

#### W. I. Meeting

The Lakeside Women's Institute October meeting was held in the Orange Hall with vice-president Mrs. Jared Vining presiding. Following the conventional opening, 12 members answered the roll call, "Something new on the market." Mrs. Alan Stewart convened the program in the absence of Mrs. Jas. McCorquodale, the convener of the standing committee for Agriculture and Canadian Industries. The program opened with Mrs. Ella Kittmer's paper on textiles. Mrs. A. Whittaker's paper topic was Government Sales Taxes on food, children's clothing and drugs. Current events review was given by Mrs. Glen Palmer. Mrs. Chas. Holden reported on 4-H work and members voted to help with hall rent for the eight meetings being held in the Orange Hall. Mrs. Chas. Mitchell commented on a new yeast on the market. Mrs. Merle Kirk gave an interesting talk on the European trip conducted by Federation of Agriculture. Mrs. Kirk was a member of the party and enjoyed the trip very much, especially mentioning Holland. Mrs. Alan Stewart closed the program with the reading of a Thanksgiving poem. Mrs. Jared Vining will be the delegate to the Area Convention in Ingersoll. Courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. Jas. Morrison, followed by the singing of The Queen. Mrs. A. Stewart then took charge of the Institute auction sale of miscellaneous home economics and agriculture articles which realized \$23.35. Lunch was served by the committee in charge during the social hour.

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Due to severe weather conditions early in January, the Lakeside Women's Institute did not meet until Jan. 29th. This was a joint meeting of the January and February committee. The president Mrs. Allin Stewart presided and opened the meeting with the Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect and the singing of "O Canada". The roll call, a donation to St. Marys Memorial Hospital was answered by 14 members. Plans were made for a euchre to be held in February and a miscellaneous sale will be held at the March meeting. Several of the ladies planned to attend the Summary Day for the course "Baking With Yeast." A letter was sent to the member of parliament for Oxford, stating the members' concern over the Estate Tax changes that will be brought before parliament in the near future. Mrs. Frank McLeod presided for the program. The motto, prepared by Mrs. Don King, was read by Mrs. Alvin Wells. Mrs. Chas. Holden read a paper on the new Institute Branch at Coppermine, Ontario. This was an Eskimo group and 28 ladies attended. Mrs. McLeod read a paper on "Learning To Live", and then led in a sing-song. Mrs. Clayton Kew gave the history of the 4-H Club. Mrs. John Simonsen entertained with accordion music. Courtesy remarks by Mrs. Jared Vining and the meeting closed with singing "God Save the Queen". Homemade bread, buns and jams were enjoyed for lunch.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Marguerite Masterman.

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The March meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, March 5th with the president Mrs. Allin Stewart presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and O Canada. The roll, "What I look for first in the daily newspaper" was answered by 41 members and guests. The members were reminded of the Spring Board meeting to be held early in April at Washington United Church. Mrs. Jas. Morris Jr., convener for Resolutions presided for the program. Mrs. Bryant Sutherland led in a sing song. Mrs. Morrison gave a paper on Resolutions. The motto, "If you can't do great things, do the little things in a great way," was commented on by Mrs. Mary Gregory. Current events were reviewed by Mrs. Percy Vannatter. Readings were given by Mrs. Glen Monteith, Mrs. Ella Kittmer and Mrs. Bryant Sutherland. Mrs. Leman Harris entertained with a piano solo; Mrs. Jared Vining gave a paper on "Time for Everything". Courtesy remarks by Mrs. Roy

McCorquodale and the meeting closed with the Queen. A talent sale was held with Mrs. Stewart acting as auctioneer. The committee in charge served refreshments.

Frank McLeod presided during the program. Miss Cuthbert spoke on the dairying industry in Oxford County. The 4-H clubs had two exhibits. Miss Cindy Kew commented on the exhibit, "Finishes for Sleeping Garments." Miss May Holden explained her exhibit of diplomas, certificates, pins and awards. On behalf of the Institute, Mrs. Roy Sutherland presented Miss Mary Holden with a gift to honor her on completion of 12 units for provincial honors. Mrs. Mac Gates presented 4-H leaders Mrs. Roy Sutherland, Mrs. C. Kew and Miss Mary Holden with gifts in appreciation for leading two units. Leaders from one unit, Mrs. F. Boeringa and Mrs. Jas. Kew, were unable to attend and will receive their gifts later. Mrs. James McCorquodale assisted with one unit. Mrs. Chas. Holden commented on the motto, "Good food and good health are two of life's greatest blessings." Mrs. Don King reviewed current events. Miss Kimberly McLeod entertained with dance number and Master Frank McLeod joined Kimberly and his mother Mrs. Frank McLeod in a rhythm band number. Mrs. Geo. Holden introduced the speaker and Mrs. Leman Harris presented Miss Cuthbert with a gift. Mrs. Walter Gregory gave courtesy remarks. Mrs. Roy Sutherland had a display of spices from the unit studied, "A World of Food in Canada." Miss Mary Holden introduced the 4-H girls and a social hour followed.

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Oxford County Dairy Princess, Miss Veronica Cuthbert of Ingersoll was the speaker at the W. I. August meeting. The program featured home economics, leaders of 4-H clubs, 4-H girls and their mothers were visitors. Mrs. Allan Stewart, president conducted the meeting. The 4-H leaders for the unit "The Club Girl Stands on Guard" will be attending training school in Woodstock. Later the leaders will announce whether there will be one or two clubs. Mrs.

#### W. I. Social Evening

The Lakeside branch of the Women's Institute sponsored a social evening in Wildwood Park public school auditorium on behalf of the people in this community. The president, Mrs. Allin Stewart conducted the call to order and Jared Vining entertained with a melody of tunes. Mrs. Stewart introduced John King of Hickson, an O.A.C. graduate and lay delegate of the United Church. Mr. King introduced the guest speaker, Carl Parr, a lecturer of Fanshawe College, London who spoke on "Estate Planning". The address on "Farm Income Report" was given by T. H. France, a professor of economics from Woodstock Fanshawe College. During the serving of refreshments over 100 persons discussed among themselves the topic information which had been presented.