

Grande Prairie W.I.  
Minute Book  
Dec. 1932 – Dec. 1935

1932 Dec 1            Minutes of Annual Meeting held at home of Mrs. T.W. Lawlor

Secy read minutes of previous annual meeting and on motion made by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Sharpe, same were adopted. Annual report was then read by Mrs. Morrison, reviewing the activities of the year.

Mrs. Bell, convenor of nominating committee presented the following slate:

Pres.	Mrs. I. Nelson	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Mrs. A. Smith	
2 <sup>nd</sup> “	Mrs. Aken	
Secy.	Mrs. C.R. Bell	Pub. Secy. Mrs. J. Charters
Treas.	Mrs. A. Wishart	
Directors	Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. T.W. Lawlor	
Auditors	Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Wilson	
Welfare Conv	Mrs. A.H. McQuarrie	

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Thomson, that slate be adopted as a whole.

Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lawlor, that we grant \$10.00 towards relief hampers and have a shower at Mrs. Bell's on or before Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Carried.

Hospital Comm: Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. McQuarrie

Program Comm for 1933: Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Akin, that Directors act as Program Conv on behalf of Public Health.

Mrs. Lawlor reported on the Baby Clinic. Talk was given by Miss Pearston. Papers and hospital care of two children

Roll call was answered by program suggestions.

Jan hostess to be Mrs. Sharpe, assisted by Mesdames Akin & Charters.

Meeting adjourned and a social hour followed, during which we were favored by vocal selections by Mrs. Galway & piano solos by Mrs. Hedman-Miller. 18 members, 2 visitors present.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

1933

Xmas P.C. from Mr. Bromley

Jan 5            The first meeting of the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Sharpe with 10 members and 2 visitors present.

Meeting opened with Creed, after which Secy's report was adopted as read.

Letter re: Sieman baby case from hospital read and on motion of Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, bill in connection with same for \$5.00 was voted to be paid.

Treasurer reported as follows:

Bills

Nelson & Archibald – fruit	.95
Donation to Elks Hall	2.00
“        “        Mr. Broughton	1.00
“        “        United Church	2.00
Newton & Smart (serviettes)	.40
Postcards	.45
Mrs. McQuarrie (Mrs. Hunter's chk.)	5.00
“        “        (Welfare hampers)	10.00
Bal on hand	<u>\$63.95</u>

Bills presented for payment

N & A (grapes) \$1.00 – moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Smith, that bills be paid. Carried.

Hospital report given by Mrs. Wishart.

Welfare report given by Mrs. McQuarrie.

103 people helped with Xmas cheer, 6 hampers from W.I., 10 boxes new & 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing with candy, toys, etc. (22 boxes given out in Dec.)

Correspondence – Letters from Red Cross, Canadian N.W. Historical Society. Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McGregor Smith re: Homemaking Week.

President's greetings from Mrs. Montgomery.

It was decided to let the schools attend to the work of the Red Cross.

Letter from Canadian N.W. Historical Society replied to and names of Tom Kerr, Rev. Dr. A. Forbes, Mrs. Clifford & Mr. Bredin mentioned as pioneers who might give valuable information re: settlement of this country. Also, G.P. Herald asked to send copy of their pioneer number to Mr. Innes.

Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that we let Mrs. McG Smith's letter stand till the Feb meeting. Carried.

Suggested by Pres. that letter of sympathy be written Dr. & Mrs. Akin in their double bereavement. This was carried out.

Mrs. Sharpe con, reported for Program Comm. Moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Smith, that program be adopted and published in the local papers for future reference.

Convenors were appointed as follows:

Canadianization	Mrs. Morrison
Child Welfare & Public Health	Mrs. Sharpe
Agriculture	Mrs. O'Brien
Legislature	Mrs. Lawlor

Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that Mrs. Bell be authorized to purchase new minute Book of Stamps. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Sharpe, that we pay Prov fee for 1932 (\$5.00).

Hostess for Feb Mrs. A. Wilson.

Moved by Mrs. Spicer that we adjourn. This done, we listened to a most interesting & enjoyable talk on "Conditions in Russia during the Revolution and Today" by Miss Luba Palefsky, who told us in beautiful language her own experiences at that time.

Tea money 70¢.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

1933 Feb 2            The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson. Pres. in chair and meeting opened with Creed. Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Fin. Report by Mrs. Wishart:

Bal in bank	\$63.95	Receipts	
Pd. Hospital		Tea money	.70
(Siemen baby operating fee)	5.00	Fees	5.00
“ Fruit for hospital	1.00		
“ Capital Tax (Mrs. Regan)	15.00		
“ Excise stamps	.15	Bal. in bank	48.50

Correspondence

Letter from Miss Dalglish with regard to payment of hospital account, enclosing her own check for \$2.50 as a refund, as she considered she was to blame for misquoting rates. The members were unanimous in the opinion that Miss Dalglish was not at fault and Mrs. Nelson was appointed to see her and return her check.

Letter re: Con Life Ins – moved by Mrs. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that letter be filed. Carried

Bills: Campbell & Smith (water) .95

Butcharts (Secy's Book) .75

Moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lawlor, that bills be paid. Carried.

Hosp. Comm for Feb – Mesdames Lawlor & McQuarrie

Mrs. McQuarrie reported to Welfare Comm as being greatly in need of supplies and many requests having to be passed up.

Letter read from Mrs. M.G. Smith re: “Live at Home Week”. The questionnaire to be answered as fully as possible by Sec'y.

The subject of some of the children in primary grades being poorly nourished came up and after some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that the sum of \$5.00 be granted towards a Milk Fund and Mrs. McQuarrie interview Miss Wilson re: the supplying of milk to those

children in her room whom she considered in need of extra nourishment. Carried.

We were pleased to have as our guest speaker Mr. J. Steele-Smith, principal of the High School, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "What is wrong with education", a subject which Mr. Steele-Smith discussed from the viewpoint of teacher, parent & pupil. He gave us ideas, which, if applied, will make the schoolwork of the future much more interesting and useful in everyday life than it is at present.

The roll call, answered by "bright sayings of children", produced much laughter and was responded to by most of those present. We were glad to welcome quite a number of visitors. 21 present, tea money 1.40 (?), fees.

Mch. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. K. Morrison. Roll call, Irish jokes.

After adjourning the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess & her assistants, Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Thomson.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

Mch 2        The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. Morrison, Pres. in chair and meeting opened with O' Canada and the Creed. There were present 15 members & ? visitors. Sec. read minutes of Feb meeting, which were adopted as read.

Treas. reported as follows:

Bal. in bank	\$48.50	Pd. Out	Campbell & Smith	.95
Tea money	1.40		Butcharts	.75
Fees	6.00		Mrs. Bell (stamps, etc.)	1.00
		Bal. in bank		\$53.20

Hosp. Comm. reported by Mrs. McQuarrie; very few patients but all visited.

The Welfare Comm. report by Mrs. McQuarrie, who questioned the advisability of continuing this work as a W.I. project, as the work was being carried on very efficiently by the Central Relief, of whom she is a member; all

donations from W.I. will be gratefully received by them. As it was felt by all that this action might simplify Mrs. McQuarrie's work, it was agreed to act on her suggestion. Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that \$5.00 be given Mrs. McQuarrie to purchase F'lette for Layettees for needy cases. Carried.

Mrs. McQuarrie also reported for the Milk Fund and on a motion by Mrs. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Charters, another grant of \$5.00 towards this fund was voted.

Letter from Miss Brightly re: Public Health service, was read & placed in file.

For Home Economics work, in April, the Secy was instructed to write to the Extension Dept of the University for a paper to be read at our April meeting.

Re: subscription to Can. Historical Society. Moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, that copy of magazine be returned and subscription be delayed for some time.

Moved by Mrs. Wishart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that \$5.00 Const. fee be pd.

Hosp. Comm. for Mch., Mesdames Lawlor & Spicer.

A very interesting paper on "St. Patrick" was given by Mrs. Charters, who must have spent much time in the preparation thereof. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. at the conclusion of the paper.

Roll call, answered by Irish jokes, brought a hearty response.

On condition that Mr. W.J. Thomson might be able to procure Lantern slides to illustrate his talk in April, Mrs. Thomson asked that the Institute consider meeting at their home. Helpers will be Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Nelson.

Pleased to welcome Mrs. Watt & Mrs. Russ as new members. Tea money collected 1.65 & fees 3.00. Moved by Mrs. Kenny that we adjourn.

We were then given a treat by Mr. Lockyer, accompanied by Mrs. Lockyer, who sang the following Irish songs: "Danny Boy", "The Rose of Tralee" and two little Irish songs as encores.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

1933 Apr. 6        The regular W.I. meeting was held Thurs. evening, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Mrs. W.J. Thomson, with 16 present, including our visitors, Mesdames Henning, James & Chappel.

The meeting, called to order by Mrs. I. Nelson, opened with singing O' Canada and repeating of Creed.

Secy's report of Mch. Meeting adopted as read

Treas. Report as follows:

Bal. in bank	\$53.30	Pd. Out	Chk. Mrs. McQuarrie (milk)	5.00
Tea money	1.65		" Const. Fees	5.00
Fees	3.00		Morrison's (Flette)	2.40
		Bal. in bank		\$45.45

Mrs. Lawlor reported for the Hospital Comm. 16 patients visited and fruit distributed.

Mrs. McQuarrie reported that milk supply to last until about Apr. 14 was on order and flette, to the amount \$2.40, had been sent to a case recommended by Mrs. Love.

Letter from Convenor of Canadian Industries read & filed. Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lawlor, that Mrs. Patterson be instructed to inquire in the work of this company at convention as to advertising in connection with different companies.

Discussion as to appointment of Mrs. Patterson to act as our delegate to forthcoming convention. Moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, that Mrs. Patterson be asked to act as our delegate and a sum of money be granted her.

Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that plans for raising money be thought of and suggestions given at our May meeting.

Roll call answered by "flower suggestions". Paper on "Technique in Housekeeping" read by Mrs. Bell.

The main feature of the evening was the illustrated lecture on "Gardening" given by Mr. W.J. Thomson, which was both instructive and interesting. To conclude this present evening, Mr. Thomson showed colored slides made of snaps taken on his trip through the Porcupine country last



summer, also views in and around Banff. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. O'Brien, was tendered Mr. Thomson for his kindness in giving us so much of his time and a very nice entertainment.

Mrs. Lawlor played a mandolin selection, accompanied by Mrs. Chappel.

Tea money collected was 1.60 in addition to 1.00 in fees. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Smith.

The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Macdonald, assisted by Mesdames McQuarrie & Spicer. Hospital Comm. will be Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Watt.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

May 4        The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A.B. Hedman, with Mrs. F. Macdonald as co-hostess. Meeting opened with singing O' Canada and repeating Creed.

Secy's report read and adopted.

Treas. reported Bal. in bank of \$41.85.

Hosp. Comm. reported by Mrs. Bell – several patients visited and fruit to amount of \$1.00 distributed.

Mrs. McQuarrie reported a needy maternity case and requested baby clothes from any members who could spare them.

Resolutions to come before Convention in Calgary were read & discussed. Resolution No. 1: moved by Mrs. Charters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, that we support resolution and instruct delegate to vote accordingly. Resolution No. 2: moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. F. McDonald, that voting on this be left to the delegate's discretion.

Moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. McQuarrie, that bill of \$1.00 for fruit to N & A be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, that our W.I. present 2 silver medals for competition at the Musical Festival May 26-27, competition to be selected by Festival Comm. Carried.

We were pleased to have as one of our visitors Mrs. Roberts, District Director, who gave us a short talk but had not come prepared to speak at any length.

Roll call – picnic lunch suggestions, was responded to with many appetizing hints, which no doubt will form a part of picnic menus throughout the summer.

The feature of the evening was a talk by Mrs. Croken on her trip to Belgium and other European countries, from which she has recently returned, after an absence of 18 years. She contrasted conditions here & there, from almost every standpoint and I think the majority of us agreed with Mrs. Croken when she voiced her pleasure at being back in Canada, which she thinks is the best place in the world in which to live. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. McQuarrie to Mrs. Croken for her delightful talk. Carried.

We were pleased to have the following visitors: Mesdames Griffiths, Roberto, Croken & Hedeman. Members present (unaccounted). Money collected amounted to 1.40 for tea and 2.00 for fees.

Moved that we adjourn by Mrs. Thomson. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. McQuarrie & Spicer. Hospital Comm comprised of Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. McQuarrie.

1933 June 1      The regular W.I. meeting for June, was held at the home of Mrs. P.U. Clubine, with Pres. in chair and 18 members, 6 visitors present.

Meeting opened with Creed. Minutes of May meeting read & adopted.

Fin. Report as follows:		Pd. out	
Bal in bank	41.85	Nelson & Arch – Fruit	1.00
Tea money	1.50	Medals – Mus. Festival	5.00
Fees	2.00	Bal. on hand	\$39.35

Mrs. Wishart reported on behalf of hospital comm. Fruit distributed & many patients visited.

Letter read from J.P. Grant, Debolt, on behalf of Riding child, which is deformed and in need of medical attention. Moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Aiken, that Mrs. T. write Mr. Grant to have child brought to G.P. to see

Dr. O'Brien for examination to see what can be done to correct deformity. Comm consisting of Mrs. J.E. Thomson, Mrs. W.J. Thomson & Mrs. A. Smith to take charge of this case and use their own judgement. W.I. to be responsible for payment of Dr.'s bill for examination.

Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Clubine, that bill for fruit from N & A be paid. Carried.

Hosp. comm for June, July & Aug to be Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Patterson and any members who wish to visit hosp.

Conference discussion followed. Time to be arranged about July 17 23 – subject to wish of Mrs. Upton, Berwyn, the new North Director. Dinner to be arranged by comm. of Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Hillman & Mrs. O'Brien. Comm. to see Mr. Donald and arrange for dinner. Also for serving tea and obtain dishes.

Hall conv. Mrs. Patterson.

Delegate – Moved by Mrs. Patterson that Mrs. Charters be delegate to conv.

Baby Clinic. Moved by Mrs. Charters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that we leave question of baby clinic until we hear definitely of Mrs. O'Brien's coming to G.P. when definite arrangements may be made.\

Talk by Miss Carveth on "Recipes for summer use", with recipes which she left to be copied. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Carveth.

Roll call – answered by "Favorite Dessert" recipes.

Report of Calgary convention was given by Mrs. Patterson and greatly appreciated. Vote of thanks voted by Mrs. Russ. Mrs. Nelson extended a hearty welcome to our visitors.

Moved by Mrs. Bell that we adjourn, after which a delicious lunch was served by hostess. Tea money 1.75, fees 1.00.

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

1933 Sept 7            The Sept meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held Thursday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. L.J. O'Brien, with Pres. in chair. Meeting opened in the usual manner. Sec'y report read & adopted.

Financial report by Treas. Mrs. Wishart

Bal. in bank	39.35	Paid out Dr. O'Brien for expense	
Tea money	1.75	of Riding baby	2.00
Fees	1.00	Bal.	\$39.10

Moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Charters, that a baby spoon be purchased for Mrs. Sharpe.

Correspondence. Letter from Mrs. Ida Smith, Prov. Convenor Home Economics. Moved by Mrs. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, that we subscribe to course in cooking. Letter from Alice Stevens Home Service filed.

Hosp. comm reported several visits. Saw Mrs. Sharpe & two W.I. members, one from Lymburn & one from Rio Grande. No fruit.

Report on Riding child. Dr. O'Brien advised x-ray on legs; massage was suggested. So child was taken to Mr. Schroeder for treatment. Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. A. Smith, that Sec'y write Mr. Grant to make enquiries as to needs of case, such as shoes, etc. Carried.

Mrs. Patterson thanked the Tea Comm for Const. Conf., saying how much tea was enjoyed.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson read letter about Mrs. Stevenson of Debolt, who does free nursing whenever needed, in their vicinity, and suggested our W.I. donate a few badly needed supplies. Moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that we donate \$5.00 to Mrs. Stevenson for her work. Mrs. W.T. Thomson to do purchasing. Carried.

Hosp. comm for Sept to be Mesdames Nelson & McQuarrie.

Baby clinic discussed. Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Patterson, that we drop baby clinic until next spring. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wishart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. McQuarrie, that a comm. be appointed to interview school boards to suggest a medical examination for all public school grades. Comm to consist of Mesdames Sharpe, McQuarrie & Nelson for Montrose schools & Mesdames Charters & Spicer for separate school. Carried.

Letter of thanks from Musical Festival for medals. Mr. Lawlor was unable to give his paper on account of illness. Mrs. Charters gave a report of Const. Conference July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Patterson was appointed to confer with Musical Society re: changing their combined meeting till Nov meeting, which will held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thomson. Oct meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. McQuarrie, with Mrs. Watt & Mrs. Wilson as helpers.

Glad to welcome Mrs. Nelson of Vancouver, Mrs. G. O'Brien & Miss McCarthy of Timmins, Ont as visitors. Mrs. J.E. Thomson moved that meeting adjourn, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Russ & Mrs. Smith served a dainty lunch. 13 members, 3 visitors. Tea money & fines 1.40.

Ena B Bell, Sec'y.

1933 Oct 5            The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A.H. McQuarrie, Thursday evening, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, with 13 members & 4 visitors present. Meeting was conducted by Pres. Mrs. Nelson and opened with the Creed. Secy's report read & adopted.

Treas. report as follows:		Expenditures	
Bal. in bank	39.10	Paper napkins – Const. Tea	.15
Tea money	1.40	Baby spoon	1.00
Don. To Const. Tea	.50	Sub. Cooking course	1.00
		Bal. in bank	38.15

Mrs. W.J. Thomson reported purchasing nursing supplies for Mrs. Stevenson, Debolt, to the amt of \$3.15. Bal of money granted to be spent at drug store sales.

Hosp. Comm had no report, but promised to do better in Oct.

Letter from Prov. Pres. Mrs. J.P. Ferguson, Trochu, commending our work, especially along health lines.

Mrs. Nelson reported on comm visit to Public School Board, re: examination of children. The cost of individual examination of children by Dr.'s was found to be prohibitive, but the Board expressed their appreciation of the interest taken by the W.I. and if financially possible, will try to have a nurse

examine children for tonsils, malnutrition, skin diseases, etc. and promised to have desks and school furniture scrubbed with Lysol solution.

Separate School Board had not met, so no reports from that comm were available.

Subject to Mrs. Lawlor's wishes in the matter, the annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W.J. Thomsen.

Question of sponsoring Tuckett's Tobacco contest was presented and after a great deal of discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, that we do not sponsor contest.

Mrs. Falconer of Valhalla W.I., Mrs. Rooney & Mrs. Kenny were welcomed as visitors. Nov meeting, at which program will be presented by Musical Club, will be held at Mrs. J.E. Thomson's with Mesdames Akin, Nelson & Bell helpers.

During the evening Mrs. Sharpe was presented with baby spoon.

Roll call answered by "current events", met with good response.

Talk on "Hospital Financing", by Mr. W. Sharpe, Chairman of the Municipal Hosp. Board, was a very interesting & instructive feature of the evening. Mr. Sharpe kindly agreed to furnish this paper for publication. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sharpe, was moved by Mrs. McQuarrie.

After motion to adjourn by Mrs. Clubine, the hostess & assistants, Mesdames Watt & Wilson, served a very dainty lunch. Tea money 1.40.

Ena B Bell, Secy.

1933 Nov 2            The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thomson, Thurs. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm. Pres. Mrs. Nelson in chair and 10 members present. Meeting opened with "O' Canada" and repeating Creed. Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Treas. Report as follows:		Expenditures	
Bal. in bank	38.85	Pd Mrs. W.J. Thomson (drug store)	5.00
Tea money	1.40	" Mrs. Bell (stamps)	1.00
		" " Wishart ("	.15
Bal. in bank		34.10	

Correspondence. Letters from Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Goldring, Debolt, requesting layettes. Moved by Mrs. Spicer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wishart, that we buy & send \$5.00 worth of Flette to them.

Bill for \$2.25 to N & A for apples to hospital. Moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Bell, that bill be paid.

Nom. Comm. appointed. Con. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Akin.

Money making schemes were then discussed and a Telephone Bridge suggestion met with the approval of the members. Mrs. Morrison & Mrs. Patterson having offered their homes for an evening. The following comm were appointed to make further arrangements: Mrs. Patterson, Bell, Hillman, Spicer & J.E. Thomson.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson offered her home for the annual meeting in Dec. Mesdames Hillman & Patterson to act as helpers.

Moved by Mrs. Wilson that we adjourn. The meeting was then favoured by a very enjoyable program by the Musical Club, who had joined with us for this meeting. The musical part of the meeting opened with a talk on Schubert's life & works, by Mrs. Patterson, followed by a group of his works played.

Duet - "Unfinished Symphony", Mrs. Newton & Mrs. Butchart.

Solo - "Ave Maria", Mrs. DeJong

P. Solo - "Audante", Mrs. Keyes

" " - "Neapolitan Dance", Mrs. Porteous

Duet - "Oh! Who Will O'er the Downs with Me", Mrs. Patterson & Fawcett

“ - “Country Dance”, Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Vaughan

Piano Solo - “Cantique d’amour”, Mrs. Butchart

Solo – a. “Daffodils”, Mrs. Galway

b. “In a Strange Land”

Piano Solo – “Valse” in G. Flat major, Mr. Thompson

“Sky Larks Carol”, Mrs. DeJong

“Dutch Lullaby”

Piano Solo – “Polka de la Reine”, Mrs. Newton

After the program, a social hour, during which lunch was served by the hostess, Mesdames Akin, Nelson & Bell, brought a delightful evening to a close.

Ena B Bell, Secy.

1933 Dec 7            The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W.J. Thomson, Thurs. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm, with Vice Pres Mrs. Smith in the chair. Meeting opened with Creed and an attendance of 14. Minutes of the Nov meeting were read & adopted.

Fin. Statement by Mrs. Wishart:		Expend.	
Cash in bank	\$34.10	N & A (Fruit)	2.25
Rec'd tea money	.50	Morrison (Flette)	5.00
Net proceeds, Mrs. Morrison's party	15.30	Pd. Tallies	.75
Rec'd check (Mrs. Hunter)	5.00	“ candy	1.40
“ Mrs. Patterson	4.25	“ prizes	<u>2.55</u>
“ “ Card	2.80		4.70
Don. Mrs. Hillman	.75		
Bal. on hand		(?)	

Correspondence. Letters of thanks from Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Goldring, Debolt, for pcls. of Flette.

Letter re: short course filed till Jan meeting.



Letter from Mr. Smart re: health exam of public school pupils and asking if the W.I. would be willing to interest themselves in cases requiring doctor's care. Further, undernourished children and see that they receive the required attention. On motion by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Akin, the W.I. expressed themselves as willing to provide milk for undernourished children, through the teachers, as per last winter, but not financially able to provide medical attention.

Shower for relief discussed. On motion by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, it was decided to grant \$10.00 towards hampers and to hold a shower at home of Mrs. Bell on or before Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

Hosp Comm for Dec to be Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Patterson. Moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Akin, that the Hosp Comm see that a plant be sent Mrs. Nelson.

Roll call answered by Christmas gift suggestions.

On motion of Mrs. Patterson, the meeting adjourned and annual meeting followed.

Ena B Bell, Secy.

### Annual Meeting 1933

The annual meeting of the G.P. Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W.J. Thomson, Thurs. Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Pres Mrs. A. Smith in chair. Minutes of last annual meeting were approved on motion of Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Sharpe.

Treasurer reported balance on hand for 1932 as \$75.45. Total receipts for year as 68.80. Balance at end of year 52.10.

Auditor's report certifying books correct was given by Mrs. Hillman. Mrs. Patterson, Convenor of Nom Comm presented the following slate for 1934.

Pres. Mrs. A.D. Wishart

1<sup>st</sup> Vice – “ Mrs. L.J. O'Brien

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – “ Mrs. Akin

Treasurer – Mrs. Hillman

Secretary – Mrs. Morrison

Directors – Mrs. Nelson, W.J. Thomson, C.R. Bell, Mrs. A. Smith

Auditors – Mrs. Spicer & Mrs. A. Wilson

Pub. Sec'y – Mrs. Charters

Mrs. Patterson moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Sharpe, a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Mrs. Spicer moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. McQuarrie, that slate be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. McQuarrie kindly consented to act as Welfare Convenor for the year.

On taking the chair, Mrs. Wishart, the new President, in a short address, said that she hoped to carry on as efficiently as her predecessors. The Pres asked Mrs. Patterson to act as Conv of Program Committee with Mrs. W.J. Thomson and Mrs. Griffiths appointed secds.

After discussing the matter of the year's programmes it was agreed to have them typed, with Mrs. Card kindly offering to get the work done.

The following Convenors of Standing Committees were then appointed:

Mrs. I. Nelson	Agriculture
Mrs. C.R. Bell	Child Welfare & P. Health
“ W.J. Thomson	Legislation
“ A. Smith	Education & Better Schools
“ Akin	Canadian Industries
“ O'Brien	Home Economics

Mrs. McQuarrie moved we adjourn.

Edith I. Morrison, Secy.

1934 Jan 4            The first meeting of the new year was held at the home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Fifteen members and 4 visitors were present. Meeting opened with singing of O' Canada and repeating Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Re: supplying milk to undernourished children. It was moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Wilson, that we donate 5.00 per month for 3 months, if necessary, towards supplying milk for these children.

Treasurers report showed a bal. on hand of 42.65. It was moved by Mrs. Hillman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Nelson, that the report be adopted.

Mrs. McQuarrie's report was then read and showed that she had filled, before Xmas, 22 requests for clothing, largely from bales given her by the United Church.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Patterson visited the hospital and visited Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Runle and others. Not being able to procure a plant, they sent Mrs. Nelson a Xmas box of fruit and candy.

The programme committee submitted an exceptionally fine draft of year's programme and on motion of Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. O'Brien, it was adopted.

8 members then paid their fees. Mrs. Patterson moved, Mrs. Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> that the per capita tax be paid. Carried.

Mr. Lawlor then addressed the meeting for 30 minutes on the "Legal Status of Women in Alberta. At the outset he warned us that it might be dry but I think no one found it so. Mrs. O'Brien moved, Mrs. Thomson seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Lawlor. Carried.

Mrs. Sweeney then favored us with a song which was very much enjoyed.

Moved by Mrs. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Sharpe that we send a letter of congrat to Miss Pearston who has recently been made a member of O.B.E. Carried.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson & Mrs. Griffiths were named helpers to Mrs. Card, who is to be the Feb hostess.

Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Card were appointed hospital committee for January. Mrs. Hillman moved we adjourn. Tea money 1.05.

GE Wishart, Pres

E I Morrison

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>        The Feb meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Card on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Fifteen members and four visitors were present.

The meeting opened with singing of "O' Canada" and repeating the Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer then read her report, showing that a total of 23.70 had been expended, leaving a balance of only 28.95. The expenditures were: per capita tax, 18.00; milk, 5.00 and fruit, .70.

It was moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Charters, that the Secy write to the Press, thanking them for their unfailing courtesy in publishing our notices etc.

As our treasury is somewhat depleted, after some discussion it was agreed to hold a Tel. Bridge. Motion was made by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. O'Brien, that we have a party on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. The following ladies offered their homes: Mrs. Card <sup>4</sup>, Mrs. O'Brien <sup>5</sup>, Mrs. Sharpe <sup>3</sup>, Mrs. Wilson <sup>3</sup>, Mrs. Morrison <sup>6</sup>. Mrs. Bell was asked to act as a committee of one to buy the Gentlemen's prizes, candy and tally cards.

Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Charters offered to serve as hospital committee.

The Secretary then asked the opinion of the members as to the advisability of the Institute trying to procure a small house, that would serve as a home for pregnant women who often have to wait in G.P. a week or two before confinement. It was moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Griffiths, that Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Sharpe interview the hospital board and find out if we can expect any help from them.

Mrs. Morrison moved we adjourn.

Mr. Vaughn then gave us a very instructive talk on music having particular reference to the relation between pupil and teacher.

After a dainty lunch served by the hostess and her helpers, we took our wary way homeward.

Edith I. Morrison, Secy.

March        The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. Morrison and was opened by reading of the Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of 31.90. Mrs. Wilson moved, Mrs. Morrison 2<sup>nd</sup>, that report be adopted. Carried. The Bridge Party held in the homes of Mrs. Card, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Morrison netted over 31.00.

Moved by the Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Bell, that outstanding bills be paid.

Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Charters (Hospital Committee) told of their visit to hospital.

Mrs. McQuarrie reported re: milk supplied to school.

Mrs. Bell moved, Mrs. Akin 2<sup>nd</sup>, that Secy write to school board re: cleaning of desks, etc.

The Secretary was also directed to write to Mr. Geo Patterson, thanking him for his kindness in making our programmes.

Mrs. Morrison gave report of visit of committee to Hospital Board re: house for maternity patients. A committee consisting of the Secy, Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Smith were appointed to confer with the business committee of the Board and report at next meeting.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilson were named Hosp. Comm. for April.

Next hostess Mrs. Hillman, helpers Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Akin read a fine paper on Canadian Industries. Miss Cara Brown favored us with a dramatic recitation, followed by one in lighter vein. Miss Dalglish, assisted by Miss Downey gave a demonstration in bandaging, which everyone found very interesting.

16 members and 10 visitors were present.

After lunch was served we repaired to our homes.

Edith I. Morrison

Secy.

Mar 19      A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wishart. After much discussion of our waiting home project, it was moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Griffiths, that we rent a room from Mrs. Peebles with use of kitchen, for 2.50 per week.

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Smith, were named as comm. to oversee this venture and decide on applications.

Moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Wall, that the committee be voted 5.00 to use if necessary in getting cooking utensils, etc. Meeting then adjourned.

April 5<sup>th</sup>      The April meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Hillman, opened with singing O' Canada and reading the Creed. The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of 60.55 on hand.

Re: Our maternity home, it was moved by Mrs. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Wilson, that we put a write up in the papers about it. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Charters were appointed for this duty.

Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Spicer, that we pay 2.00 per month toward upkeep of home. Carried. Moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Sharpe, that the treasurer be authorized to pay this 2.00 each month. Carried.

Mrs. Bell gave report of Hosp Comm. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wilson were appointed committee for April. After discussion of the Fuhey case it was decided to do nothing in this matter.

Miss Vera Guthrie rendered a song in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. Patterson took the chair to preside over the debate "Women's Place is in the Home". Mrs. Falconer was the opening speaker, taking the affirmative and making some very good points. Mrs. Charters followed at some length and afterwards the members spoke pro and con. The debate was concluded with quite a majority for the affirmative.

A nice lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers, then we adjourned. Members present 17, visitors 7. Tea money 1.60.

Edith I Morrison, Secy.

May 3        The May meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, Pres Mrs. Wishart in the chair. Meeting opened with reading of the Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of 57.45.

It was moved by Mrs. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Griffith that we pay Mrs. Peebles \$10.00 for 4 weeks rent. It was also moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. McQuarrie that a notice be inserted in the local papers, of our waiting home, but not making any conditions as to recommendations.

Moved by Mrs. Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Thompson, that all bills be paid.

Re: the Musical Festival, it was moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Wilson, that we donate 5.00 for two silver medals. Carried.

After some discussion as to how best to make some money, Mrs. McQuarrie offered her house for a tea. It was moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Thomson, that we accept Mrs. McQuarrie's offer, tea to be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Thomsen, Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Griffiths were named as helpers.

The President's suggestion that we sell tickets to a suitable show was approved and a committee of three was appointed to confer with Mr. Donald and report at next meeting. Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Patterson to be the members of the committee.

The judges in the flour sack contest awarded a prize for the most useful object to Mrs. Nelson and for the most decorative to Mrs. Sharpe.

The contestants were asked to send their exhibits to the Const. Conference in Sexsmith.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Wm Stewart of Peace River who has recently lost her mother.

The business part of the meeting having ended, Mrs. O'Brien gave a short but interesting paper on soap making. This was followed by Mrs. Nelson's very able paper on gardening. Many new ideas and helpful hints were contained in this paper which was very suitable for the season.

18 members, 5 visitors were present. After lunch served by the hostess and her assistants the meeting adjourned. Tea money 1.65.

June            Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> being a lovely day, the W.I. members certainly enjoyed the ten-mile ride to Mrs. P. Clubine's for the June meeting. Meeting was opened by singing of O' Canada and reading of the Creed.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were adopted as read.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance in bank of 62.30. The proceeds of the tea held at Mrs. McQuarrie's were 13.60.

Mrs. Morrison reported concerning the waiting home. Four women had been admitted with two more to come.

The committee to interview Mr. Donald reported that he favored the idea of the W.I. selling tickets and promised half the proceeds for Thursday, June 21. The play to be "The Moulin Rouge". Mrs. O'Brien moved, Mrs. Sharpe 2<sup>nd</sup> a motion to the effect that Mrs. Morrison have custody of the tickets with members to get a supply from her.

Re: Northmark petition. A discussion resulted in the conclusion that it is outside the province of our institute to interest itself in a matter so far away and perhaps with a tendency to mix us up in politics. Mrs. Patterson move, Mrs. Bell 2<sup>nd</sup>, that we do not act on this.

Re: the Constituency Conference. It was moved by Mrs. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. O'Brien that the Sec be appointed delegate. Carried. Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Bell that the Sec be given 2.00 for the pub. & 1.50 for stamps, etc.

Re: furnishing the Rest Room. It was moved by Mrs. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Wilson, that 5.00 be paid to Mrs. Morrison for couch. Mrs. McDonald very kindly offered a rug for floor and Mrs. Sharpe an easy chair.

Mrs. Card and Mrs. Sharpe were named as hospital visitors for the summer months.

The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Lawlor's, with Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Akin as helpers.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson gave us a very interesting paper on Legislation and it was proposed to publish it as it was felt it would be of interest to the women of all Institutes.

2.40 was taken in tea money. 3.00 in dues, which makes our paid up membership 26. 18 members, 2 visitors present.



Mrs. Morrison moved we adjourn. After a lovely lunch provided entirely by the hostess, Mrs. Sharpe took a picture of the group, which we hope turned out well and we repaired to our homes almost in time to get supper.

Edith I Morrison, Secy.

A special meeting of the Executive was called to prepare for the Baby Clinic. No one was present except the Pres, the Sec and Mrs. Thomson. The arrangements were made, however, and Mrs. Wishart volunteered to attend and receive the mothers.

On Aug 24<sup>th</sup> a special meeting of the Exec was called to arrange for the Interior Decorating Class. Five members of the exec were present. It was moved by Mrs. M, second Mrs. Smith, that Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Thomson see about getting the church basement for the course.

Mrs. Morrison volunteered to ask for sewing machines. Mrs. O'Brien moved, Mrs. Thomson second, that Mrs. Morrison get the rug wool required for the course.

Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Smith offered to put up the tables etc on the morning of Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.

Edith I Morrison, Secy.

Sept 1934

The Sept meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Lawlor and was opened by singing of O' Canada and reading of the Creed.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer Mrs. Hillman gave her report showing a balance in the treasury of \$86.55.

Correspondence was then read by the Secretary and bills were presented. Moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Wilson, that all bills be paid.

After discussing rent problems, it was moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Griffiths, that Mrs. Peebles' arrears of rent be paid. Touching on the fact that the United Church management had generously allowed us the use of the church basement to hold both the Baby Clinic and the Int. Decorating Class, it was moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Thomson, that we make a donation of 4.00 to the Board of Managers and 1.00 to the caretaker.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved, Mrs. Patterson 2<sup>nd</sup>, a vote of appreciation to Mr. Fox for free use of machines. The matter of covering the chair donated by Mrs. Sharpe, having come up, the Sec moved, Mrs. Griffith 2<sup>nd</sup>, that Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Wishart be empowered to buy a cover for chair and to make it, helped by Mrs. Sharpe.

3 new members were received, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Morrison offered to act as hosp. comm. Five visitors and 16 members were present. Tea money 1.75. Since last meeting, a cheque for 18.00 was received from the Hospital Board.

Edith I Morrison, Secy.

Oct 4            The October meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W.J. Thomson, President Mrs. Wishart in the chair. The meeting opened with singing "O' Canada" and reading of the Creed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

In Mrs. Hillman's absence, the Sec read the financial report which was also approved.

In dealing with correspondence, a letter from the Publicity Sec, Mrs. Montgomery, gave us a choice of having our reports in the Journal or Bulletin. As more of the members get the Journal it was decided to notify her that we would rather have ours in the Journal.

The bills were then submitted to the meeting. 1.00 for fruit, 1.85 for cretonne and it was moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Nelson, that these bills be paid and a further month's rent to Mrs. Peebles.

The Secretary read the report of the Sexsmith Conference on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

June Thompson, daughter of our hostess, accompanied by Dorothy Newton, sang a charming little song entitled "Grandma" and Grace Wishart gave the members a paper on Rug Making, giving a example of carding the raw wool and showing two pretty rugs, one done in raw wool and one from silk underwear. Mrs. Nelson moved, Mrs. Thomson 2<sup>nd</sup>, a vote of thanks for this demonstration.

As Nov meeting was supposed to be an open meeting with a program given by the Musical Club and Mrs. Patterson agreed to ask for the use of the U.C. basement, it was moved by Mrs. Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Sharpe, that the meeting be on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, not to conflict with choir practise and be called at 7:30 to have the business part over in time for the public meeting at 8:30.

The Roll Call was responded to by naming of hobbies. 15 members and 1 visitor were present. Tea money 1.70. Mrs. Morrison moved we adjourn.

(Mrs.) Edith I Morrison, Secy.

Note – At this meeting, much to our regret, Mrs. McQuarrie tendered her resignation as convener in charge of welfare work, a post she has ably filled for several years.

E.I.M., Secy.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>      The Nov meeting was held in the basement of the U.C. and was opened by reading of the Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed 60 in the treasury. A very welcome donation of 5.00 from Mrs. Hunter, who has given us this for several years, was received and the Secretary directed to write her a note of thanks.

Mrs. Thomson reported having visited the hospital and taken fruit. They found there an Institute member from Rio Grande, Mrs. L. Williams, who said that our expectant mothers waiting home was much appreciated in her district.

Two bills were presented, one for plant for Mrs. Freebury, 1.15, and one for fruit from Nelson & Archibald. Moved by Mrs. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Griffith, that these bills be paid.

Hospital committee for next month to be Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Card.

Helpers for next meeting to be Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Swallow.

A nomination committee comprised of Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. W.J. Thomson was appointed to prepare a slate for the ensuing year.

A joint letter from Mr. Stilling and Mr. Tooley was read by the Sec concerning the pasteurization of milk. After much discussion, during which there seemed to be some uncertainty as to whether this matter was in the Province of the Institution or not, it was moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that under existing conditions, we feel that the enforcement of present regulations would be better than giving a monopoly to one concern.

The Women's Musical Club then presented a program of Classical Music of Surpassing Merit. A silver collection amounting to 5.85 was taken and a lunch was served. After which we adjourned to meet in Dec at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thomson.

Edith I Morrison, Secy.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>      The Dec meeting of the G.P.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thomson, Vice-President, with Mrs. O'Brien in the chair. Meeting opened with singing of "O' Canada" and reading of the Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of 66.15 in the bank.

Re: use of basement of United Church for the Nov musical programme. Mrs. Morrison moved, Mrs. Akin 2<sup>nd</sup>, that we donate 2.00 to defray expenses of light and fuel.

The Secretary reported receipt of 27.00 from the Hospital Board which brings our cash on hand to 93.15.

Re: Christmas hampers. Moved by Mrs. Bell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Patterson, that we use \$15.00 in supplying hampers with groceries. Mrs. Bell agreed to take charge of shower, each member to send to her what donations she could on the Friday before Christmas.

Twelve members were present. Mrs. Freebury thanked the Institute for sending a plant while she was ill in the hospital.

Roll Call was answered by suggestions for program.

#### Dec 6      Annual Meeting 1934

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Secretary then read her report for the year outlining the different activities in which we had engaged and the measure of success we had attained in them.

It was moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Charters, that the Secretary's Report be adopted.

The Treasurer then gave her report, showing a total of 214.00 raised during the year and an expenditure of 175.85, leaving a balance on hand of 66.15. This amount was further increased by a cheque for 27.00 just received. Mrs. Akin moved, Mrs. Card 2<sup>nd</sup>, a motion that this report be adopted. Mrs. Spicer, on behalf of the auditors, certified this report correct.

Mrs. Freebury was asked to enquire of Mr. Melsness if he thought that any children needed extra nourishment and to report at next meeting.

The nominating committee offered the following slate:

President     Mrs. A. Wishart

1<sup>st</sup> Vice “     Mrs. O’Brien

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice “     “     Akin

Secretary     “     Griffith

Treas.     “     I. Nelson

Director, Child Welfare     Mrs. N. Chappel

“     Can. Industries     “     Morrison

“     Education & Better Schools     Mrs. O’Brien

“     Agriculture     “     Akin

Pub. Secretary     Mrs. Charters

Auditors     Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Thomson

Mrs. Thomson moved, Mrs. Freebury 2<sup>nd</sup>, that slate be adopted as a whole. Carried.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Chappel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Falconer, to the retiring officers.

Mrs. O’Brien, Mrs. Swallow & Mrs. Falconer were made program committee.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Patterson – Hospital Committee

Mrs. Morrison, hostess for next meeting with Mrs. Card & Mrs. Chappel as helpers. Tea money 1.25.

After a dainty lunch the meeting adjourned.

Edith I Morrison, Sec. pro-tem.

Jan 3 1935

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. O'Brien, Vice-President, presided. In the absence of Mrs. Griffiths (the new Secretary), Mrs. Thomson acted as Secretary for the evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Falconer then reported for the program committee and the following program was presented. (Transcriber note: next 2 pages in Minute Book were left blank). Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec. by Mrs. Charters that program be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. O'Brien reported for Mrs. Freebury, who was to ask Mr. Melsness re: children at school needing milk. She stated that 19 children in the lower rooms were reported as needing milk.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec. by Mrs. Nelson, that we contribute \$5 per month for 2 months towards getting milk for children at school.

Mrs. Morrison reported that as the need for clothing for Christmas hampers was greater than food, the \$15.00 was handed over to central relief to purchase clothing instead of spending it for food.

Letter from Mrs. Ferguson bringing Christmas greetings to the Institutes and letter from Mrs. McGregor-Smith were read. Mrs. Smith's letter contained an outline of the articles to be exhibited at the Women's Institute Provincial Handicraft Exhibition to be held at the next provincial convention.

Mrs. J.E. Thomson thanked the Institute for fruit and visitors.

Roll call was responded to with "white elephant Christmas gifts".

The paper of the evening was given by Mrs. Storm on The Religions of India. She referred to the many religions, also caste system, as being a great drawback to the advancement of civilization in India. Some religions stressed transmigration, others that the main aim was to please the Gods and the future would look after itself. Horrible funeral customs and the terrible life of the young widow were read, even though one religion, Zoroastrianism, does hold its women in honor. Historical legends form an important part in Buddhist religion.

Mrs. Vaughan then entertained us with a recitation of "The Rooster & the Peacock". Mrs. Nelson moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Storm and Mrs. Vaughan.

The Treasurer reported \$1.20 tea money from last month. On hand \$65.65. Expenses for last month: \$15.00 for relief, \$10.00 to Mrs. Peebles for rent, \$2 to United Church for use of basement. Tea money 95¢. Dues \$5.00.

Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson with Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Falconer helpers.

Jennie O Thomson, (acting Sec.)

Feb 7, 1935

The Feb meeting of Women's Institute was held at Mrs. D.W. Patterson's. Mrs. O'Brien, Vice-President, was in the chair. Meeting opened at 8:30 with reading of Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report read with \$57.80 cash on hand. Mrs. Morrison moved, Mrs. Falconer sec that the report be approved.

Hospital comm reported visiting and finding several members from other Institutes. Mrs. Wilson moved, Mrs. Hillman sec., that the 1.75 for hospital fruit be paid. Mrs. Patterson moved, Mrs. Morrison sec., that Treasurer buy \$1.00 worth of stamps.

Mrs. Patterson read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Pollock of Lymburn, Alta on the work their Institute did the past year with a success of \$300.00. Mrs. J. Thomson moved, Mrs. Nelson sec., that the Secretary write Mrs. Pollock on their success.

Reading of correspondence.

New hospital comm will be Mrs. Morrison & Mrs. Card.

Mrs. DeJong sang two delightful songs.

Mrs. Patterson moved, Mrs. Morrison sec., that the Vice-Pres. be given power to sign cheques during Mrs. Wishart's absence. Carried.

Mr. Sharp then interested us with a talk on "Social Credit".

Next meeting at Mrs. Chappel's with Mrs. Charters & Mrs. Freebury helpers. Tea money 1.40. 20 members present and 1 new member.

France Griffith, Sec.

GE Wishart, Pres.



March 7     The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Chappel's. Our President, Mrs. Wishart, in the chair. Meeting opened at 8.20 with reading of the Creed.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved, sec. by Mrs. Nelson, minutes be approved. Carried.

Treasurer's Report. Receipts for Feb of 23.40, expenses 13.00. Cash on hand 77.20. Mrs. Kenny moved, Mrs. Hillman sec., that report be adopted.

Hospital Committee. Our hospital committee was absent.

Secretary reported on printing of programs, with bill for 0.75. Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved that the bill for programs be paid and Mrs. McDonald be written a letter of thanks. Mrs. Nelson seconded.

Mrs. Nelson reported that the Institute had not supplied milk for the school children during Jan as planned so would carry on Feb and March.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved, Mrs. Nelson sec., that Mrs. Wishart ask Mrs. Morrison to take our Welfare office.

Mrs. Wilson moved, Mrs. Akin sec., that we pay our provincial fees of \$18.00 and exchange. Carried.

Mrs. Chappel moved that the institute ask Mr. Donald if we could sponsor another show. Mrs. Charters sec. Committee of Mrs. Charters and Mrs. Hillman to interview Mr. Donald.

New hospital committee to be Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Griffith.

Our President, Mrs. Wishart, in a few well chosen words, thanked the W.I. for the gift they gave her last fall.

Mr. Chappel delighted us with his saxophone talk.

Mr. Maklin gave a lecture on "Curlial (sp?) Bank".

Tea money of \$2.05. 20 members present, 2 visitors, 1 new member (Mrs. Shaver). Mrs. Spicer moved that we adjourn.

Mrs. France Griffith

Sec.

Apr. 4        The April meeting of G.P.W.I. was held at Mrs. J.E. Thomson's.

Meeting opened at 8.30 with reading of the Creed. Reading of minutes. Mrs. Nelson moved the adoption of minutes. Mrs. Morrison seconded.

Mrs. O'Brien moved that we continue with milk for school during April and longer if necessary. Second by Mrs. Wilson. Carried.

Treasurer reported that we had 63.50 cash on hand. Receipts in March were \$15.05, expenses \$28.95. Mrs. Bell moved, Mrs. Freebury sec., that Treasurer Report be adopted. Carried.

Committee reports. Mrs. Charters reported that Mr. Donald was very pleased to let us sponsor another show on same basis as before. Name of show to be given later, with date some time in middle of May.

Hospital report. Feb comm member, Mrs. Morrison, reported a very full visit during Feb, taking grapefruit. March comm member, Mrs. Wishart, reported that while visiting the hospital, one of the patients being an old country Institute member. She was quite pleased of the institute here calling.

Mrs. O'Brien moved, Mrs. Peebles sec., that the hospital bills be paid.

After a report by Mrs. Morrison on the Waiting Room, the Institute decided to keep it open if the Hospital Board will be interviewed to help as before. Mrs. O'Brien moved we keep the Waiting Home open. Sec by Mrs. J.W. Thomson.

After a discussion the members decided not to ask for a demonstrator but spent that time and money for the baby clinic.

Mrs. Chappel moved, Mrs. O'Brien seconded, that Mrs. Morrison be appointed to Child Welfare and that \$10.00 be at her disposal.

New committees. Hospital – Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. J.W. Thomson.

Mrs. J.E. Thomson moved that we send Mrs. Nelson as delegate to convention at Edmonton and she be given \$15.00 for expenses. Mrs. Morrison seconded.

Jean Smart sang a delightful little song. Mrs. Smart gave a very interesting talk on music.

Mrs. Morrison moved, Mrs. Nelson seconded, that we give Mr. Naugh 5.00 for silver medals for Music Festival.

Mrs. Morrison moved we adjourn. New helper for next month to be Mrs. Hillman & Mrs. Kenny.

Tea money \$1.65. 21 members present, 3 visitors.

Mrs. Frances Griffith, Sec.

May 2 Meeting opened at 8.45 with singing of O' Canada & reading of Creed. Reading of minutes from last month. Mrs. O'Brien moved the adoption of minutes with slight correction. Mrs. Nelson seconded.

Mrs. Bell moved that we continue with milk for school until end of May. Mrs. Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Treasurer reported cash on hand of 34.40. April receipts of \$3.65, expenses \$32.75. Mrs. Charters moved the report be approved, Mrs. J.E. Thomson 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. Wishart gave report on tea held at Mrs. Thomson's with balance of 10.75.

Hospital comm member, Mrs. Nelson, gave report on hospital. Daffodils been given instead of fruit. Mrs. Charters moved, Miss Stephens 2<sup>nd</sup>, that hospital bill be paid.

Mrs. Morrison to send us report of work in Child Welfare. Having answered a call for flannel and flannelette for baby.

Mrs. Bell gave as suggestion that we start a "Mother's Bundle" as our fall work.

Mrs. Charters gave a report on her interview with Mr. Donald. It was decided to sponsor "Chu Chiu Chow". June 13. 15 per cent box office sale and 60 per cent advance sale. Comm to see to tickets and advertisement. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Stredulinsky to make up committee.

Mrs. Wishart gave report from Mrs. Patterson on handicrafts at convention.

Mrs. J.E. Thomson moved we pay our \$5.00 for constituency fee. Miss Stephens 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. Bell moved, Mrs. Griffith sec., that we donate 3.00 for prize at convention; \$2 and \$1. Other details to be left to convention comm.

Mrs. Griffith reported having telephoned the convenor's reports to Mrs. Roberts and telephone charges 25¢. Mrs. Chappel moved, Mrs. J.W. Thomson 2<sup>nd</sup>, that this be paid.

Reported that Mrs. Clubine would prefer meeting in afternoon. All members to meet at Charters' garage 2.30.

New hospital comm to be Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wilson.

16 members present, 1 visitor. Tea money \$1.15. Adjourned.

Mrs. Frances Griffith, Secretary

June 6      This meeting was held at Mrs. Clubine's. Opened at 3 o'clock with reading of the Creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Wishart gave a report on school milk.

Treasurer reported cash on hand of 25.35. May receipts of \$21.90, expenses \$30.95.

The hospital committee reported a very full visit at the hospital. A number of old members and members of other institutes there. Mrs. McQuarrie, a much-missed member, was taken a plant. Mrs. McQuarrie, at the same time, sending her thanks to the Institute for plant and visit.

Mrs. Morrison moved that the hospital bill of \$1.00 be paid. Mrs. Swallow seconded.

Mrs. Morrison reported on the nursing home. It was in use at the time. But as to carrying on this must wait for the meeting of Hospital Board. Mrs. Bell moved that we leave this matter to the executive. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Patterson made the amendment to the motion that we keep the home open till end of June and that we advertise fully before we discontinue. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Shaffer.

Our Relief Convenor then reported no calls were answered this month. Mrs. Chappel had sent a donation in.

Mrs. Nelson reported for the show. As the secretary had invited neighbouring institutes, the tickets for our own people could be had at Ye Waffle Shoppe. Mrs. Nelson made arrangements for sale of tickets.

Mrs. Bell made a motion that we advertise on screen. Mrs. Card 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Reading of correspondence. Mrs. Bell nominated Mrs. O'Brien as delegate to Beaver Lodge, second by Mrs. Clubine. Mrs. Patterson asked that all members try and go. Mrs. Patterson asked the W.I. if they would consider having the next convention here. Mrs. Nelson put this as a motion. Mrs. Hillman seconded.

All articles for handicrafts to be left at Mrs. Bell's.

New hospital committee to be Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Morrison. Helpers next month to be Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson, our delegate to Edmonton convention gave a very full report.

Mrs. Chappel's verse was much too short.

Miss Libsey gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Foods & Diets. Mrs. Swallow moved a vote of thanks. Mrs. O'Brien 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. Chappel moved that the Secretary interview the School Board to see if it would be possible to have Miss Libsey on the school program to give a course of ten lectures to the High School girls on Foods & Diets during the coming term. This was seconded by Mrs. Thomsen.

Tea money 3.00. 1 new member (Mrs. Archibald), 22 members present, 4 visitors. Mrs. O'Brien moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Clubine for a delightful tea, saying it was a regular dinner.

Mrs. Spicer moved that we adjourn.

Mrs. Frances Griffith, Sec.

Sept 6        The Sept meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hillman, President Mrs. Wishart in the chair. As our secretary, Mrs. Griffith, had moved away, Mrs. Morrison was appointed Secretary Pro-Tem. The minutes were read and approved, after a correction had been made in the amount of cash on hand, which was 25.35 on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Treasurer then gave her report re: monies received and disbursed to date and we were all pleased to find we now have 77.05 on hand. Mrs. Morrison moved, Mrs. Hillman seconded, that report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. J.E. Thomson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Nelson, that a letter be sent to each Institute explaining the operation of our maternity waiting room.

Mrs. Morrison gave report of Welfare Committee. Re: a needy case in B.C. some discussion seemed to show that members were of the opinion that we had better confine our work in that respect, nearer to home.

Mrs. Nelson moved, Mrs. Peebles 2<sup>nd</sup>, that we have a baby clinic. Mrs. Morrison offered her house. Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Charters were appointed committee to make arrangements. Mrs. Bell moved, Mrs. Morrison 2<sup>nd</sup>, that committee be empowered to incur the necessary expenses.

Mrs. Morrison moved, Mrs. Charters 2<sup>nd</sup>, that Mrs. Nelson be appointed secretary for remainder of year. Carried.

Mrs. J.E. Thomson & Mrs. Bell were appointed Hospital Committee.

Since the June meeting our Sec., Mrs. Griffith, had moved away and a party was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Swallow, with a gift presented to her. We will miss her.

Miss McNaught, at this meeting, was to have given an illustrated talk on "Art" but having accepted a lucrative position in Ontario was unable to be present.

Mr. W. Porteous kindly consented to sing and his songs were certainly enjoyed.

Tea money 1.25, new members Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Charters moved that we adjourn.

Edith Morrison, Secy. pro-tem

Oct 3/35 The Oct meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. opened in due form with 15 members and 6 visitors present.

Moved by Mrs. Shaver, sec. by Mrs. Morrison, that minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Mrs. Charters then gave the Report of the Baby Clinic held in Sept at the home of Mrs. Morrison. This was very successful, 57 children between the ages of 6 months & 5 years were examined. Two cases were referred to doctors but on the whole all examined were found very satisfactory. Bills relating to clinic for printing, 2.50 and Butcherts for T. Dep Papers, 0.70, for a total of \$3.20. Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec by Mrs. Wilson, that a vote of thanks be

extended Mrs. Carrol and Mrs. Black, who so generously gave of their services. Carried.

Financial Report showed a very favorable bank balance. Receipts for Sept were \$1.25, expenditures were \$11.85. Balance in bank \$66.20. Cash in hand 0.25, Total \$66.45.

The President then told us that Mrs. Sharpe had kindly consented to take over Mrs. Morrison's duties in connection with the waiting room and Mrs. Charters is to assist her. Moved by Mrs. Wilson, sec. by Mrs. Aiken, that Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Charters be comm in charge of waiting room. Carried.

Mrs. Morrison reported on Welfare work. Possibilities of supplying clothing for a needy family were discussed. Moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Morrison, that we purchase 2 suits of underwear a piece, for the two small boys in the family and Mrs. Morrison to send anything else that is turned in that might do. Carried.

Hosp visiting comm was not present to report but thanks for fruit were sent from Mrs. G. Thompson. Bill for fruit (secured after meeting), \$1.25.

Moved by Mrs. Sharpe, sec. by Mrs. Card that all bills be paid. Carried. Fruit, 1.25; Printing, 2.50; Butcharts, 0.70; total of \$4.45.

An anonymous donation of 50¢ was received for the waiting room, also a donation of \$3.00 for the same purpose from the Millarston Inst.

It was moved by Mrs. W.J. Thomson, sec by Mrs. Aiken, that we purchase a gift for Mrs. Patterson's baby. Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Nelson instructed to do same.

Discussion re: Legion proposition in regard to sale of poppies. Moved by Mrs. Charters, sec by Mrs. Peebles, that we undertake sale of poppies on Legion's terms, 25% of total proceeds. It was decided to divide the town in sections. Mrs. Wishart to convene comm. which consists of Mrs. Spicer, to handle south of Main Street, Mrs. Kenny, west of Clairmont Road and north of Main Street, Mrs. Card east of Clairmont Road.

Hospital comm. for November to be Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson.

Roll call "How to keep your floors in condition" brought forth many good hints.

As this was a grandmothers' meeting, the President asked grandmothers to stand. There were 3 visiting grandmothers and three Inst. grandmothers present. One of the visitors was also a great grandmother.

Arrangements were then made for the Nov meeting. It was decided to call the meeting for Friday at 7.30, so as to get through before the musical part.

A solo by Miss June Thompson was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Spicer moved we adjourn.

After our meeting was closed, Mrs. Falconer and her players then read a very enjoyable little play entitled "None of Them are Perfect". The cast consisting of Mrs. D. Medlock, Mrs. M. Fowler, Mrs. Morris, Miss R. Robertson, Mrs. R. Bean, Mrs. M. Storm. Mrs. Falconer read their parts very ably. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Falconer and her players.

Some old favorite songs & chorus' were then sung, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. I. Nelson, Sec.

#### Minutes of Nov Meeting

The regular meeting of the G.P.W.I. was held in the basement of the United Church on Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. After repeating of Creed, the minutes of previous meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Hillman, that minutes be adopted as read.

Financial report showed expenses for previous month \$17.25, receipts \$25.10, Cash on hand & in bank \$74.32.

The Hospital Comm then reported. Moved by Mrs. Aiken, sec by Mrs. Oliver, that bills for fruit (\$1.00) be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Wishart told members how tea at Met.(?) Store was arranged for and Mrs. Wilson, as convenor of comm for same reported \$18.00 clear.

Discussion re: milk for undernourished school children in lower grades the took place. Moved by Mrs. Sharpe, sec by Mrs. Aiken, that we grant \$5 towards milk for school. Mrs. Morrison, in her capacity of Relief Convenor, to be asked to handle same.



Nominating Committee to prepare slate. Those named were Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Bell.

Moved by Mrs. Oliver, sec by Miss Stevenson, that 15¢ be granted Sec. for supplies and for toys that were taken to hospital. Carried.

The Musical Club then took charge of the rest of the evening and a very enjoyable program enjoyed by all present. A vote of thanks was given the Musical Club by Mrs. Thomson, after Mrs. Wishart had expressed our appreciation of their efforts. Silver collection \$3.75. 17 members present.

Mrs. I. Nelson, Sec.

Dec. 1935

The Annual meeting of the G.P. Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morrison. Fifteen members and 3 visitors present. After singing O' Canada and repeating Creed, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Thompson, sec by Mrs. Morrison, that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Treasurer's Report showed a bank balance of \$87.52.

Reports of committees. Mrs. Sharpe reported that there was one person using Waiting Room at present and another expected in the near future.

Mrs. Morrison reported on Welfare work and School milk. Mr. Macklin has agreed to supply milk on the same basis as last year, 4 qts a day at 5¢ a qt. She reported having \$2.67 of Institute's money on hand from the \$10.00 granted in April.

Mrs. Morrison brought to our attention the necessity of things to work with on the maternity cases in the Crooked Creek District. Moved by Mrs. Bell, sec by Miss Stevenson, that we grant \$5.00 for flannelette for the use of the nurse in said district. Carried.

Discussion re: Christmas Hampers followed. Moved by Mrs. Nelson that \$20.00 of the money raised for Christmas Cheer purposes be granted to the Central Relief, and that the remainder (\$14.30), be spent on Christmas hampers. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. It was decided to hold a shower in connection with hampers. Members wishing to contribute please send donations to Mrs. Morrison no later than the Wed before Christmas. Comm to be Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Bell.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec by Mrs. Peebles, that we donate \$2.00 to United Church for use of basement in Nov. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec by Mrs. Charters, that bill for \$1.00 for fruit for hospital be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bell that we send a note of condolence to Mrs. Chappel re: death of her sister.

Correspondence. Letter from Central Relief re: donations. Letters from Dept. of Extension re: Art Exhibits. Filed for future ref.

## Annual Meeting

Minutes of last Annual Meeting read. Moved by Mrs. O'Brien, sec by Morrison, that report be adopted.

Treasurer's Report read. Moved by Mrs. Sharpe, sec by Miss Stevenson, that report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Nominating Committee. Slate as prepared by same:

President                      Mrs. L.J. O'Brien

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres.      Mrs. W. Sharpe

2<sup>nd</sup> “ Mrs. F. Spicer

Rec. Sec.                      Mrs. C.R. Bell

Treas. Mrs. A. Wishart

Directors      Education & Better Schools      Mrs. G. Freebury

Canadian Industries                      Mrs. I. Nelson

Agriculture Mrs. P. Clubine

Child Welfare Mrs. Lawlor

Legislation Mrs. Patterson

Welfare Mrs. H. Morrison

Publicity

Auditors Miss Stevenson, Mrs. H. Shaver

Moved by Mrs. Archibald, sec by Mrs. J.E. Thompson, that we accept slate as a whole. Carried. Mrs. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Mrs. O'Brien, our new President, then took the chair. She suggested that in the coming year the Secretary should notify the various contributors to our programme as to date & time of meeting at which they were expected to be present.

Mrs. Wishart brought the matter of sponsoring a play by a Wembley group before the meeting. Moved by Mrs. Morrison, sec by Mrs. Charters, that we decline the offer. Carried.

Hospital Committee for Dec., Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Sharpe.

Programme Committee Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Shaver

Roll Call answered by programme suggestion. Motion to adjourn.

## Appendices

1933

Pres.	Mrs. I Nelson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres.	Mrs. A. Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> “ “	Mrs. Akin
Treas.	Mrs. A. Wishart
Secy.	Mrs. C.R. Bell
Publicity	Mrs. J. Charters
Welfare	Mrs. A.H. McQuarrie
Auditors	Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Wilson
Directors	Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lawlor

1933	Activities of W.I.
Jan.	Talk by Miss Palefsky on “Conditions in Russia” Paid hospital bill of \$5.00 and capita tax \$15.00
Feb.	Granted \$5.00 towards Milk Fund for undernourished school children in Mrs. Wilson’s room. Talk by Mr. J. Steele-Smith on “What is wrong with education?”
Mch.	Voted \$5.00 for Flette for layettes to Mrs. McQuarrie; \$5.00 to Milk Fund; \$5.00 constituency fee; Paper by Mrs. Charters on “St. Patrick”. Irish songs by Mr. Lockyer.
Apr.	Talk on Gardening by Mr. W.J. Thomson. Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
May	Talk on “Trip to Belgium” by Mrs. P.V. Croken; visit from Mrs. Roberts, Northern District Director; 2 silver medals donated to Music Festival at cost of \$5.00.
June	Talk by Miss Carveth on Dietetics, with recipes for summer desserts; Conference arranged for; Report of Calgary convention by Mrs. D.W. Patterson.

- Sept. Pd. Dr. O'Brien's bill of \$2.00 for examination of Riding child. Baby spoon to be purchased for Mrs. Sharpe (1.00). Subscribed to course in Home Economics for use of W.I. Donated \$5.00 for drugs & nursing supplies to Mrs. Stevenson of DeBolt. Appointed Comm. to interview School Boards re: Health examination of public school children. Report on const. conf.
- Oct. Paper by Mr. Sharpe on Hosp. Financing.
- Nov. Cooperated with Musical Club who put on a delightful program. Donated \$5.00 for flette to two DeBolt ladies for layettes. 2.25 for box of apples to hospital. Partial arrangements for Telephone Bridge, at which sum of (blank) was raised for relief.

#### Members for 1933

1 ✓	Mrs. Akin	Jan helper
2 ✓	Mrs. Bell	Mch., Nov helper
3 ✓	Mrs. Charters	Jan helper
4 ✓	Mrs. Morrison	Hostess Mch.
5 ✓	Mrs. Nelson	Feb., Apr. helper
6 ✓	Mrs. Sharpe	Hostess Jan.
7 ✓	Mrs. Wilson	Hostess Feb., helper Oct.
8 ✓	Mrs. Wishart	Helper Mch.
9 ✓	Mrs. Lawlor	Helper Jan.
10 ✓	Mrs. Spicer	May helper
11 ✓	Mrs. Patterson	
12 ✓	Mrs. J. Watt	Helper Oct.
13 ✓	Mrs. A. Smith	Helper Apr., Sept.
14 ✓	Mrs. O'Brien	Sept. hostess
15 ✓	Mrs. Hillman	
16 ✓	Mrs. McQuarrie	May helper, Oct hostess

17 ✓	Mrs. J.E. Thomson	Helper Jan., Nov. hostess
18 ✓	Mrs. W.J. Thomson	Apr. hostess, Dec. hostess
19 ✓	Mrs. P.U. Clubine	June hostess
20 ✓	Mrs. Russ	Sept helper
21 ✓	Mrs. McDonald	

## Members 1934

### Mrs. Card

- “ Sharpe
- “ O'Brien
- “ A. Wishart
- “ Morrison
- “ W.J. Thomson
- “ A.C. Wilson
- “ Aken
- “ Griffith
- “ Hillman
- “ Bell
- “ DW Patterson
- “ A. Smith
- “ Nelson
- “ J. Watt
- “ Spicer
- “ Charters

Members for 1935

Mrs. Akin

Mrs. Archibald

Mrs. Card

Mrs. Charters

Mrs. Clubine

Mrs. Bell

Mrs. Bishop

Mrs. Chappell

Mrs. Freebury

Mrs. Griffith

Mrs. Hillman

Mrs. Kenny

Mrs. Morrison

Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. O'Brien      Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Peebles

Mrs. Spicer

Miss Stevenson      Mrs. Stiles

Mrs. Swallow

Mrs. Shaver

Mrs. Sharpe

Mrs. Stredulinsky

Mrs. J.E. Thomson

Mrs. W.J. Thomson      Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. G. Thompson      Mrs. Wishart

Stamp a/c	Feb 24 – Rec'd 1.00 from Mrs. Wishart			
Jan	5 letters	.15		Sept 1935 – Mrs. Griffith
Feb	3 “	.09		Stamps on hand 38¢
Mch	10 “	.30		
Apr.	3 “	.09		
May	3 “	.09		
June	5 “	<u>.15</u>		
		.87		
Oct	5			
Nov	3 Pcs -	40¢		