

W.I. GRANDMOTHER'S PICNIC IS ENJOYABLE EVENT

The Grandmothers' Picnic was held on August 10th at the Haldimand County Park. Mrs. Evan Higgins presided with Mrs. Earl Stallwood as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Blake. The financial statement showed cash on hand \$492.13. Shrubbery financed by the W. I. at the Community Hall came to \$101.25. Mrs. Robt. Smuck reported progress on the Caledonia Fair exhibit. Final arrangements were made for the catering for the Motor Club on Saturday night.

The Roll Call "My First School" was well responded to by both contests. Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Ross Dosser, Mrs. Stan Anderson, Mrs. Earl Stallwood, Mrs. Richard Telford.

Mrs. Preston was winner of both contests. Mrs. Earl Marr delighted all present with a splendid history of Furniture.

GARNET GRANDMOTHER'S MEETING

The Grandmother's meeting of the Garnet W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Harrop with 27 members and visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner of the Opening Ode, Mary Stewart Collett and the Lord's Prayer, followed by a reading "The Patch Work Quilt" by the President, Mrs. Harrop.

The Roll Call "My First Teacher" brought back many memories of school days. Mrs. Ford, sec-treas., read the minutes, correspondence and gave the Financial report.

The 4-H Club was discussed and we were reminded of the conference to be held Oct. 24, 25 at Prudhum's. A delegate to be chosen next month. It was moved by Mrs. Wm. MacMurphy and seconded by Mrs. Roy Smith that we give \$10 towards an adopted child. The travelling apron was won by Lynn Bilton.

The visiting committee reported and the new committee is Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Roy Parkinson. The Sept. meeting it to be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Parkinson. Lunch committee is Mrs. Walter North and Mrs. Knele.

Mrs. John Beischlag and Mrs. Lionel Ford were on the program and at this time contests were won by several of the ladies.

The motto "Some hearts, like evening primrose, open more beautifully in the shadow of life" was given by Mrs. Lloyd Bilton and the topic "The history of Canadian furniture" was given by Mrs. Harold Nichol. Mrs. Ralph Phibbs gave a reading.

The courtesy was given by Mrs. Walter North and the meeting closed with angel cake and ice cream and a social half hour.

MRS. WRAY DENNIS ENTERTAINED LAMBS CORNERS W.I. FOR JULY MEETING

The Lamb's Corners Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wray Dennis for the July meeting. Mrs. Russell Hare opened with the opening ode, creed and the Lord's Prayer. Twelve members answered roll call. The minutes, treasurer's report and communications were read and dealt with. It was decided for Centennial that each member get a shrub or tree to plant. It was also decided to have our August meeting in honour of the Grandmothers in the County Park either with an afternoon picnic or a barbecue in the evening depending on the program convenor.

The program convenor, Mrs. Wm. Lamb, called on Mrs. Clayton Weaver for the motto "Wisdom is knowing whom to speak your mind and when to mind your speech."

Mrs. Lamb then called on Mrs. Abbott from Selkirk who prepared the topic "Canadians should have a persistent and vigorous interest in Public Affairs" (continued on page four)

JARVIS W.I. ENTERTAIN

Meeting in the United Church parlour, Jarvis W.I. entertained the Public School Teachers of the Village, with Mrs. Evan Higgins presiding and Mrs. Wm. Blake, Secretary.

Mrs. Earl Marr was named delegate to the Hamilton Area Convention October 4th and 5th. Mrs. Edward Harris will drive the first day. The ladies will cater for the Buttermakers Banquet again this year. The Caledonia Fair exhibit was again discussed. Several ladies volunteered to hem the new towels for the Community Hall. It was recommended that one lady be appointed to keep a list of those taking home towels for laundry. Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. Ted Harris and Mrs. Harry Preston were named as a committee to check the number of new dishes needed. Mrs. Miller as a member of the Hall Board to order those needed.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson read an article written by the Rev. K. N. Brerton "Take Time To Read. It Is The Foundation Of Wisdom". Mrs. Freeman Fields convened the program, Miss Marie Anderson gave a piano solo, Mrs. A. Lundy and Mrs. George Anderson gave short readings Mrs. Gordon Hazlett, Principal of the school, gave an excellent talk on the value of discipline in education. Mrs. R. A. Miller conducted an Old Time Spelling Match with Mrs. George Anderson winning the prize donated by Mrs. Fields.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duxbury. Lunch committee, Mrs. Stan. Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and Mrs. J. McIntosh.

Mrs. Fields thanked all who took part in the program, also those who provided a delightful lunch.

SANDUSK W.I.

The September meeting of Sandusk Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bray. President Mrs. Werner opened the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read. Mrs. Werner was appointed Delegate to the Area Convention. The roll call "Give a suggestion how our Branch could celebrate the Centennial" was answered by all.

Program Convenor Mrs. Mulkins gave a poem and Mrs. DeBoer gave a most interesting Topic "Take Time To Read—It Is The Foundation Of Wisdom". Topic—Value of Discipline in Education—was given by Mrs. Nicol. Mrs. Mulkins then con-

MRS. HARRY BELBECK ENTERTAINS JARVIS W.I. MEMBERS

Mrs. Evan Higgins presided for the February meeting of Jarvis Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Harry Belbeck. Mrs. Smuck read the minutes and the Ontario President's letter. The theme for the year was "Safety In The Kitchen", the letter ending with a recipe for happiness, "Something to do, Someone to love and Something to hope for."

Mrs. John Stone gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Wallace Mitchell reported for The Sick Committee.

The 70th Anniversary of the founding of the W. I. will be celebrated next May at the A.C.W.W. at the University of Guelph. Mrs. Ted Harris was named to represent Jarvis at the Spring Conference Mrs. R. A. Miller will represent the W. I. on the School Fair Project in connection with the Centennial.

The ladies will be welcome at the showing of the Block P.M. at K. Ohler on Feb. 14th. The sum of \$5.00 was donated to Mental Health and \$100 toward the Retarded Children's School in Haldimand County. \$50.00 was given to the Helder family, fire sufferers.

It was decided to enter the Antique Exhibit at Caledonia Fair next fall. An old time doll is needed. Anyone having a doll is asked to loan it to the Institute. A volunteer has been found who will dress the doll if necessary—Caledonia Fair Exhibit Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Harry Belbeck and Mrs. Earl Marr.

The Institute will also enter a Float in the Parade as in former years at the Empire Day Celebration in May.

The program was convened by Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Preston and was a series of very interesting contests. The roll call was a valentine verse and the lunch was decorated after the Valentine tradition.

The next meeting will be a pot luck supper on March 8th at 7 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

SANDUSK W.I. HAVE CENTENNIAL POT LUCK DINNER

The Sandusk Women's Institute held a Centennial Pot Luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Merrill Nie with neighbors and friends as well as old members. The Institute enjoyed by all.

The President, Mrs. Werner, opened the meeting with O Canada, the Institute Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and adopted and correspondence read. It was decided to send a donation to Mental Health and also a box of fruit and canned goods to the Helder family.

The program convenor, Mrs. Bray, read "Valentine Cards and Their Meaning". The roll call was a Valentine verse. It being a Fun meeting, contests were enjoyed, conducted by Mrs. Bray. Winners were Mrs. Lofthouse, Mrs. Bonham and Mrs. Marshall. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess.

MRS. W. E. CRADDOCK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. E. Craddock entertained the Jarvis Women's Institute at her home for November with the president Mrs. Evan Higgins in the chair. Mrs. Wm. Blake, secretary, reported cash on hand \$652.00—Income from Caledonia Fair \$8.00. Various items shown at the Fair were bought by the members which covered the expense of the exhibit. Correspondence noted the National Convention to be held in Guelph next Spring and an invitation to join with Garnet in a class in copper tooling.

The committee to arrange for the annual Buttermakers' Banquet, November 10th, were named as follows—Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Allan Lundy and Mrs. Harry Belbeck. Jarvis Branch will visit Grandview Lodge in January providing lunch and entertainment.

Alternate delegate to the Hamilton Area Convention in Vine land, Jarvis Branch will submit a program for the district to be used in February 1968. The sum of \$10.00 will be sent for a Christmas gift for the sponsored child in Hong Kong and \$5.00 will be donated toward Christmas cheer for inmates at Grandview Lodge.

Lunch committee for November, Mesdames Blake, Wallace Mitchell, Leonard Church and Ben Johnson. The November meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Roll call was answered by naming something bearing a Canadian label. Towels for the community Hall were hemmed by the Institute members and returned to the Hall Board.

Mrs. Stanley Mitchell convened the program opening with a reading from Stephen Leacock. Miss Myrtle Johnson gave a splendid review of the Cheese and Butter industry in this area. The first cheese factory operated by Mr. Hunter in 1865 followed by the Parsons factory which closed in 1905 where Mr. Lea Marshall was an early employee. The change from cheese to butter making was noted and the Parkinson butter factory at Sunshine Corner was noted. The late Rev.

SANDUSK W.I.

Mrs. Cecil DeBoer was hostess to the October meeting of Sandusk Women's Institute. The President Mrs. Werner opened the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read and it was moved to send a donation to Grandview Lodge bearing the label "Made in Canada" was answered by all. Mrs. Nie, program convenor, gave a reading. Motto—"For prosperity's sake keep the wheels of Canadian Industry turning" was given by Mrs. Bray. Topic—History of an Industry in Haldimand County—was given by Mrs. Mulkins. Mrs. Nie gave Current Events. Mrs. Bray gave the report of the Spring Meeting held at Caledonia. Mrs. Lofthouse gave the Standing Committee Report on Canadian Industries. Mrs. Nie conducted a contest with Mrs. Bray the winner. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess and lunch committee.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE VISITS GRANDVIEW LODGE

Seventeen members of Jarvis W. I. paid a visit to Grandview Lodge at Dunnville on the afternoon of January 25th. This being the monthly birthday party, the two oldest citizens, whose birthday fell in January, were attired as King and Queen of the Month, pictures being taken of these two and the officers present. The practice of honoring the two oldest, whose birthday falls during the month will be carried on throughout Centennial Year.

Mrs. Evan Higgins, President of Jarvis Branch presided for a short entertainment, starting with Community Singing with Mrs. Cecil Beckerson at the piano.

The Rev. Canon Brooks of Jarvis showed pictures of his stay in England two years ago, of particular interest were the beautiful cathedrals and the homes of his ancestors and present relatives still residing in England.

Vocal numbers were given by members of the Church of God at Hartford, namely the Rev. Robert Hartung, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes and Mrs. Norman Weidrick, who also provided piano selections.

At the close of the program lunch was served by the Jarvis Branch and the ladies visited with the senior citizens. Mrs. Higgins extended courtesy to all who had helped in any way.

MRS. GEORGE SWING HOSTESS FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Swing kindly opened her home for the January meeting of Jarvis Women's Institute. In the absence of Mrs. Evan Higgins the Vice President, Mrs. George Anderson presided assisted by Mrs. Earl Stallwood as acting secretary. The meeting opened with a Dessert Luncheon at 2 o'clock.

The secretary read a letter describing the progress of the child sponsored by the W. I. at the Chu Yan Primary School in Hong Kong. The Training School for leaders for the 4-H Club "A World of Food in Canada" will be attended by Mrs. John Stone and daughter Susan as leaders of one group and by Mrs. Carl Jaques and Mrs. Klaas Druyff as the leaders of the second group.

The W. I. will cater for the Annual Meeting of Haldimand Children's Aid Society on the evening of April 26th at the Community Hall.

Mrs. John Stone was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and a letter of appreciation was to be sent to Mrs. Blake, Retiring Secretary, the books to be audited by Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Marr gave the Sick Committee report.

Those wishing to attend the meeting at "Grandview Lodge" on January 25th were requested to meet at the White Rose Gas Station at 1:15 P. M. Canon Brooks will show pictures taken in England as part of the entertainment on that occasion.

The roll call "A Health Remedy Used 100 Years Ago",

JARVIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A most enjoyable Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Marr when Mrs. Evan Higgins presided. In the absence of Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mrs. Earl Stallwood acted as Secretary. Mrs. Higgins opened the meeting with a Christmas reading.

A donation of \$10.00 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital. The sum of \$79.00 was cleared at the Buttermakers' Banquet, making a total of cash on hand \$782.00.

The roll call, "How to make a happier Christmas for others" was well responded to. Mrs. Wm. Henderson dealt ably with the topic "Put Christ back into Christmas". Mrs. Ted Harris, who was to prepare the demonstration of Jellied salads was unable to be present but three lovely salads were sent by her daughter, Mrs. Shirley McQueen. These were sampled at lunch time and declared to be delicious.

Mrs. Robert Smuck displayed the piece of copper tooling made at the Garnet Short Course.

All those wishing rides to Grandview Lodge on January 25th are asked to be at the White Rose Service Station at

Conservatism and will forever hereafter lend his support to the kind of representation we must have for the future progress and development of our Villages, Towns, Townships and Counties throughout Ontario.

1:15 P.M.
Each lady present gave Christmas memories which were greatly enjoyed.
The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Swing. The lunch to be dessert and coffee at 2 P.M. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Stallwood, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Beckerson and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Lundy moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess and all who helped in any way to make this such an enjoyable meeting.
An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.