

1. a table for guests; 2. a bridge table, and 3. an ordinary table. Thanks was extended to the committee for their work on the demonstration and to local stores which loaned dishes for use in the demonstration.

A demonstration on sewing machine attachments was enjoyed by those present. It was announced that a sewing course will be sponsored by the Institute in March and April. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a social half hour.

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INSTITUTE ENJOYS POT-LUCK DINNER

The March meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute took the form of a pot luck supper on March 21st, when members and guests numbering 45 sat down to the well-laden tables, tastefully decorated with green and white for St. Patrick's day. Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Currie entertained the gathering with a number of color films they had taken with their own camera. The program was very much enjoyed by everyone. The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and Chinese checkers. The winners at cards were Mrs. Oliver Seiler and Mrs. John Parker, and in checkers, Mrs. Wm. Rolston. A brief business session was held in the evening, the guests signed the guest-book, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

PAISLEY BRANCH W. I. NAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on April 18th, with a fair attendance, and with Mrs. Wm. Archer presiding. The meeting opened in the customary manner, with Scripture reading by Mrs. Geo. Johnston. The Sunshine committee reported 17 calls. Roll call was answered by payment of fees by 20 members. The following reports were given: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, by Mrs. E. Porter; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. W. Dippel; Home Economics, Mrs. D. B. Currie; Health Mrs. Jas. Cavill; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Keith; Auditors, Mrs. G. Johnston and Mrs. H. McAllister; President, Mrs. Wm. Archer; Press sec'y., Mrs. E. Porter.

The topic on Community Activities and Public Relations, was given by Mrs. H. McAllister, the convener. She read two interesting poems, "Your Town," and "When I Am Gone." Mrs. W. Dippel spoke on "Public Relations." Having just returned from a trip to Florida, she pointed to the attitude of the southern whites to the blacks which is not commendable. Further north the situation is much better.

Mrs. R. J. Pearce presided over the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President Mrs. Wm. Archer; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Dippel; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Elmer Abbs; sec'y.-treas., Mrs. A. R. Keith; assistant sec'y., Mrs. G. Parker; Blue Cross sec'y., Mrs. G. Parker; district director, Mrs. G. Johnston; pianist, Mrs. Parker; assistant, Mrs. E. Grant; press secretaries, Mrs. R. J. Pearce and Mrs. R. J. McGill. Branch directors and convenors of standing committees will be appointed at the May meeting.

Beginning with the next meeting, the Institute will meet in the Community Centre.

PAISLEY W. I. MEETS

The May meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday in the Memorial Community Centre, with 28 present.

The meeting opened in the customary manner, and Mrs. R. J. Pearce, a past president, was in charge of the installation of officers. Following the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. J. Lewis read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Alex Keith reported receipts from tag day for the Canadian Society for the Blind, as \$56.57. Mrs. Geo. Johnston, district director, reported on the district executive meeting, held at Burgoyne on April 27th. Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. E. Porter and Mrs. R. J. Pearce were appointed as delegates to attend the district annual meeting at Allenford on May 31st. Mrs. Gillies Parker, secretary of the Blue Cross announced that she would be at the Library on Wednesday, June 7th, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the fees.

The following convenors of standing committees were named: Health and Economics, Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. W. Dippel; Historical Research, Mrs. G. Parker; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. N. Howe; Mrs. N. McAllister; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. R. J. McGill; Agriculture and Can. Industries, Mrs. Wm. McAngus; Resolutions, Mrs. J. Lewis; Auditors, Mrs. H. Neilly and Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

The Grandmothers had charge of the remainder of the meeting. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Parker, Miss McAngus and Miss Dorothy Hopper. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF EAST BRUCE HELD ANNUAL MEETING AT ALLENFORD

Mrs. J. J. McKinnon of Chesley Is Re-elected To District Presidency.—Big Attendance for Interesting Sessions.—Twenty Senior, Three Junior Institutes in District.—A Total of 897 Members Enrolled.

The annual meeting of East Bruce Women's Institutes was held on Wednesday in the United Church, Allenford, with an attendance of more than 170 delegates. Mrs. J. J. McKinnon of Chesley, was re-elected as president of the district, with Mrs. W. A. McBurney of Walkerton, Mrs. H. Burrell of Pinkerton, and Mrs. J. Haines of Port Elgin, as first, second and third vice-presidents. Mr. Frank Kennedy of Tara, was named secretary-treasurer.

Other officers named were: Federated representative, Mrs. T. Darlington of Southampton with Mrs. H. Rowe of Owen Sound, as alternate; district representative, Mrs. I. McVittie of Southampton, and Mrs. R. J. Morrison of Walkerton, as alternate; junior representative, Miss Audrey Webster of Port Elgin; alternate, Mrs. B. Robertson of Port Elgin. Auditors are Mrs. C. Grant and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Tara.

Directors for the district are Mrs. W. Walker of Allenford, Mrs. Wallace

Gammie of Arkwright, Mrs. Don McKenzie of Bruce Dale, Mrs. D. Campbell of Burgoyne, Mrs. M. Shouldice of Chesley, Donelda Martin of Chesley, Mrs. J. Patterson of Elora Road North, Mrs. H. Trask of Elsinore, Mrs. P. D. Liesner of Mildmay, Miss J. Gilmac of Mildmay, Mrs. Geo. Johnston of Paisley, Mrs. Geo. Mecalf of South Saugeen, Mrs. Jas. Young of Tara, Mrs. W. A. McBurney of Walkerton, Mrs. J. A. Johnston of Walkerton, Mrs. E. Gingrich of West Arran, Mrs. E. Cook of White School, Mrs. Wm. Kingston of Willisroft, Miss Alma Reid of Pinkerton, Mrs. H. Blowes of Port Elgin, Miss Audrey Webster of Port Elgin, and Miss A. Maundrell of Southampton.

The next annual meeting will be held at Chesley, and the executive meeting at Port Elgin.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. Thomas of Port Elgin, Mrs. Norval Smith acted as secretary. Her report showed that there were 20 senior Institutes and three Junior Institutes in the district, with a total membership of 897.

The standing committee reports were presented, as follows: Agriculture and Canadian industries, by Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Chesley; citizenship and education, by Mrs. E. Gingrich of West Arran; community activities and public relations by Mrs. W. Miller of Tara; historical research and current events by Mrs. Melville Black of South Saugeen; home economics and health, by Mrs. W. A. Barclay of Tara; resolutions, by Mrs. W. Dippel of Paisley. The report on the Junior Institutes was presented by Mrs. B. Robertson of Port Elgin.

Miss Jean Scott of the Department of Agriculture, at Stratford, gave an interesting address on the junior work on a county basis, and reported a very rapid and encouraging growth in Junior Institute and Junior Farmer organizations. Mrs. Gatis of Colpo's Bay, Federated representative, spoke to the gathering, bringing information from the Federated Board.

Mrs. G. E. Evans welcomed the delegates at the afternoon session, and in reply Mrs. C. Fawcett of Tara, spoke briefly. Mrs. I. McVittie of Southampton, gave the report of the director's meeting. Mrs. J. J. McKinnon, the president, introduced Miss Taggart, representing the Department of Agriculture at Toronto, who commented at some length on the reports presented. She referred to the fact that there are fifteen Tweedsmuir Histories in the district, and suggested that these should be brought up to date every two years.

The speaker also discussed the co-operative program, and said that first choice of the district was "Brighten Your Home With Color," with second choice, "What To Do Until the Doctor Comes." An additional service, "Foods That Healthy Children Like," was requested. The four centres for the two services are Paisley, Port Elgin, Tara and Walkerton.

W. I. WILL SPONSOR COURSE IN DRESS-MAKING

The regular meeting of the Paisley branch of the W. I. was held in the Memorial Community Centre on June 20th, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, occupying the chair. There were 37 members and visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner, and Mrs. Earle W. Grant read the Scripture. The minutes and treasurer's

report were read and adopted, and the Sunshine committee reported ten calls. The roll call was answered by telling "Something I have learned from W. I. work during the years." Arrangements were made to hold a dress-making course, put on by the Department from June 26th to June 30th. Mrs. Geo. Johnston gave a very complete report of the district annual held in Allenford on May 31st.

Mrs. J. J. MacKinnon of Chesley district president, gave a very interesting talk on citizenship. She said citizenship is a badge of honor, and one should value his honor as he would his life. Do not traffic with your citizenship, she warned.

Arrangements were made to hold the July meeting in the form of a picnic at Horticultural Park on July 18th.

Miss Lenore Pearce contributed a piano solo, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was then served by the committee in charge.

PAISLEY BRANCH, W. I.

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute held the October meeting in the Memorial Community Centre on Tuesday, October 17th, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, in charge. Mrs. E. Noble read the Scripture. Mrs. N. McAllister gave a stirring talk on the motto, "Take off your hat to the past, your coat to the future." The roll call was answered by naming "who lived in my house."

Mr. Lorne B. Evans, representative for the Bruce Co-operative Medical Services, gave a ten-minute talk on the benefits of the organization he represents. Mrs. Gillies Parker, convener of historical research and current events, gave an interesting talk on the life of Helen Keller, who, at the age of 70 years, is the world's greatest symbol of hope, and who has made a success of her life in spite of being blind deaf and dumb, and lacking a sense of taste from infancy. Mrs. Parker also gave important current events in medicine and science, and mentioned births and deaths of important people.

Arrangements were made to open a child health conference in Paisley in the near future, with Miss R. Fish county nurse, in charge. Miss Fish, who was present, explained the plan and gave the list of required equipment. She introduced Miss Turnip, the nurse who replaces Miss Pierce in this district. A committee, Mesdames Alex R. Keith, Wm. Archer and N. McAllister, with Mrs. W. Dippel, as the convener, was appointed to make arrangements for the clinic. Secretaries appointed to act at the clinic in the Memorial Community Centre on October 19th, were Mesdames Wm. McAngus, G. Parker and Geo. Johnston.

A district conference on "Brighten your home with color" will be held in the Memorial Community Centre on the afternoon of Nov. 9th, with Miss K. Taggart in charge. The members of Hanover Women's Institute will be at the November meeting, and will be in charge of the program. A table of interesting antiques was on display. At close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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