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The annual meeting of the Beatrice Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Smith on Wednesday May 14th 1941 with an attendance of 12 members and 8 visitors. The meeting opened by singing the Hallel followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Miss Jean Sward and Miss Wilma Patterson were appointed auditors and found the books correct with a balance of \$17.07. The quilt blocks were handed in and Mrs. Austin volunteered to put them together. The print, bath and a sheet length to be bought from Simpsons. Mrs. Biese the district President acted as chairman for the election of officers. President - Mrs. Willard Austin - Vice President - Mrs. A. Goltz - Secretary - ~~Mrs. A. Goltz~~ - Treasurer - Mrs. Wm Sward - District Director - Mrs. W. J. Smith. Treat Committee - Mrs. Wm Smith - Mrs. P. Sward - Mrs. C. Smith - Mrs. T. Medley. Program Committee - Mrs. Tom Medley - Miss Wilma Patterson & Mrs. Eric Hillman. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Goltz on Wed. June 18th. Mrs. Biese discussed the District Annual Program and read a letter from Mrs. Wraight. Mrs. Tom Medley is to give the address of Welcome at the district annual and. Mrs. W. J. Smith - Mrs. W. Austin & Mrs. Wm Sward are the representatives for the 1941 District Annual. Miss Jean Sward won the prize for the contest. Miss Davis donated