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Mrs. R. J. Pearce and Mrs. Gillie Parker gave a splendid report of the Guelph area convention, held at Kitchener. A special feature of the meeting was an auction sale of the articles made by members from floor sacks. There was a splendid showing of articles and with Mrs. Howard Carlaw acting as the auctioneer a total of \$16.00 was realized.

Authorization was given for payment of the Kitchener convention delegates' expenses and the printing of the branch programs. The executive was instructed to deal with request to serve a dinner for the Masonic lodge. The roll call was answered with a favorite cookie recipe, and these were exchanged by those present. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served.

W. I. WILL ASSIST SANTA CLAUS COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Centre on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Archer, the president, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. J. D. Potts read the Scripture lesson from James 5.

The branch contributed \$5.00 to the Christmas Seal campaign and a bale will be sent to the Children's Shelter at Walkerton. Roll call was answered with telling of something to be thankful for during the past month. Mrs. Gordon McMann gave a thoughtful talk on "Grace," a five-letter word packed full of meaning. She spoke of the Bible as a means of grace, depending on how it is read. Salvation depends on God's grace.

Two contests were conducted by Mrs. Walter Spong. Mrs. Wilford Dippel and Mrs. Elain Cumming tied for first place in the first contest, and Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. R. J. McGill tied in the second.

Four members of the Institute, Mesdames R. J. Pearce, Geo Johnson, G. Parker and R. J. McGill, agreed to fill the candy bags for the Santa Claus day, and Mesdames J. D. Potts, Wilford Dippel and W. Archer, will assist at the next health clinic.

Miss C. R. L. Fisher gave an interesting talk on inexpensive Christmas gifts and demonstrated the making of flowers from old nylon hose and the painting of figurines. The demonstration was both interesting and profitable and was much enjoyed by the members. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A social half-hour followed and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

PAISLEY BRANCH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION

The December meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Centre. The meeting opened in the customary manner, with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, and Miss K. McBeath read the Scripture. The Sunshine committee reported 21 calls. A letter was received with regard to the wallpaper demonstration which will be held on January 26th. Details were left

in charge of the executive. Mrs. Jas. Hay favored the gathering with a solo. Rev. E. S. Linstead gave an interesting Christmas message. Mrs. E. Stoddart played a number of Christmas carols. The roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts. The meeting closed with a special Christmas lunch, which was served by the ladies in charge.

PAISLEY W. I. HOLDS ANNUAL BIRTHDAY MEETING 1951

The January meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Community Centre with a good attendance. The meeting, which was the annual observance of the branch birthday, opened in the customary manner, with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, and the Scripture read by Mrs. Ernest Forter. The Sunshine committee reported 18 calls, and a letter of thanks was received from Mrs. J. W. Brown, who expressed appreciation of the many acts of kindness during her long weeks in hospital. A letter of appreciation was also received from the Children's Aid Society at Walkerton, for money and clothing forwarded by the branch. The Institute members were invited to attend the achievement day to be held at Walkerton on Feb. 4th, when there will be style show on the theme "Cottons May Be Smart." A communication was received with regard to a hooked rug contest. The roll call was answered by 34 members, each of whom had something for the Tweedsmuir book.

Mrs. E. Stoddart gave two interesting papers on the history of the Anglican Church and on current events. Mrs. Wilford Dippel gave a paper on a former Paisley and Bruce Township man, J. H. Stafford, who has achieved success as a food manufacturer. She also spoke in regard to the life of Isabella Maucay Crawford, who came with her parents from England in 1858. The Crawford family, of 12 children, settled in Paisley, where they resided for eight years. Miss Crawford became one of Canada's most famous poets.

A special committee was named to arrange for a euchre party. Plans were also made to cater for the annual Rebekah birthday party in February.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge. Mrs. R. J. Pearce, a past president, was given the honor of cutting the birthday cake.

PAISLEY W. I. WILL SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION

The February meeting of the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Community Centre, with an attendance of 38 members. The meeting opened in the customary manner, and the Scripture was read by Mrs. R. J. Pearce. The Sunshine committee reported 18 calls.

An appeal for a penny round-up for mental health work, was read, and it was decided not to undertake this project at the present time. Members were advised to secure tickets before March 5th, if they desire to attend the provincial Institute meeting to be held in Maple

Leaf Gardens on Aug. 25th. Mrs. R. J. McGill was in charge of the topic presentation, "Citizenship and Education," and interesting papers were given on each one.

Mrs. Victor Tanner, Mrs. Wilford Dippel and Mrs. Wm. Archer were named to assist at the monthly child health clinic. A card party was planned, and will be held as soon as a date can be arranged. The Institute will also sponsor a wallpaper demonstration, arranged through courtesy of H. L. Matthews. The date for this has not yet been arranged. Plans were completed for catering to the Rebekah party. Roll call was answered with the date, place and name of the minister for each member's wedding. Mrs. Walter McClure gave a very interesting demonstration of cookie making with a cookie press. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Junior Institute Branch Organized For Paisley

Sponsored by the Paisley branch of the Junior Farmers, a special meeting was held in the Memorial Community Centre on Wednesday evening, April 1st, for the purpose of organizing a local and district branch of the Junior Institute. Jas. McKay, president of the Junior Farmers, occupied the chair, and introduced the speakers.

Mrs. J. Haines of Port Elgin, president of the East Bruce Women's Institute, and Allan Wall, assistant Bruce County Agricultural representative, spoke to the large gathering, and explained the aims and objects of the Junior Institutes, and the means of organizing a new branch. Other speakers included Mrs. Wm. Archer, president of the Paisley branch of the senior Women's Institute; Miss Jean Steckley, Bruce County home economist; Mrs. May Todd of Tiverton; Miss Helen McConnell of Kincardine; Miss Mary McCurdy of Chesley, and Mrs. Wilford Dippel of Paisley.

The meeting voted unanimously in favor of organizing a Junior Institute for Paisley and district.

With Miss Mary McCurdy presiding, the following officers were elected: President, Ruth Zeigler; first vice-president, Fern McKay; second vice-president, Christina Dunlop; secretary-treasurer, June Alexander; program convenors, Lenore Pearce and Marguerite Howe; county director, Edith Ruthven.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Haines, who stated that the Paisley branch is the tenth to be organized in Bruce County.

Following the meeting, the young people enjoyed dancing.

GAVE WALL PAPER DEMONSTRATION

Sponsored by the Paisley branch of the Women's Institute, through courtesy of H. L. Matthews, a wall paper demonstration was held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, May 8th. The demonstrator, Mrs. M. Tilson, introduced to the gathering of ladies by Mrs. Wilford Dippel, W. I. president, gave instructions on the newer and simpler

methods of hanging wall paper, and also advised on the proper use of wall paper in interior decoration. A most interesting film on interior decoration was also shown by Mrs. Tilson.

EAST BRUCE W. I. ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT TARA

The East Bruce District Women's Institute held the annual convention in the United Church at Tara on Thursday May 21st, with an attendance of nearly 200 delegates. The president, Mrs. J. D. Haines of Port Elgin, opened the meeting, and the gathering enjoyed community singing under direction of Mrs. W. Spong of Paisley, and Mrs. Horace Clark of Bradley, at the piano. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Herman Rowe of Owen Sound.

The financial statement, given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Tara, revealed that there had been total receipts of \$10,900.58, with a balance of \$2,303.81, with receipts for the district of \$393.28, with a balance of \$186.10. The report also showed 30 branches in the district, with five new branches having been organized during the year, two senior, at Bradley and Underwood, and three junior, at Walkerton, Paisley and Tara. Total district membership is over 1,000.

Progressive reports on the work of the branches were given by the standing convenors: Mrs. Ed Cooke, Southampton; Mrs. E. Seigner, Walkerton; Mrs. W. Miller, Tara; Mrs. Mel Black, Turners; Mrs. A. G. Teasdale, Dobbinton; Mrs. Wilford Dippel, Paisley, and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, Chesley.

Miss Elaine Found of the Home Economics service, explained the co-operative program.

The afternoon session opened with community singing, and Mrs. A. McDougald of South Saugeen, gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. Clayton led in prayer. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Geo. Fawcett, and the reply by Mrs. Thomas Cornish, Chesley. The program included recitations, piano and vocal numbers, readings, and a demonstration by five members of the branches club girls, "Cottons May Be Smart," each modelling the dress they had made, and with Mrs. H. Bierworth as leader.

Mrs. S. McNaughton of Bluevale, federated board director, addressed the meeting, and spoke of the all-time high growth of the W. I.; 1423 branches in Ontario at March 31, 1953; 80 Junior branches and 35 newly organized, with a membership of 5,457. She also reported that five girls had received scholarship awards, four year courses at the O. A.C., and announced the Watt Memorial Fund was closed after reaching \$800.00.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Norman Smith, president of North Bruce district, and her committee, who had judged the programs of 1952.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the proposed museum for Bruce County, and it was decided to prepare a report on this before the new year. Mrs. Gattis, of Colpoys Bay, well-known retiring federated board director, was nominated for the post of provincial president by