

Womens Institute Convention

Sept 18th & 19

Combined Districts of Temiskaming & Cochrane 1941

The combined Districts of Temiskaming & Cochrane held their Annual Convention in the Baptist Church, New Liskeard on Sept 18 and 19, 1941.

Thursday September 18th:-

The morning session opened at 9.00 a.m. with registration of delegates in charge of Mrs. J. Young (Dysons) and Mrs. A. Ritchie, New Liskeard.

Mrs. R. Ross, Thornloe, Area Chairman presiding and opening the meeting with singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Call to Prayer" in unison.

An address of welcome by Mrs. Fowler, New Liskeard, was extended to Delegates and Visitors.

Mrs Kirk of Timmins suitably replied to this address and heartily thanked the New Liskeard Branch for heart felt greetings.

Mrs Ross then added her personal greetings to delegates and visitors.

Then followed a discussion re reduced travelling rates on T. & N.O. As some of the delegates had not heard of these rates they were informed that by obtaining an Identification slip from their Branch secretary and presenting it to their local ticket agent this low rate could be obtained.

Minutes of the 1940 Convention were then read and adopted on motion of Mrs Lang seconded by Mrs Fleming (carried)

The Treasurers Report for 1940 was then read and adopted on motion of Mrs J. McAuley seconded by Mrs. Bernache. (Carried)

Area Chairman. Mrs. Ross then gave an address in which she very highly commended Miss Petty on the interest she has taken in the young girls.

Community singing then followed with Mrs Fowler accompanying at the Piano.

An invitation was extended to hold the 1942 convention at Cochrane.