

**NESTLETON WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE HOLDS  
MONTHLY MEETING**

*1932*  
Election of Officers Will Take Place  
at Next Meeting on May 2nd

Nestleton Women's Institute met in the Forrester's Hall, April 4th, with the president, Mrs. Nesbitt, in the chair. After devotional exercises, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by a short business session. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be paid, also all outstanding bills, and business wound up for the year. As it is getting late in the season and Spring is upon us, it was decided not to hold another euchre party. A letter of thanks from the Forresters was read, acknowledging the donation of wood from the Institute. The roll call was an exchange, but it was decided to give our exchanges to the Park Committee to be used in the Park at South Nestleton.

Mrs. McLaughlin then took charge of the program. This consisted of a reading by Mrs. John Watson, reading by Mrs. Percy Philip, also an instrumental by Miss Florence Fair, reading by Mrs. S. McLaughlin. Miss Florence Fair then conducted a contest which was won by Group One, the prize being bags of popcorn. Lunch was served by the group in charge. Next meeting in Forrester's Hall, on May 2nd, for election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

*Contributed by Mrs. Leonard Joblin*

**REGULAR SESSION  
JANETVILLE W. I.**

*Aug 20 - 1925*  
The Janetville branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13th at the residence of Mrs. Ab. Heaslip, just south of the village.

The attendance was quite large, a number of visitors being present, and also our next door neighbor Institute, the Nestleton branch, whom we were exceedingly glad to welcome. After some business discussion a splendid report of the recent convention held in Lindsay was given by Miss Rena Fisher. Our friends the Nestleton Institute then provided the program, which was as follows: Reading, "The Engineer's Story," by Mrs. M. Emmerson; piano duet, Misses Dickey and Ferguson; reading, "Saying Pleasant Things," Mrs. L. Joblin; reading, "The Rusty Car," Miss Ferguson; piano duet, Misses Feir and Armstrong; reading, "Hank Spink's Discovery," by Mrs. Wes. Campbell. All of the items were well rendered and very much enjoyed and we hope to see our Institute friends with us again many times in the future. At the close of the meeting lunch was served and a very pleasant social hour spent.



*June 1942 at Mrs. H. Samell's*



*Nestleton W.I. entertained Janetville W.I.  
June 1937 at Mrs. H. Samell's.*



*At Mrs. Harry Philp's July 4, 1934*

**HISTORY OF  
CAESAREA TOLD  
AT W. I. MEETING**

**Nestleton Branch Members  
Tell History of Their Own  
Homes.**

Caesarea, June 16.—On Wednesday, June 1, the Nestleton branch of the Women's Institute had a splendid meeting at Caesarea. Mrs. G. Thompson is the president and Mrs. Hazel Taylor, secretary. In answering the roll-call the members gave the history of their own homes. This feature added real interest and enlightenment on the community life. Mrs. Prout was able to tell about her uncle, John Lashen, who kept a hotel in Lasherville, which was the former name for Caesarea, possibly over a century ago. The hotel was where Mr. R. Savigny now lives. This was before the time of Caesarea. Port Perry, some seventy years ago, was most-

ly wilderness with a blacksmith shop and a sawmill owned by Mr. Trounce. Mr. Austin Platten, father of Mrs. Prout, lived in a log house and by team drew lumber from Port Perry to Whitby, going one day and returning the next day. Wild cats then in those good old days would leap from tree to tree. Mrs. Wilfred Bowles told about finding an old, old letter lost over fifty years in the old Caesarea home. Mrs. Bowles also found an 1828 coin. Mrs. Thomas Williams lived in this community forty-four years. Mrs. Kinsman and Mrs. Gravity were also among the forty odd present at this interesting meeting. Mrs. Shepherd enjoyed it, too.

*1936*



*W.I. Birthday Party for Mrs. K. Burton  
on July 20, 1946.  
at home of Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Fordey.*