

April 12, 1966

Elect New Officers During WI Meeting

MONTEITH (Special) — Mrs. B. Hutchings was hostess to the Woman's Institute, which held its meeting in her home.

Attending were: Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. F. L. Plummer, Mrs. F. Corkill, Mrs. C. Tinney, Mrs. Hutchings, and three visitors, Mrs. D. James, of New Liskeard, Mrs. M. Simon and Mrs. R. Plummer.

Minutes, correspondence, and financial reports were read by the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Corkill. The branches district director, Mrs. Hoffman, gave a report on her recent district directors meeting held in Matheson.

Following the regular business, the election of officers took place with Mrs. Simon as chairman and Mrs. Corkill as secretary. The new slate of officers are: president, Mrs. Tinney, vice president, Mrs. Hoffman, secretary-

treasurer Mrs. Corkill, district director, Mrs. Hoffman, branch directors, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Tinney. The standing committee are: agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. Tinney, historical research Mrs. Vandebosch, Tweedsmuir history curator, Mrs. Plummer, community activities Mrs. Simon, citizenship and education Mrs. Corkill, home economics, Mrs. Hoffman, health, Mrs. Hutchings, resolutions Mrs. Plummer, safety convener, Mrs. H. Lang, delegate to district annual, Mrs. Corkill alternate, Mrs. Tinney, auditors, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Plummer.

The branch directors will meet in the near future to plan next year's schedule. Roll call was payment of fees. The Institute still have the centennial coffee spoons on hand and may still be ordered through any of the members.

Items were turned in for the travelling basket and some were sold.

The meeting adjourned with the Queen and the hostess served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

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Nancy and Sheldon Plummer left for Toronto where Nancy intends to take a course in hair-dressing.

John Edwards of Iroquois Falls was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. James.

Open House will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hotte and family are leaving on Friday for Iron Bridge, Ont., where they will attend the wedding of their son, Albert, and Miss Sheila Weir of Brampton. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Matheson, who will also attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Findlay and children of Haileybury are visiting at the home of Gordon Lupien.

A christening ceremony was held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, when William Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, was baptized. Rev. J. N. Lothian of the Matheson - Monteith parish officiated. Godparents were Miss Fay Rogers of Matheson and Don Hotte of Halifax.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Plummer, recently, in honor of Miss Nancy Plummer, who is leaving for Toronto shortly. For entertainment, the group danced to recorded music. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Nancy received many gifts. Those attending were Nancy Plummer, Sandra James, Marsha Purdy, Isobelle McGee, Joanne Bigelow, Helen Julien, Carolyn Oliver, Allen Jones, Paul Lapolice, Sheldon Plummer, Paul Bilodeau, Tommy Bigelow, Roy Simmons, Bobby Beaulne, Aurele Morin, Gilbert Babin, Raymond Michaud and Don McMillan.

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Ladies To Order Ont. Silver Spoons

The Monteith Women's Institute met for their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. Tinney with six members present. They included Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. F. Corkill, Mrs. A. Vandebosch, Mrs. B. McClinchey and Mrs. C. Tinney, who presided. Meeting opened with Institute Code and Mary Stewart collect followed by reading of minutes and correspondence by Mrs. F. Corkill, secretary-treasurer.

Roll call for January was 'How I overcome tensions' and the motto was "if you wish to get thinner, diminish your dinner."

Topic was taken by Mrs. A. Vandebosch, health convener who read an interesting item on the importance of keeping the temperatures in the home for elderly people and the many ills that result in failing to do so.

Mrs. Hoffman reported that progress was being made on the quilt.

The members decided to order silver commemorative spoons which will be decorated with the Province of Ont. crest. These spoons will be sold by the members.

The white elephant draw donated by Mrs. Tinney was won by Mrs. Lang.

Mrs. Corkill gave a financial report on money on hand from sales and from travelling baskets. Meeting adjourned with the Queen and the hostess served lunch. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Poulter.



The WI members shown at left are
Mrs. Kate Hoffman
Mrs. A. Normandin
Mrs. Esther Clement (later Berthel)
Mrs. Simone Levallee
Mrs. Nellie Miller
Mrs. Harry Lang