



DELTA DATA

St. Paul's A.C.W. Delta

The annual meeting was held at the home of Marjorie Curtis.

Joyce Frye opened the meeting with prayer followed by the service from the Living Message.

Roll call showed 6 members present and the Rev. Jim Riesberry and Mrs. Barbara Riesberry and one visitor Mrs. Vera Niblock.

A Christmas card from Father Murray Ames of Manitoba, our Prayer Partner was read.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church this year on Friday, March 7th. Joyce Frye and Florence Malony are the representatives for the A.C.W.

The election of officers saw the same officers from 1979 returned for 1980.

President - Mrs. Joyce Frye
Vice-President - Mrs. Malony
Treasurer - Mrs. Marjorie Curtis
Secretary - Mrs. Mollie Ussher

Dues were paid and we were very glad to welcome two new members: Mrs. Barbara Riesberry and Mrs. Vera Niblock.

Mr. Riesberry closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

At St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday, Dec. 23, a very lovely service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held. The lessons were read by different members of the congregation. Also at this service two very beautiful cruets were dedicated by the Rev. Jim Riesberry; these were given by Mrs. Joyce Frye and her daughter, Mrs. Jane Beveridge in memory of Mrs. Eva E. Frye, a long-time member of the church and past President of the W.A. .

For the Christmas Eve Service, the church was very beautifully decorated with wreaths made by members of the A.C.W. and the beautiful Poinsettias were given by Mrs. Emily Sodeberg and Mrs. Margaret Morris in memory of their husbands.

The singing of the choir added greatly to both services.

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DELTA WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The Delta W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leora Raison, with Mrs. S. Talbot as assistant hostess, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. .

Nine members and three guests - Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. Gail Birtch and small son, Brandon, were present.

Mrs. Talbot presided and opened with the Institute Ode and Collect, followed by the reading of the minutes and correspondence which consisted of Seasons' Greetings from two members now living elsewhere - Mrs. E. Dean, and Mrs. L. Hensley and a card of thanks from a Senior Citizens' Home for a Christmas donation.

The Motto was discussed concerning people who, in spite of their afflictions are still able to contribute, and the Roll Call was naming a disabling condition. Many cases were cited in which the people still had the will to carry on and give of themselves to society, in spite of great handicaps.

Mrs. F. Molony gave a report on Summary Day held in Athens recently concerning the 2-day Leadership Course, on House Plants, and read a poem written by Mrs. Edie Stankiwicz on the subject.

Tentative plans were discussed to celebrate the Delta W.I.'s 70th Anniversary, July 10th, with a boat trip on the Rideau and supper at Rideau Ferry Inn as a possibility.

PHILIPSVILLE W.I.

The January meeting of the Philippsville Womens' Institute met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Clow.

The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was to name a relaxing exercise. The minutes were read and approved. New business was dealt with, and we are planning on holding our annual fish fry, with date to be announced later.

Also - anyone having labels from Canada packer products should bring them to the February meeting.

We were also asked to have everyone (and this includes neighbours and friends) save the computer marks from all products (the square on the product with the straight black marks) and, if a certain amount are collected, they will be redeemed to help a person to be on the kidney machine at the K.G.H. . This closed the business part of the meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Davison had a very interesting paper on nutrition, and compared the body to a car motor: if you don't eat the right things, such as proteins, carbohydrates and vitamins which supply the energy, it would be like trying to drive a car without gas or oil to run it.

Mrs. Ross Stone had a reading on New Beginnings, which was very good with the new year starting.

The singing of the National Anthem closed this part of the meeting.

Mrs. Jansen had a contest on the "Price is Right" which was really fun, and Mrs. Mavis Bower was the winner.

Mrs. Clow had a guessing contest on how many beans in the jar with Mrs. Hayes being the winner.

Miss Thelma Stevens moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Clow and Mrs. Jansen for the lovely meeting. The Feb. meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Trevor McCann.

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