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**HOLSTEIN WI**

The Holstein Women's Institute met last Thursday evening in the Friendship Circle Room with 12 members present.

Mrs. Reta Rawn presided for the meeting and opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stuart Collect.

The program on international affairs was convened by Mrs. Yvonne Taylor and Mrs. Kaye MacKinnon. Mrs. Taylor, with the help of a man and newsletter, explained what help we were giving other countries, and especially China, through CEDA. Mrs. MacKinnon also read an article on how the USA is helping China.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Florence Aitken while Mrs. Joanne Heerschap gave the treasurer's report.

A letter was read from the WI president saying the Home and Country was not being published by the agricultural department anymore. She enclosed a questionnaire on whether members wanted to continue receiving it and what they would like to see in it.

The display the WI entered, and the class sponsored at the Mount Forest Fall Fair were discussed.

Mrs. Florence Aitken is the delegate to the area convention in Lucknow.

The roll call was answered by a recent current event that could affect WI members.

Mrs. Rawn was on for neighborly news and, as she had been to the International Plowing Match, told about the different things she had seen there.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Dorothy Petty, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Doris Long. Mrs. Doreen Fidler gave the courtesies.

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The Holstein Women's Institute met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Taylor.

Mrs. Muriel Calder presided for the meeting and opened it in the usual way. The secretary's minutes were given by Mrs. Florence Aitken and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Joanne Heerschap. The roll call was the payment of fees.

The trees which were ordered will be picked up at the District Annual at Dromore. The voting delegates to the District Annual are Mrs. Reta Rawn, Mrs. Florence Aitken and Mrs. Dorothy Petty.

Mrs. Vera Aitken gave the nomination report and Mrs. Reta Rawn installed the slate of officers. They are Past President Reta Rawn, President Muriel Calder, First Vice Doris Long, Secretary Yvonne Taylor, Treasurer Joanne Heerschap, District Director Florence Aitken, Alternate Reta Rawn, Program Coordinator Olive Aitken, Public Relations Doris Long, Tweedsmuir History Doreen Fidler, Pianist Olive Aitken, Sunshine Vera Aitken. The program conveners are international affairs, Yvonne Taylor and Catharine MacKinnon; education and cultural activities, Doris Long and Dorothy Petty; citizenship and legislation, Reta Rawn and Vera Aitken; family and consumer affairs, Olive Aitken and Florence Aitken; agricultural, Muriel Calder and Joanne Heerschap; Canadian industries, Doreen Fidler.

A plant and bake sale is being held at the May meeting, to which everyone is welcome.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Heerschap, assisted by Mrs. Taylor.

Apr. 1991

The Holstein Women's Institute held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Reta Rawn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Aitken gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Joanne Heerschap the treasurer's report. Instead of going to a restaurant for the Christmas dinner, it was decided to have a potluck luncheon in the Friendship Circle Room. The members are to bring a friend, cookies for an exchange of cookies, articles for the Mount Forest Food Bank and an item for the program.

The roll call was answered by members bringing a Canadian product and composing a commercial to sell it. The commercials brought many chuckles. The products were then auctioned off, bringing in over \$40.

Mrs. Muriel Calder and Mrs. Joanne Heerschap were conveners for the program on agriculture. Mrs. Heerschap read about the flower markets in Amsterdam, Holland and Mrs. Calder read a paper on farmers, telling about different kinds of produce which have been discovered such as the Macintosh apple and machinery which had been made out of necessity such as the cotton gin.

Mrs. Doris Long gave the neighborly news and a humorous reading, "Mystery Solved".

Lunch was served and Mrs. Florence Aitken gave the courtesies.

**30 Years Ago**  
**Thursday, May 23,**  
**1963**

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Approximately 125 ladies attended the 60th anniversary of the Holstein Women's Institute held on Friday, May 17 in the Community Centre Hall, Holstein. Mrs. W. Adams was at the piano while the ladies were welcomed by Mrs. J. Stevenson and Mrs. Alex Aitken.

Mrs. J. Barnard, Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. W. Dingwall were in charge of registration.

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