

W. I. District holds variety night *Nov 10, 1981*

The Women's Institute of the Hastings East District held a variety night and pie social in Gilead Hall on Wednesday evening. The District President Mrs. John Fargey, welcomed everyone present and presided for the following varied programme.

A musical number by Bethel Zion Quartet; A skit by five W.I. members of Cannifton, Corbyville entitled, "Scandal"; A duet by Kim Osmond and Mary Ann Legg, Roslin, Accordion solo, Robert Pound of Carmel; A humorous skit, physical exercises, Tyendinaga East; Piano and violin number, Newton Demille and Harold McAvoy, Melrose; A skit by Chapman W.I. Testing (Rat Race) by two ladies dressed as white rats; Solo by Sandra Porter, Carmel, "Lord of the bygone centuries".

Quinte W.I. put on a skit, "Farewell to Grandma"; A reading by Chapman ladies, "Pete the postman"; Musical selections by the two Walsh Bros. from Melrose; A reading, Mrs. McDuffy at the baseball game, by Alta Vance, Lousdale.

Kim Osmond and Mary Ann Legg, Roslin favored the group with musical numbers, Mountain Top and "My Father's Eyes".

Mrs. McMaster, Chapman W.I. gave a reading, 'I'm pretty good for the shape I'm in. Jean Sills, Bethel Zion, read a poem she had composed, Variety Night 1981.

Following the programme, sandwiches, pies of all kinds, tea and coffee were served to over 150 guests.

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Cannifton- Corbyville WI

The Cannifton-Corbyville Women's Institute was organized in 1950. Meets are held the first Monday of each month, from September to June, at 8 p.m. in the township hall, Cannifton.

Members enjoy speakers and discussions on various topics laid out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Courses are given, helping members to become better homemakers - the courses are available to all women in the community.

Cannifton-Corbyville is part of the East Hastings district and the Trent Valley area.

The executive includes: Gertie Bowers, district director; Ivy Meale, assistant district director; Bernice White, president; Kay Windsor, secretary-treasurer; Hilda Moore, assistant secretary; Mamie Milton and Iona Jarrell, district directors; Ivy Meale, public relations; Edna Welsh, curator and pianist; Jean Eggleton, assistant pianist; Mamie Milton, cards and flowers; Annie Scero and Iona Jarrell, phoning committee; and Helen Hinze and Jean Eggleton, auditors.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For further information, call 968-9004.

Money donated to relief fund *June 1985*

The Cannifton-Corbyville Women's Institute donated \$1,000 to the tornado relief fund and \$500 to diabetes research, it was announced at their recent meeting in Thurlow Township Hall.

Plans were completed to attend the 75th anniversary of the Plainfield Branch.

Bernice White gave a report on the district annual held at Melrose. The area convention will be held in Belleville at the Alhambra Hall Oct. 9.

Reports were given from standing committee conveners.

Marguerite Eves, convener of world affairs, presented the program.

Annual meeting *May 6/85*

Plans were made to attend the district annual in Melrose at the recent meeting of Cannifton-Corbyville Women's Institute, held at the township hall in Cannifton.

A donation of \$75 was made at the meeting to the Canadian Cancer Society.

After hearing an article on VE Day by Edna Welsh, members heard an interesting program by Jean Eggleton, convener of family affairs. Topics included sodium, cooking for one or two people and the Block Parent program.

An invitation was received from Plainfield Women's Institute to join with them on June 11 to celebrate their 75th anniversary.