



Wallacetown Women's Institute

PROGRAM

2000-2001

ELGIN COUNTY DISTRICT

Motto - "For Home and Country"

INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee Father for Thy Care
Food, friends and kindness we share
May we forever mindful be
of Home and Country and of Thee.

INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind:
But each shall seek the common weal -
The good of all mankind.

Wallacetown WI installs officers

The April meeting of the Wallacetown W.I. was held on April 27th at the South Dunwich Community Hall with 14 members present.

President Helen Van Brenk opened the meeting. Kathy Minnema read the secretary's report from the January meeting. Joan McLandress read the correspondence.

The institute has been asked to put on the afternoon tea for a 50th Wedding Anniversary for Joan and Bill McLandress on January 27th, 2001, at the South Dunwich Community Hall.

On April 28th, Helen Van Brenk, Sally McIntyre, Louie Lackey and Kathy Minnema viewed the new exhibit "All in a Days Work, the Life of a Pioneer" at the Elgin Museum. May 5th was the 75th Anniversary of Cowal W.I. On May 18th, Wallacetown and Shedden W.I.'s will host the Elgin County District W.I. Annual Meeting at the South Dunwich Community Hall. May 20th, at the Backus Page House, members are making fancy sandwiches for 300 people and to help serve. Strawberry Social at Elgin County Museum on June 21st. On July 5th, River Road W.I., an Osteoporosis Tea at the home of Mary Veen-

stra. July 15th, Quilt Show, old and new, hosted by Calton Branch. The Tweedsmuir Workshop will be held on August 8th.

Committee reports were heard from Kay Waite, program co-ordinator, who will now be called educational co-ordinator, on a summary of Institute events over the past year, a very interesting and eventful year. Louie Lackey gave the volunteer hours for the past year totalling 1402 hours.

Convenor for the meeting was Helen Van Brenk. The motto was "You Know You're Getting Old When..." Roll call was: Bring one of your oldest photos and talk about it. Helen also had on display postcards from all around the world going back to the early 1900's collected by her uncle on his many trips. Also the rough draft of the history book which needs to be proof read, and a Tweedsmuir Book of the recent happenings in the community.

2000-2001 Officers

Installation of officers for 2000 - 2001 was conducted by Lillian Jones.

President, Helen Van Brenk; 1st vice-president, Kathy Minnema; secretary, Joan McLandress; treasurer, Dorothea Mon-

teith; district director, Helen Van Brenk, alternate district director, Dorothea Monteith; education co-ordinator, Kay Waite; branch director, Gladys Graham; Tweedsmuir curator, Helen Van Brenk; auditors, Louie Lackey, Joan Johnston; resolution convenor, Sally McIntyre; press reporter, Kathy Minnema; public relations officer, Joan McLandress; representatives to Elgin Manor Auxiliary, Joan McLandress, Ruby McGugan; representative to Bobier Villa, Sally McIntyre; cards and cheer, Kay Lilley.

Helen closed the meeting with "O' Canada" and the Institute Grace. A very lovely lunch was provided by Kay Waite and Sally McIntyre while the tables were decorated with daffodils and greenery.

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**THURS., AUGUST 3rd – 5:00 p.m.
International Affairs**

Place – Van Brenk Farm.
Convenor – Sally McIntyre.
Picnic Pot Luck, 5 p.m. – Men invited.
Roll Call – Name your favourite fruit.
Entertainment – by Cross Beat and New Sight.

**THURS., SEPTEMBER 7th – 1:30 p.m.
Public Relations**

Place – McLandress Farm.
Convenors – Joan McLandress, Darlene Ford.
Motto – Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief.
Comments – Joan McLandress
Roll Call – Bring or describe a treasured gift you received from a special friend or a family member.
Speaker – Rhoda Dean on “Grief Bereavement.”
Lunch – Joan McLandress, Darlene Ford.

**THURS., OCTOBER 5th – 5:30 p.m.
Education and Cultural Activities**

Place – South Dunwich Community Hall.
Convenors – Kathy Minnema, Marjorie Ripley.
Pot Luck Dinner, 5:30 p.m. – 4-H Club and men invited.
Motto – An Institute is like a ship, everyone must take a turn at the wheel.
Comments – Marjorie Ripley.
Roll Call – Something you have done to further educate yourself since leaving school.
Program – Ammie Lunn will speak on her 4-month stay with host families in New Zealand. Come and enjoy an evening of Food, Fun, Education, Exercise.

**THURS., NOVEMBER 2nd – 1:30 p.m.
Citizenship and Legislation**

Place – Municipal Office, 199 Main St., Dutton.
Convenor – Louie Lackey.
Motto – The family is the training ground for good citizenship. It's the little things in life that makes a good citizen.
Comments – Louie Lackey.
Roll Call – Something you remember from the past of the Town Hall, Dutton, now known as the Municipal Office.
Tour – Mayor Rien Van Brenk and Ken Loveland, Clerk-Treasurer Administrator will give us a conducted tour of the newly renovated Municipal Office.
Lunch – The Sea Witch Diner.

**THURS., DECEMBER 7th – 12 noon
Christmas Meeting**

Place – The home of Kay Lilley.
Convenors – Helen Van Brenk, Kathy Minnema.
Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, 12 noon.
Christmas Reading – Kathy Minnema.
Roll Call – A Christmas custom from your ancestors.
Speaker – Rev. Tom Godfrey.
Donation – to our local “Christmas family,” \$5.00.

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**2nd THURS., JANUARY 11th, 12 noon
Pot Luck Dinner**

Place – South Dunwich Community Hall.
Convenors – Kay Waite, Dorothea Monteith.
Program – Progressive euchre card party.
Invite your friends.

FEBRUARY – cancelled

MARCH – cancelled

THURS., APRIL 26th – 1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting & Tweedsmuir History
Place – South Dunwich Community Hall.
Convenor – Helen Van Brenk.
Motto – Memory is a wonderful treasure chest if you know how to pack it.
Comments – Helen Van Brenk.
Roll Call – Bring or tell something of your heritage.
Reports – Lobbying Convenor, Education Co-ordinator, Nominating Committee.
Installation of Officers – Sally McIntyre.
Payment of membership fees.
Tweedsmuir books, scrapbooks and house logs on display.
Lunch – Kay Waite, Sally McIntyre.

**THURS., MAY 3rd – 1:30 p.m.
Consumer & Family Affairs
Grandmother's Meeting**

Place – The home of Ruby McGugan.
Convenors – Ruby McGugan, Joan Johnston.
Motto – Life is like a garden
It bears the fruit you sow.
Comments – Joan Johnston.
Roll Call – Show something you have or remember of your grandmother's and bring it to the meeting if possible.
Program – Display treasured gifts and comment on them. Talk by a grandmother to be arranged.
Lunch – Ruby McGugan and Joan Johnston.

OLD

MEMBERS
RECIPIENTS

FROM

AND

GRANDPARENTS
MOTHERS



Louie Lackey recipes.

Maple Syrup Pie Filling

- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups maple syrup
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- 2 egg yolks, beaten and mixed with syrup and water
- 2 tablespoons flour
- cook these until thick
- add vanilla and butter
- Pinch of salt.
- Pour in baked pie shell.

Carrot Pudding (single size)

- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup " potatoes
- 1 cup " apples
- 1 cup of suet or good size chunk of butter
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups Brown sugar
- 2 cups raisins
- 2 cups flour
- 1 Teaspoon soda
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- spices = 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaspoon nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaspoon cloves
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaspoon ginger
- mix together well -
- steam for 3 hours.

Johnny Cake

- 1 cup white sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup sour milk with
- 1 Teaspoon soda dissolved in the milk
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cornmeal
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- bake at medium oven for 30 minutes or until baked.
- serve hot with maple syrup.

Mustard Pickles

- 4 qts big cucumbers - peel and
remove seeds - cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
round.
12 large onions - cut in pieces
2 qts vinegar
4 tablespoons flour
1 tsp. turmeric
2 tablespoons dry mustard
1 tsp. pepper
4 cups white sugar
butter (size of a egg)
Soak cucumbers overnight in
salt, drain in morning,
boil sugar, butter, pepper,
vinegar with cucumbers and onions
Mix mustard, flour, turmeric
with a little vinegar to a paste.
add just before moving from
stove.
Put in jars and seal.

Oatmeal Crisp Cookies

- 1 cup brown sugar
1 " white sugar
1 " shortening
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour
3 cups oatmeal
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla
^{1st} Roll in balls, place on greased
cookie sheet and pat out with
fork.
oven 350-D - 7-10 minutes
^{2nd} make in roll, freeze and
cut off and bake when needed.