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Orchids of the Week: To members of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute, who did such an excellent job of canvassing for the X-ray chest survey, and then, when the unit was here on Thursday, handled the clerical duties so efficiently!

### W. I. ENTERTAINS WALKERTON BRANCH 1950

The November meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, in the Memorial Community Centre, with 40 ladies present. The president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened in the customary manner, with Mrs. R. J. Pearce reading the Scripture. Mrs. J. Cavill gave an interesting resume of current events. It was announced that the due Cross fees are due Dec. 15th, and the secretary, Mrs. Gillies Parker, will be at the library from 3 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 9th, to receive these fees.

Mrs. Wilford Dippel gave a report on the Well Baby Clinic to be held on Nov. 28th, in the Community Centre. A committee was appointed to fill the candy bags for the community Christmas tree on Dec. 16th.

Members of the Walkerton branch of the Institute were present as guests of the local branch, and the visitors presented a very enjoyable program, consisting of a paper on "Public Relationship," a reading, a solo and two contests. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served

### INSTITUTE HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING 1950

The December meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Community Centre, with 30 members and visitors present. Mrs. Wm. Archer, the president, opened the meeting with the Ode and Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. C. Clark read the Scripture. The Sunshine committee reported 15 calls. The motto, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," was very ably given by Mrs. Jas. Lewis. A motion was passed to give \$2.00 to the TB Christmas Seal Fund. Arrangements were made to send cards to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson gave a reading, "Roses in December." Mrs. Walte Spong sang a very enjoyable solo. Mrs. Wm. Archer gave a reading "Just Too Bad," by Edgar Guest. Mrs. H. C. Linstead gave the interesting story of the Seventh Christmas, and Mrs. G. Parker played a record, "Joseph's Donkey." Marlene, Gwen and Glen, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, gave two piano numbers which were much enjoyed.

Roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

### 1950 PAISLEY W. I. ASSISTING THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

The January meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held at the Memorial Community Centre, with 23 ladies present. Mrs. Wm. Archer, the president, was in the chair. The roll call was answered with an economy hint. Mrs. N. McAllister read the Scripture. The Sunshine committee reported eight calls. Mrs. Wilford Dippel gave a very interesting demonstration on the making of a baking of a sponge cake.

Mrs. E. Porter, convener for home economics and health, read an interesting paper on diet and health, stressing the fact that "good food is good business." Mrs. Porter also mentioned the new drugs, ACTH and cortisone, used for the relief of arthritic sufferers. Mrs. W. Dippel explained what has been done in Paisley with regard to the "March of Dimes" campaign, which is raising money for polio victims. Arrangements were made for a canvass of the north end of town on January 30th.

During the meeting a group of the ladies completed a quilt which will be given to a needy local family. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and a social half-hour followed. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

### "MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The local phase of the "March of Dimes" campaign for relief of poliomyelitis victims was brought to a close last week. Mrs. Wilford Dippel, convener the local committee, announces that total receipts amounted to \$91.73. This was made up as follows: House to house solicitation by Rebekahs in south end of village, \$34.98; house to house solicitation by Women's Institute in north end of village \$47.03; proceeds from contribution tins in stores, \$9.80.

### W. I. WILL SPONSOR COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute held the February meeting in the Memorial Community Centre on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, in the chair, and 35 ladies present. The meeting was opened in the customary manner. Roll call was answered with a reply to the question, "Why are you proud to be a Canadian?" The secretary, Mrs. Alex R. Keith, read the minutes, correspondence and treasurer's report. Mrs. W. Dippel proposed that the \$3.00 government grant be used this year to provide prizes at the local fall fair for public school children's writing. This proposal was adopted.

It was announced that a stove manufacturing company will present a demonstration in the Town Hall here in May. The Institute will sell tickets for the event, and all proceeds will be utilized for Institute work. Mrs. H. Neilly, Mrs. Wm. McAngus and Mrs. Mutrie were appointed to assist at the next baby health clinic. Mrs. Elgin Cumming read the Scripture and Mrs. A. Anness read a paper on the motto, "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." Mrs. W. Spong sang a solo, "The House by the Side of the Road," which was much enjoyed. The topic for the month, "Citizenship and Education," was presented by Mrs. R. J. McGill.

Community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. E. Grant at the piano. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A social half-hour followed, and lunch was served by the committee in charge. The March meeting will be a pot luck supper.

### MRS. WM. ARCHER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PAISLEY W. I.

The annual meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Community Centre on Wednesday, April 18th, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, in the chair, and 23 ladies present. Following the opening exercises, Mrs. Archer conducted an impressive memorial service for two of the oldest members, Mrs. Robert Conn and Miss Georgina McBeath, both honorary presidents, who have passed away recently. The members stood with bowed heads during a two minute's silence, which was followed with a reverent reading of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Nelson Howe and Mrs. N. McAllister read interesting papers on public relations and community activities. The report of the Sunshine committee was given by Mrs. R. J. Pearce, for the north end, and Mrs. D. Porter, for the south end of the village. Reports of the standing committees were, as follows: by Mrs. Wm. McAngus, for industry and agriculture; by Mrs. R. J. McGill for education and citizenship; by Mrs. E. Porter for home economics and health; by Mrs. A. R. Keith, for Mrs. G. Parker, on historical research and current events. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Keith, and the press, by Mrs. R. J. Pearce.

The various reports indicated that the Institute had had a most successful year and that very interesting and instructive programs had been presented. The president congratulated the committee on their reports and voiced appreciation and thanks to members for their splendid cooperation during the year. The members decided on a series of short courses from the Institute and district programs. The roll call was answered with payment of fees.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Pearce, past president, and the following were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. R. J. Pearce; president, Mrs. Wm. Archer; 1st vice-pres., to be elected later; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Cumming; secretary-treasurer and assistant, to be elected later; pianist, to be elected later; assistant pianist, Mrs. E. Grant; district director, Mrs. Geo. Johnston; branch directors, Mesdames O. Seiler, Jas. Hope, E. Grant, Wm. Rolston; press, Mrs. R. J. Pearce and Mrs. R. J. McGill; Sunshine convenors, Mrs. Jas. Cavill, Mrs. D. Porter; standing committees, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. McAngus; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. G. Parker; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. E. Porter; Citizenship & Education, Mrs. R. J. McGill; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. N. McAllister and Mrs. N. C. Howe; Resolutions, Mrs. Howe; Non-inating com., Mrs. Jas. Cavill, Mrs. O. Seiler and Mrs. D. J. Potts; auditors, Mrs. H. Neilly and Mrs. Geo. Johnston; helpers for next baby clinic, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. J. Friar and Mrs. Johnston. A social half-hour followed, with lunch served by the committee in charge.

### TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND HERE ON SATURDAY, MAY 5

The annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be held in Paisley next Saturday, May 5th. Locally the tag day is sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Your support at this time is essential to continue the many services of this organization on behalf of the nearly one hundred blind persons in this district.

Give generously to this work for the blind.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OBSERVES GRANDMOTHERS' DAY

The Paisley branch of the Women's Institute held the regular monthly meeting in the Memorial Community Centre on May 15th. There were 28 members and visitors present. The meeting, in charge of the president, Mrs. Wm. Archer, was opened in the customary manner, and Mrs. Jas. Cavill read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. G. Parker read the minutes of previous meeting and also presented the treasurer's report. The Sunshine committee reported 22 calls on the sick and shut-ins. It was reported that the recent tag day for the Canadian Institute for the Blind, had netted a total of \$59.50. The Institute received a net sum of \$44.00 as proceeds from the sale of tickets for the recent cooking school in the Town Hall. Roll call was answered with a showing of aprons, some old and some new.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson gave a report of the district executive meeting held at Port Elgin. Mrs. Wilford Dippel was appointed 1st vice-president, with Mrs. G. Parker as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Wm. McAngus as assistant secretary-treasurer. Mrs. McAngus was also named as secretary for the Blue Cross hospitalization, and she will be at the library on June 12th, at 2 p.m., to receive the annual fees for the plan members. A contribution of \$10.00 was voted to the Salvation Army at Hanover. The delegates to the district annual meeting in Chesley on June 4th, are Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. E. Porter and Mrs. G. Parker. A motion was passed that the Institute would serve supper to the teachers of this district when they meet in the Memorial Community Centre on May 22nd. The motto, "Grow Old Along With Me—the Best Is Yet to Be," was given by Mrs. Wm. Archer.

This was the Grandmothers' meeting, and so it was fitting that the program should be put on by the grandmothers of the branch. Readings were given by Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. N. McAllister, Mrs. H. Neilly, Mrs. M. Parker and Mrs. Wm. Archer. A recitation was given by Mrs. A. Anness and a contest was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Rolston. The grandmothers also sang a chorus, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and a lovely lunch was served by the committee in charge.