" with pink bows, and when they became "frightened" by the uproarious applause, the nurse rushed to their assistance with baby bottles, nipple and all, full of milk, which promptly soothed them.

After all the models had been introduced they retired backstage, and reappeared once again in slow procession, while a Queen of the Show was chosen, purely by audience reaction. The contestant re-

Community Beach Forms Institute

Community Beach, June 14 — At the home of Mrs. J. Emmerson, the Community Beach, Women's Institute was organized with 37 members by Mrs. Kenneth Emberly, district president, and Mrs. C. A. Alderson, district secretary-treasurer, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Walker and Mrs. J. W. Calder, district vice-presidents. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. Crozier; vice-president, Mrs. J. Emmerson, Mrs. R. Orange; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Elder; district director, Mrs. O. Detar; branch directors, Mrs. Geo. Gearson, Mrs. Jack Ducker, Mrs. J. Corrigan; auditors, Mrs. Alex Post, Mrs. M. Henderson; standing committee conveners: Press representative and publicity, Mrs. R. Dickie; agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. L. Guest; home economics, Mrs. J. Kinnear; social welfare, Mrs. E. Owen; citizenship, Mrs. T. Marr; historical research, Mrs. F. Mockeridge.

Meetings are to be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at eight p.m. It is hoped that social activities will be enjoyed during the summer beginning with a lawn social early in July and that the ensuing year's program will meet the social and educational needs of the women of Community Beach. Tea was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Community Beach W.I.

Community Beach, Feb. 26 — The ladies of Community Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Kinnear, home economics convener, who had charge of part of the evening. Mrs. W. Crozier presided. Three members of the Saltfleet Home Owners' Association, Mesdames Hogarth, Krulicki, and Fountain, were guests. Mrs. Krulicki gave a talk and invited the institute to attend the next meeting. Mrs. Hogarth displayed a hectograph and it was decided that one be bought for the institute. The book, 50 Years of Achievement of the W.I., will be purchased and passed among the members. Two finished quilts were displayed and one will be sold at the March meeting. Mrs. J. Kinnear gave a talk. Songs were led by Mrs. J. Corrigan and Mrs. T. Robinson. Mrs. P. Nichols and Mrs. R. Dickie were tea hostesses assisted by Mrs. H. Iredale and Mrs. O. Wright.

Awards Are Made At Flower Show

Rockton, Sept. 25 — Miss Nellie Whitley of Hamilton was the speaker when the Rockton W.I. entertained as their guests the members of the Troy W.I. at their annual flower show held in the township hall on Thursday afternoon. Miss Whitley spoke on the care of flowers and illustrated her address by various arrangements of flowers for many occasions. As judge of the flower exhibit she gave the awards as follows: Asters, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Charles McCormick; gladioli — Miss Annie Riddell, Mrs. Cecil Smith; nasturtiums — Mrs. Thomas Edworthy, Mrs. Gordon James; zinnias — Mrs. Thomas Edworthy, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Ray Patterson. Mrs. Arthur Parks gave a piano solo and Mrs. William Gibson presented the motto. Mrs. Ray Patterson and Mrs. Robert Weatherston were the winners of the floral contest conducted by Mrs. W. L. Taylor. Mrs. Thomas Edworthy, the president, presided. Luncheon was served by the lunch committee convened by Mrs. Clayton Riddell.

ceiving the most applause was crowned, and presented with an assortment of "valuable" gifts, including a new car (from the five-and-ten), a round-trip ticket to a neighboring community, and other equally foolish prizes.

It was a lot of work, a lot of fun, and highly remunerative. We are unanimously agreed that our men are grand sports, but each one of them will tell you he had as much fun as anyone did.

This may give you a new idea for use in your community. Try it, and good luck!

Community Hall Fund Progressing, W.I. Report

Caistor Centre, Oct. 16 — The Abingdon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Young with Mrs. Albert Rush assisting. Letters concerning the new course of study of the McDonald Institute and of the Hamilton area convention were read. A report of the community hall committee was presented by Mrs. Ralph Young with a \$100 donation to the building fund of the hall. Boxes of Christmas cards are to be ordered to increase the funds. Mrs. George Asher gave a report of her recent trip to Windsor and Detroit. Mrs. Ralph Young gave a report of the laying of the corner stone of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. A health paper was given by Mrs. George Nicholls and a Halloween contest by Mrs. Cyrus London.