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Oldest members honoured by Country Sisters

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The Country Sisters met Tuesday, March 2, at the Port Elgin Bowling Clubhouse, with 21 members and five guests. The meeting was hostessed by Mrs. Hogarth and Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. Watke brought the meeting to order and with some pleasing words of welcome ended with a poem call "There's Sunshine In A Smile". We were fortunate in having a nice sunshiny day for the ladies to come out.

The devotions were taken by Mrs. Iva Smith and number 20 was sung from our hymnal, followed by a prayer.

Mrs. Avis then read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read and correct.

The correspondence consisted of two thank you notes from Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. M. Thede, who have been ill. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Holtz is in the hospital and could not be at the meeting. Wish you all the best.

Mrs. R. Thede gave the treasurer's report and arising from the minutes this is the month for the March of Dimes and Red Cross. Our donation to each of these was raised this year to \$25, from \$10.

A report of the last card party was given and was very successful with 14 tables in play. A nice sum was realized after expenses and a committee was appointed for the next one, on the

where her son taught, and was so well thought of by the natives.

With two and a half million people in Singapore alone, and all the high rises, its no wonder there would be a fine of \$10 if one dropped a chocolate bar wrapper on the street. It is a very clean city with all kinds of eating places, if one could eat what they had, but to Mrs. Piersons surprise, they came to a "McDonalds", which looked good to her.

She saw St. Paul's Cathedral, the Canadian tree Trudeau planted, authentic boutiques done with wax.

Hong Kong is quite a congested place with 5 1/2 million people. Noise, traffic, carnivals go on 24 hrs. a day. People sleep in shifts. Shopping was terrific, with all kinds of malls and one learns to haggle. There are little railways there since Queen Victoria Days. The harbour at Hong Kong is surrounded by sky scrapers and while there, they were treated with typhoon "Clara". She had every admiration for the pilots, they were terrific people, just seem to sleep every where.

San Fransico would be an expensive place to live, or stay. A suite of rooms cost \$900 a night.

Another high light of our meeting was the presence of our oldest Country Sister member, who on February 15

An excellent report of the hospital Aux. meeting, held the last Tuesday of February, was given by Mrs. Hogarth. Events we are to remember in the not to distant future are the Geranium Tea, Tag Day in July, with the Fashion Show at Hampton Court being the first event to attend soon. Plans are being made and a good crowd is expected.

There will be a draw for a bedroom set.

She also gave a good report of Mr. Higgin's speech to the ladies, which was about accreditation in the hospital. They could use volunteers in the tuck shop. Around in the hospital he gave some options of what the Aux. could buy with some of their money, like geriatric rocking chair, reclining rocker or hand rails in some of the rooms, etc. Mr. Higgins gave quite a lengthy and informative talk on their emergency program. Marie Seaman, Mrs. H. Wark volunteered to go to the next Hosp. Aux. meeting.

The sick committees of three were heard from and Mrs. E. McGillivray took a plant to Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. I. Smith had nothing to report. Mrs. H. Wark had visited some in the nursing home and hospital.

A very interesting roll call "Bringing an antique and tell about it" brought a lot of old watches, fancy dishes, chains, cups and saucers.

The collection was taken, while tickets were sold on a white elephant brought by Mrs. Avis and won by Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. Hogarth kindly offered to do a kit of some kind for the club if the buying club could find something. The next meeting is to be held at the Bowling Clubhouse, hostessed by Mrs. R. Thede and Mrs. T. Lamont.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. Caley, who was Convenor for the program, introduced Mrs. Mary Pierson, who took us on a trip to Singapore and Hong Kong, where she visited with her son, Jim, who teaches there.

Her son, Jim, is back in Ontario now, since his mother was to visit him. I was interested to know Mrs. McConkie taught Jim at school and she was at the meeting to hear all about the tour.

Mrs. Pierson made the whole trip sound so real and it must have been a heart warming trip for her, going to the large school

Mrs. W.J. Scott, who used to live on the 6th of Saugeen, where her son operates the farm, just west of Tom Caley's, on top of the hill by the bridge.

She was a hard working lady, kind and helpful in every way and made many friends and neighbours throughout these long years.

When she arrived at the meeting Mrs. Heard had the

our of pinning a lovely corsage on Mrs. Scott, who was accompanied by her two daughter, Hank McArthur and Mrs. George McCarrel.

Mrs. C. Upshall read, out of Bruce County Book a piece of story, which interested Mrs. Heard greatly, and could remember the whole story. All

Henry Ribbal opening a Day Saint Church in Wiarwith the trials and tribulations of those times.

Then Mrs. Heard sat down with Mrs. Scott and read the old Country Sister

minutes from back around 1911, or before. She seemed interested to hear some of those

names, like Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. G. Cann. Mrs. Heard told her "And do you remember a box social in 1921",

Mrs. Heard took two boxes, and Mrs. Scott was the one who made the motion at the previous

meeting and Mrs. Upshall seconded it. Chairman for the box social was Mrs. Upshall, by appointment. Door keeper were Mr. Shipley, Mr. J. Clazee, Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. R. Nelson were to see Mr. George about the auctioneer. Mr. Wes Smith, Mr. W. Leeder, Mr. G. Clazee were appointed to look after the boxes. Admission was to be 25 cents, but that was stroked off and 15 cents was the charge. \$48.00 was realized from the box social.

Then amidst a number of wishes Mrs. Scott was asked to come and cut a beautiful decorated birthday cake for her. Pictures were taken as she was also presented with a beautiful begonia type flower, by the club.

The hostesses served the cake with ice cream and a very enjoyable and memorable hour was spent over a cup of coffee and tea.

3rd MONDAY IN APRIL

had her 95th BIRTHDAY. SHE IS