

Savard WI meets MARCH 1985

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Speaker Correspondent

The March meeting of the Savard Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Dorrell on Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. with two guests being welcomed.

The meeting was on resolutions with Helen as convener. The motto was: "New shoes hurt most when you buy them for the whole family at once".

The Vice-president, Helen, called the meeting to order, due to the President being in the Englehart Hospital.

The Roll Call, "Name a resolution that is currently being discussed was answered by all with answers such as, pornography; Capital punishment and the fear of the innocent being punished. Also Drugs and the Young People. The remark was made that we should be thankful for our good neighbours to the south.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Northern Affairs and one from the Englehart and Area Historical Museum Volunteer Committee. It was moved to give a small donation to the Museum now and later to do more to help out.

Motions were made to pay up-coming bills. A craft will be made to send to the Conference in London in June. Bertha Axcell volunteered to make this craft, with the result that everyone will bring cones, ribbons, small flowers etc., to the April meeting at Ruby Bryan's. Everyone will make craft articles to be used at a meeting later on.

Several items were suggested to work on now in readiness for the District Annual Meeting to be held in May in St. Paul's United Church in Charlton.

Members and guests agreed to help man the History Books at the Savard Reunion to be held on August 3rd and 4th, 1985 at the Savard School.

Some enlightening discussions were held, during this meeting about current problems, such as the threat to policemen, the changing attitudes in the present day world and how history repeats itself and so on.

The hostess, Helen, served a delicious lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and recipes were discussed and exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Bryan on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 and will be on Citizenship and World Affairs with Ruby



Mrs. Charlotte Johnston, President of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario visited the Centre of Timiskaming District that includes Savard W.I. and Englehart W.I. and Sunday Creek Women's Institutes.

She stopped at the District Public Relations Officer Mrs. Alma Cozac who went with her to Savard W.I. meeting scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

We were joined by the Area Board member, Mrs. Dorothy Walton. The President of Savard, Mrs. Ena Bott, welcomed us all. Mrs. Agnes Arts welcomed us to her home. She is the Secretary-Treasurer. Alacoque Ryan gave the financial statement. Other members present were Audrey Cain, Jean Merrit, Donna Mac-Dougall and Helen Dorrell.

They had a very good meeting and a lovely Dutch Luncheon served by Agnes Arts, who also had an Agriculture Quiz before lunch, which proved very interesting.

After lunch we travelled through very stormy weather to make the Englehart

as convener. The motto will be: "There is no better nor more blessed bondage than to be a prisoner of hope." The Roll Call will be, "Payment of Fees."

president visits district

Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Millie Morden, with Mrs. Edith Field presiding.

Mrs. Johnston, President of F.W.I.O. spoke on the Adelaide Hoodless Hunter Homestead Museum at St. George Ont. and told the W.I. members should donate to the fund to keep it going. She was the founder of the W.I.

The district meeting to be held in May in Charlton was discussed.

There were 16 members and two guests present at the meeting.

A get-well card was signed by members and sent to our President Rita Desrocher who had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder.

Mrs. Billie Borden served her famous "Sloppy Joes". Mrs. Estelle Rodger was her assistant hostess. The ladies enjoyed a social time.

We then travelled to Walton Mountain and had a rest and a lovely supper.

That evening, at eight o'clock, we joined the Sunday Creek W.I. at Carol "(Bob)" Ellertons. They had a very informative meeting. Mrs. Walton, board member, was presented with a "life membership" by Mrs. Charlotte Johnston, our Ontario W.I. President.

Cathy Martin of the O.A.C.A.S. and a member of Sunday Creek was the guest speaker. There was a lively discussion on "Child Abuse". Mrs. Johnston spoke too.

Mrs. Carol Ellerton served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Belle Williams.

Mrs. Johnston spent the night at the Cozac's home as it was so cold and stormy and late.

She travelled on to her home in Cochrane the next day.