

Norval

Military presence alarmed Berlin visitor

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Pinegrove Community
Club met at the home of

Irene Hunter on Jan. 3.

Chester Early presided for a short business period, and minutes of two previous meetings were read by Gertrude McGee.

Guest speaker Paul Laidlaw spoke on his recent trip to the World Youth Congress in Berlin, Germany, where 85 countries were represented by 365 delegates.

The one thing he found very frightening and hard to get used to was the presence of the military, not only in East Germany, but in all the European countries. Armoured tanks could be seen lumbering along the three-lane highways which all have one lane reserved for tanks only.

Farmers in West Germany are compensated for working land along the border because they face the daily danger of

being shot.

Paul said when the congress took three buses on a guided tour of East Germany they were treated well, however when the three Junior Farmers from Ontario were on a motor trip they were given a rough time with lots of red tape. He said the air is polluted with the smell of cheap gas used in all motor vehicles, and leaves a lot to be desired. They motored from Holland through France, West and East Germany down to Austria and Switzerland. Paul was thanked by Anne Wilson and everyone showed their appreciation.

Following the speaker, five tables of euchre were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Prairie Beasey. Spencer Wilson moved vote of thanks to the hostess and the lunch committee.

The Norval Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year Jan. 6

with a tour of Kirk-Kraft. Among the displays and crafts, they saw the making of pottery and also the weaving of a scarf on a loom.

Following the tour the members met at the home of Norine Van Leeuwen, with president Dorothy McLean in the chair.

A short business period included a quilting course with Amy Burke and Norine Van Leeuwen as leaders at Hillcrest Church.

Stamps are to be saved and brought to the next meeting. The roll call - A fad in your teens, was answered by 15 members: The Charleston Dance; Skirts and Middys; Black or brown stockings; Shawls; Hats, and heavy underwear.

The meeting under the historical research committee heard two papers. Amy Burke read a prepared paper by Dorothy McLean on the

Gollop family, of five boys and two girls, whose father was Eli Gollop Sr. He operated a harness shop, and one day a fire started in his shop from melting rosin in a stove. The shop and home was leveled, claiming the life of a small girl.

The Gollop family included John, Mrs. Isabel Webster (nee Gollop), George, Eli, Benjamin (dentist), Mrs. Black (Mary Jane), Robert.

George Gollop's home and Dr. Webster's home (now Kirk-Kraft), both across the street from each other, were the show places of Norval, with their landscaping and

flowers.

To help complete this family history a paper was read by Gladys Chester on the 20-room frame home of Mrs. Black. This home was rebuilt after her father, Eli's harness shop fire, and was located in the middle of Norval, where Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Carney's house is now situated. The Black home came right to the street and was originally built as a hotel, but was never used, and several of the 20 rooms were never finished. Mrs. Black operated a grocery store, and later an ice-cream parlor, but fire again in 1945

demolished the home.

Mrs. Black was the former Mary Jane Gollop and the life of her sister Isabel, Dr. Webster's wife, will be researched

and presented at a later meeting.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Eleanor Hyatt and Kay Wilson.

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We extend sympathy to Mrs. Edgar Beene and family in the death of Edgar Beene Sr. Jan. 2. The family owned the farm where Waterfalls playground stands for many years.

Limehouse Women's Institute met in their Memorial Hall Jan. 6. Vice president Mrs. Hannah chaired the meeting which opened with the usual Mary Stewart Collect and the W.I. Ode followed by the roll call:

"I resolve that I shall ..."
Few admitted making a resolution. It was decided to draw for the recently completed quilt at the Jan. 12 euchre party to be held in the Hall.

Thanks were received from the Red Cross for quilts donated recently.

An interesting advanced quilt making course will be taught at Hillcrest Church and later here. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Kirkwood before Jan. 29.

Members or our friends are asked to hand in craft items valued at \$3 or less at our March meeting. These will be for sale at the Erland Lee home gift stall.

Answering a request for a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital, \$25 will be sent there. A committee was named to plan the July 1 celebration.

Program convenor for the day, Mrs. Moulden, asked Mrs. Hannah to read her current events and convenors of standing committees for their short items.

Mrs. Moulden led a discussion on "Be it resolved that the W.I. prepare

itself for the 21st century." She was responsible for a nutritious lunch following well thought out food rules.

Mrs. Sanford extended courtesies and O Canada and the W.I. Grace ended the meeting.

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