

June 8th 1944

The meeting of the Huntsville W. I met at the home of Mrs Towns with 13 members & 1 visitor. The meeting opened with Ode followed by prayer and one minute of silence for our boys & girls in the armed services.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters and cards were read from boys overseas with thanks and appreciation for cigarettes and parcels received. Also a letter of thanks for fruit received.

Moved by Mrs R Smith, sec by Mrs Baker that Mrs J. Morrison be Branch Director in place of Mrs Earl. carried.

Mrs Hanes gave a report on the flowers and fruit. It was moved by Mrs Cook sec by Hazel that we send a plant to Mrs P Gerhart and Mrs Fanny Poirer & some flowers to Miss Juliette Thornton. Flowers and plants to cost 50¢ and baskets of fruit 1 dollar. carried.

A discussion was brought up about working with the Red Cross. To pick berries this summer & help to make jam for overseas. We have already given 5 dollars for sugar fund & we decided to write Secretary of Red Cross & say we are unable to do what they asked us.