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Women's Institute

The Roll Call "Your Favourite Children's Book" which was answered by names all the way from Fairy Tales to serious reading, set the theme for the May meeting of the Women's Institute. It was Children's Day and the program was provided by girls, who as Mrs. Sayers, the president, said, are the future Women Institute members.

Three little girls from the Explorers group under the leadership of Mrs. D. Temple, told of their pledge. Meloy Harris sang their explorers hymn, Maureen Temple gave a recitation on "Books" and Joyce Perkins sang. Three Brownies in their uniforms repeated their promise, their motto and their Brownie Song. Katherine Smith, in charge of the representatives of the Girl Guides told of the organization of the Girl Guides, its aims and the badges which are the reward of effort. The Tenderfoot told of the tests to be passed to become a guide, another told of the tests she was learning for a Second Class Guide and a third girl told of the tests for a First-Class Guide, giving a very complete picture of their organization.

It was announced that the fee for membership has been raised to 50 cents per year. Delegates were appointed to the District Annual Meeting to be held in Markham on Tuesday, May 31st. It was announced that the picnic would be held to Springwater Park, Midhurst, on Tuesday, June 28th. The committee in charge are very anxious to know how many are intending to go and would like any desirous of going to contact Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. Svanefelt or Miss Stong before June 1st. This is necessary so that arrangements for transportation can be made. It was also announced there were still a few tickets for the visit to Canada Packers Plant on Tuesday, June 21st. As the Institute, with other women's organizations, is to have the use of the old Library Room and there will be considerable expense in furnishing it, the suggestion was made that each Institute member through the summer in some way make some talent money to be handed in at the September meeting to be used for furnishings. The financial report of the treasurer showed total receipts of \$681.00, expenses \$366.71, leaving a balance of \$314.29 of which \$248.24 is for the Community Hall. \$100.00 has already been turned over to the Community Hall fund and a piano for the W.I. use was purchased. The Special Library Fund was closed in January when the sum of \$1752.54 was presented by Mrs. A. L. Phipps to the Library Board.

The secretary gave a concise report of the nine meetings held during the year picking out the highlights of each program which were varied in subjects. Pins were presented to charter and several faithful members. The average attendance has been forty.

Mrs. Rabinowitch told those present that she has almost completed her workshop and wished, through the Women's Institute, because it is a representative group for the community, to issue an invitation to individuals or groups of children who would be interested in experimental creative work with many varieties of media, stressing group rather than individual activities. Children will have free access to materials at hand from which they will be led to create from their own ideas. The mediums used will be varied — carving, puppets, claywork, were just a few of those mentioned by Mrs. Rabinowitch.

Mrs. O. L. Wright took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. G. Irwin, convenor of nominating committee, presenting the following slate of officers.

Hon. pres., Mrs. A. L. Phipps, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. Mylks and Mrs. G. Yerex; pres., Mrs. W. Sayers; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. MacKay; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. F. Tate; sec. sec., Mrs. K. Svanefelt; cor. sec., Mrs. Cherry; press sec., Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt; treasurer, Miss Stong; Dis. Dir., Mrs. G. Irwin; directors, Mrs. N. Glass, Mrs. A. L. Phipps; reception committee, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mrs. W. Mylks and Mrs. Phipps; historical research, Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt; pianist, Mrs. C. Harding; ass't pianists, Mrs. O. L. Wright and Mrs. R. Cooper; auditors, Mrs. A. Eden, Mrs. R. Endean; program com. Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. R. Fox; Mrs. J. Grainger; refreshment com., Mrs. Dewsbury, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Clubine, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Blanchard.

Several members, signifying their willingness to assist in decorating and appearing on a float for the Women's Institute in the parade on Fair Day, a committee was appointed to take charge. A number of members also are going to take part in the Old Time Costume parade at the Band Stand.

The usual social half hour followed, Mrs. Yerex, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Beresford and Mrs. Horner being hostesses.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of St. Mary's Anglican Church held its final get-together of the season Monday night. An excellent dinner was provided under the able leadership of those well known epicures Messrs. Todd and Stanford. All members were given opportunity to make suggestions for the continued success and betterment of the club. Next year promises to be one of unprecedented activity and interest to men of whatever age, vocation or taste. Activities range all the way from music, dramatics, art and games to actually performing hard-to-get-done repairs to the Church and even the conducting of a complete Sunday Service. The committee which will assure the success of this varied program consists of Messrs. Thompson, Rabinowitch, Ruffman, Speight, Sweeney and Bancroft.

All men of the Church are invited to attend our next meeting on the 19th of September and every third Monday thereafter. Supper will be a feature of this and succeeding meetings.

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