

Elmwood W. I.

The March meeting of the Elmwood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson with Mrs. John Klages residing. Eleven members and one visitor answered the roll call with an Irish joke.

Mrs. A. Fizell read John 13, 1-20 as the Scripture lesson and led in the Lord's Prayer. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given. A quilt was set up and quilted.

Mrs. Helen Taylor was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Marie Mauer gave the current events. Mrs. Taylor won the

Mystery Box. Twelve calls were reported by the Visiting Committee. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Minnie Turner will be visiting for the month of March.

The motto given by Mrs. Jackson "We don't stop laughing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop laughing", reminded us to maintain a useful life, and be thankful to honour our golden age. Many are already old

because they have not learned to be happy and enjoy life.

The Old Rugged Cross was sung for the birthdays of Mrs. Norman Becker and Mrs. Morrel. "abide with me" was sung for Mrs. Zena Stanborough and Mrs. Taylor's birthdays.

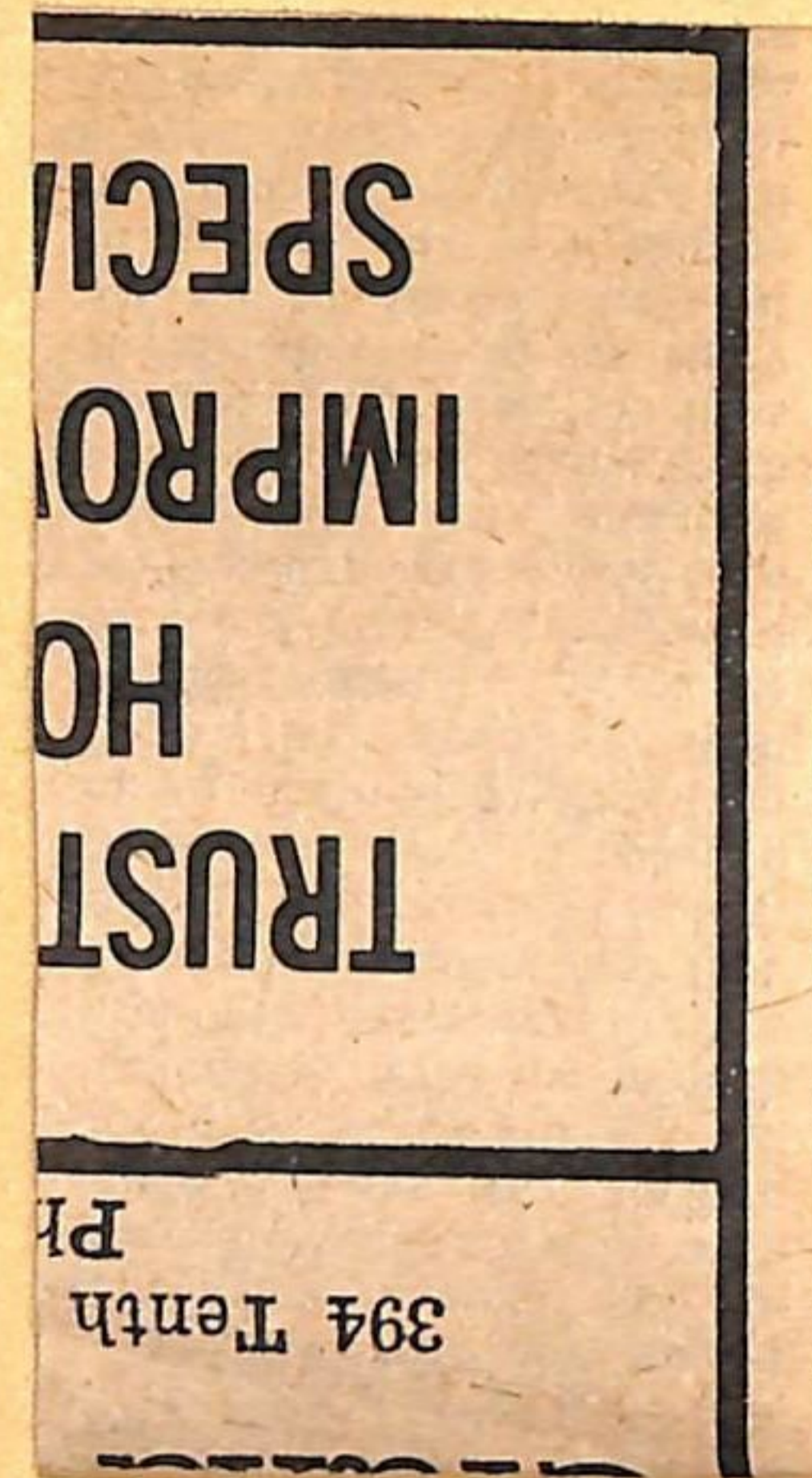
Mrs. Gertie Meyers won a contest conducted by Mrs. Stanborough.

Mrs. Ivan Fidler read "the Old

Quilting Bee," which told of the social times enjoyed at these events in bygone years and the poem, "A Letter of Thought". Mrs. Stanborough read "Thank you God".

The April 7 meeting will be held at the library hall at eight p.m. sharp.

Lunch was served with an enjoyable social hour spent.



unison. The roll call, "Poppy Fund" was responded to by 14 members and 6 visitors, amounting to \$4.75. A donation towards the sale was received from our "Helping Hand Friend".

Mrs. Falkingham and Mrs. Helen Taylor were delegates to the Grey-Bruce W.I. Convention held in Durham. Mrs. Taylor reported on the Officers' Board meeting held at Markdale.

Eighteen calls were made to the sick and shut-in during October, with Mrs. Sylvia Procknow and Mrs. Marie Mauer being the visitors for November.

Mrs. Lily Rody gave the Current Events. Mystery Box winner was Mrs. Wm. Atton. The quilt top appliqued by Mrs. Georgina Fizell was displayed. "My Bonnie" was sung for the anniversary of Mrs. Helen Taylor.

The Motto, "The Life of Sir Winston Churchill" prepared by Mrs. Mary Jackson was read by the District Vice President, Mrs. Beauregard. He was the man active in politics and played a big part in both World Wars. He used his simple gesture of two fingers in a 'V' as in Victory Symbol during the war, which later became world famous. In 1939, he became first Lord of Admiralty. Upon Chamberlain's resignation in 1940, he became Prime Minister, and in April 1953, he was knighted. In later years he spent a great amount of time writing and painting and was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. She closed with the poem, "Why Wear A Poppy".

Mrs. Maude Morell sang several solos. Mrs. Falkingham conducted a November contest which was won by Mrs. Procknow and Mrs. Ivan Fidler.

Mrs. Minnie Turner read the poem, "In Flanders Fields" written by John McCrae. Mrs. Georgina Fizell and Mrs. Blanche Falkingham were the

auctioneers for the sale that followed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Turner, December 1st at 6 o'clock. The meeting closed with the Queen, Grace was sung and lunch was served.

Elmwood WI hold August meeting

ELMWOOD — The Elmwood Women's Institute met at the

library hall for the August meeting.

Mrs. D. Falkingham welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The 22nd chapter of Revelations was read by Mrs. A. Fizell, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The roll call was an article "Made in Canada," which were

later auctioneered by Mrs. Fizell and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Minutes of last month's meeting and financial statement was presented.

A thank you card was read from the Boechner family.

Lill Rody was the winner of the Mystery Box. The recently completed quilt was on display

and offered for sale.

Seventeen calls were made by the July visiting team. Mrs. Falkingham and Mrs. Jackson will visit sick and shut-ins in August. Current events were read by Mrs. Ivan Fidler. Mrs. Taylor presented the motto "You don't take time for community activities; you make it," stressing the fact that

the people who take time to make a success, seldom get the thanks and recognition of projects in which they have participated.

James Hewitson played several numbers on the saxophone which were enjoyed by all. Several papers, "Computer Errors" and "Gathering Eggs with Uncle

Jim," were read by Mrs. John Klages, followed by a poem entitled "God's Gift." Mrs. Klages conducted a berry contest which was won by Mrs. Fizell. "Aunt Jemima's Plaster" and "The Old Quilting Bee" were read by Mrs. Wm. Jackson. Mrs. Falkingham was the winner of the name contest conducted by Mrs. Jackson.

The September 1 meeting will be held in the library hall with a supper preceding the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting closed with the Queen. Grace was sung and lunch was served.

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The November meeting of the Elmwood Women's Institute was held at the library hall with Mrs. Blanche Falkingham presiding.

The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Marie Mauer chose Psalm 24 for the scripture, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in