

Vinemount W.I. Sponsors Party In New Hall

Vinemount, Aug. 6 — A garden party, under the auspices of the Vinemount Women's Institute was held at the W.I. hall with a large attendance. At seven o'clock the ladies' baseball game, between Grimsby and Grassies, resulted in the Grimsby girls defeating Grassies 13 to 5. The president of the W.I., Mrs. Dennis Shuker, welcomed the guests and expressed thanks on behalf of the Institute to the members of the Drama Guild and friends for the work done to make such an attractive stage and up-to-date kitchen. She then introduced the chairman for the evening, Frank Lennard, M.P., who, having been in the hall many times before, couldn't speak highly enough of the improvements, especially in the kitchen.

The program consisted of the following artists: James Twaddle, Stoney Creek, vocal solo; Ruth Barrow, tap dancer, Hamilton; William Lang, magician; Mrs. Lang, assistant; Stoney Creek Quartet, Mr. Johnson accompanist; Mrs. Bruce Wallace, elocutionist, Stoney Creek; William Davies, ventriloquist, with Joe and his talking dog, Hamilton; and Ed Travis, Vinemount, 80 years old, old-fashioned dance; Andy Devine, song and dance, Hamilton, Mrs. G. A. Gliddon accompanist.

Receive Gifts

Mr. Lennard, on behalf of the Institute, presented the coach of the winning ball team with gifts, for each of the players. He also presented Connie Jacobs with a gift from the W.I. for selling the most books of tickets for the lucky draw. The winners were J. V. Clarke, Tapleytown; Dr. Norman Vickers, 4 Grosvenor South, Hamilton, and John McLeod, Vinemount. The following ladies were in charge of the several booths: Home baking, Mrs. Adam Reid assisted by Mrs. Clare Brand; ice cream, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Ferris Weylie, Kay Weylie and Ferris Weylie; hot dogs, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Charles Kich; soft drinks, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Skinnulos; candy, Mrs. Albert Oldfield and Mrs. Arthur Fortman.

Arrange Annual W.I. Meeting

Mount Hamilton, March 28 — Mrs. K. F. Emberley president and Mrs. C. A. Alderson, secretary of South Wentworth W.I., were named delegates to the district summer annual meeting at the spring executive meeting of that body, held at 16 Market Street Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Emberley presided.

June 2 was set for the district annual meeting, at Stoney Creek United Church. The annual meeting committee members chosen are: Mesdames K. F. Emberley, C. A. Alderson, Lawrence Elder, Neil Hopkins, Angus Jackson, Adam Calder, Stoney Creek, Community Beach, and Saltfleet W. I. will be hostess branches. Mrs. Harry Bush was appointed to the music committee.

Mrs. Emberley spoke on the advisability of supporting well-organized groups within the county. Silence was observed in memory of the late Miss Nora-Frances Henderson and Mrs. G. Hambrook, secretary of Winona W.I.

The branches will subscribe to the \$25,000 W. I. scholarship. It was announced that a new W. I. handbook was in process of printing and that the Junior W. I. achievement day will be held in Melrose United Church, April 22. A letter of greeting and welcome will be sent to the newly-organized Alberton Junior W.I. branch. A letter of thanks was read from the Pollock-family in England for food parcels received. Mrs. W. J. McEvoy was named representative to the Federation of Agriculture. Mesdames, J. H. Oliver, I. D. Parish and Mrs. Thomas Hewitson will form the nominating committee.

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.

Mrs. J. A. Millen Speaks At W.I.

Hannon, June 25 — The June Meeting of the Adelaide Hoodless branch of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Baxter with a large attendance. Mrs. J. A. Millen, vice-president, Local Council Women, Hamilton, was the speaker, she was introduced by Mrs. Baxter. The president, Mrs. Claude Kirton presided. Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley read the minutes and correspondence which included a letter from F.W.I.O., regarding the Institute members' vacation week at Guelph. A poem composed by Mrs. Fitcher, was read. A shower for overseas boxes was the roll call response. A large quantity of donations was received.

Mrs. Byron Armes reported on the South Wentworth district annual at Stoney Creek. Mrs. Austin Smith was appointed convener for a draw at the library tea at the home of Mrs. Austin A. French early in the fall. Plans were made for the annual picnic July 1. Mrs. Byron Armes, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. W. J. D. Turner and Mrs. Claude Kirton were named the committee. Donations were made to the flower and birthday funds of the branch. Mrs. C. A. Alderson conducted a spelling match which was won by Mrs. Robert A. French. At the social half hour Miss Maude Leslie entertained at teacup reading. Assisting the hostess in serving tea were Mesdames Claude Kirton, Lawrence Almas, Byron Armes and C. A. Alderson.

Greenville Institute Plans Annual At-Home

Greenville, March 10 — The Greenville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. O. Borman. Splendid reports were given by the treasurer and Sunshine convener. Plans are being made for an at-home in the township hall on Friday, April 8. A box of food is being sent to England again this month. Mrs. H. Merwin, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. H. Smith were appointed a committee to bring in a slate of officers for 1949-50. Mrs. Gordon Ofield, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless and Mrs. William McArthur, all new grandmothers, read amusing stories of the old days. A contest was won by Mrs. Gordon Ofield. A prize for having the oldest grandchild was won by Mrs. Walter Smith. Final plans were made for the Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday, March 15, in the township hall. Mrs. George Marsh gave a splendid demonstration on candy making. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless and Mrs. J. Sutton. Mrs. Gordon Ofield won the prize for guessing photos of grandchildren.

Vineland, Jordan W.I. Welcomes Rockaway Branch

Vineland, March 10 — The Vineland-Jordan branch of the Women's Institute, with the president, Mrs. R. Clarke, presiding, met at the home of Mrs. L. Cosby. Roll call was answered with a presentation of gifts for the Institute bazaar. Members brought their donations of linen and cotton for cancer dressings. Visitors were present for the newly formed branch at Rockaway. Mrs. R. Clarke, convener of the citizenship department of the Institute, presented a practical commentary on citizenship with a number of aptly chosen remarks. Mrs. A. G. Roche gave a humorous reading. To make a practical application of Mrs. Clarke's talk, the meeting voted to send a request to the local member of the government suggesting that special recognition be made to mark the day on which Newfoundland formally joins the Dominion. It was also agreed that the secretary be authorized to register a complaint with the C.B.C. against the change of program on CBL at 8.30 in the morning from Musical March Past, to Rawhide, the feeling of the meeting being very much against the change. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. G. Roche, Mrs. H. Wiltshire, Mrs. L. Selby, and Mrs. C. Stoner. Little Marilyn Cosby, aged three, assisted most charmingly in serving lunch.

Vineland I.O.B.F.

W.I. In Rockton Plans Socials

Rockton, March 14, — Mrs. Clifford Morden opened her home for the St. Patrick's tea of the Rockton W.I. The president, Mrs. Thomas Edworthy, presided for a short business session when donations of \$12 were made to the Canadian Red Cross and \$10 to the North Wentworth Scholarship Fund. The institute is purchasing 25 folding chairs. Plans were made for card parties March 23 and April 8. Mrs. Clayton Riddell related many interesting facts pertaining to the building of the Beverly Township Hall in Rockton, which was completed in November, 1850. Mrs. Murray McKnight read a paper on current events prepared by Mrs. Norman Denholm. Mrs. Gordon Cornell gave an interesting paper on local points of interest. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Thomas Edworthy and Mrs. W. L. Taylor poured at an attractive tea table centred with daffodils.

Women's Institute

Caistorville, Sept. 25 — The Women's Institute entertained the Binbrook branch in the church hall on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Loyal Coyne presided for the business session and Mrs. Orval Bell was in charge of the program as follows: Solos, Mrs. W. J. McEvoy; paper on immigration, Mrs. J. Berendt; contests, Mrs. Arthur Laidman; piano solos, Mrs. Leslie Laidman. Mrs. Leslie Laidman Miss Margaret Rouse, Mrs. C. J. Pettigrew and Miss Marie Gray.

Community Beach W.I.

Community Beach, Nov. 28 — Mrs. M. Bolton was hostess for the ladies of Community Beach Women's Institute when they met at her home. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration on making and serving fancy sandwiches conducted by Miss Marion Cook, home economics instructress of Saltfleet High School. The W.I. is participating in the wreath placed on the Monument November 11 by the Saltfleet Institutes. It was decided to set aside a sum of money for a building fund.

Mrs. Nott and Mrs. E. Owen handed in proceeds from card parties which will be sent to Miss Milliken, of Wentworth Children's Aid. Mrs. T. Wren offered her porch for books from Wentworth Lending Library. Mrs. W. Crozier, president, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. J. Emmerson acted as secretary-treasurer. A contest was won by Mrs. Garnett and Mrs. Owen. Lunch was served by Mesdames Bolton and Baxter.

Mrs. E. B. Acton President Of Smithville W.I.

Smithville, April 18 — The annual meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne K. Shrum. The treasurer's report showed the receipts over \$1,000 with a balance on hand after subscribing to such projects as Lincoln County V.O.N., West Lincoln Hospital, Cancer Fund, C.N.I.B., Catering for local societies' dinners, joining the film council and conducting a food booth at the fair were among local activities.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt presided for the installation of officers as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Acton; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. K. Shrum, Mrs. Jack Tylee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Delmar Hodgkins, Jr.; district director, Mrs. K. Awrey; branch directors, Miss A. Lavery, Mesdames G. Smith, W. Copey, F. Tarlton and J. Fisher; pianist, Miss Marie Trembley; flowers and sick convener, Mrs. S. Voll; sewing conveners, Mrs. J. Hiscott and Mrs. M. Reece. Standing committees: Citizenship and education, Marie Trembley; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Delmar Hodgkins, Sr.; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Howard Johnson; home economics, Mrs. L. P. Killins; resolutions, Mrs. W. C. Lymburner; historical research, Mrs. C. J. Shrum. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. K. Awrey and secretary, Mrs. H. J. Haterson, after which a social hour in charge of Mrs. Jack Tylee and her committee was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Roszel was hostess at the final card party held under Guild auspices in the parish hall. The souvenirs were won by Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. H. Almond, C. A. Merritt and H. E. Patterson.

Visit Youngest W.I.

Mrs. G. W. Crozier entertained members of the Community Beach Women's Institute, the youngest institute in the Saltfleet area, at an informal tea on Monday evening to meet her guests who were delegates to the A.C.W.W. Matters of W.I. interest in the world sphere were discussed and many ideas exchanged. Miss Agnes Gordon English, of Northern Ireland, who is employed in the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture of Northern Ireland, and Miss Mary McGuire of Western Australia, were special guests. Miss McGuire owns 5,000 acres in her country and 2,000 sheep.