

# Savard Women's Institute report

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SAVARD - The Mary Stewart Collect prayer led by the president Helen Dorrell opened the October meeting of Savard branch of the Women's Institute.

The Institute Ode was sung and the motto for the month was read. "Goals are like the stars; they may never be reached but can always be guides."

This meeting was held at the home of Ena Bott.

The president welcomed the six members present. As a pleasant reminder of the season, a poem "Indian Summer" by Wilfred Campbell was read from an old red reader. Then a short thanksgiving prayer was read by each member.

The roll call was an answer to the question "How did you spend your Thanksgiving holiday?" Helen Dorrell, Ena Bott, Alacoque Ryan, Agnes Arts, Bertha Axcell and Jean Rodgers all had family celebrations including a big Thanksgiving dinner. One included a birthday party, another a scenic trip south, an anniversary, a drive through the country, a church dinner, one lady even had the doubtful pleasure of plucking a duck for her dinner!

The business commenced with the reading of the minutes and treasurer's

report. Pennies for Friendship were collected.

Correspondence was read. A motion was passed to donate money to the Recreation Fund of Northview Nursing Home. Another motion was made to purchase a special photo album for snapshots and records of happenings of the branch. The card convenor report showed two sympathy cards, a get well and a birthday card sent out.

It was reported with sadness of the death of Annie Morrissey, who was a former resident of Savard and a W.I. member.

A discussion of the need for another Seniors' Home was opened by Ena Bott on behalf of the Legion looking for input from area people.

Christmas plans will be completed in November, re: cards, lists updated for gifts for the disabled, and cheer baskets for those living alone. Each member is to bring a craft already made to the next meeting which will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 14 at the home of Bertha Axcell.

The roll call will be "Bring a gift for our handicapped friends" and the motto is "If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself."

The meeting was adjourned and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Ena Bott.

