

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Mrs. Winnie Campbell presided for the February meeting of the Schreiber Women's Institute. Members brought family pictures for observation and the motto was "the mind is like a parachute when open".

Among the current events discussed was the favourable article in a recent newspaper regarding our own local M.P., Mr. Jack Stokes, Speaker of the House.

Letters of thanks were received from Mrs. Beth Macadam and Birchwood Terrace Home. A letter from Mrs. Anne Todesco, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Thunder Bay was read.

The President of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario sent greetings in her letter and also information on good work done during the past year as well as future plans for the organization. The District fees were ordered paid to the District Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. G. Ramsdale.

An invitation was received to attend the 1976 Officers Conference in Waterloo on May 4 - 6th. Mrs. W. Clemens was nominated to attend this conference as a delegate.

Jack Stokes, M.P. sent information regarding the matter of electoral boundaries. There will be no change in provincial electoral boundaries at the present time in Northern Ontario, but changes in the federal electoral boundaries are still pending.

Mrs. Eunice Bolan presented an interesting paper on the activities of the Institute for the past year. Mrs. W. Clemens read an article of the origin of Valentine's Day and some of the strange early customs of celebrating this holiday.

Mrs. Campbell won the Valentine Contest.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bolan.

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

In conjunction with Heritage Day, a recent essay and poster contest was held in the Schreiber Elementary Schools. The topic was Canada and, or, why I am proud to be a Canadian.

The results of the judging by an independent panel of six was as follows: Grades one and two - Norman Acheepeniskum, Holy Angels; Grades three and four - Joey Figliomeni, Holy Angels; Grades five and six - Susie Costa, Holy Angels; Grades seven and eight - Lorna Guina. An outstanding effort by the pupils of the elementary Schools.

## ARTHURS, JACK:

John Bernard Fredrick Arthurs died February 6, 1976 in Nanaimo, B.C.

Born February 21, 1912 in Schreiber, where he was raised he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Arthurs.

He is survived by his wife and adopted son, Jim; sister, Bernice, Mrs. C.A. Auld of Victoria, B.C.; brother, Seyman of New Westminster, B.C.; and relatives in Bellville, Ontario.



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