

Tweedsmuir *Mar. 1951*

books displayed

by Mrs. Ethel
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The Holstein Women's Institute met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

There were 12 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Walter Aitken presided and opened with a thought for the day followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Thank you cards were read and expressed.

Roll call was answered by giving pictures or articles to be put in the Tweedsmuir history book.

Mrs. Richard Fidler gave her report on the district directors' meeting she had attended in Hanover.

The district annual will be held in Neustadt on May 26. The Holstein W.I. will be in charge of the memorials.

A committee for a Women's Institute float in the Holstein Celebration parade was named.

The Institute will canvas for the Cancer Society in April.

Mrs. George Ireland and Mrs. Murray Aitken were in charge of the program for the Tweedsmuir and also followed the Irish theme for St. Patrick's Day. With Mrs. Ireland at the piano, community singing was enjoyed. A number of songs were sung including "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "My Wild Irish Rose", "There's an Irish Lullaby" and "Mother Macree".

Mrs. Murray Aitken gave an Irish reading, "Who was St. Patrick?"

The motto for the meeting

was "Young people who march in protest should remember the roads were paved by their ancestors was taken by Mrs. Ireland who also read a couple of items of families who had grown up in the 1800's and became famous in their later years.

These items were taken from a book which had been given by Mrs. Everett Rawn for the Tweedsmuir book.

Mrs. Richard Fidler read the scripture lesson from Psalm 90.

Mrs. Elmer Love gave the neighbourly news.

Mrs. Murray Aitken gave a reading on the Township of Egremont in the past and closed with "A Tribute to Holstein Quilters".

Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Aitken are to be commended on the work they have done on the Tweedsmuir books. These were on display at the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Aitken closed the meeting with O Canada and the Institute grace.

The hostess, Mrs. Fred Karrow and lunch committee of Mrs. Milton Aitken and Mrs. Walter Aitken served a dainty lunch of muffins, cheese and jam and all enjoyed a social time together.

A Tweedsmuir contest was won by Mrs. R. Fidler and Mrs. John Alles.

The W.I. draw was donated by Mrs. D. MacCannell and won by Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. Lyle Rawn gave the courtesies for the day.

The quilt for Participation Lodge was on display. This quilt will go to Flesherton Split Rail Festival to be auctioned off.