Women's Institute Minutes

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ONTARIO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MINUTE BOOK

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to order by the Chairman
Roll Call
Reading of minutes
Approval of minutes
Report of the Treasurer
Presenting of accounts
Correspondence — business resulting
Reports of standing committees
Reports of special committees
Unfinished business
New business
Approval of minutes, if desirable
Regular program
Adjournment

April 14, 1970.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Kelterborn with 15 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Kelterborn presided and opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, the Mary Stewart Collect and a minute's silent prayer for the safe return of the Astronauts. Roll call was paying of fees. Mrs. Kelterborn welcomed the visitors.

The May meeting was planned.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved followed by the correspondence.

Moved by Mrs. Luther, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that we dispense with the short course.

First and second choices for Food Forum were "Tricks with a Mix" & "Weight Control."

Visiting committee reported 5 calls. The next committee is Mrs. Schiefel & Mrs. Luther.

Mrs. Barbour read the motto. "Honesty is the Best Policy."

Moved by Mrs. Barbour seconded by Mrs. Wagner that we donate "10.00 to "Pennies for Friendship."

A discussion followed on our answer to the roll call - pollution - at the District

Annual. It was decided that every member will clean up his own property and co-operate with the village council in any undertaking to stem pollution.

Moved by Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Spahr that the price of meals at the District Annual be taken from Institute funds. Voting delegates at the District Annual are the District Director, the president and the secretary.

The annual reports of the standing committees were given by the conveners.

Mrs. Gole, our District President, presided for the election and installation of officers. Mrs. Mohr acted as secretary. Vote was by show of hands and plurality vote.

Mrs. Gole addressed the meeting and spoke on "A Vision". Time rolls on and as one can retrieve it. Let our vision in the new Institute year be to reach out to the less fortunate and to better our institute programmes.

The financial report and auditors' report were given.

Election of officers resulted in the following slate for 1970-71:

Past President - Mrs. Walton Scheifele
President - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
First Vice-President - Mrs. Joseph Wagner
Second Vice-President - Mrs. Clayton Sellers
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Louis Mohr
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Cecil Barbour
District Director - Mrs. Walton Scheifele
Alternate - Mrs. Clayton Sellers
Public Relations - Mrs. Milton Futher
Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Branch Directors - Mrs. Alward Faulkner, Mrs. John Lather, Mrs. Clayton Spahr.

<u>Conveners</u>

Citizenship & Education - Mrs. Cutler.
Home Economics & Health - Mrs. Burchatzki
Agr. and Canadian Industries - Mrs. Nile Hartung.
Historical Research - Mrs. George Dietz
Resolutions - Mrs. Mahlon Horst
Hall Committee - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn, Mrs. Walton Scheifele, Mrs. Clayton Sellers, Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Alward Faulkner, Mrs. Floyd Steinman, Mrs. Louis Mohr.
Auditors: Mrs. Spahr, Mrs. Lather.
Visiting Committee - two members each month alphabetically.

The executive will meet Monday, Apr. 20 to make out the 1970-71 programme.

Those going to District Annual to be at Mrs. Wagner's at 9 a.m. May 12.

The Queen

Lunch served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kaufman, Margaret Kelterborn, Linda Horst and Anna Mae Steinman.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec.
President - Grace Kelterborn

May 12, 1970

The regular meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Wellesley Community Centre. Fifteen members and 20 visitors were present. The President, Mrs. Kelterborn opened the meeting with the Opening Ode and May Stewart Collect. She welcomed the visitors and quoted a few choice thoughts from the rally at Parkminster Church in Waterloo.

The roll call was answered by "An improvement I would like to see in consumer goods."

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. Correspondence followed.

Moved by Mrs. Wagner seconded by Mrs. Scheifele that the Institute donate a sterling silver coffee spoon for a special class in girls' work at the Wellesley Fall Fair. Carried.

The visiting committee reported 3 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Spahr + Mrs. Mohr.

The motto - "Reap not the corners of your fields" was given by Mrs. Dietz.

Two minute reports followed.

Agr. and Can. Industries - "Pollution" by Mrs. N. Hartung.

Mrs. Scheifele gave a report of the District Annual which was held at Parkminster United Church, Waterloo.

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs who were studying the unit - "The Jacket Dress" put on the programme.

Mrs. N. Hartung, leader of Club #1, explained the project. Kathy Sellers explained that their name "The Minerva's 8" was chosen because

Minerva was the goddess of spinning and weaving. The girls introduced themselves. Rosemary Wagner was the capable commentator of the fashion show. Rosella Gerber commented on the exhibit- "Nylon - a man-made fabric."

Mrs. Pat Wall, leader of Club #2, described the different sewing techniques taught in this club. Christine Stroh commented on the exhibit "The Versatile Jacket Dress". Karen Roth and Kathryn Wall were commentators for the fashion show which followed.

Mrs. C Sellers reported that we are unable to take the tour at Borg's, Elmira

The next meeting was discussed.

The Queen.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Lather, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Scheifele, Mrs. Spahr Mrs. Sellers & Mrs. Kelterborn

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

June 9, 1970

The June meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Walton Scheifele, Waterloo.

Prior to the meeting, the ladies were taken on a tour of the Kitchener Police Building. Mrs. Scheifele arranged the tour which proved very interesting. Mrs. Kelterborn thanked the policemen who conducted the ladies through the building explaining as we went the training and duties of policemen, some of our laws and how court is held.

After the tour, Mrs. Kelterborn presided for the business session. We opened the meeting by singing "The Opening Ode" and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Kelterborn thanked Mrs. Scheifele for opening her home and welcomed the visitors.

The roll call was answered by. "Your favourite magazine".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The visiting committee reported 2 calls. Next committee- Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Steinman.

Mrs. N. Hartung reported on the progress of the 4-H Garden Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Barbour seconded by Mrs. Futher that we donate $100.00 to the Board of Trade for the Tennis Courts. Carried.

The contest re Harvest Queen was tabled until next meeting.

For the inside display booth at the fair, first choice was "a display of dolls" "An Evening by the Fireside".

The dinner for June 19 was planned

New programmes were distributed. They came dressed up in a new form containing all North Waterloo District W. I. programmes bound into one book & printed by the District.

The Queen.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Spahr and Mrs. L. Mohr

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

July 19, 1970.

The July meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Sellers with 11 members and 6 visitors present including children. The president, Mrs. Earl Kelterborn presided.

The roll call was answered by "a resolution that should be kept every day".

The minutes of the June meeting were read & approved followed by correspondence.

Catering

Moved by Mrs. Futher, seconded by Mrs. Horst that we charge $1.75 for cold plates, no dessert, when catering; $2.00 when dessert is supplied such as cake & ice-cream or similar easy to prepare dessert; $2.50 for a full course hot meal.

It was decided to have a "Display of Dolls" for the inside booth at the fair.

Miss Sue Langton, home economist for Waterloo Co. spoke briefly on the gardens she had visited in Wellesley during the day.

For the Fall Rally in October, the president, 1st & 2nd vice presidents and the secretary are to be on the committee to plan the programme.

Visiting committee reported 1 call & flowers sent to Mrs. Faulhafer. Next committee is Mrs. J. Wagner & Mrs. E. Albrecht.

The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Cutler's. A contest was won by Mrs. Futher

The Queen.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Secs treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

Aug. 11, 1970.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cutler with 10 members and 1 visitor present. The president, Mrs. Earl Kelterborn presided. She welcomed our visitor.

The roll call was answered by "What I read to educate myself"

The minutes of the July meeting were read by the Assistant Secretary & approved.

The 4-H Club for fall was left over until the September meeting and any expenses for the Garden Club.

The visiting committee reported 10 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Burchatzki & Mrs. Barbour.

There was a discussion re the Doll Display for the fair.

Motto - There's a Heap of Joy in Living" by Mrs. Mahlon Horst.

The ladies going to Brunner Institute meeting Aug. 18 were asked to meet at Mrs. Earl Kelterborn's at 7:45 p.m.

Sept. meeting to be held Sept. 8.

Mrs. Nellie Cutler gave a paper - Sweet Memories of Dominion Day"

Two minute reports:

Home Ec. & Health: We are What we eat by Mrs. Burchatzki.

Public Relations - Mrs. Futher gave the write-up of last meeting in the Record.

The Queen.

A delicious lunch was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Floyd Steinman, Mrs. Louis Mohr and Mrs. Edial Albrecht.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

Sept. 9, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at home of Mrs. Earl Kelterborn with 13 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. Kelterborn presided & opened with Institute Ode & Mary Stewart Collect & welcomed our visitor.

The roll call was answered by "Some thing new I planted in my garden."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence were read.

Moved by Mrs. Sparks, seconded by Mrs Cutler that we donate $10.00 to Mental Health.

It was decided that Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Hartung go to Leadership Training, Sept. 16, 17.

Several of the members offered to help at the Peach Festival at Doon Pioneer Village Sept. 19, 20.

The visiting committee reported 2 calls. Mrs. Cutler & Mrs. Leitz are the next committee.

Collecting for the blind was assigned to members.

2 minute reports:

Citizenship & Education Nellie Cutler - "6,000,000 School Children to learn more French."

Agr. & Can. Industries - Mrs. Hartung "Princess Contests keep the Dairymen busy."

Fair booths were discussed & planned.

The fall rally is to be held Oct. 26 at Wellesley Community Centre.

The Queen

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Barbour.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

Oct. 13, 1970

The October meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wagner. There were 8 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Kelterborn presided and opened the meeting with the Opening Ode & Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed our visitors.

Roll call was answered by naming an industry unknown to our grandmothers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the correspondence.

The visiting committee is to be the same as last month.

The report of the fair booth showed a net profit of $128.23.

$585.47 Canvas for the blind amounted to

Two minute reports:

Agr. & Canadian Industries by Mrs Nile Hartung - "Troubled Heart"

Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz - Formation of Wellesley Women's Institute - Feb. 1903.

Citizenship & Education - Mrs. N. Cutler - "Collective Security"

Resolutions - Mrs. Mallon Horst read the resolution regarding pollution. Moved by Mrs. Futher seconded by Mrs. Wagner that we accept this resolution. Carried

Aaron W. Jantzi, gave a talk on how this apple butter industry was bought and developed. In Dec 1921 he purchased the building from Solomon Bast, Sept. 1922 he started boiling apple butter on a custom basis. The industry was taken over by his son, Ralph in 1961. He now operates all year, custom boiling in the fall and commercial processing for the remainder of the year. Spring, 1970, saw the beginning of maple syrup boiling.

Mr. Jantzi invited the Institute to tour the factory.

Mrs. George Dietz thanked Mr. Jantzi & presented Mrs. Jantzi with a gift.

The motto was given by Mrs. N. Cutler "Competition or Contribution".

A paper "How Wellesley Got its Name" was read by Mrs. J. Wagner. In 1848 there were 8 buildings here.

Three new members joined the institute. Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Mrs. Albert Oldenburger and Mrs. Ray Stock.

Meeting adjourned with "The Queen"

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nile Hartung and Mrs. Nellie Cutler.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn

Nov. 10, 1970.

The November meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Malton Horstwelk 18 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Kelterborn opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, two minutes' silence for Armistice Day and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Kelterborn welcomed the visitors.

The roll call was answered by an interesting article from Home & Country.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Correspondence followed - 1. Receipt from the C.N.I.B. 2. Thank you card from the Spahrs. 3. from Miss Langton regarding Calorie Countdown & 4H Achievement Day, 4. from Cansave about child sponsored.

Mrs. Floyd Steinman gave the motto. Visiting committee reported 3 calls. Mrs. Boshart & Mrs. Alward Faulhaber next committee.

Mrs. Futher reported on the 31st first day of the area convention held at Guelph & Mrs. Barbour on the second day. Mrs. Horst read the resolution as voted on at the convention.

Two minute reports -

Historical Research - Mrs. Cutler, Dietz. Highlights of 1958 in Wellesley. - new post office, Paff's Shop & Egg Grading Station were built. Lucci's & Royal Hotels were sold, also Stahlie Bakery to Clemens Stutz. Bank was enlarged, two new hair dressing parlours opened, new homes built by Lloyd Jantzi, W. N. Jantzi, Ronald Heath & Dan Z. Gerber.

Citizenship & Education - Mrs. Cutler - "Caouette notes language barrier"

Moved by Mrs. Wagner & seconded by Mrs. Futher that the W. I. donate $15.00 to 4H Club for leadership training day expenses and the purchase of food for demonstrations. Carried

* Moved by Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Scheifele that we have only one course for lunch, the lunch committee to decide on what to serve. Carried.

The meeting closed with "The Queen".

A spelling match conducted by Mrs. Futher was enjoyed by all - Mrs. Barbour was the winner.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Horst assisted by Mrs. Buschatzki & Mrs. Dietz.

Pres. - Grace Kelterborn
Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas.

Dec 8, 1970.

The December meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held in the Wellesley Community Centre with 16 members and 17 visitors present. Mrs. Kelterborn presided and opened with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed the visitors. Lunch was served by the Girls' 4H Homemaking Club.

The roll call was "Bring a visitor and introduce her"

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the correspondence - letter from Sue Langton re Spring 4H Club - Separates for Summer."

Visiting Committee reported 6 calls.

The list of shut-ins was revised. Those on the shut-in committee are Mrs. Futher, Mrs. Horst & Mrs. Kelterborn.

Mrs. Mohr gave the motto - Christmas is a family day by Ethel Chapman.

The girls in the 4-H Club "Featuring Fruit" demonstrated "Pointers on Fruit Cup Preparation". Kathy Sellers and Jane Mohr commented and demonstrated alternately.

The meeting was closed with "The Queen".

Games and contests arranged by Mrs. Kelterborn and Mrs. Horst were enjoyed by everyone present.

To bring the evening to a close, a delicious pot luck lunch was served

Attest - Joy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
President - Grace Kelterborn pres

Jan. 12, 1971.

The January meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Mohr with 18 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs Earl Kelterborn presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode & the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by "an old-fashioned remedy I use."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence followed.

Delegates to the Officers' Conference at Guelph were discussed. This letter was tabled until February meeting.

Mrs. Hartung was chosen as leader of 4H Homemaking Club - "Separates for summer"

Report on shut-in boxes ($46.84) donated, distributed at Christmas was given by Mrs. Kelterborn

The visiting committee for next month is Mrs. Hartung & Mrs. Kelterborn

The Motto - New Years was read by Mrs. G. Dietz.

The Board of Trade dinner - Feb. 5 was planned.

Moved by Mrs. Barbour, seconded by Mrs. Spahr that we donate $25.00 to 75th anniversary fund - expansion of Macdonald Institute. Carried

Moved by Mrs. Wagner, seconded by Mrs. K. Cutler that we again sponsor a child through Save the Children Fund. Secretary is to send a cheque of $84.00 sponsorship fee + $5.00 for birthday & Christmas gifts.

Moved by Mrs. Spahr, seconded by Mrs. Dietz that we donate $25.00 to Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Sellers introduced Miss Iris Koch who showed slides and spoke on her trip to "Osaka 70".

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mallon Horst and Mrs. Frother.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec.
Pres. - Grace Kelterborn.

Feb. 9, 1971

The February meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Sellers with 13 members present. Mrs. Kelterborn opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect

The roll call was answered by "a favourite food remembered from childhood"

Correspondence was read.

First choice ~~for~~ Short Courses "News and Ideas for Kitchens" 2nd choice "Choosing & Using Fabrics". For Training School - "Batik" and Food Forums - "A Dollar's Worth of Meat" & "Tricks with a Mix"

Visiting committee reported 5 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Oldenburger and Mrs. Lather.

Mrs Spahr read the motto - "The need to be needed."

Leaders to 4H Homemaking Club training school are to be paid $9.40.

Two minute reports:

Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs. Hartung - "Apple Butter a Family Business"

"Vapona Strips found safe by government"

Historical Research by Mrs. George Deitz - "Priceless Possession is Heritage"

Citizenship and Education - Mrs. Nellie Cutler. "Contamenated Water"

Mrs. Horst gave a reading on "Wonder Fabrics - a flop on Washday"

The meeting closed with "The Queen"

Mrs. Seller treated us to a half hour TV program "Queen Elizabeth 2", which we all enjoyed.

A Contest was conducted by Mrs. Kelterborn was won by Mrs. Stock.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hartung and Mrs. Kelterborn and Mrs. Lloyd Kaufman.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec Treas.
Ivan Kelterborn pres.

Mar. 9. 1971

The March meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Steinman with 16 members present. Mrs. Kelterborn opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by "Your Favourite Western Song".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence.

Mrs. E. Kelterborn gave a report of the district director's meeting held at the Agricultural Rooms in Kitchener. District Annual is to be held May 18 at St. Jacobs Community Centre. She also read the rules governing the Helena Feasby Award.

The visiting committee reported one visit. Next committee is Mrs. Spahr and Mrs. Steinman.

Mrs. Futher read the W. I. report from the Milverton Sun.

Historical Research - "The Prime Minister's Wedding didn't surprise the Astrologer" was read by Mrs. Hartung. "Wingham Broadcaster W. I. Doc. Cruickshank" by Mrs. Dietz.

Next meeting is to be Apr. 12 at Community Centre.

Mrs. Wagner entertained the ladies with her pictures of her trip to West and United States.

The meeting closed with the Queen.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kelterborn and Mrs. Stock.

Attest - Mrs. Ivy Mohr.
pres. Mrs Grace Kelterborn

Apr. 12, 1971

The April meeting of the Wellesley Womens Institute was held at the Wellesley Community Centre with 17 members and 2 visitors present. The President, Mrs. Kelterborn, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by paying our membership fees and suggestions for next year's meetings

A discussion followed on changing meetings from homes to the hall.

The 4-H Club will give the program for the May meeting which will be held in the Community Hall

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence.

A decision on the K.W. Hospital tours was tabled until the May meeting.

The visiting committee reported 2 visits Next committee - Mrs Wagner Mrs Albrecht

The members voted in favour of catering to a wedding July 24.

Mrs Wagner and Mrs. Kelterborn were appointed to attend a meeting at the Community Centre, Apr. 13, regarding an Apple Butter Festival to be held in the fall of the year.

The ladies were asked to visit the Bruman Nursing Home, May 5 in the afternoon - Mrs. Wagner and Aaron Boshart will drive. Mrs Deity is to be the convener.

June Sellers gave the Motto - "Spring is Here".

The annual reports of all standing committees were given by the conveners.

The members agreed to have the Convention fee raised from $4.00 to $6.00 and eliminate the 50¢ registration fee.

The financial statement given by the secretary showed a balance of $1041.86

Mrs. Lather read the auditors report.

Mrs. Kelterborn introduced Mrs Abner Martin, West Montrose, who spoke briefly - Women must learn not to waste valuable time on non-essentials.

Mrs. Martin presided for the election and installation of officers. Vote was to be by show of hands and plurality vote. Mrs Mohr acted as secretary.

The following slate of officers was chosen for 1971-72:

Past President - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
President - Mrs. Joseph Wagner

1st Vice President - Mrs Clayton Sellers
2nd Vice President - Mrs. Mahlon Horst
Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Louis Mohr
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. C.B. Barbour
District Director - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Alternate - Mrs. C. Sellers.
Public Relations - Mrs. Milton Luther
Branch Directors - Mrs. Alward Faulkner
- Mrs. John Lather
- Mrs. Clayton Spahr
Hall Committee - Mrs. Nile Hartung
- Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
- Mrs. Aaron Boshart
- Mrs. Clayton Sellers
- Mrs Joseph Wagner
- Mrs. Alward Faulkner
- Mrs Louis Mohr
- Mrs. Floyd Steinman

The visiting committee is to be Mrs. Walter Schaefer
two each month taken alphabetically.

Conveners:
Agriculture & Canadian Industry - Mrs Hartung
Home Economics & Health - Mrs. Burchatzki
Citizenship & Education - Mrs Steinman
Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz
Resolutions - Mrs. Horsch
Curator - Mrs. Kelterborn.

Auditors - Mrs. Edial Albrecht and Mrs. Aldenburger.

Mrs. Kelterborn our retiring president thanked everyone for her splendid co-operation and support.

Mrs. Cutler moved a hearty vote of thanks to our retiring president.

The programmes for 1971-72 are to be made out Apr. 19th at Community Centre

Mrs Martin showed slides on Guatemala Mrs Kelterborn thanked her and presented her with a gift.

The Queen

Lunch was served by Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Lather.

Attest - Ivy Mohr.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

May 11, 1971

The May meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Home of. Wellesley Community Centre with 14 members and 7 visitors present. Mrs. Joseph Wagner. our president opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collett.

The roll call was answered by "Something New in Textiles."

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence.

Two minute reports:

Agriculture & Can. Ind. - Waterloo County is Top Farming District read by Val. Hartung

Mrs Futher for Public Relations reported on the Record write-up.

Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz read "Those Wellesley Beaus" - a clipping from Mrs. Graham's files.

Mrs. Dietz also reported on the members' visit to the Brunnen Nursing Home.

The Visiting committee reported 14 calls. The next committee to be Mrs. Barbour & Mrs. Bechart.

The Motto - "The Power of a Smile" was given by Mrs. Futher.

The District Annual was discussed

Moved by Mrs Futher, seconded by Mrs. Ketterborn that we give $15.00 to Canniss For Friendship.

Voting delegates are the President, secretary and District Director

Moved by Mrs. Spahr, seconded by Mrs. Sellers that the dinner be paid for out of I.D. funds.

Those attending are to meet at Mrs. Wagner's Tue. May 18 at 9 a.m.

It was decided to cater for a wedding on Sept 4.

Meetings of summer months to begin at 8:15 p.m.

We closed with "The Queen"

Mrs. Hartung outlined the 4-H Club Homemaking project "Separates for Summer" Kathy Sellers read an article on 4-H Clubs by Sue Langton Waterloo County Home Economist. Karen Roth commented on the exhibit "Good Quality in Separates" Later the girls displayed their dresses.

Attest - Lucy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

June 7, 1971.

The June meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Wellesley Community Centre with 14 members present. Mrs. Wagner opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect

The roll call was answered by a new product on the grocery shelf and your reaction to it.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence.

Two minute reports:

Citizenship & Education - Mrs. Floyd Steinman read an interesting report on "Events at Home & School."

Public Relations - Mrs. Futher reported that she sent in her report to the Record.

The Visiting Committee reported 3 calls.

Mrs. Kelterborn reported on District Annual held at St. Jacobs on May 18.

Mrs. Steinman offered to help at Car Rally at Doon Pioneer Village on Sunday June 13.

We planned the dinner for July 24. Charge $15.00 for serving midnight lunch.

We closed with "The Queen"

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas. Agatha Wagner Pres

Aug. 10, 1971.

The August meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs. E. Kelterborn's home with 13 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. Wagner opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed our visitor.

The roll call was answered by "An antique article I brought & its story"

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence. Moved by Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Futher that Mrs. Mohr and Mrs. Horst take 4H Leadership training for "The Club Girl Entertains"

Grace Kelterborn gave the motto "Are you a Bore"

The visiting committee reported 4 visits. Mrs. Boshart & Mrs. Barbour to be next visiting committee

We planned the inside booth for the fair - "An Evening by the Fireside" also the wedding dinner for Sept. 4.

Members were asked to meet at the Community Hall Wednesday morning Aug. 11 to prepare a luncheon for the Glenmorris W. I. who are touring Waterloo County.

Moved by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Spahn that we give the Community Centre Board a donation of $15.00 for the use of the hall. Carried.

Two minute reports.

Home Economics and Health - Mrs. Burchatzki - Cracked eggs - a health menace. Onions - Old Refrigerators.

Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz - History of Paisley Institute.

We closed with "The Queen".

Programme.

Current Events - "K. K. + Wellesley Girls serving with Eurocorps."

A Paper - by Mrs. Cutler - Oldest Vendor at Market. Herbert Schillings, 88 years old. has attended Kitchener Market for 76 years.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Burchatzki and Mrs. Boshart

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas.
Agatha Wagner

Sept. 7, 1971.

The September meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre with 13 members and 1 visitor present. The president, Mrs. J. Wagner, presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed our visitor.

The roll call was answered by "What you do with your time when you have nothing to do".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by the correspondence. Guelph Convention - Oct. 26, 27.

The "blind" canvas was arranged.

Two minute reports:

Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz read "To My Mother on Mother's Day"

Resolutions - Sandra Horst

The visiting committee reported 3 calls. Next visiting committee Mrs. Burchatzki + Mrs. Cutler.

The ladies decided to send a floral bouquet as a memorial tribute to the late Mr. Bachman.

Mrs. Horst + Mrs. Mohr gave a brief report on the 4-H Leadership Training School "The Club Girl Entertains" held at Breithaupt Centre.

The secretary reported a profit of 105.97

from the Guenther wedding, $36.16 from the Glenmorris W.I. salad plates and $0.76 from the McDonald wedding.

Plans were made to set up the inside booth "An Evening by the Fireside".

Each member was asked to bring two pies for the Refreshment Booth.

Mrs. Barbour asked the ladies to provide and serve the lunch for Mr. Barbour's funeral on Friday.

We closed with "The Queen".

Mrs. Kelterborn arranged tables for crokenole which the ladies enjoyed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Kelterborn and Mrs Barbour.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas.
Agatha Hagner Pres.

Oct. 13, 1971.

The October meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Wellesley Community Centre with 16 members & 1 visitor present. The president, Mrs. Wagner presided and opened the meeting by welcoming the visitors and members. We sang the Institute Ode and (reports) Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by "My Strangest Experience".

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved followed by the correspondence: 1. Letter and report from Save the Children Fund. 2. Thank you notes from Mrs. Barbour for floral tribute and lunch served at funeral 3. Invitation to attend Bloomingdale tea and bake sale 4. Invitation to attend Hampstead W.I. meeting Sept. 20. These were dealt with.

Mrs Futher reported that the Canvas for C.N.I.B. realized $367. with Maple View Church (contributions) not received as yet. She also read a leaflet stating that films would be shown at the library for the public to view every third Tuesday of the month except Dec. when it would be the first Tuesday.

Visiting Committee reported 4 calls

Next visiting committee to be Mrs. Dietz & Mrs. Alward Faulhafer.

Mrs. Klassen and Mrs. Wassel from New Hamburg demonstrated how to make dipt-flowers. Everyone tested their skill at this handicraft and soon the hall looked bright as a result of the trial run.

As Mrs. Barbour is leaving our midst, Mrs. Futher read an address and Mrs. Spahr presented her with an W.I. cup & saucer. Mrs. Barbour replied fittingly. We sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. Wagner announced that meetings during the winter months would begin at 8 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Cutler assisted by Mrs. Faulhafer and Mrs. Dietz.

Attest - Ivy Brooks, Sec. Treas.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

Nov. 9, 1971

The November meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Wellesley Branch of Waterloo County Library with 11 members and 1 visitor present. The president, Mrs. Wagner opened the meeting with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by "a book I have read recently."

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. Horst was acting secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence - Mrs Barbour's thank you & 4H Achiev. Day announcement.

Mrs. Futher reported that she had received the contribution for the blind from the Maple View Church.

Those appointed as the visiting committee for December and also to deliver shut-in boxes are Mrs. Horst, Mrs. Futher, Mrs. Kelterborn & Mrs Stock.

It was decided to sell the Institute silverware.

The librarian, Mrs. Brooks, spoke on the different types of books available at the Wellesley Library. The Queen.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Futher, Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Horst Treas. - A. Wagner Pres.
Attest - Ivy Brooks Sec Treas

Dec. 14, 1971

The December meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sellers with 13 members and 16 visitors present. The 4H Homemaking Club and their mothers were guests of the institute. Members and guests began arriving at 6 p.m. After the singing of the Institute Grace, we all enjoyed a sumptuous pot luck dinner.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and Repeating Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered with a Christmas verse.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by: Mary correspondence

Moved by Mrs. Kelterborn and seconded by Mrs. Luther that Mrs Horst and Mrs. Mohr be leaders for the Homemaking Club "Being Well Dressed & Well Groomed."

The secretary was authorized to pay for the 4H Club supplies at Steckley's.

The sick list was revised.

Moved by June Sellers seconded by Mrs. Spahr that we cater for the Board of Trade dinner Feb. 11. Carried.

Visiting committee reported 2 visits.

Mrs Dietz read a poem "The Main Dish makes the Meal."

We closed with "The Queen"

After the singing of a few Christmas carols, the 4H girls presented their skit "Introduce Me Properly." The girls had their record books on display.

Everyone espressed their enjoyment of the Christmas meeting.

Attest- Ivy Mohr, Sec-Treas.
Cyatha Wagner Pres.

Jan. 11, 1972

The January meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Dietz with 16 members present. Mrs. Joseph Wagner, our president, opened the meeting with the singing of Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes & Correspondence

The roll call was answered by "My Favourite Recipe and how I serve it."

Moved by Mrs. Kelterborn seconded by Nellie Cutler that we cancel the Short Course "News & Ideas for Kitchen."

Moved by Mrs. Futher, seconded by Mrs. Lather that we do not take the Batik course at Galt.

Moved by Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Futher that we donate $89.00 to "Save the Children Fund" $10.00 to Mental Health and $25.00 to Agricultural Society.

The secretary reported on the 4H Homemaking Club expenses.

Mrs. Wagner gave a report on Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

The Motto - Mrs Boshart - Food For Thought was read by Mrs. Cutler.

The next visiting committee - Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Kelterborn.

2 minute reports - Food For Thought, Homeconomics & Health - "We've made it harder for children to poison themselves" by Mrs. Burchatzki

Historical Research - Mrs. Dietz - "The Queen Elizabeth on fire in Hong Kong harbour."

Plans were made for the Board of Trade dinner on Feb. 11.

Next meeting - hostess - Mrs. Horst.

We closed the meeting with "The Queen."

Mrs. Hartung was in charge of the programme "Good old Days in Agriculture". Also, she read "Are Sales Genuine."

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Hartung.

Attest - Lory Mohr, Sec.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

Feb. 8/72

The February meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Marlon Horst with 13 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs Joseph Wagner, our president opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by "How many shut-ins have you visited to show you care".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence 1. District Directors' meeting on Mar. 11 2. Officers' Conference on May 2, 3 4 at Guelph 3. Christmas card from Chan Tat King 4. Blind Canvas-request for help. 5. Public Relations to send in report of items of interest to Toronto office.

Mrs. Kelterborn will attend the District Directors' Meeting at Mrs. Herter's on Bridge St. on Mar. 11.

The Motto "It Must Be Earned" was given by Mrs. Stock.

The visiting committee reported 6 calls. Next Committee - Mrs. Oldenburger & Mrs. Lather.

Three minute reports:

Historical Research - by Mrs. Dietz - Recognition of Island Lee as a co-finder of N. I. with Mrs Adelaide Hoodless.

Current Events - by Mrs. Dietz - "Queen off to East Asia" "Elmira Student, Brian Finn, came second in the Mile"

Public Relations - The saying "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" was proven true when Mrs. Futher reported that the write-up of our January meeting was printed in the Kitchener Waterloo Record.

Quite a number of ladies indicated their desire to attend the meeting at New Hamburg, sponsored by the Baysville Women's Institute to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the W. I., on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Mrs Olive L. Farquharson, President of the Associated Country Women of the World, will be guest speaker.

Final plans for Board of Trade dinner were made.

We sang "The Queen."

Two games, contests were conducted.

Lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kelterborn & Mrs. Mohr.

Attest - Ivy Mohr. Agatha Wagner Pres.

Mar. 14, 1972

The March meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Nile Hartung with 14 members present. Mrs. J. Wagner, our president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by naming an Irish song.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence 1. Thank you from Mrs. Scheifele 2. Thank you + receipt from Mental Health.

Visiting committee reported 2 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Scheifele and Mrs. Mohr.

Mrs. Kelterborn gave a report on the District Directors meeting held at Mrs Herter's. The District Annual will be held at Centreville May 30. Roll Call "How many trees you planted". W.I. to practise - "Hymn of All Nations"

Car Rally to be held June 10, 11.

Standing Committees -

Agriculture Canadian Industries - "Corn, Cattle and Processed Food Waste" and "Trades Time Clock for Corn and Pigs" - given by Mrs. Nile Hartung

Historical Research - Write-up of 60th Anniversary of Wellesley W.I. - Mrs. Scott's Address Oct. 1963.

The convenors of Standing Committees will meet at Mrs. Dietz' Mar. 20 to prepare their reports.

Next meeting will be held in hall Apr. 11.

We closed with "The Queen."

The evening was spent making "Dipt Flowers".

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Lather + Mrs Aldenburger.

Attest: Mrs. Joy Mohr

Mrs Agitha Wagner Pres.

Apr. 11, 1972.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held in the Community Centre. 15 members and 1 visitor were present. Our president, Mrs. J. Wagner opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by paying of fees and suggestions for next year's meetings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence.

The Motto "And Sweetly Remember was given by Mrs. N. Hartung.

Visiting committee reported 16 calls. Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Spahr are the next committee.

The annual reports of all standing committees were read.

The financial statement read by the secretary showed a balance of $1174.35

Mrs. Oldenburger gave the auditor's report.

Mrs. John Morlock, St. Jacobs, in her address, shared with us some thoughts on 75th Anniversary of W. I.

Mrs. Morlock presided for the election of officers. Voting was to be by show of hands and plurality vote. Mrs. Mohr acted as secretary.

The following slate of officers was chosen for '72-'73

Past President - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
President - Mrs. Joseph Wagner.
1st Vice President - Mrs. Clayton Sellers
2nd Vice President - Mrs. Mahlon Horst
District Director - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Louis Mohr
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. P. Futher.
Directors - Mrs. A. Faulhafer
- Mrs. C. Spahr
- Mrs. J. Lather
Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Public Relations - Mrs. Nellie Cutler
Conveners.
Agriculture & Can. Industries - Mrs. Hartung
Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs. Dietz
Education & Cultural Activites - Mrs. Steinman
Family & Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Burchatzki
Resolutions - Mrs. Boshart
Auditors - Mrs. Edial Albrecht, Mrs. Oldenburger.

Mrs. Morlock, in a brief ceremony, installed the new officers.

Mrs. Wagner thanked Mrs. Morlock for assisting us with our election of officers.

Date for making up the new programmes is May 1 8:30 at the hall.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "The Queen."

The evening was spent playing cards and making dipt-flowers.

Mrs. Scheifele served lunch.

Attest - Mrs. Ivy Mohr
Mrs Joseph Wagner Pres.

May 9, 1972.

The May meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall 13 members were present. Mrs. J. Wagner our president opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered by "An Article of clothing Grandmother wore that we don't wear to-day"

The minutes of the annual meeting were read & approved. Correspondence - 1. letter from County Library offering the Institute their facilities 2. resolution sustained by Helena Feachy branch.

The members voted to sustain the resolution re permanent care labels securely attached to textiles and garments.

The motto - "Desiderata" was given by Mrs. L. Mohr.

Visiting committee reported 2 calls - next committee Mrs. Steinman & Mrs. Stock.

Standing Committee Reports.

Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs. Steinman "The Story of the Little Red Hen" - a take-off on labour & management, those who work & those who don't.

Education and Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz - National W.I. - "Involvement Prevents Boredom" by Mrs. Fulton, Birtle Manitoba.

Mrs. Boshart read the resolution for the District Annual May 30, 1972. sustained by Helena Feasby Branch.

Moved by Mrs. Futher, seconded by Mrs. Kelterborn that we give $20.00 to "Pennies for Friendship."

The members decided to pay for meals at District Annual out of W.I. funds.

After some discussion the topic for the W.I. fair exhibit was decided as "75 Years with the Institute."

We sang "The Queen." Meeting adjourned.

We arranged programs for 1972-73.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Oldenburger assisted by Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Steinman.

Attest - Ivy Mohr - Sec. Treas.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

June 15, 1972

The June meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at Mrs. Barbour's apartment at Galt. 13 members and 2 visitors were present. Mrs. J. Wagner, our president opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. She thanked Mrs. Barbour for inviting us to her home.

Roll Call was answered by "A career I desired in childhood"

Visiting committee reported - calls. Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Albrecht - new committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and correspondence followed.

Standing Committees:

Education & Cultural Activities. Wellesley W.I. Feb. 1903. by Mrs. Dietz.

Public Relations - W.I. earns $326.00 at June Show - car rally at Doon Pioneer Village - by Nellie Cutler.

Members discussed sending attendants to Doon Pioneer Village July 24, 25, 26.

To celebrate our 75th Anniversary, the North Waterloo W.I.'s have decided to tour the Bloomingdale, West Montrose district on Sept. 23. Mrs. Martin's home is to be our rallying point. We sang "The Queen". For Programme we had Polly Painter Discussion "Car" poem", Prizes from Grab bag. Ivy Mohr. Attest
Pres. Agatha Wagner Pres.

July 25, 1972

An executive meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held July 25 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Sellers. 6 members attended.

The correspondence was dealt with.

Mrs. Earl Ketterborn was appointed convenor of Agriculture & Canadian Industries to complete the term of Mrs. Nile Hartung who resigned.

Because the tennis court has been locked, the secretary was asked to phone James Erb to see if there is a financial need.

The meeting for August was cancelled as many of the members will be out of town.

Plans were made for the fair booth "75 years with the Institute"

We adjourned

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec.

Sept. 5, 1972.

The September Women's Institute meeting began with a tour of Raymond Jantzi's dairy barn at R.R. 2, Wellesley. The members were treated to a demonstration of modern methods of milking and observed how milk is piped & filtered into a 600 gal. stainless steel storage tank to await pick-up by the dairy. Mrs. Jantzi served each member a glass of the delicious cooled milk and a doughnut. Everyone enjoyed their visit to the farm. Mrs. Dietz thanked Mr. & Mrs. Jantzi for their hospitality.

After the tour, the ladies held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Mohr with the President, Mrs. J. Wagner presiding. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. We opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by an exchange of ways cereals can be used.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Correspondence followed. "Sewing with Knits" training school Oct 24, 25 at St. Jacobs. Also "A Dollar's Worth of Meat" at St. Jacobs Nov. 15 8 p.m to 10 p.m. Guelph

Area Convention Nos. 2 3. at St. John's United Church. Stratford.

Visiting committee reported 8 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Barbour Mrs. Boshart

The motto was given by Mrs. C. S. Sellers. Questions answered about origin of Ode + Collect, etc.

Standing committees:

Agriculture + Canadian Industries - Mrs. E. Kelterborn - Tomato Harvest below par in Ont.

Education + Cultural Activities - Mrs. G. Dietz - Report on July 24th at Doon Pioneer Village and "Autograph Quilts."

It was decided to have a morning tour of Maple Lane Dairy for our Oct. 10 meeting with noon lunch at Mrs. Schiefele.

The President asked the members to bring 2 pies each for sale at the fair booth.

Moved by Mrs. Schiefele, seconded by Mrs. Futher that we present Mrs. Stock who has moved from our village, with a W. I. spoon.

"The Queen" was sung.

Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Boshart and Mrs. Burchatzki Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec

Pres. - Agatha Wagner Pres.

Oct. 10/72

The October meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Walton Schiefele, Waterloo

Prior to the meeting, the ladies toured the Maple Lane Dairy. Mrs. Schiefele who arranged the outing, thanked Mr. Cressman for the interesting + informative tour.

After the tour, Mrs. Wagner our president, presided for the business session. We sang the Institute Ode, repeated the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Wagner welcomed Mrs. Watson of Saskatoon.

Roll Call - Each person present introduced herself.

The minutes were read and adopted + correspondence read.

It was decided to pay our lunch out of our funds.

Moved by Mrs. Kelterborn, seconded by Mrs. Futher that we pay 10¢ a mile for cars.

Standing committee:

Education + Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz. "W. I. Plaque honours Winterbourne Pioneers"

Resolutions - Mrs. Boshart - The following resolutions were read and

the voting delegate instructed to vote in the affirmative

#1- Disposal of solid waste by factories by recycling

#2- More Discipline in schools

#3 - Standard and informative care labels on clothing.

#4 - Law legalizing abortion should not be passed

#5- Substitute for salt on highway + save our maple trees.

Mrs. Wagner is to be voting delegate at Area Convention.

Mrs Futher reported $96.25 collected in the Canvas for the Blind.

Mrs Mohr reported $83.07 realized as profit at the Fair Booth.

Films at the library to be shown first Tues. of each month.

The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Dietz in November.

Visiting committee reported 4 calls. Mrs. Cutler + Mrs. Burchatzki next visiting committee. The Queen.

Our noon lunch was served by Mrs. Cutler + Mrs. Futher who assisted Mrs Scheifele

Attest - Mrs. Ivy Mohr Pres - Mrs Agatha Wagner

Nov. 14, 1972

The November meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre with 12 members and 1 visitor present.

The president, Mrs. Wagner, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed the members and our visitor.

Roll Call was answered by "Why does Canada attract people from other lands".

The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved followed by correspondence.

Mrs. Futher gave the motto - Do not Judge Others too hard. + Twelve Things Worth Remembering.

Reports on the Guelph Area Convention held at Stratford were given by Grace Kelterborn + June Sellers.

Visiting committee reported one call. Next committee - Mrs. Dietz + Mrs. Faulkner.

Standing Committees:

Agr + Can. Industries - Crop Losses by Grace Kelterborn.

Citizenship + World Affairs - Anna Mae Steinman reported that the Home and School Association would like to know how many in the community would be interested in a course in ceramics.

She also invited the W. I. members to a meeting Thurs. evening at the school to meet the new principal, Mr. Ward Zehr.

Education & Cultural Activities - "Echoes from the Past from Paisley" by Mrs. Dietz

Public Relations - Mrs Cutler reported that the "Milverton Sun" had printed an article on our October meeting.

The December meeting will be held at Nellie Cutler's with Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Futher on the lunch committee.

We sang "The Queen"

Lunch was served by Mrs. Dietz and Mrs Faulkner.

Attest - Ivy Mohrs. Sec.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

Dec. 12, 1972.

The December meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs Cutler's. 12 members and 2 visitors were present. Mrs. Wagner, our president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeated Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Wagner welcomed everyone and especially our visitors.

The Roll Call was answered by "A Family Christmas Tradition"

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence thank you from Vera Scheifele, 4H leadership training course notice - "Sportswear from Knits" + thank you from C.N.E.

Motto was given by Mrs. Wagner - "He is a Delinquent" "Darwin's Mistake"

Standing Committees:

Citizenship & World Affairs - Anna Mae Steinman reported that Mrs. Gerber's, recorder class at Wellesley school will perform on Elaine Cole show Dec. 21. and everyone is invited to Christmas programme at the school on the evening of Dec. 21.

Public Relations - Mrs. Cutler reported that Kummelhardt Institute have a dinner

for Christmas meeting - no gift exchange. In Sept. they have what they call Blue Boy when they bring a gift for some special project.

The Visiting Committee made 6 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Futher & Mrs. Horst.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Steinman's.

We sang "The Queen"

The evening was spent playing cards and crokinole after we had a contest which was won by Mrs. Sellers.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Cutler, assisted by Mrs. Futher & Mrs. Horst.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Secretary
Agatha Hagner Pres.

Jan. 9, 1972

The January meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Floyd Steinman's with 15 members & 3 visitors present. Our president, Mrs. Wagner, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode & Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed everyone, especially our visitors.

The roll call was answered by "Something the younger generation has taught us"

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence thank you notes for Christmas Cheer.

Moved by Mrs Kelterborn seconded by Mrs. Cutler that we donate $10.00 to Mental Health Association. Carried.

Moved by Mrs Sellers, seconded by Mrs. Futher that we donate $108 + $5. to Save the Children Fund and $25.00 to Agr. Society.

Mrs. Wagner gave a report on shut-ins boxes - 18 chickens, 14 boxes of chocolates & 4 boxes of fruit.

Visiting committee reported 7 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Kelterborn & Mrs. Oldenburger.

Citizenship & World Affairs by Anna Mae Steinman - She brought a picture of the new regional council for Wellesley. Mrs. Steinman also reported that Dr Morgenson, a noted psychyatrist is to speak at the school in April.

Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz read a poem entitled "The Snowmobiler".

We sang "The Lasses"

Mrs. Dietz introduced Mrs. Irene Kennel who ushered us into the magic world of art. She showed us the artists tools, some of her pieces of art work done while in public school, her first attempts at oil painting and the beautiful pictures she paints now.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Kelterborn, Mrs. Kaufman who assisted the hostess Mrs. Steinman

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec'tress.
Pres Agatha Wagner

Feb. 13, 1973

The February meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Joseph Wagner with 12 members & 3 visitors present. Our president opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect Mrs. Wagner welcomed the visitors.

The Roll Call was answered by "a Resolution you would like to see passed."

The minutes were read and approved followed by correspondence - thank you notes, receipts from Save the Children Fund & Mental Health, a letter from Mrs. Herter re District Meeting, one from Mrs. Noblitt and one from Mrs Robert B Weber about the Officers' Conference which is to be held at University of Waterloo May 1, 2 3.

Moved by Mrs. Spahr, seconded by Mrs. Oldenburger that Mrs. Mohr go to Officers' Conference on May 1, 2, 3.

Visiting Committee reported 12 calls. Mrs. Lather & Mrs. Mohr next visiting committee

Mrs. Wagner thanked the ladies for their help with the Board of Trade dinner Mrs. Kelterborn

Agr. & Canadian Industries - W. J. Knapp appointed to Milk Marketing Board - $200,000 addition being built by Maple Lane.

Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz - Provincial Director speaks to subdivision 16 of F.W.I.O.

Public Relations - Mrs. Cutler suggested that we ask neighboring institutes for the March meeting. Mrs. Cutler offered to plan for this meeting.

The President and District Director plan to go to District Meeting at Mrs. Herter's on Mar. 3. The District Annual is on May 16.

The next meeting is to be held in the hall on Mar. 13.

Mrs. Kowalski, President of N. Waterloo district, addressed the meeting. She brought greetings from the district as well as from the Bridgeport W.I.

We sang "The Queen"

Mrs. Aaron Boshart had charge of the programme: She read the motto "The Quilters" and an article entitled "Ontario to act in 1973 on non-disposable bottles"

Mrs Wagner showed pictures of Gettysburg, Williamsburg, Charlottesville, Washington, Mennonite community, Frankenmuth, Grand Ole Opry, New Harmony & Lincoln's Birthplace & Wellesley.

Mrs Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Lathes & Mrs Oldenburger served lunch See - Mrs. Ivy Mohr
Pres. Cyntha Wagner

Mar. 13, 1973.

The March meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre with 16 members and 41 guests present. Our president, Mrs. Wagner, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Wagner welcomed our guests from Linwood, Hampstead and Brunner Institutes.

The roll call was answered by naming a low calorie food and the number of calories it contains.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved followed by the correspondence.

Anna May Stuntman gave a reading using the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect.

The visiting committee reported 6 visits. Next committee - Mrs. Scherfele and Mrs. Sellers.

2 minute reports.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn - "$200,000 cheddar cheese making machine installed in the Millbank Cheese Factory."

Mrs. Wagner reported on the District planning meeting held at Mrs. Herter's. The rally is to be held at Jason's of Kitchener May 16. Bridgeport Casino.

Profit from Board of Trade banquet was reported as $128.66

We sang the Queen.

Mrs. Cutler took charge of the programme. She introduced Mrs. Hofeman who spoke on the culture of Germany, thus introducing her demonstration of a favourite German food - fruit soup. She demonstrated how to make cherry fruit soup. The ladies sampled the cherry fruit soup, also an apple fruit soup while she demonstrated. Mrs Kelterborn thanked Mrs. Hofeman for her excellent presentation and presented her with a cup and saucer.

After cards & crokinole, lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. E. Albrecht, assisted by Mrs. Scheifele, Mrs. Kelterborn Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Mohr, Mrs Cutler.

Mrs. R. McTavish of Hampstead Institute, Mrs. A. Dewar of Brunner & Mrs. Gerth of Lenwood thanked our ladies for the enjoyable evening and delicious lunch.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec Treas.
Agatha Wagner Pres.

Apr. 12, 1973

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs Gavin Bochart's. 14 members and 1 visitor were present. Our president, Mrs. J Wagner, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode & repeating "Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by paying of fees and suggestions for next years meetings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence - brochure for Achievement Day, letter - Save Children Fund asking us to sponsor a different child because Chan Tat Shing's family is now under the care of Public Assistance, letter from Mrs. Hester giving additional information for the District Annual.

Moved by Mrs. Spahr, seconded by Mrs. Dietz that we sponsor the new child Yuet-ying Yim. Carried.

Mrs Wagner thanked the ladies for their help with the Mar. meeting with a special thanks going to Mrs. Cutler for convening.

Motto - "Big Certainties" by Nellie Cutler.

Visiting committee reported 4 calls. Mrs. Steinman & Mrs. Wagner next committee.

Standing Committee reports:
Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs. Floyd Steinman -
Education and Cultural Affairs - Mrs Dietz -

Mrs. Kelterborn informed us that, in the new labels appearing on clothing, an orange ring means 'be careful'; a red ring - don't wash and a green ring - washable fabric.

Mrs. Wagner introduced Mrs. Morlock who spoke on information we can get from "Home & Country."

The Sec. Treas., Mrs. Mohr, read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Mrs. Mohr was appointed as secretary for the

Elections resulted in following officers for the year 1973-74:

Past President - Mrs. J. Wagner
President - Mrs. Clayton Sellers
1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. Madlon Horst
2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. Nellie Cutler.
Sec Treas. - Mrs. Louis Mohr
Assistant Secretary - Mrs Milton Futher
District Directo - Mrs. Joseph Wagner
Public Relations - Mrs. Nellie Cutler
Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Branch Directors - Mrs. Alward Faulkner
- Mrs. Clayton Sparks
- Mrs. John Lather.
Convenors -
Agr. & Can. Industries - Mrs. E. Kelterborn
Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs. F. Steinman
Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Geo. Dietz
Family & Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Walter Scheifele
Resolutions - Mrs. Boshart
Auditors - Mrs. Aldenburger, Mrs. Albrecht.

Mrs. Morlock, in a brief ceremony, installed the officers.

The President thanked the members for their kind co-operation and hoped they would show the same co-operation to the new president, Mrs. Sellers.

We closed the meeting with the Queen.

We planned the programmes for the next year.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Sparks.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec-Treas.
June Sellers, Pres.

May 8, 1973

The May meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre with 11 members and 15 visitors present. The president, Mrs. Clayton Sellers opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect. She welcomed the members and our visitors.

The Roll Call was answered by "Name a local place or event that would interest a tourist."

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved followed by correspondence.

The Secretary reported that the lunch cost $15.46 when we entertained our neighboring institutes.

We made plans for attending the District Annual at Bridgeport, May 16.

It was noted that the Erland Lee Home needs furnishings.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Barbour's.

Mrs. Kelterborn reported that the Haysville W.I. invited us to join them in visiting the Erland Lee home in the fall.

The Motto was given by Mrs. Dietz "Stoney Creek - a preview of Erland Lee homestead."

The Visiting Committee reported 4 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Boshart.

2 minute reports -

Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz Dr. Margaret McCready honoured by Dietetic Association." "Members growing" President Mrs. Noblitt reported increased membership.

The members of the 4H Homemaking Club "Sportswear From Knits" presented the programme. Janet Heimpel commented on the exhibit "Sportswear for all Seasons." While the ladies looked at the girl's books which were on display, the girls prepared for their fashion show. The fashion parade was then presented with Lorie Hofstetter commenting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Steinman, assisted by Mrs. Futher and Mrs. Mohr.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
June R. Sellers, Pres.

June 12, 1973

The June meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs. C.B. Barbours, Galt with 15 members and 2 visitors present. The president, Mrs. Sellers, opened the meeting with the singing of Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect.

The Roll Call was answered by "How Can Our Township Be Improved."

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Correspondence rid.

The membership voted in favour of Mrs. Morgan Baer being added member on the Scholarship Committee of the District

Visiting committee reported 7 calls Next committee - Mrs. Cutler & Mrs. Dietz. All members are to report at Sept. meeting on calls made during the summer months.

Mrs. L. Mohr gave a report of the 25th Officers' Conference held at University of Waterloo May 1, 2, 3.

Mrs. J. Wagner reported on the District Annual held at Bridgeport Cairo May 16.

Attendants volunteering for Doon Pioneer Village July 21, 22, 23 are:
July 21 - Mrs. Lather, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Mohr
July 22 - Mrs. Steinman, Mrs. Albrecht
July 23 - Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Scheifele.

The Guelph Area Convention will be held Nov. 12 at Bingeman Park. Each institute is to bring a $3.00 gift for the gift stall.

Mrs. Mohr gave the motto - "What Can I Do" - Stand up & be counted on the side of moral issues.

2 minute reports:
Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Dietz "Milt Schmidt calls Move a New Adventure."
Public Relations - Mrs. Cutler gave a report on the Car Rally at Doon.

Next meeting first Tues in September at Nellie Cutlers

The meeting adjourned.

A contest "Names of Candies" was won by Mrs. Scheifele.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Barbour, assisted by Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Jack Gillespie.

Attest Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas.
June R. Sellers Pres.

An executive meeting was held at Mrs. Sellers on July 7. Preparations were made for fair display. Mrs. Steinman offered to make a corner rail fence & Mrs. Horst a scarecrow.

We planned a background of corn stalks with the scarecrow in one corner and a table with Thanksgiving articles on in the other

Mrs. Wagner will convene the fair booths.

Bus trip planned for Oct. 3 - Go to Adelaide Hoodless home in a.m., lunch out; in p.m. visit Erland Lee home & possibly Botanical Gardens at Hamilton & Dundurn Castle. Cost $3.00 per person.

Sept. 4, 1973.

The September meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cutler 10 members and 2 visitors were present. Mrs. Sellers, our President, opened the meeting with the repeating of Mary Stewart Collect & singing the Institute Ode. Mrs. Sellers welcomed all especially the visitors.

The roll call was answered by a current event pertaining to Agriculture & Industry.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was 2 receipts for - 4H Bus trip, pennies for friendship & program books $15.00 for 25.

The ladies were asked to help put up the W.I. display at the Fair Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Each member is to bring 2 pies for the refreshment booth.

We discussed prices for which to sell hot dogs and hamburgers. - 40¢ and 50¢ respectively

The visiting committee reported 5 calls. Next committee Mrs. Faulkner & Mrs. Futcher.

The motto was given by Mrs. Oldenburger - "The seasons comes Gs" & Things that Count"

2 minute reports -
Agriculture & Canadian Industries

Grace Kelterborn - 4H has stood test of time - Celebrates 60th Anniversary.
Family & Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Scheifele - Parents No. 1 Killers.
The meeting adjourned.
Lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Cutler assisted by Mrs. Boshart

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec.
June R. Sellers Pres.

Oct. 16, 1973.

The October meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute took the form of a tour. The ladies drove to Dalton's Restaurant, Stratford where we partook of a delicious smorgasboard luncheon. A short business meeting followed with Mrs. C Sellers presiding.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was then read 1. a letter of apology from Mrs Clarence Diamond re Adelaide Hoodless tour. 2. Invitation to Bloomingdale Tea 3. a letter from Susan Shantz re Creative Stitchery Workshop 4. Resolutions for Guelph Area Convention. On motion of Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Sellers our delegate to convention was instructed to vote "Yes" to each resolution - 1. Stores not to remain open Sunday 2. Legislation to reserve our good agricultural land for one purpose only "Farming". 3. Request to Federal gov't to pass a law that anyone guilty of maliciously killing another person be given a mandatory sentence of 25 years.
Arrangements were made for attending Oct. 22 rally & Area Convention.
The ladies then enjoyed a tour of the Kroehler Manufacturing Plant. They were then given the privilege of browsing

through the Kroehler showroom. On behalf of the ladies, Mrs. Futher thanked the lads who conducted the tour.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec Treas.
June R. Sellers Pres

Nov. 13/73.

The November meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held in the Community Centre with 13 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Sellers, our President, opened the meeting with the repeating of Mary Stewart Collect & singing of Institute Ode. Mrs. Sellers welcomed all present.

The roll call was answered by naming a person in the news & telling why his or her name appears there.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved followed by correspondence. 1. Thank you from C.N.I.B. 2. a letter from our adopted child 3. one regarding Achievement Day for Homemaking Club.

Mrs. George Rieck asked for one member to attend a meeting at Mrs. Kowalski's on Nov. 22 regarding Doon Pioneer Village Days next July.

The December meeting will be held at Mrs. Sellers instead of Mrs. Futher. The 4-H girls and their mothers are invited to attend a pot luck supper at 6 p.m.

A letter on regional government from Mrs. Kowalski was read.

Mrs. Sellers gave her report on the Area Convention.

The visiting committee reported 5 calls. Mrs. Horst & Mrs. Kelterborn to be next committee.

Mrs. Cutler gave the motto "Wonderful Grandma"

2 minute reports:

Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Grace Kelterborn -

Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs. St

Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs Dietz

Public Relations - "Federated W.I officially Mrs. Cutler - open Erland Lee Home"

Each member is to bring a wrapped gift to December meeting.

Anna Mae Steinman had charge of programme. She introduced Mrs Frey who gave a demonstration on making artificial flowers out of egg cartons

Lunch was served by hostess, Mrs. Oldenburger assisted by Mrs Futher & Mrs. Horst. Meeting closed with "The Queen"

Attest - Ivy Mohr - Sec Treas -

Dec. 11, 1973.

The December meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute began and, held at Mrs. Clayton Sellers, began with a pot luck lunch. The 4-H Homemaking Club girls and their mothers were our guests.

After our lunch we sang Christmas carols accompanied by Kathy Sellers at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved followed by correspondence.

The visiting committee reported 6 calls. The next committee is to be Mrs. Oldenburger and Mrs. Lather.

We planned for the preparation and distribution of the Christmas boxes to the shut-ins.

The 4H girls studying the Homemaking Club "Focus on Fitness" presented their skit - "Making Leisure a Pleasure". Those taking part were Sandra & Sherri Zuehl, Carie Hofstetter, Laurie Sellers, Mary Futher with Kathy Sellers reading the script.

Mrs Wagner reported on the quilt blocks to be made for Doon Pioneer

Village Days. For the January meeting in the hall we are to bring scissors, cardboard, pencil and flowered material.

Mrs. Earl Kelterborn moved a hearty vote of thanks to the 4-H girls for their part in our programme and also thanked June and Dr. Sellers for opening their home for our Christmas meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Attest - Ivy Nohr
June R. Sellers Pres.

Jan. 8/44

The January meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the Community Centre with Mrs. Clayton Sellers presiding. The meeting was opened with the Institute Ode & Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by "Where you would like to spend a winter vacation."

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted followed by correspondence 1. Thank you notes from shut-ins 2. F.W.I.O. regarding Guelph Area Officers' Conference to be held at W. L. U. 3. Mrs. Zoeller wrote re information for "Home & Country".

The visiting committee reported that they delivered 29 boxes to the shut-ins The total cost was $8.59.

Mrs Sellers gave the motto "Don't Despise the Man with a Limp."

Convener Reports.

Agr. & Canadian Industries - Grace Kelterborn "Toy Makers"

The Board of Trade asked the W.I. to cater for their Feb. dinner (Feb. 9). Menu - Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, gravy, lettuce, corn. Pumpkin & Apple pie. Mrs. Wagner is convener.

Visiting committee - Mrs. Nohr, Mrs. Sellers.

Moved by Mrs. Wagner, seconded by Grace Kelterborn that we donate $10. to Mental Health, $13.00 to Save the Children Fund $25.00 to Agricultural Society.

The Feb. meeting is to be held at the Community Centre

The remainder of the evening was spent in cutting quilt blocks which are to be sold at Doon Pioneer Village during the summer.

Lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Mahlon Horst, assisted by Mrs. Alderburger & Mrs. Kelterborn.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec-Treas.
June R. Sellers

Feb. 12, 1974.

The February meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Community Centre with 8 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. Sellers, our president, opened the meeting with the Opening Ode & Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by "A hint I have which could be used as a resolution"

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence. Discussion followed.

Moved by Grace Kelterborn, seconded by Eileen Puther that we send no one to Officers' Conference at W. L. University.

It was decided not to canvas for the Heart Foundation.

Moved by Grace Kelterborn seconded by Eileen Puther that we pay Nellie Cutler 1.00 for roasting meat for Bd. of Trade dinner.

Visiting committee reported 8 visits. Mrs. Steinman and Mrs. Wagner are next visiting committee.

It was decided to send flowers to Marion Boshart and a 60th anniversary card to Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Faulhafer.

Standing committees:

Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Grace

Kelterborn - Grocery Bags - Paper Bag shortage.

The March meeting is to be held at the Community Centre.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Kelterborn assisted by Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs Mohr.

The ladies worked at quilt blocks for the remainder of the evening.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec.
June R. Sellers

Mar 12, 1974

The March meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Grace Kelterborn's with 12 members and 1 visitors present. The meeting was opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered by "Something I admire about to-day's youth."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence - 1. Appreciation letter from Mrs. G. Faulhafer 2. letter from Mr. Gaston Zoeller re Erland Lee Home 3 one re short courses. 4. a letter of resignation as secretary-treasurer from Mrs. Mohr. 5. St John's Ambulance Course in Crosshill Dates - 4 Saturdays in April - 2 hrs. each afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. - Cost to each individual $2.50. For further information call Mrs Orville Lichty.

Mrs Wagner reported that the District Annual would be held May 21st with Dorking W.I. as hostess and the topic - nutrition". Meal fee to be $1.50

The Doon Pioneer Car Rally will be held June 8 and 9th.

North Waterloo District W.I.'s hostesses for the month of July at Doon Pioneer Village.

Visiting committee reported 3 calls. Next committee - Mrs. Albrecht & Mrs. Cutler.

2 minute reports - Mrs. Cutler - Wedding Cake - Miss Cake sic 10 gal. vat.
Ed. & Cult. Ac. Mrs. Dietz - Report on Malwlm & Kilsyth W. I.

Mrs. Lather will have the April meeting.

Mrs. Dietz had charge of the programme. Mrs. Kelterborn gave a reading about Mrs. John Steckle - "Mrs Sue Steckle made O.A.C. History". Mrs. Dietz gave a paper on Mrs. Muriel Ferguson as Senate's first woman speaker". Mrs. Ferguson is a lawyer from Fredericton, N.B.

It was decided to make out the reports of the standing committees at Mrs. Sellers on Monday Mar. 25 at 2 p.m.

The meeting closed with "The Queen"

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lather and Mrs Scheifele.

Attest - Ivy Mohr, Sec. Treas.
June R. Sellers

Apr. 9, 1974

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Lather's with 14 members and 1 visitor present. Our president, Mrs Sellers opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by "Name something in To-day's Society that should be changed" and paying fees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by correspondence. We discussed printing of programmes. The visiting committee reported that they had visited Mrs. Witzel, Nithview Home, on her birthday. Former residents of Wellesley joined in the birthday party.

The motto was given by Mrs. Albrecht "The Price of a Song".

Yearly standing committee reports were given by each of the convenors.

Next meeting is to be held at Mrs Mohr's.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

The secretary treasurer read the financial reports which showed a balance of $1149.39.

Mrs. Albrecht read the auditor's report.

Mrs. Morlock took the chair and

declared all offices vacant.

Mrs. Mohr was appointed acting secretary. Voting was by show of hands & plurality

Election of officers resulted in the following slate for 1974-75:

Past President - Mrs. Joseph Wagner
President - Mrs. Clayton Sellers
1st Vice President - Mrs. Mahlon Horst
2nd Vice President - Mrs. Nellie Cutler
Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Milton Futher.
District Director - Mrs. Joseph Wagner
Public Relations - Mrs. Nellie Cutler.
Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Earl Kelterborn

Convenors:

Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs. Alderburger
Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs. Floyd Steinman
Education & Cultural Activities Mrs J. Wagner
Family & Consumer Affairs - Mrs. W. Scheifele
Resolutions - Mrs. Aaron Boshart
Auditors - Mrs. Hammer & Mrs. Mohr.
Branch Directors - Mrs Alward Faulkner
- Mrs. Clayton Stahl
- Mrs. John Lather

Mrs Morlock read the duties etc of the officers as recorded in the Handbook, and in a brief ceremony installed the officers.

Mrs. Kelterborn and Mrs. Sellers assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Attest - Ivy Mohr Sec. Treas.
June R. Sellers

May

May 14/1974

The regular meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the Wellesley Community centre with Mrs Louis Mohr as hostess There were 10 members and 10 visitors present. Mrs Sellers opened the meeting with the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by telling of your short cuts on Spring housecleaning. The 4H girls were guests at our meeting and told us how they helped their mothers with their house cleaning. They stood and repeated the 4H pledge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the correspondence. The district Annual was discussed with 7 members wishing to go.

Due to Mrs Sellers going to be absent in June she told of the 4H Club to be held in the fall Around the world dining. It was moved by Mrs Wagner seconded by Mrs Horst we sponsor the course The new programs were distributed which were made by Mrs Ed Heise It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Cutler we give Mrs Heise 5.00 for her work and 5.00 to the church.
It was moved by Mrs Albrecht seconded by Mrs Oldenburger we give 20.00 to Pennies for Friendship.
Visiting Comitte reported 3 calls made visiting Comitte for next month Mrs Horst & Mrs Hammer.
Two minutes reports were given by the Standing Comittes
Agriculture & Canadian Industries told of the importance of nutrition in our diets
Education and Cultural Activities reported on the quilt blocks being made for sale at Doon Pioneer Village The 4H girls displayed their books and work done in their course on Block printing. Sandra Quehl being the commentator, immating Carol Burnett, Mrs Sellers thanked the girls & also the leaders for a job well done. Kathy Sellers thanks the Institute for sponsoring the 4H Club. and told that she had completed 10 courses but regrets she will not be able to take the next course due to her going to Philiphines as a Rotary exchange student
Lunch was served by Mrs Stienman & Mrs Wagner

Pres Sandra Horst
Sec. Grace Kelterborn
June 11/74.

June 74 The regular meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Earl Kelterborn with Mrs Horst presiding in the absence of the president Mrs Sellers There were 13 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs Horst opened the meeting by the singing of the Opening Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect

The Roll Call was answered by. Something I did, but don't do now in relations to household chores. Each one answering by not having to wash the separator any more to not having to scrub floors so much.

The guest speaker for the evening Derek A Davy. Estate planning Consultant from Canada Trust was introduced by Mrs Futher. His subject was investment of our money & disposing of our money. He stressed how important our dollar is to-day and spoke highly of the Registered retirement fund. He also told of the importance of Wills especially for women regardless if they have very little to will or not and a will should be revised at least every 3 to 4 years. Mrs Futher thanked Mr Davy.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. followed by the correspondence.

Plans were made to observe in the Township Hall in Doon in July 18. 19. 20.

The fair booth was discussed The theme being Let's travel. Mrs Wagner displayed the crib quilt, she and her sister Mrs Hugott assembled & quilted. It was moved by Mrs Cutler seconded by Mrs. Lilian Hammer we price the quilt at $25 to be sold at Doon Providing the quilt is not sold we will sell tickets on it.

Agriculture & Canadian Industries Mrs Oldenburger read an article on the chance of rationing of milk in the next few years due to sale of a lot of farms

Citizenships & World affairs reported

Visiting Comittee reported 2 calls made and also visiting Nithview The visiting comittee for July & August to be each member visiting whom they wish & we are expecting a good report.

Mrs Wagner moved to vote of

thanks to Mrs Horst for a job well done in Mrs Sellers absence.
Mrs Mohr moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Wagner for her work done on the quilt patches and also the crib quilt. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Albrecht & Mrs Mohr.

pres.
Sec Grace Kelterborn
Pres. Jane R. Sellers

Sept 74 The September meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Nellie Cutler with 12 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs Sellers opened the meeting by the singing of the Opening Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The Roll Call was answered by an Exchange of dessert recipes. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. followed by the correspondence.
It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Steinman we donate $25 to the flood relief

The fair booth was discussed with Mrs Wagner offering to look after the refreshment booth. Prices were discussed due to the rise of food prices. It was decided to sell Hamburgers 60¢. Hot dogs ~~[illegible]~~ 45¢ Coffee 15¢ pie 30¢ and tea balls 10¢ a piece. Mrs Sellers had the motto. telling us a Moment wasted is a moment lost.
Education and Cultural Activities reported glad to hear the school children are having a holiday this year for to attend the fair. She felt the fair being educational to the school children.
Mrs Sellers reported her and Mrs Quehl are taking the 4 H ~~club~~ course to lead the girls, the subject being A world of cooking in Canada. The visiting comitte reported visiting different nursing homes and a number of shut in. The next comitte to be Mrs Oldenburger and Mrs Kelterborn

The meeting closed and lunch was served by Mrs Boshart Mrs Lilian Hammer assisted by the hostess

Sec Mrs Kelterborn
pres June Sellers

October 74

The October meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Futher with fourteen members and four visitors attending. Mrs Sellers opened the meeting with the Opening Ode followed by the Mrs Stewart Collect.

The Roll Call was answered by My impression of the new school system. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. followed by the correspondence. An invitation to a meeting on nutrition to be held in St Jacobs and in Galt was discussed leaving each one to make their own decision if they cared to go or not.

The Rally to be held in Sheppard school Nov 18 was discussed with 11 persons wishing to go and to meet at Mrs Wagner's at 7 15

The Guelph area convention was also planned 6 desiring to go Monday Nov 25 and 1 Tuesday Nov 26. It was moved by Mrs Cutler seconded by Mrs Futher Mrs Sellers be our voting delegate. It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Schiefle that the president and secretary represent the Institute on a Committee set up by the Board of Trade to pick the citizen of the year. Visiting committee reported 8 calls made next committee to be Mrs Lather Mrs Mohr.

The Motto was given by Mrs Oldenburger. Try the Cyslook. She said when the outlook is dark, look upward the Master is there, He will never fail you. Plans were made to tour the Kitchener Waterloo Record with 12 going Mrs Wagner ~~[illegible]~~ introduced the speaker for the evening Mrs Dalwachs. The library

consultant for Waterloo County
She said she helped to look
after 86 elementary & 14 High school
libraries. She spoke very highly
of our school library and said
within 6 months it would be
greatly improved. She also said
children of to-day are greatly
advanced to those of years ago.
so advanced that sometimes we
find it hard to answer their
questions. That is where the
library comes in handy for you
can always find the answer there
Mrs Futher thanked the
speaker and lunch was served
by the hostess assisted by
Mrs Cutler

See Mrs Kelterborn
pres. June R. Sellers

Nov. 74

Nine members and 1 visitor
journed to Waterloo to hold our
November meeting of the Wellesley
Women's Institute at the home
of Mrs Scheifele.
Mrs Sellers opened the meeting
with the Opening Ode followed by
the Mary Stewart Collect.
The Roll Call was answered by
naming an article you have purchased
which proved useless. The minutes
of the October meeting were read and
approved. followed by correspondence
Thank you note from Mrs Horst
while she was ill was read.
Program for Achievement day to be
held in Elmira Dec 7 was
received Also a workshop to
be sponsored by Woolich Everfaithful
& Centreville W.I. Nov 22/74 in
Elmira at Trinity United Church Hall
was read. open for anyone
wishing to go.
visiting Comette reported 4 calls
made. Next comette to be Mrs
Scheifele & Mrs Sellers.
Convenor of Educational & Cultural
Activities for her 2 minute report
spoke on the uselessness of
seat belts on school busses.
Mrs Futher Convenor for the
Blind Collection reported 748.66
being collected. Mrs Kelterborn

reported proceeds of the fall fair being 280.84.
Mrs Sellers read to the ladies two letters received from her daughter Kathy who is in the ~~Netherlands~~ Philippines as an exchange student. This was enjoyed by everyone hoping to hear more. The ladies then went to Angie's restaurant in Waterloo for a lovely dinner. Then journed on to the Kitchen Waterloo Record to observe ~~[illegible]~~ the different stages before the paper is completed. The building cost 6 million dollars and the actual press 2 million.
The ladies were then at their leisure to do as they wished

pres
Sec Grace Kelterborn
June Sellers

December 74

Dr & Mrs Sellers opened their home for the December meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute in the form of a Christmas party and pot luck supper. There were twelve members and 17 guests present. A most deliseous supper was enjoyed by all. After which the meeting was opened by singing the opening Ode followed by the Merry Stewart Collect.
The Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts followed by the correspondence. A thank you note was read from the Omands. The 4H winter project was discussed "Cotton Review" as the new Club. Mrs Mohr & Mrs Quehl offered to be the leaders with Mrs Horst assisting. The visiting Comittee reported 7 calls made with Mrs Spahr & Mrs Floyd Stienman being the next Comittee.
Remembering the Shut Ins at Christmas was discussed and it was decided to leave it till February and remember them on Valentines day Feb 14.
Mrs Sellers gave an outline of the convention of which she was our delegate.

she explained the resolution which was passed of the recycling of jars.
The 4H girls then took over and set up a lovely display of ~~th~~ some articles ~~used~~ used in the yester years and Laurie Sellers explained each one ~~St~~ Laurie then thanked the Institute for sponsoring their club. Mrs Kelterborn & Mrs Sellers then thanked the girls & Mrs Quehl. Carols were then enjoyed with Laurie Sellers at the piano

pres June Sellers
Sec G Kelterborn

January 74 75
The January meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Floyd Steinman. The meeting opened by folk singing by the guest speaker Mr Hugh Lorentz who is specializing ~~especially in~~ anthropologist. He is spending a number of years in Wellesley to gather the information to write ~~as~~ Thesis. He is getting this information mostly from the Mennonite farmers their different ways of farming, some of their life history and also church work. He also spoke of the different ways of thinking of our ancestors. Mrs Steinman thanked Mrs Lorentz after which The Openong Ode was sung followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.
The Rollcall was then answered by 12 members & two visitors. This was followed by the correspondence, Thank you notes from the Faulhaufer family & Mrs Dietz. It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Scheifele that we continue presenting a 4H girl special at the Wellesley fall fair which is to be a spoon.
Mrs Mohr moved Mrs Oldenburger seconded we pay our district fees. Mrs Cutler moved Mrs Lather seconded we send $10 to Save Sight. It was moved by Mrs Mohr seconded by Mrs Wagner we sponsor our adopted

child another year. It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Scheifele we donate $25 to Wellesley Agriculture Society. It was moved by Mrs Futher seconded by Mrs Cutler we remember the shut ins at Easter rather than Valentine day. Mrs Mohr gave a short report of the 4H club and asking those who could to donate some cotton prints for the girls to use. She was also told to hand in any expenses.

The Board of Trade dinner was discussed, with the menu resulting in Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, corn, refishes, rolls, and assorted tarts for dessert.

The visiting Comitte reported 6 calls made. The next comitte to be Mrs Wagner & Mrs Albrecht.

The motto was given by Mrs Kelterborn centred around the Mary Stewart Collect. Two minute reports were given by Public relations on the heritage of Canada Citizenship & World Affairs reported on the death of Michael Moser 22 of Waterloo University who died of a heart attack he was a famous basketball player & a scholarship has been set up in his honour.

Lunch was served by the hostess Mrs Steinman assisted by Mrs Horst & Mrs Kelterborn

Pres. June Sellers
Sec Grace Kelterborn

February 74 75

The February meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Oldenburger's with eight members and four visitors present. The meeting opened with the opening Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The Roll call was answered ~~was~~ by Something that would make me feel at home in another country.

Choices for the training school was discussed with needlepoint being our first choice, and quilts (second). For the short course we choose Home furnishing (first choice) Home Craft (second choice). It was moved by Mrs Cutler seconded by Mrs Oldenburger we collect for the

blind again in the fall.
It was moved by Mrs Futher
seconded by Mrs Cutler we donate
$10 to the ~~[illegible]~~ Ability fund.
It was voted in favour of the
resolution that the hydro
company take a more northern
route for their hydro line
in order not to take away from
the good agricultural land.
It was also decided to be in
favour of making our own programs
this year again
The visiting Committee reported 7 calls
made. and Mrs Futher & Mrs
Cutler to be the next comittee.
In the two minute reports. Mrs
Steinman reported for Citizenship
& World Affairs. He told of Jim
Erb winning the honour of
citizen of the year for Wellesley & surrounding
area. Mrs Cutler reported for
Public Relations. She told of
the great popularity of quilting
coming back & how the mennonite
ladies were helping to teach
the art of quilting at the

Waterloo Conestogo College.
Mrs Albright had the motto She spoke on
"Being a mother is a privilege. Being
a chosen foster mother is an
even greater privilege"
Mrs Cutler of public relations had
the programe. She conducted a
contest with Mrs Futher being the
winner. The rest of the evening
was spent in progressive crockmile
the winner being Mrs Jacques.
Lunch was served by the hostess
assisted by Mrs Mohr.

pres. June Sellers
Sec G Kelterborn.

March (11) 74 75

The regular meeting of the Wellesley
Women's Institute was held at
the Wellesley Community Centre due to
Mrs Horst illness. There were ten
members present.
The meeting opened by the opening
Ode followed by the Mary Stewart
Collect. The Roll Call was answered
by A form of pollution I can
eliminate at home. A thank
you letter was read from the

Ability Fund for our donation
The shut in list was discussed
deciding to send plants and chocolates
Mrs Wagner gave a report of the
Executive meeting she attended. District
Annual to be held in Highland United
Church May 21. Roll Call to be answered
by number present and number of members
in your branch. Each ~~[illegible]~~ Institute to
bring three articles for a display
resolution was also read
Two minute reports were given by
Convenors of Agriculture & Canadian Industries
Mrs Oldenburger reported on the great
increase on Milk prices and another
increase for April 1. Education and
Cultural Activities Mrs Wagner read an
article written by Bob Trotter on how
young people's slang bothers him.
The rest of the evening was spent in
Mrs Mohr showing pictures of her trips
to England & Scotland. Lunch was
served by Mrs Tather & Mrs Sellers

pres June Sellers
Sec Grace Kellerton.