



On her visit to the Ontario Agricultural College, Miss Elizabeth Christmas, General Organizer for the National Federation of Women's Institutes of Britain, was photographed with Macdonald Institute's portrait of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Institute movement.



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INSTITUTE ENJOYS PICNIC

the I.O.O.F. Hall on May 17th, with 20 members present. Mrs. Wm. Archer, the president, occupied the chair. Miss K. McBeath read the Scripture lesson. The reports given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alex R. Keith, were approved.

Nineteen members of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute motored to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith, 2nd con. of Elderslie Township, on Thursday afternoon, July 14th, and spent a pleasant afternoon.

The family of the late Mrs. D. J. Standing donated a wheel chair to the Institute, to be loaned free of charge to any one requiring its use. A motion picture was passed instructing the secretary to forward a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. W. Misener of London.

A short program, including a contest, a reading by Mrs. Alex Keith, and an old-fashioned spelling bee with Mrs. Jas. Lewis acting as the "teacher." A delicious supper was served on the spacious lawn, and it was agreed by all those present that the outing had been most enjoyable. The Institute extends sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Keith for their hospitality.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of slips and plants.

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Mrs. E. Porter gave a report on the Executive meeting held in Allenford, when plans were made for the District annual to be held at Walkerton on June 2nd. Delegates were appointed to officially attend the convention, but all other members were urged to attend, as well. At the local June meeting a demonstration on "Oven Meals" will be given by Mrs. W. Dippel and Mrs. E. Abbs, who have attended a recent short course at Pinkerton.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSES CITIZENSHIP AND EDUCATION

At conclusion of the business period the grandmothers of the branch took charge of the program. Mrs. Wm. Archer conducted several oral contests. A recitation, "Little Willie," was given by Mrs. A. Anness, and Mrs. J. Lewis gave a very timely item on "How to Destroy Poison Ivy." Mrs. R. J. Pearce gave a recipe for "A Good Home," and Mrs. R. J. McGill read a poem by Edgar A. Guest, entitled "A Grandmother Explodes." Mrs. N. McAllister gave a reading on "Pioneer Women," and Mrs. Geo. Johnston also gave a reading, and Mrs. Wm. Rolston read a humorous poem, "About Some Neighbors." Miss E. Miller conducted a contest on "Things Our Grandmothers Missed." The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A social half-hour followed.

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute met in the Oddfellows' Hall on Feb. 21st, with an attendance of about 30 members and visitors. Mrs. Wm. Rolston read the Scripture lesson. The minutes and the treasurer's report were adopted. The Sunshine committee reported 13 calls. The roll call was answered with "Little things that make for good citizens." The motto, "Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you," was given by Mrs. R. J. McGill.

W. I. ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The Branch Directors of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Jas. Hope, Mrs. O. Seiler and Mrs. W. Rolston, were hostesses to the members of the Institute, their husbands and friends, on March 15th, at a pot luck supper served in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The tables were pretty in green and white, with tall green candles. There were forty-five present. Following the supper a sing-song was enjoyed, with Mrs. G. Parker at the piano.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAM INTERESTING AND VARIED

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute held the monthly meeting on June 21st, with an attendance of 22 members. The president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, was in charge of the meeting, and an interesting program was presented. Following the customary opening proceedings, the Sunshine committee reported eight calls. Mrs. Alex R. Keith read the minutes, and also referred to pamphlet describing the course in nursing for young girls, as sponsored by the Department of Health under direction of the minister, Hon. Russell T. Kelley. This is a nine-month course, and there is an allowance of \$60 per month for the trainees, who, after graduation, are employed where the patient does not require the care of a registered nurse. These 'Kel-

ley girls,' as they are known, often become fully trained nurses, and thus, more registered nurses are free for more serious cases.

Mrs. W. Dippel and Mrs. E. Abbs who had recently attended a demonstration on "Oven-cooked Meals," described the method of preparing a meal of meat and vegetables cooked in the oven and served with a glass of milk and tomato juice.

Mrs. E. Porter gave a very interesting report of the district annual held in Walkerton on June 2nd, when 167 delegates from East Bruce Institutes met in the Town Hall at Walkerton, to discuss business relating to the organization. There were six delegates from Paisley at the convention.

A short course on "Dressmaking" will be given in the Fall by the Department. The local branch executive was requested to meet on June 28th. The July meeting will take the form of a picnic, to be held at the Elderslie farm of Mrs. A. Keith. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and a social hour with lunch served by the committee in charge.

GRANDMOTHERS PROVIDE W. I. FEATURE PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Paisley branch, Women's Institute, was held in

The officers for the new Institute year are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. Conn, Miss G. McBeath, Mrs. R. J. Pearce; president, Mrs. Wm. Archer; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Dippel; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Abbs; sec'y.-treas., Mrs. A. Keith; assistant sec'y., Mrs. G. Parker; pianist, Mrs. G. Parker; assistant, Mrs. E. Grant; press sec'y., Mrs. N. McAllister; district director, Mrs. E. Porter; branch directors, Mrs. J. Hope, Mrs. O. Seiler, Mrs. E. Grant; Standing committees—Health, Education & Social Welfare, Mrs. Jas. Cavill; Historical Research, Mrs. G. Parker; Home Economics, Mrs. B. Currie; Citizenship, Mrs. W. Dippel; Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. E. Porter.

The topic, "Citizenship and Education," was given by Mrs. Ernest Porter in the absence of Mrs. Wilford Dippel. In making for better citizenship, we should stress the importance of a wholesome home atmosphere, the value of good music and the reading of good books. We must give support to the banning of crime comics and obscene literature. It was urged that we all contribute to the now pending anti-littering crusade, and it was pointed out that the matter of juvenile delinquency is a matter of deep concern to us all.

More women should serve on school boards, and in municipal councils, while all women should vote. It was suggested that women should help new Canadian citizens, and that a study be made of United Nations pamphlets on "Human Rights." We should stress democracy in the community, especially to the foreign-born women to come to this country and are likely to be lonely among strangers.

Arrangements were completed for catering to the Rebekah birthday party. Suggestions were offered for the March meeting.

A demonstration on table setting was presented by Mrs. D. B. Currie and her committee. Three tables were