

Women's Institute News

"No person ever injured his eyesight by looking at the bright side of things" was the motto for the October 13th meeting of the Cherry Valley Women's Institute. Jean Finlayson gave an excellent explanation of this and an inspiring philosophy to follow. As the scheduled speaker from the CNIB was unable to come, Jean had gathered pamphlets and information on blindness and visual impairment and was able to answer our questions. The roll-call suited the theme as we were asked to bring in eye glasses for which we had no further need, to give to Third World countries.

At the end of the evening, to follow the same theme, we played a quiz game about words and expressions using the word "blind", which included some very amusing recollections of "blind dates"!

We met at the home of Madeleine Plourde where she and Carmen Hummel had provided a delectable feast, beautifully set out.

In addition to our regular business we made

arrangements to go to the Area Convention in Belleville on October 15th, and worked out the final details of our Chrysanthemum Tea for October 17th. Both were very successful events. We were especially pleased with the number of people who enjoyed our Tea. Thank you for coming!

Secretary Marie Higgins is taking orders for the latest printing of our popular Centennial Cookbook. Phone her at 476-5048. By the way, we've discovered an error on page 60. When you make the tasty sour cream meat pie, you only need 2 tablespoons of bread crumbs!

Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th, in Cherry Valley Community Hall, where we will have a "creative" afternoon and a pot luck snack. Wear a poppy and bring reminiscences of wartime.

If you would like to come, but need a ride, please phone President Leona Mowbray at 476-6354.

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