

June 9 1948

The regular meeting of Portage W.I. was held at the home of Mrs Burke with 12 members and 4 visitors present

Meeting opened by <sup>singing ode &</sup> repeating the Lords prayer together

Secretary read report of the District Annual which was held at Dorset.

It was moved by Mrs Blackwell & Mrs Chas Thompson that we apply for short course this fall 1<sup>st</sup> choice "Canning Ontario foods" 2<sup>nd</sup> choice "Your money's worth in food" 3<sup>rd</sup> choice "Smocking"

Mrs Blackwell passed a paper around dated 1911 and showing the styles and hairdos of yesterday.

The bazaar and bake sale was discussed and upon a motion by Mrs Barker and Mrs Gordon Thompson it was decided that we postpone the bazaar and bake sale, and each member give a cash donation to the general fund instead. All in favor.

Mrs Gordon Thompson brought up the question of the school bill, as it is not in use she felt it would be a help ~~in~~ <sup>to</sup> the community in time