

OCT. 16 - 1:00 P.M. Hillier Hall
TWEEDSMUIR STORY

TOPIC: Presenter Ken Wright P.Ag Agriculture Issues
ROLL CALL: What kind of farmer would you like to be?
TEA: Merle Evans, Phyllis Wight, Rebecca MacKellar
HOSTESS: Doris Wright
Volunteer hours



Hillier Women's Institute

By Rebecca MacKellar

Our next regular meeting takes place on November 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillier Hall. We will begin with another Tweedsmuir story, and then we will do our yearly quilt tying which will be given to Children's' Aid for a needy family. Sonya Smith will be giving a talk on the Canadian film industry, which should be very interesting. The roll call this month is "Your favourite Canadian movie".

Remember girls bring items suitable for Children's' Aid Society's Christmas boxes (no canned goods please). Joan Priestman will be standing in as president for this meeting. Our October meeting turned out to be a real funny afternoon.

Evelyn Forsyth introduced her brother-in-law Ken Wright; Ken gave a very informative and funny talk on Agriculture. Ken kept his talk light and funny while telling us about farming in the past, present and the future outlook for the industry.


There were several antique farming implements to see while Ken spoke about the early method of pasteurizing milk. And as we all know this is why the WI was started. Ken also informed us that cows seek shade in the hot weather resulting in a higher yield of milk. Cows can become

stressed when they are too crowded together or when their bedding is not clean; this of course interferes with the produce of their milk.

We certainly do not have any budding farmers in Hillier, if our roll call was anything to go by. One of our members said she would not mind raising "cute" little goats, another would like some "cuddly" lambs. Joanne would like to grow herbs and as for myself I thought it would be fine if I did not have to get up early in the morning and get my fingernails dirty. On the whole the largest replies to the roll call was that no one wanted to be a farmer. There were 23 members at this meeting plus two guests, Ken who is Carrolle Wright's husband and Evelyn who is Carrolle's sister-in-law.

At the start of the meeting, instead of the Tweedsmuir story, I read out loud a rather thought-provoking message called Something to Ponder.

We are happy to say Tony Darling is on the way to a full recovery after his triple by-pass operation, this is great news. We would like to thank the Cherry Valley W.I. for the nice party they held to celebrate their 95th anniversary. The entertainment for the afternoon was Steve Campbell and Paul

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Johnston who played their own instruments. Steve sang songs we all knew while Paul treated us to little ditties he had written for his children. We are delighted to inform you that Pam Littlefair has agreed to stand in as President until April 2004. We are having a special meeting on Wednesday, November 5th at 10 a.m. regarding Hillier W.I. affairs, our intention being to help the future meetings run smoothly. Remember to bring a brown bag lunch.

We have made a donation to Kenya regarding the preserving and the shelf life of Kenya's produce. The organization we are in contact with is called

Largo.

Six of our members attended the Trent Valley Area Convention, which was held in the Seahorse Banquet Hall. Around 140 W.I. members attended this event; the lunch, which was served, was most enjoyable. We watched two funny skits, heard everyone had several jokes all in all a delightful day.