



W.I. DISTRICT ANNUAL

The District Annual, North Leeds branches was held in the United Church hall, Delta on May 14th. Registration was at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Mary Sutcliffe, president welcomed everyone. Guests included Mrs. James Holmes, Provincial board director, area president Louise Poole, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Emmons, and Mae Wayte. The meeting opened with O Canada and the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart collect. The address of welcome was given by Irene Goodsell, Delta, the reply by Leorene Hayes, Philippsville. Mrs. Holmes ratified the voting delegates. Mary gave a very interesting report telling of the different things she had taken part in, places and people she had meet as district president. Shirley Wilson read the minutes of the last meeting, also giving the treasurer's report. The auditor's report was given by Clara Hallett. Roll call was Chaffey's Lock 5, Delta 11, and Philippsville 6. Guest speaker Mrs. Holmes outlined all the changes taking place. Next year will see Citizenship & World Affairs, Family & Consumer Affairs, Agriculture & Cultural activities all supervised by a program co-ordinator, who will get as much help as she can from the members. The Women's Institute are the only group with members on the Royal Winter Fair board. The 90th Anniversary of the W.I. will be celebrated in North Bay July 6-9th. There are some positions to be filled on the board, also the president's office will be 3 years, not 2 years. The area convention is in Napanee on October 21st. Mrs. Holmes reported on the pennies for friendship. She said if each member put in the price of a loaf of bread for the next 3 years, they would reach their goal. The Erland Lee Home opens in June. Memorium Cards are available and new minutes books can be

purchased at Grand and Toy for \$9.99. The new hand books will soon be ready and will cost \$5.00 each. The federated news can be bought for \$2.00 if 10 people order; less orders cost \$2.50. Mrs. Holmes closed with a poem "Ode to a Board Director" and a cute story. A coffee break followed with the standing committee reports being given. A lovely memorial service was conducted by Isabel Robert and Pat LeBlanc. Flowers were placed in memory of Maybelle Hughson and Margaret Jean Rowswell, Chaffey's Lock and Helen Gifford, Delta. This closed the morning session. The afternoon session opened with the ladies being divided into groups. Each group was given a question to discuss. Reports of the standing committees continued. Miss Jean Riddell (Rural Organization Specialist) spoke on the changes in her organization in regards to films, books, etc. She gave out sheets telling about the number of women working now. This was the last meeting for Jean as she will be taking a new district. Cherri Vasey will be the new R.O.S. There is a Zenith No. 46320 where she can be reached. Following is the list of officers for 1987-88: Past. Pres. Mary Sutcliffe; Pres. Thea Dodge; 1st Vice Shirley Wilson; 2nd Vice Leorene Hayes; Sect. Treas. Shirley Wilson; Public Relations Florence Moloney; Resolutions Leorene Hayes; Curator Tweedsmuir Marion Stone; District Delegate Thea Dodge; Alternate Mary Sutcliffe; Program Co-ordinator Clara Hallett; Pianist Florence Moloney; Auditors Isabel Robert and Nellie French. Mary Warren gave the courtesy report. Door prize winners were Florence Moloney, Vera Sheridan and Dorothy Brown. Thea Dodge presented May with a gift in appreciation for her work in the last 2 years as district president. Mary gave gifts to Vera Sheridan who will be 90 in July and to Kathryn who has been pianist and has moved to Kingston. Thea Dodge called an executive meeting to be held in the community room, Elgin at 1:30 p.m. Singing of the Royal Anthem closed the meeting. Next annual will be in Philippsville.

DELTA W.I.

Our May 19th meeting was held in the Delta Community Hall. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. M. Frederick of Pembroke who is presently visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joen Stewart. It was agreed that we continue with our "Sunshine Bags", a rather painless money-raiser; also we can remove unsold items from the Apron Factory Craft Store and place more items that sell well. All members please note that October 21/87 is the Area Convention, one day only, in Napanee in Johnson's Banquet Hall. Registration is from 9 to 9:30 am; Fee is \$1; Lunch \$6; and Dinner \$11. From the replies received by our Program Co-Ordinator, Shirley Wilson, a strong preference for handicrafts was indicated; fortunately we have members well skilled in certain crafts who can teach and others desiring to learn or improve. That is another good reason for using the Community Hall, there are cupboards we can use to store our supplies; our primary concern is to see the Community Hall remain as it is - each group that uses it contributes to its being able to continue to operate. Nellie French, District

Institute is the only woman's Organization on the Royal Winter Fair Board. Miss Jean Riddell, Rural Organization Specialist, spoke on Change - trends and adapting to it. A few interesting facts supplied by this Speaker were the number of working woman has doubled since 1950, we have the smallest group of teenagers in decades and Rural Eastern Ont. has a high density of people in over 65 age group. It was agreed that \$20 would be available for the Park flowers. Rose Brown served as the Election Chairperson and installed the slate of officers elected. We invite any woman who is interested in joining us to contact Florence Molony, 928-2801. Director, reported from the District Annual Meeting held on May 14th; some of the highlights are: The Federated Woman's Institute of Canada Bursary has been established at Coady Institute in N.S. to benefit Third World woman and also women from our own Associated Country Woman of the World Societies to study Leadership Training and Development. Funds are requested for this International Development Fund (more details in the Federate News). Also, the Woman's

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****CRAFT SALE REGISTRATION****

The Delta Community Board invites any interested person to attend and participate in an indoor Craft Sale on:

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1987
at the DELTA COMMUNITY HALL.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

Telephone Number _____

MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD: _____

The table charge will be \$10.00 for a 10' table.
Electricity will be provided.

Please send to:
Delta Community Board
Miss Cheryl Halladay
Secretary
P.O. Box 136, Delta
Ontario KOE 1G0

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****PARADE REGISTRATION****

The Delta Fire Department welcomes all neighbouring community members to participate in the parade on JULY 4, 1987 at 12:00 noon.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone Number _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: _____

Please send to:
Mr. William Morris, Clerk
P.O. Box 181,
Delta, Ontario