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Hosting board meeting

BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mrs. Ross Johnson was hostess for the March Burgessville Women's Institute meeting.

Mrs. Jack McCready presided for the meeting and opened with greetings to all. The Mary Stewart Collect was sung and the Ode repeated. Mrs. Johnson the secretary gave the minutes of the last meeting also the treasurer's report. We were

reminded of the spring board meeting to be held in Burgessville. A conveners meeting will be held on March 21 at 1:30 p.m. A number of reports were read by the different conveners.

Roll call was responded to by 12 members and one visitor by telling a memory of your early school days. Funds for fun was a penny for each letter of your school teacher and your first

school. The second part of the program was on family and consumers' affairs. Mrs. Charles Austin read a poem on St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Charles Kelly read the motto and gave an article "There is always a bonus."

Mrs. Kelly introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Elliott of Woodstock who gave an interesting talk on Child Abuse and what we can do about it. Child abuse starts in many ways. Some ways to tell that a child has been abused is he will act different from other children. They will often have various burns and bruises for which they give excuses for the other children in a family where one has been abused the other children are threatened if they tell the truth about what happens to the abused child.

If you know or hear of any child abuse it should be reported to representatives of the ministry of community and social services and they will look into charge. The abused children are quite often taken from the parents and placed in foster homes and sometimes are adopted by other families.

children are often abused because of excessive drinking in the family. The parents are always quarelling and sometimes he could be an unwanted child. If there are any abused children around and it looks suspicious, report it.

Mrs. Austin thanked the speaker and presented her with a gift. The meeting closed with the singing of the Queen. Lunch was served by the ladies on the committee and a social time spent.

THIS FRIEND

If you are weary of it all
Let Jesus be your friend.
He'll guide you, and will
keep you
Thro' to the very end.

No one else could ever know
Or care as much as He.
Because He knows and
understands
What's best for you and me.

The problems that we face
today

Tend to make us strong,
When we commit them all to
Him
And praise His name in song.

It isn't very easy, when
Our hearts are filled with
fear
But our burdens are made
lighter
By this Friend who is so
dear.