

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING



Photo by Inez McCuaig. Front, left to right: Mrs. Mildred Smith presenting certificate to Mrs. Winnie Campbell and Mrs. Eunice Bolan receiving certificate from Mrs. Annie Niemi.

At the January meeting of the Schreiber Women's Institute, Mrs. Ann Todesco, president welcomed the heads of the church groups in town. They were, Mrs. Lorette McParland, of the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. Beth Macadam of the United Church Women; Mrs. Hazel Bailey of the Anglican Church Women; and Mrs. Bonnie Dye of Grace Baptist Church. Also welcomed was Mrs. Eva Bailey, of Thunder Bay, a former long time member of the Schreiber Branch.

The roll call was answered with a display of keepsakes and relating how the article came to be a prized family possession; several dishes and other articles having been in a family for a hundred years.

Motto for the meeting was "Live One Day at a Time".

Among current events discussed were the coming postage increase, recent hockey games, and the great honour recently bestowed by the Queen on Mr. Diefenbaker. Regarding the ward system in elections it was agreed to write Jack Stokes, MLA, declaring this association's satisfaction in the present electoral boundaries.

Mrs. Winnie Clemens read minutes and correspondence which included cards from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters in Florida and Mrs. P. Boyko, Provincial Board Director; brochures from Consumer and Corporate Affairs, dealing with many timely household topics for all ages. A directive from the F.W.I.O. regarding the Foster Parents Plan was held over for discussion at the February meeting.

Mrs. Annie Niemi reported sending cards for various occasions and Mrs. Agnes Bryson, Life Member, wrote thanking the members for her cards and flowers, hoping her friends would continue to call on her in Birchwood Terrace Home in Terrace Bay.

Life Membership certificates were presented to Mrs. Winnie Campbell by Mrs. Mildred Smith and to Mrs. Eunice Bolan by Mrs. Annie Niemi.

A meeting will be held in Blake Memorial City Hall on March 20 regarding violence on television and any person or group wishing to protest must send a brief to Mrs. P. Boyko.

A listing for the annual Schreiber Kinette calendar was ordered.

Members wishing to have Pen Friends in foreign countries should send their names to the secretary.

After the meeting members and guests enjoyed a program of readings, poems and contests. Mrs. Eunice Bolan won the draw prize. A pot luck supper followed the exchange of gifts, with each of the guests briefly expressing their pleasure in attending the meeting.

CHIMO CLUB

George Birch presided for the January meeting of the Chimo Senior Citizens Club, welcoming Mrs. Eva Bailey, member of the Thunder Bay Club and former resident of Schreiber.

The minutes of the December meeting, treasurers report and New Horizons grant report were adopted as read by Mrs. Beatrice McCuaig, Mrs. Helen Wallace and Cyril Sparkes.

Mrs. Bern Jacomb reported sending a card to Frank Tuomi, a member who's ill in hospital.

Following the meeting, a social evening was enjoyed with cards and a draw for birthday gifts donated by Beatrice McCuaig, Inez McCuaig, Cyril Sparkes, Charlie Boon and Olive Cash.

Much laughter occurred when, in the draw, Eva Haughn won three gifts and Esther Birch two.

Lunch was served with the customary visiting hour enjoyed.

RUBY REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Norma Fummerton N.G. and Mrs. Georgina Davis, V.G. presided for the regular meeting of Ruby Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Davis reported for the sick and visiting Committee. Cards were sent to J. Stitt, M. Kragero and J. McCanna.

Mrs. Florence Fischer gave her report on the Socks Raffle, a recent project.

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