

Bay Of Quinte WI Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Women's Institute was held at the hall on Wednesday evening with 19 members present. An election of officers was held.

The honorary president is Mrs. P. Jordan, President, Mrs. A. Darlow, 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. Hamilton, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Loxley, secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. Stickle, district director, Mrs. Jordan, alternate, Mrs. A. Ketcheson, public relations, Mrs. K. Mann, curator, Mrs. L. Mastin. The flower convenors will be Mrs. H. Dickens and Mrs. M. Sjostrom, pianist Mrs. H. Dickens.

The standing committees are as follows, family and consumer affairs, Mrs. Hamilton, citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. F. Eaves, agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. P. Jordan, education and cultural activities, Mrs. A. Ketcheson, resolutions, Mrs. G. Loxley, pennies for friendship, Mrs. A. Ketcheson. The nominating committee, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs.

H. Dickens, Mrs. F. Hamilton, home and country, Mrs. C. Curtis and auditors, Mrs. E. Curtis and Mrs. M. Sjostrom.

The financial report was given by Mrs. R. Stickle and Mrs. A. Ketcheson took up the collection for Pennies for Friendship.

There was a short discussion on the bus trip which the members took on April 4 to the Science Centre, Toronto. Nine students also accompanied the members.

The annual project of Easter egg making was organized and will be convened by Mrs. P. Jordan. The two ounce eggs will be sold for thirty-five cents.

It was decided to hold the annual Spring tea and bazaar on May 30.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Sjostrom, served lunch assisted by Mrs. A. Meyers, Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Loxley. Mrs. Jordan baked a birthday cake for Mrs. C. Stickle and Mrs. C. Curtis who will celebrate April birthdays.



BAY OF QUINTE WI

The Bay of Quinte Women's Institute has acquired new premises to hold meetings. They have purchased the disused

Johnstown church, and held their first meeting there on Wednesday evening. Above are members of the executive, from the left, Mrs.

R. Stickle, secretary Treasurer, Mrs. P. Jordan, President, Mrs. R. Campney, Public Relations, Mrs. F. Hamilton, Second Vice. Mrs.

A. Ketcheson, Hon. President and Mrs. A. Darlow, first vice president. — Photo by Ronald Thornton.

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WI Social Evening Held

STIRLING — More than 100 women from the West Hastings Women's Institutes met at the Sidney Township Hall Monday evening for this annual social event. The district president, Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson, Wallbridge, gave the welcome.

With Mrs. Ted Evans at the piano all sang the Institute Ode. Mrs. Clifford Reid president of the Trent Valley Area WI was introduced by the president, and spoke briefly. Mrs. Roy Tucker, Stirling, area WI representative and attended the national conference in Banff.

Mrs. Gaudie McInroy was requested to sing the Prairie Rose song, composed and set to music by Alberta, as this is their emblem. Mrs. Tucker brought this from the conference.

Mrs. Ketcheson called on the branches to give their part for the program Bay of Quinte - Pine Grove: Miss Karen Claire gave a piano solo. Chatterton gave a skit entitled Nasty Goose, with Mrs. Luella Carson and Aunt Harriet Smith arguing over the proper grammar to use in nursery rhymes. For Sidney South, Mrs. Lorreine Smith gave a reading. Wallbridge; Mrs. Walter Johnston, gave a story. Uniondale gave their part in the program from the kitchen by arranging the evening's lunch for Stirling Mrs. McInroy sang two numbers. The first one was composed by a Stirling women Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth. Mrs. Arthur Pyear was piano accompanist. River Valley offered a selection of lively tunes on the piano by Mrs. Sharon Sager.



LIFE MEMBERS OF WI

The Bay of Quinte Women's Institute held its 50th anniversary celebrations at the Sidney township hall on Wednesday evening. Above are two of three life

members. Left is Mrs. E. Holmes and right, Mrs. V. Reid. Absent is Mrs. Casey Ketcheson.

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Bay Of Quinte WI Owns Johnstown Church

The members of the Bay of Quinte Women's Institute have purchased the now disused Johnstown Church which is to be their meeting place. The first meeting was held there on Wednesday evening.

At this meeting, E.J. Newman, P. Eng., was the speaker. His topic was pollution and how it may affect the farmer. Mr. Newman is with the Air Management Branch of the Ministry of Environment.

He said that air pollution and control is the problem that concerns the department. It is divided into two main areas, the first is the abatement section whose men work with industry in an attempt to find the answer to their particular problems.

The other section is the approval people. Their aspect is to look at proposed new plants and to proposed changes in existing plants to see if they satisfy government regulations and to see if such money will be wisely spent. Mr. Newman emphasized there is no charge for the services. It is a co-operative arrangement.

He pointed out that in the United States, where the legal system is different, the approach is different.

"In Canada, we work with Industry," he said, "and we do have a problem of pollution."

The department came into existence in 1967 because the municipalities could not enforce the regulations they had on their books. They needed the advice from experts but could not af-

ford to hire them.

There was another problem, said Mr. Newman and that was the unequal way in which the controls were enforced. If two towns had different standards of enforcement this created an unfair hardship on the industry of one town and in turn on the people of that community.

"We should remember that pollution does affect our health and it is not necessarily the black smoke from the factory stack that is the offender. It is the unseen fumes that are emitted, the result of chemical reactions. And it is for these gases that we of the Air Management Branch, are searching," he said.

Mr. Newman gave a simple example of an apple pie baked in the family oven.

"Have you ever weighed that pie after it comes out of the oven? If you did you would find it has lost weight. That weight is in the kitchen in the form of water vapor, fumes etc. and this is what happens in factories," he said.

Mr. Newman told his audience "You can do what you like on your own property, but what effect does your action have on your neighbor? Will it dirty the neighbors clean washing, or interfere with the barbecue? Adn the farmer on the way to his field, does he cause an inconvenience to house owners on the way, does he despoil part of the land by dropping some of the product he carries. Really this

is, or should be, good neighborliness, a little thought for others. That would cure any bad public relations"

A problem will arise if a farmer subdivides some of his land and still uses the balance for his trade.

"If he keeps cattle in any number, this can cause an annoyance to householders. He will have to learn that he can do only one or the other. He must either farm or speculate. He must choose."



SPEAKER

E.J. Newman, was the speaker at the Bay of Quinte Womens Institute at their meeting held at the Johnston Church on Wednesday. He is with the Air Management Branch of the Ministry of the Environment and spoke on the role of government plays in pollution control, particularly as it may affect the farmer. — Photo by Ronald Thornton.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to my fellow-being, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

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