

December 17, 1963

December meeting of Cochrane Branch Women's Institute was held in the Department of Agriculture board room on Tuesday evening December 17 at 8 P.M. Eight members present. Mrs. R. Moore presiding, Mrs. M. Young, sec. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart collect in unison. Roll call: a donation to School for Retarded Children. Thought for the month: Liberty is no heirloom - it requires the daily bread of self denial - the salt of law - and above all - the backbone of acknowledging responsibility for our deeds.

Mrs. A. E. Ross - convenor for Safety read "Good manners & Road habits." Mrs. Geo. Ash read an article on the first lighted tree. Mrs. M. Young gave: "Five Rows for your Garden" by Mrs. Geo. Ash sec. by Mrs. H. Macpherson that we postpone the draw on the grocery hamper until further notice, carried.

Motion

A contest - Words from letters contained in Poinsettia was won by Mrs. G. Ash.

Mrs. R. Moore read some Christmas traditions. Three traditional greens - Holly, Ivy - Mistletoe. The mistletoe was honoured by the Druids. Rev. John J. Urquhart brought the Christmas message. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. J. Phillips at the Christmas decorated table.

Lucinda Young, Sec.

Receipts:
Coll. \$0
R.O. \$5.09
Hampers: 2
Pres: Mrs. R. Moore

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