

August 13th 1941

The Wabis Valley W.I. held a regular monthly meeting on August 13th at the home of Mrs Clarence Neill. The meeting was opened by Mrs. McFadden, 1st Vice-President, in the usual manner with the "Ode" and "Creed". Seven members and five visitors answered the roll call. "Some Cool Drinks for Summer" Soldier's fees collected 35[¢]

The secretary read the minutes of the July meeting. Moved by Mrs Welch seconded by Mrs McNabb that the minutes be adopted as read - Carried

Mrs J. Bradley read a letter from a Canadian soldier serving in the Engineering Corps in England acknowledging receipt of socks knit by her & sent through the Red Cross Branch at Earlton.

A biography of the life of George Johnson, of Glanford author of the old ballad "When You and I were Young Maggie" was sent by Mrs Harold Wakeford, who was unable to attend, and read by Mrs Welch and proved very instructive.

Mrs McFadden presented the important current events of the month, local and otherwise.

Next meeting is to be held at Mrs Borgford's home on Sept 15th. Mrs Borgford paid membership fee through Mrs L. Robertson. Mrs Donnelly donated 25[¢] to soldier's fund.

Moved by Mrs McFadden seconded by Mrs Poupore that Mrs C. Neill be given a vote of thanks for her hospitality. Red Cross Report for the month 12 helmets & 4 pairs mitts. We were pleased to have at our meeting, Mrs Colin Neill Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Elwin and Miss Fisher also Mrs Sabine. Lunch Committee - Cakes & sandwiches Mrs L. Robertson, Cake Mrs W. McFadden, Mrs B. W. Johnson Pres.