

Milford Friendship Circle

Barb Balsillie welcomed the Circle ladies to her home on Thursday, April 2nd, 2015.

President Marg Crouse opened the meeting with this suggestion – Be a good listener. Ears will not get you in trouble.

Barb's thought was the definition of a procrastinator – some die young and others leave it to the last minute. Justification for leaving things til tomorrow?

Secretary Maureen read the minutes of the March meeting which were passed.

Seven members gave their thoughts and ideas about what spring meant to them.

Treasurer Wilma reported our finances.

Card secretary Mary sent two sympathy cards, one get well and three phone calls.

A discussion took place where our plaque might be placed for public display. The town hall and Milford Library were suggested but will be further investigated.

Mary closed the meeting with a reading about the Benefits of Green Tea.

Barb marshaled us into the dining room to partake of a scrumptious lunch and enjoy a delightful social time. Maureen thanked her for her hospitality.


U.C.W. & Milford Friendship Circle Coming Events

Thursday, May 7 – Milford Friendship Circle will meet at the home of Alice Miller at 1:30 p.m. Alice has Thought for the Day; roll call – a word beginning with the letter X; Brenda Minaker has program.

Wednesday, May 13 – U.C.W. will meet at South Bay United Church hall at 1:30 p.m. Brenda Minaker has devotional; Roll Call – something about Mother; Program Carol Branscombe; Lunch – Karen Guernsey and Alice Miller; Objective – plans for our anniversary.

Wednesday, July 8 – Fish fry

Saturday, November 7 – luncheon and craft sale



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Thur. 28 - Byron and I set tomatoes plants all day. We had a fine little rain last night. Mirt is still improving all the time

Fri. 29 - Lewis Martin help me set tomato plants. We are having very cold nights all most frost some places they got it.

Sat. 30 - Emmet help me and we set tomato plants till noon Pa and Ma are up they are to Dan's. Pa and I went down to Picton after dinner. When I got home to my surprise I found Eddie and Sarah Elize here. Pa and Ma came up and stayed all night. Last night was another cold night I was afraid of frost but we escaped it.

Sun. 31 - Sarah Elize and Eddie started for home this four noon. Pa and Ma went this after dinner.

Sarah's Research Notes

Historical Information & Anecdotes About Nelson Hicks' Journal Entries.

When this country entered the twentieth century, around half the population lived on a farm. It was a hard working life with little mechanization to help with chores. The majority of farms were family-run, providing subsistence and hopefully some income from the sale of surplus. So, most people would have been very familiar with what Nelson was doing when he was "rolling" (to break down clods on the surface of the earth,) "dragging" (to loosen and even out soil after plowing and to pull up large rocks which could be removed manually) and drilling (to sow seeds with a drill at a uniform depth and rate improving germination and yield.)

Definitions:

SMILE: A curve that can set a lot of things straight!

FATHER: A banker provided by nature

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