

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETINGS OF SHIRLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Announcement Notice. as taken from the Port Perry Star and Standard.

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Mrs. S. L. Brown of Whitby, President of the South Ontario Women's Institute will address the ladies of the surrounding community at the home of Mrs. Allen Moore "Glenerin" Shirley on Fri. Oct. 21, 1910. The object of the meeting is to organize a branch Institute at Shirley. All interested in the Women's Institute are cordially invited to attend.

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A good attendance of the ladies of the neighbourhood assembled at "Glenerin" the home of Mrs. Allen Moore as previously announced to hear Mrs S L Brown of Whitby. She began by stating that she was no speaker but she easily accomplished a very bright speech and it served the purpose admirably, for the most of those present became members and a full executive was appointed. Perhaps all are not aware that these Institutes are recognized by the Government which shows its approval by a money grant to properly equipped organizations. The work attempted is many sided taking up all the phases of Domestic Science and everything pertaining to the health and welfare of the family. Our Institute is at present contemplating the formation of a Cooperative Egg Circle under the direction of Mr. Hare of Whitby who has already formed a large circle in North Ont. and is to give an address at Shirley in the near future of which further notice will be given when the exact date is known. The North Ontario Circle is very successful. Its members receiving from two to four cents a dozen above outsiders. Every lady be sure to come to hear Mr. Hare's address. All the housewives of West Durham and South Eastern Ontario who are interested in the work are cordially invited to join us. All come and bring a quarter with you to pay membership fee and you will receive numerous bulletins from the Department of Agriculture that are very helpful to you. Do not forget the date Nov. 9 at 2 P.M. at Mrs. Tom Lambe's.

President - Mrs. Allen Moore, 1st Vice Pres Mrs George Kilpatrick, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs John Byers Secretary Treasurer - Mrs J. B. Graham, Directors Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs James Strong, Miss M. Spinks Auditors - Misses G. Coates and Ann Toms.

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The weather proved inclement but a goodly number of ladies put in an appearance at Mrs Thom Lambe's to talk up Institute work. In the absence of the President who is ill and of the 1st vice Pres. Mrs Jno Byers 2nd vice President took the chair and conducted the meeting in a very able and satisfactory manner. As our members would only get the new bulletins as they were published, it was decided to send for some of the more desirable ones of a late date for the benefit of the members. There are so many subjects dealt with by the Department that are most helpful to the reader from the best varieties of fruit to be planted in the orchard to the care of children's teeth. Word has been received from the District Sec. as to the date of Mr. Hare's address in regard to the Cooperative Egg Circle. Mr. Hare is a practical Institute speaker and knows his subject thoroughly, so everyone come, man or woman whether believing in a Egg Circle or not should give Mr. Hare the justice of a hearing. He may give some pointers on how to get more eggs as well as a better price. A circle will not be formed unless everything is satisfactory. Remember the date Nov. 28 at 2 P.M. at the Maples, home of Mrs George Robertson, Shirley.

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Winter poultry care, and the egg cooperative circle, duly received a good turnout at the meeting, the gentlemen and ladies and a numerous number were there in force to hear the speaker, Mr. Hare, a graduate, of Guelph Agricultural College. It was a good meeting. Mr. Hare is a Government organizer and speaker, whose business it is to inform the agricultural inter-

est of the district. If a farmer has any problem, upon which he would like advice, such as plans for tile drains, suitable varieties of fruits to plant in a particular locality, or up-to-date house for hogs or poultry, that farmer has the privilege of asking Mr. Hare to assist him, and he will do so free of charge. Indeed, if the farmers do not make use of him, it is their own loss, and he gets his pay just the same, anyway. He told many interesting things about hens, their care and co-operation in the marketing of their products. Mr. Stonehouse, of Port Perry Creamery also gave some practical advice on the Winter care of hens. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Jno Byers Jan 11th 1911

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