

May 2, 1953

Opening

The regular meeting of Friendship Circle Branch of Women's Institute was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs Ralph Bender at 2.30 o'clock. The president, Mrs O.P.C. Wolf, presided, with eight members and two guests present.

Meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll Call was answered by each member bringing slips and seeds to share with those present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer's report showed sum of \$36.39 on hand, with two outstanding debts - last year's secretary's fee and Walker's taxi for Dec. last. It was moved by Mrs R. Bender, seconded by Mrs J. Cook, that this report be adopted. Carried.

Business

Mrs J. Cook donated \$1.50 towards quilt batt as her share towards new quilt. It was moved by Mrs E. MacMain, seconded by Mrs J. Thomas that secretary send to Catons for said batt. Carried

Mrs O.P.C. Wolf's invitation to come to her home for next meeting was accepted. Roll Call - an item on Coronation. Paper to be on Home Economics and Health by Mrs Wolf.

Two members, Mrs H. Smith and Mrs J. Thomas paid their fees for the year. (-50) Collection \$2.90 Pennies .24.

Programme

Mrs Ralph Bender read a paper on the care of house plants. Attention was called to the importance of food, water, light, air and humidity; also a rest period; to a plant. Cactus were recommended as