Secretary's Book.

Grande Prairie Women's Institute.

Jan. /36.

1936.
Jan 2 The first meeting of the New year was held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thomson, Thurs. Jan 2nd/36. at 8 p.m. with 12 members and 3 visitors.
meeting opened with Pres. Mrs. O'Brien in chair and by singing "O Canada" and repeating Creed.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Treas. report –

Bal. on hand.	$87.52
Tea money	1.60

Expenses.

Pd. to Central Relief (Mrs.)	$20.00
" " Mrs. Morrison	14.00
" " United Church (Nov. meeting)	2.00
Bal. on hand	$53.12

Donation from Mrs. Hunter ($5.00) for relief. Moved Mrs. Patterson – 2nd Mrs. W.J. Thomson that it be gratefully accepted for which Secy. was instructed to write letter of thanks.
Report of Welfare Secy. Mrs. Mathers.
Spent $14.00 $2.50 (prev. grant) on relief. 20¢ on hand.
Packed 10 Hampers & 3 bdles. clothing for Kinmount Chest.
Sent 24 yds. Flette. Boracic acid, absorbent cotton, safety pins, thread etc to Crooked Creek Maternity – nurse; also 2 Baby Blankets.
Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2nd Mrs. Wishart. that report be adopted. Carried

Mrs. Wishart reported for Hosp. Comt: visits paid and Box Jap. oranges donated.
Secy. read letter of thanks from Jr. Murphy Secy. Hosp. Board for donations recd from W.I. during past year.
Moved Mrs. Bell – 2nd Mrs. Nelson that Hosp. report be accepted.
Visiting comt. for Jan. Mrs. Patterson: Mrs. Bell.
Mrs. J.G. Thomson reported on behalf of Program Comt: That Comt. had met & made out programs: same had been printed by Mrs. Shaver, and were available to members. Bill in connection: 50¢ for material.
Letter of thanks
Northern Tribune for Binding: moved by Mrs. Patterson – 2nd Mrs. Peebles That Secy write same.
Bills: Morrisons (Fruit) 1.00. Fleete 5.00
Moved by Mrs. Nelson – 2nd Mrs. Archibald that same be paid (carried)
Dist. meeting at Mrs. Peebles: Helpers. Mrs. Atkin & Charters.
Moved by Mrs. Charters – 2nd Miss Stevenson that Secy. procure new book.
A very fine talk on Better Lighting in Homes and benefits to be derived therefrom by Miss McKinnon & Mr. Gudmundson of C. Electric. was a very interesting feature of evening. Mrs. O'Brien moved vote of thanks, after which Tea was served by Hostess, assisted by Mrs. Archibald & Mrs. Bell.
Dues. 3.00. Tea money 1.00.
Meeting adjourned.

Ena B. Bell. Secy

February.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Peebles on February 6, with the president Mrs. O'Brien in the chair. 12 present in spite of very cold night The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Creed. The minutes were read by Mrs. Patterson, Sec'y Pro Tem. in the absence of Mrs. Bell. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $47.72. Moved by Mrs Morrison sec. Mrs. Nelson that report be adopted. Mrs. Patterson reported having visited the hospitals with Mrs. McQuarrie. A bill for 85¢ for fruit was presented. Moved by Miss Stevenson, sec. Mrs. Peebles, that bill be paid. Mrs. Morrison reported having received a bill for milk for Dec. & Jan. for $5.20 which she paid with cash on hand. Letters of thanks from recipients of Christmas hampers were read. A letter from Mrs. Chappell was read, expressing appreciation of letter of sympathy and thanks for parting gift.

It was moved by Mrs. Akin, sec. by Mrs. Morrison that bill for 45¢ for new minute book, be paid.

Moved by Mrs. Nelson, sec. by Mrs. Stredulinsky that provincial fees be paid.

Mrs. Akin & Mrs. Stredulinsky volunteered to act as hospital committee for February. The Roll call, quotation from Lincoln, followed.

Five members paid dues.

Discussion followed re raising money. It was finally decided on motion Mrs. Wishart Sec'd Mrs. Morrison to hold a telephone bridge the third week in February, final arrangements to be left in the hands of the president & prospective hostesses.

Mr. Vaughan delighted the meeting with two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. Cameron White then gave a most interesting talk on mistakes most common in amateur photography. Mr. White illustrated his talk by enlarged snaps illustrating faults most

commonly made. An interested discussion followed after which Mr. White took photographs with a miniature camera. The president thanked Mr. white for his instructive talk.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Akin and Mrs. Charters

R. Patterson Sec Pro
Pres.

March The March meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I was held at the home of Mrs. Skredulensky on Mar. 5. In the absence of Mrs. O'Brien, the Vice-Pres. Mrs. Sharpe occupied the chair. The meeting opened with the Creed, followed by minutes of previous meeting. On motion of Dec. Mrs. Wishart, sec. - Mrs. Charters, the minutes were adopted. The treasurer reported a balance of $19.57. Report adopted on motion of Mrs. Wishart, sec. by Mrs. Nelson. Report on telephone bridge - receipts $4.00, expenses $3 - net $1.00 A bill for $1.15 for gift for the president was presented. Moved by Mrs. Nelson, seconded Mrs. Peebles, bill be paid. Carried. Hospital committee reported no visits on account of quarantine, same com., Mrs. Akin & Mrs Skredulensky, to act again. Mrs Sharpe reported 2 patients in maternity waiting room, and 2 turned away. One mother used room on return from hospital for 5 days.

A letter was read from Sec. Treas. of hospitals, advising that grant would be continued for 1936.
The Roll call was answered by names of Irish poets & prose writers.
Mrs. Lawlor read a paper on the changes taking place in public health, which must be made the chief concern of the state. A new concept is coming about in regard to the responsibility of the state to this vital matter. Much valuable and interesting information was contained in this report.
The question of the advisability of a compulsory garbage system in Grande Prairie was raised. It was decided to leave the question to the next meeting.
Miss Saunders, of the local High School staff, then gave a paper on Modern Trends in Education. This paper gave evidence of much thought and research work, and was intensely interesting and comprehensive.
New types of schools are experiments in Europe and America to develop individuality in both cultural and practical lines. An animated discussion followed Miss Saunders's paper.
The question of milk for under-nourished school children was raised, and it was decided on motion of Mrs. Kenny, seconded by Mrs. Charters, that the supply be continued until the end of March.
Master Charlie Skredulensky then delighted the meeting with 2 well played violin solos.
Moved by Mrs W. J. Thompson that meeting adjourn. Helpers for next month — Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Sharpe. Four members paid dues, and collection was 95¢.
The hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Nelson and Miss Stephenson.

Rose Patterson
Sec. Pro Tem

Pres.

1936

Apr 2. The April meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shaw with 16 members and several welcome visitors.
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.
Bills for milk for undernourished school children presented - Dr. $4.00 & Rich. $1.40
No patients occupying maternity Home at present
Question of Garbage Disposal brought up at last meeting was debated, but no action taken.
Treas. Report - Receipts Expenses
Cash in Bank 39.52 4.15
Bal. in Bank $35.37

Due. 8 weeks rent for Maternity Home to April 1st
The following members paid dues.
Mrs. D. Macdonald : Mrs. Charters : Mrs. Bell
" J. Akin : Mrs. J.R. Thomson : Mrs. Clubine.
A very interesting paper on Early Days in Grande Prairie was given by Mrs. J.O. Patterson, telling of her trip in over the Grouard Trail in 1911, and the early settlement of the Town & District of Grande Prairie. It recalled many fond recollections to those who were among the Pioneers, and revealed to the new comers some of the Hardships undergone by those settlers of the early days, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all: Mrs. Patterson also showed snap shots of such interesting events as the opening of the Katherine Ruttle Hospital, the forerunner of our up to date municipal Hospital. The Roll call, in keeping with the address of the evening, was answered by "Date of arrival in Grande Prairie, and anecdotes connected therewith;
a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Patterson.
A delightful lunch, with the Hostess assisted by Mrs. W.J. Thomson & Mrs. Kemp brought to an end a delightful evening.

Col. 1.25
Fees. 6.00

Emma B. Bell Sec'y.

1936

May 7th The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute was held on the evening of May 7th at the home of Mrs. D.D. Patterson - with 13 members & 5 visitors present; among whom we were glad to welcome our convenor, Mrs. Roy Roberts and const. secy. Mrs. Hall.
meeting opened with singing 'O Canada' and repeating creed.
Minutes of April meeting read and adopted.

Treas. reported as follows.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bal. in Bank	35.37		
Recd. Fees.	6.00	Pd. Mrs. Peebles	20.00
" Tea money	1.25	" milk (Mrs. Morrison)	8.40
" from Hosp. Board	45.00	" Exchange Capitol Dep.	.25
re Mat. Home.		Bal. on hand	58.97

Moved Mrs. Nelson - 2nd Mrs. Shaver that report be adopted. (carried)
Biel for Daffodils sent to Hosp. at Easter for $2.00 moved Mrs. Nelson - 2nd Mrs. Sharpe that same be paid (carried)
Mrs. Sharpe reported for Mat. Home.
Letter from Mrs. Peebles requesting raise of $1.00 per week brought forth considerable discussion.
Moved by Mrs. Beel - 2nd Mrs. Wishart. That we cannot see our way clear to raise more money for this project at present and that Mrs. Sharpe draw up a set of rules that patients will be requested to conform with, and so make it easier for Mrs. Peebles. (carried)
As in previous years it was decided to support Musical Festival to the extent of ~~granting~~ $5.00 for medals motion for this was made by Mrs. Wishart 2nd .. silent carried

Conference Business:
Moved by Mrs. Bell 'that date of Conf. 2nd .. Nelson' be set by Mrs. Upton to suit her convenience, but preferably after 20th July. Carried.
* Roll call was answered by Gardening Hints
Moved by Mrs. Patterson, 2nd Mrs. Charles that Const. Convenor; Mrs. Hall: Mrs. O'Brien & Mrs. Wishart act as a com. to take care of details of Conf. carried
At this point, Mrs. Falconer's Play group took charge of the meeting and presented a comic play. "Ladies in Linen" which was well received by the audience. Lunch was then served and meeting adjourned. Dues 2.00 Mrs. Olivier & Mrs. Nelson
Tea money 1.45 E.B. Bell

1936
June 4

The June meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held at the home of the Pres. Mrs. O'Brien due to illness of Mrs. Clubine at whose home the meeting was planned. Meeting opened with Pres. in Chair, by singing O Canada, and repeating Creed. 11 members & 2 visitors. Minutes of May meeting read and adopted as read.

Treas. report:

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
May Bal. on hand	58.97	Pd. Ladies Aid (Daffodils)	2.00
Fees	2.00	Medals. Music Festival	5.00
Tea money	1.50	Mrs. Peebles. Rent to May 27	20.00
Bal. in Bank	35.47		

Moved by Mrs. Bell - 2nd Mrs. Patterson, that report be adopted (carried)

Mrs. Atkins reported visiting Hospital.

Re-conference. Date of July 27th) will suit Mrs. Upton, if favorable Bus. Dinner conv. & make arrangements for Dinner ~~& serving Lunch~~. Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. W.J. Thomson.

Moved by Mrs. J.R. Thomson } that we serve
2nd " " Charters } Ice cream & cake at 4 o'clock and arrange for Dinner at 7 o'clock, if suitable to convenor & Mrs. Upton. (carried)

Moved by Mrs. Patterson } that const. Fee
2nd " Hellman } of 5.00 be paid. carried.

Moved by Mrs. J.R. Thomson }
2nd " Wishart } that rent of Maternity Home be paid to Mrs. Peebles for 2 mos. from May 27th to July 27th. carried.

Delegate to Conference

Moved by Mrs. Patterson } that Mrs. Charters
2nd " Atkins } be appointed Delegate.

Matter of caretaker of cemetery was brought up by Mrs. Wishart

Moved by Mrs. Charters } that Secy & Mrs. Patterson
2nd " Wishart } draft resolution to the Mayor & Town Council for appointment of caretaker for cemetery. carried

Roll call "My ideal Holiday."

A paper on Agriculture prepared by Mrs. Clubine, was read by Mrs. W.J. Thomson and thoroughly enjoyed, covering as it did, practically every phase of agriculture especially that part dealing with our own famous Peace River District.

Meeting adjourned after which Lunch was served by Hostess & Mrs. Bell.

Fees 2.00 Mrs. W.J. Thomson
Mrs. Fisher
Tea money
1.15

Sept. meeting at Mrs. Hellman
Asst. Mrs. Wishart & Spier

Ena B. Bell. Secy

Sept 3. The first Fall meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Thurs. Sept. 3rd at 8 p.m.

Meeting opened with Mrs. O'Brien in chair, and by reading of Carol.

Minutes of June meeting read and adopted.

Treas. report - Bal. on hand $13.62
Cheque 18.00
Don. from Mellardon for Mat. Home. 5.00
Present Bal. on hand 36.62

Letter read re two boys taking treatment from Dr. Bachs. Rev. Mr. Pierce has since made arrangements to have these boys sent to University Hospital for treatment.

Bill for prize $1.80 passed

Nursing Home report - given by Mrs. Sharpe. 7 Patients since May.

Letter from woman at Little Prairie asking for accomodation: in opinion of members room should be offered her: Mrs. Sharpe to write to that effect.

Moved by Mrs. W.J. Thomson } that broken
2nd. - Lawlor } Pyjé should be replaced (carried)

Mrs. Lawlor brought up matter of Condition of Rest Room.

Mrs. Lawlor } appointed com. to look into
Mrs. Peebles } this matter and report to Heath Officer if necessary. Also authorized to buy curtains.

Mrs. Lawlor brought up matter of Baby Clinic. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Sharpe } that we have a
2nd - Mrs. Wishart } Baby Clinic.

Mrs. Lawlor to form her own com.

Mrs. Charters & Mrs. O'Brien were selected.

Roll call: "School Day memories"

Constituency Conference date to be voted on.

Report of Constit. conf. given by Mrs. Charters.

Tea money $1.15 Members present.

Hosp. com. Mrs. Charters: Mrs. O'Brien

Oct. meeting to be held at Mrs. Hellman's

Helpers. Mrs. Lawlor: Mrs. Sharpe.

Ena B. Beel (Secy)

1936

Oct-2. The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Prairie W. I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Hillman, Thurs. Oct 2nd at 8 p.m. Pres. Mrs. O'Brien in chair, 15 members & 3 visitors present.
Meeting opened with creed.
Minutes of Sept. meeting read & adopted.

Treas. Reported		Paid out.	
Bal. on Hand	36.62	Chk. to Mrs. Peebles	10.00
Tea money	1.15	Prize const. conf	1.80
Bal. on hand	$25.77		

Moved by Mrs. Nelson } that report be adopted.
2nd .. .. Patterson }
Report of Rest Room com. by Mrs. Lawlor. Reported interviewing Council, who had Room cleaned: Floor still to be fixed up. Chairs in need of upholstering: J.B. Olivier's price for repairing $5.00
Moved by Mrs. Bell } that Mrs. Lawlor see
2nd .. .. Stredulinsky } Mrs. Connor re. this job and use her own judgment in having chairs repaired.
Report of Hosp. Com. by Mrs. O'Brien. Visited Hosp. and saw Mrs. Freebury: Mrs. Shaw, & Mrs. Norman Erskine: all W.I. members.
Mrs. O'Brien suggested that both Mrs. Hunter & Miss Pearson be remembered in a small way as both are patients - Hosp. Com. to attend to this.
Hosp. Com. for Oct. Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Bell.

Eat & Tea 1.75
Mrs. Falconer pd. Treas.

Baby clinic report by Mrs. Lawlor. Clinic postponed on account bad weather to next week. When it will be advertised.
Moved by Mrs. Patterson that bill for fruit for
2nd .. .. Hillman Mrs. Shaw be paid (N.A.)
Date of 1937 Conf: Secy. to write Convenor, Mrs. Wishart, advising that our W.I. suggest the latter part of June; if that meets with the approval of majority of W.I.s.
Place of meeting for next meeting. Mrs. O'Brien to see about United Church Basement. Program to be left to discretion of Musical club - Mrs. Patterson to represent both Musical club & W.I. meeting to be held on Friday, Nov. 6. Business meeting at 8 p.m. Extra Helpers: Mrs. Stredulinsky - Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Bell: Mrs. Speer. Mrs. Thomson (cream) Mrs. Wishart to look after tea.
Moved by Mrs. Wishart } that Mrs. Lawlor be given $1.00 to
2nd .. .. Nelson } give Mrs. Broughton for extra help for Baby clinic & musical eve.
Question of changing place for Rest. Home was brought up by Mrs. Shaw - Moved Mrs. J. Thomson 2nd Mrs. Wishart: that Com. be empowered to look for another suitable place: Moved Mrs. Patterson } that an emergency Bible for use in 2nd Wilson New Home } Set to go with Roll Call. "Recent Legislation: A very interesting

paper on "New Laws enacted by the present S.C. Govt." was given by Mrs. D.W. Patterson.
On adjournment of meeting, a very nice Lunch was served by Hostess, assisted by Mrs. ~~Sheppe~~ Wilson & Mrs. Lawlor.

Ena B. Bell Sec.

1936.
Nov. The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. was held on Fri. Nov 6th in the United church parlors.
Business meeting opened at 7.30 p.m. with Mrs. O'Brien in chair.
Minutes of Oct. meeting read & approved.
Treas. report.

		Disbursements-	
Bal. on hand (Oct.)	$25.77	Rent. Rud: Home to	
Fee (Mrs. Falconer)	1.00	Sept. 20.	15.00
Tea money	1.75	Mrs. Lawlor for	
Chk from Hosp. Board.	27.00	M. Broughton	1.00
		Fruit (Nora)	50
		Stamps	20
			7
Bal. on hand.			38.82

Bills—
Fruit for Hosp. (Nora.) 1.00 to be paid.
Morrison's for Ribbon 35
Letter of thanks from Mrs Pearston: Mrs. Hunter - Mrs. Sharpe.
Letter from Dept. Extn. re Major Norbury's Lecture Mrs. O'Brien kindly offered use of room & Breakfast in her home, & the W.I. shared of Major Norbury's entertainment.
Baby clinic report by Mrs. Lawlor. 39 Babies examined. Letters of thanks to be written Mrs. Black, & Mrs. Meiler for their work examining Babies & Mrs. Donald

for Slides.
Report of Maternity Home Com. by Mrs. Sharpe. Saw rooms at Mrs Hodges & Mrs. Morrisons. Owing to Mrs. Morrison not wishing to take over this work. Further arrangements will be made with Mrs. Hodges. Rent to be paid 4 wks. in advance, as usual, as that Mrs. Hodges can have 'Phone installed Moved by Mrs. Charles that 1 wks. notice be given Mrs. Peebles. Nov 19th end of Hosp week and that Mrs. Hodges be paid for 4 wks. 1 Patient in Home
Hosp. Com. report by Mrs. Bell – Hosp. visited: saw several patients, sent Fruit.
Nor. Hosp. Com: Mrs. W.J. Thomson & Mrs. Lewis
No report of Rest Room com.
Nom. com. Mrs. Charles. Mrs. Sharpe. Mrs. Bell
Business meeting adjourned & Musical Club took charge of program, which was very interesting & enjoyable. Vote of thanks moved for same, by Mrs. O'Brien.
Lunch served by com, and an enjoyable half hour of visiting followed.

Col 4.10

Ena B. Bell, Secy.

Annual meeting 1936.
(Business meeting)

Dec 4. The annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. K. Morrison, Thurs. Dec 4th at 8 p.m. with Mrs. O'Brien Pres. in chair and members present.
Meeting opened with singing "O Canada!" and repeating Creed in unison.
Secy. read minutes of previous meeting which were approved as read.

Treas. report –

			Disbursements –	
Rec'd	Nov. Bal.	38.72	Rent. (Mat. Home)	17.50
	Col.	4.10	Fruit (Hosp. Nov)	1.00
			Ribbon	.35
			Butchart's –	.35
			Pd. Mrs. Hodges	10.00
			Bal. on hand	13.62

Moved by Mrs. Nelson, 2nd Mrs. Morrison } that report be adopted (Carried)

Hosp. report – by Mrs. W.J. Thomson: patients visited and Fruit sent.
Mrs. O'Brien reported that Rest Room com. had chair repaired by Mrs. Connor, & curtains hung.
Mrs. Morrison as chairman of Relief Com gave in Treas. donations she had rec'd, as follows $1.00 for Xmas. chair: $2.00 for Waiting Room and $1.00 Bal. sum given Mrs. Morrison towards Relief last year

Bills presented

Guthries (wreath - Mrs. Clubine)	5.45	
N.A. Fruit (for Hosp.)	.75	
Mrs. Connors (Rest Room)	1.50	
M.F. Lydell (Segis on K.R. window)	5.25	
Mrs. Beel (Stamps & P.Cs.)	.75 =	13.70

Moved by Mrs. Matheson - 2nd Mrs. Spicer, that Bills be paid. (carried)

Xmas. Hampers discussed: decided not to pack any as Central Relief is to be discontinued.

Moved by Mrs. Wishart } that we donate $2.00 to
" " Mrs. Nelson } United church for heat & light for Baby clinic & Musical evening.

Mrs. Wishart was instructed to phone Mr. McInnes re. milk for school children.

Donations from Mrs. O'Brien 1.00 towards
" Nelson 1.00 wreath.
" " Patterson .50.

Tea money .70

Annual meeting - 1936.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted.

Treas. reported Bal. on hand at end of year $13.82

Moved by Mrs Patterson
2nd " Mrs. Morrison That report be adopted (carried)

Sec's report.

Moved by Mrs. Nelson } That same be accepted.
2nd " Mrs. Morrison }

Report of nom. com.

Pres. Mrs. O'Brien
1st vice " Mrs. Sharpe
2nd " " Mrs. Spicer
Treas. Mrs. Shedletsky
Sec. (?) Mr. F. McDonald
Auditors Mrs. Shaver
Mrs. G.C. Wilson
Welfare Mrs. Sisks.
Entertain. Com. Mrs. O'Brien (Con.) Mrs. Kawenecky.

} Elected unanimously.

Director Home Economics.
Nom. Mrs. W.J. Thomson
2nd " O'Brien
Nom. Mrs Nelson
2nd Mrs. O'Brien
} that these ladies be asked to accept office.

Other Directors to be nom. at Jan. meeting.

Jan. meeting at Mrs. J.B. Oliver's. Helpers. Mrs Akin & Mrs. Spicer.

Ernest B Bell Secy

1937

Jan 7 The Jan. meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J.B. Oliver, with 4 present. Pres. Mrs. Sharpe in chair. meeting opened with "O Canada" & Lord's Prayer. minutes of Dec. meeting read & adopted.

Treas. reported		Disbursements	
Bal. on hand	13.82	M.F. Lydell	5.25
Don. to Nursing Home	2.00	Mrs. Connors	1.50
" Mrs. Cave-Brown	1.00	United Church	2.00
" Mrs. Shaver	.50	Wreaths	5.45
" Sayer-Davis	1.00	Nfld. Fruit	.75
Tea money	.70		(?) 1.00
Bal. on hand	5.32 (?)		

Bills presented
Morrison's (curtains etc) 2.66
Bell-Fleming (oil) .95
Thomson Hdwe (curtain Rods) .50

Mrs. Korenusky reported for Program com. and report was accepted as given.

Directors appointed
Education & Better Schools — Mrs. Shaver
Publicity — Mrs. Charters.
Home Economics — Mrs. Spicer
Agriculture — Mrs. Nelson
Legislation — Mrs. D.W. Patterson
Cow Industries — Mrs. Korenusky
Welfare & Relief — Mrs. Fricker
Public Health & Child Welfare — Mrs. Lawlor.

Mrs. Shaver kindly volunteered to type Programs and see that they were bound.

Report of Mat. Room at Mrs. Hodges given by Mrs Sharpe. 4 patients since Mrs. Hodges took over Home: Some additional rules were approved and added to list.

Mrs. Wishart reported interviewing Mr. McInnes re - milk for school children. at present they are being supplied from another source, so nothing will be done for the time being.

Plans suggested for raising Funds.
Moved by Mrs. Wishart that each member 2nd " Aikins make as much as possible out of Talent money, within 2 mos.
Mrs. Charters & Mrs. Sharpe were appointed com. to interview Mr. Donald re a show.
Roll call "New Years Resolutions."
Hosp. Com. Mrs. Aikins & Mrs. Sharpe.
Paper on India by Mrs Storm "Domain of the Mistry (cook): very interesting and enlightening paper on some of the customs of India as regards cooking & care of Kitchen.

Mrs. Kowensky extended an invitation to hold Feb. meeting at her home, with Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Hillman assisting.
15 members : 1 visitor. Tea money 1.30
Following paid Dues.
Mrs. Kowensky
" Wishart
" Akin
" Sharpe
" Hillman
" Akers
" Wilson
" Peebles
" A. Smith
" Shovel
" Patterson

Feb. 4 The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Kowensky, with Mrs. W. Sharpe, 1st vice Pres. in chair.
Meeting opened by reading Creed.
Minutes of Jan meeting read by Mrs. Charters, in absence of Mrs. Bell.
Approved and adopted (2nd Mrs. Akin)
Treas. report by Mrs. Stredulinsky

Bal. on hand	3.82	Expend.	
Dues	11.00	Notices	2.66
Tea money	1.30	Bell-Fleming	.95
Chk (S.O.S.)	10.00	Thomson Hdw.	.50
Bal. on hand	22.01		

Bill from Guthrie's for Plant (G. Wishart) 75
Moved by Mrs. Akin } that bill be paid.
2nd " " Charters
Letter from Mr. Albright accepting invitation to speak at April meeting. If unable to come, suggested we might get his assistant Mr. Crossley.
Hosp. Conv. reported no visiting, owing to quarantine.
Conv. to interview Mr. Donald re - Show.
Mrs. Charters said that Mr. Donald was willing to co-operate with W.I. in some such arrangement as before, but so far had been

too busy to arrange a list of shows from which to choose.

Mrs Shape reported on Waiting Home: Some patients were in residence last month. Everything satisfactory.

Mrs. Wishart reported that Mrs. Mehuess had phoned her to the effect that the school meal allowance Fund would be exhausted by end of Jan. and suggested that a donation from W.I. for this purpose would now be acceptable.

Moved by Mrs. Kawinsky 2 that $5.00 be 2nd .. Mrs. Hillman donated. carried.

In absence of Treas: re the need of signing cheques was discussed:

Moved by Mrs. Wishart

2nd .. Mrs. Shedulinsky carried

that Treas + 1st vice be empowered to sign cheques

Mrs. Shape suggested that this Institute take a great interest in the Handicraft exhibit, and prepare for it, as other neighbouring Institutes carried off all the prizes.

Mrs. Wishart informed the meeting that she was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Upton, in Jan. stating that books for the Lady Tweedsmuir scheme would be forwarded shortly about 25 books being sent to her for distribution in her constituency, for the present. No books had as yet arrived here.

Roll call, answered by "Some worth while book recently read."

Canon Pierce then gave a most interesting + comprehensive review of "White Banners" by Lloyd Douglas. It deals with a philosophy of non resistance in living: its purpose seemed to be to suggest that if we turn the other cheek, and consistently refuse to fight, we will win out in the end. "The meek shall inherit the earth" The plot and characters are unimportant and only used as a frame on which the author hangs his philosophy.

Mrs. Shape moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, for his delightful paper.

Miss Alice Kawinsky delighted the members present with a piano Solo. Moved that we adjourn. Next meeting at Mrs. Peebles: Helpers: Mrs. Chesters Mrs. Shedulinsky. Tea money 1.30. Talent money 4.25. Hostess com. Mrs. Atkin: Mrs. Speed. 13 members present. Mrs. O.B. Harris joined. Tea served by Hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bell.

Ena B. Beel Secy.

Mch 4. Regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Keebles, Mch 4 at 8 p.m. 18 present including 4 visitors. Meeting opened with Creed + "O Canada".

As Mr. Wacker was present, we asked him to give his talk on "The new school curriculum" before proceeding with the business meeting. This was a very interesting paper dealing with the new school system, which makes the child the most important factor, instead of the system itself. and the system must be flexible enough to meet the needs of the individual child. He gave a review of the history of education in Alta since 1905. The new system socializes the child's attitude, entices inquiry and understanding, and appreciation of what is being done. Mr. Wacker gave a practical demonstration, by showing copies of one of the new enterprise projects, which made us feel as if we had been born too soon, and that going to school nowadays was a much more attractive proposition than in our school days.

An informal discussion followed, in which the need of adequate library facilities for the whole community was stressed.

Vote of thanks by Mrs. Beel – 2nd Mrs. Kowalsky.

Business. Secy. report read + adopted.

Treas. reported. Bal. on hand. 63.31

Bal. on hand	22.01	Pd. ~~Hall~~	10.00
Fees		G.P. musician	.75
Talent money		Mick	5.00
Chk. Hospital	45.00		

Mrs. Charles reported Re. Show. Mr. Donald at first mentioned giving 60% of proceeds but changed to 40% of tickets, good for 3 nights, instead of one special night. Gave no choice of show, but ~~stage~~ stipulated 8, 9th + 10th of Mch. which did not allow any time for advertising, as papers were already out. As membership was in progress, we felt we might have very poor attendance. and on motion Mrs. Beel } that owing to absence
2nd Mrs. Akin } of officers and the above mentioned conditions, we relinquish the idea of show at present. Mrs. Charles + Mrs. Spicer to interview Mr. Donald.

Moved 2nd Mrs. Charles } that Mrs. Beel be appointed Secy.
. Wilson } Apr. meeting at Mrs. A.C. Wilson's

Talent money 3.00 Tea money (?) 1.30 Fees

Mrs. Potts + Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Newton favored us with two piano solos. "Liebestraum" and "County Dance".

We were pleased to have as visitors. Mrs. Gordon Hamilton + Mrs. V. Mitchell. + Mrs. Lewis.

Apr 1. The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Wishart Thurs. Apr 1. with 2nd vice, Mrs. Spicer in chair.

Meeting opened with Creed. & O Canada.

Secy. report. read & adopted.

Treas. reported Bal. $5.71 on hand. moved by Mrs. Studulensky - 2nd Mrs. Charters, that report be adopted. carried

Mrs. Wishart reported hearing from Rio Grande re. const: conf. that they preferred holding conf. about the middle of Aug.

Moved by Mrs. Nelson } that Daffodil Sent
2nd " " W.J. Thomson } Hap. at Easter be paid.

Moved by Mrs. Bell } that Prov. Fees 17.00
2nd " Mrs. Studulensky } be paid.

Matter of delegate to Convention in Calgary discussed. it was felt that if possible a delegate should be sent - and Mrs. Charters was asked if she could consider going: matter to be further discussed at May meeting.

Mrs. Charters reported that there were 3 in Mat. Home during month: all reports re - Home were very favorable.

Re Coronation ceremonies.

The Mayor had asked that our Society be represented at a meeting called to meet in Town Hall.

Moved by Mrs. W.J. Thomson } that Mrs. O'Brien
2nd, Mrs. Nelson } be appointed, with Mrs W.J. Thomson as Substitute.

Mrs. Wishart reported that so far. no books had been received from the Lady Tweedsmuir donation.

Mrs. Nelson gave a very interesting paper on "Roses", and Miss Rhoda Patterson favored us with a reading "The Imminent Dee".

Next meeting to be entertained by the Musical Club. in United Church parlors.

12 members: 1 visitor present.

Fees 1.00

Talent money

Meeting adjourned, after which a delightful Lunch was served by the Hostess, assisted by Mrs. O'B[illegible] Mrs. Lawlor.

Emma B. Bell Secy.

May 6 The regular monthly meeting of the Grandet Prairie Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Brien, Thurs. May 6th, with Pres. in chair.
meeting opened with creed and O Canada
Minutes of April meeting read & adopted.
Treas. reported. Receipts. Pd. out.

Bal. on hand	5.71	Prov. Fund	17.00
Tea money	1.25	Rent Met. Home	10.00
Fees	3.00	Daffodils	5.00
Talent money	7.00	Bal.	36.36

Report approved & carried.
Mrs. Sharpe reported for Maternity Home on 6 patients in Apr. and 1 at present time.
Coronation Com. asked that the W.I. be responsible for payment of a picture of the King & Queen, to be presented to one of the schools in Town:
Moved by Mrs. Fisher } that 5.00 be donated
2nd .. Mrs. Kowensky } for this purpose, carried.
Moved by Mrs. Nelson } that rent of Met.
2nd .. Mrs. Charters } Home be paid to date.
Moved by Mrs. Lawlor } that Mrs. Charters be
2nd .. Mrs. Patterson } appointed delegate to the Provincial convention in Calgary May 23-24. and that a grant of $25.00 be made towards her expenses. (Carried.)

Resolutions read & discussed and Delegate instructed how to vote on same.
Moved by Mrs. Nelson } that sympathy be
2nd .. Mrs. Patterson } extended to Mrs. Bell and Mrs. McQuarrie in their recent bereavement. Carried.
Pleased to welcome Mrs. McQuarrie as a member, after some years absence from the W.I.
Talent money 9.00 Mrs. Bell & Mrs. O'Brien. v Mrs. Nelson
Fees $2.00. Tea money $1.35
June meeting at Mrs. Patterson's; Helpers Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Sharpe.
Meeting adjourned after which Lunch was served; Assistants Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Atkins. (2)

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June 3 The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson. Thurs. June 3rd at 8 pm. Pres. Mrs. O'Brien in chair. Meeting opened with "O Canada" & creed after which Secy. read minutes of previous meeting, which were adopted as read.

Treas. Reported		Expenditures.	
Bal. on hand	36.36	Mrs. Hodges (Rent)	15.00
Talent money	7.00 10.00	Mrs. Charles (Convention)	25.00
Dues	3.00	Pictures (school)	3.50
Tea money	1.35	Stamps	.15
		Bal. in Bank	$4.06

X. To date, Receipts for year $110.07
Exp 107.01

Moved by Mrs. Patterson that $5.00 cnst Tea be 2nd - Mrs. Akin paid to Mrs. W.J. Thomson Nom. for Delegate to Conference at Rio Grande Aug 18th
Moved by Mrs Shapre that Mrs. Patterson be 2nd - Mrs. Akin appointed Delegate.
Wishart
Prizes for Handicraft to be left at Mrs. Mrs. Shapre appointed to interview Mr. Donald re. Picture Show.

At this point, we were entertained by Miss Natilie Miller with a beautiful reading "Voices of the Wildwood"

Suggestions for money making.
Mrs. Shapre kindly offered use of her Lawn & House for a Garden party Thurs. June 15th at which the Executive agreed to act as Hostesses and provide Refreshments.
Mrs. Akin offered Ice cream.
Com. to meet at Mrs. Shapes for final arrangements Tues. June 8th at 3 o'clock.
Re Lady Tweedsmuir Library.
Moved Mrs. Bell That we ask Mrs. W.J.
2nd Mrs. Kawecky Thomson, who is acting as Librarian, to take charge of the books distributed to our W.I. members.
appeal for exhibits for Handicraft at Conf.
Com. for receiving & looking after Prizes to be Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. O'Brien: also to provide part of Program. (Don $1.00 from Mrs. McD.
Talent money: $2.00 (Mrs. Harris)
Tees
Re Rest Room: moved by Mrs. Nelson that a Com.
2nd Mrs. Stredulinsky be appointed to interview Town Council re. cleaning & Kalsomining Rest Room. Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Lawler to act on com.

Talent 2.00
Tea 2.15
Tees 2.00

Mrs. Charles report of Prov. convention was read by Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Morrison & Mrs. McDonald gave Papers on Canned Goods by Mrs. Kawecky. Ernest Bell.

Sept 2. At the first after holiday meeting of the Grandet Lairie W. I. held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thomson, the chair was occupied by Pres. Mrs. L. J. O'Brien, with the goodly number of 21, members & visitors being present.

Meeting opened by singing "O Canada" & repeating Creed

Minutes of June meeting read & approved.

Bal in Bank 18 4 06

Rec'd reported		Disbursed	
Talent money	2.00	Mrs. Hodges June 2	15.00
Fee	1.00	July 28	20.00
Tea money	2.25	Const. Fee	5.00
Lawn Party	16.80	Medal. Mus. Fest.	2.50
Down " "	.75	Bal in Bank	$29.46 (?) 86
Hosp. Board cheque	45.00		

Moved by Mrs. Patterson (That report be adopted. Carried.
2nd " " McQuarrie)

Rest Room conv: Mrs. Lawlor reported interviewing Mr. Aliss who is on Health Conv. of council & Mr. Donegnant is told to look after Sanitary conditions, especially on Holidays & Saturdays: and as Down is paying about $20.00 per year, the W.I. should be exonerated from all financial responsibility in connection with upkeep of Rest Room.

Report of Garden Party at Mrs. Shapes: the sum of $16.80 & Down .75 cleared. Hand Clap of appreciation given Mrs. Shapes for use of her home, and trouble ~~given~~ Sore to her in connection with this affair.

Nursing Home report: 8 patients since June. No complaints: Mrs. Hodges to be paid for about 8 weeks.

Money making schemes

Mrs. Kowensky explained a Lucky number surprise package, which is to be donated by each member in town: each to pay 10¢ and get a number and lucky person receives prize.

Mrs. O'Brien explained the Idea of a Box social To each member in town and something put in, to be taken out by next in turn and value of article paid into box, and another put substituted

Moved by Mrs. Shapes (That Mrs. Kowensky's scheme be adopted: Mrs. Kowensky offered to supply first supper 1st Oct: meeting
2nd " " Card

Mrs. McQuarrie offered her home for a Tea to be sponsored by those members who did not assist at Mrs. Shapes: Mrs. Wishart consented.

Moved by Mrs. Fisher that Tea be given Sept 10th
2nd Mrs. Wishart

Baby clinic, to be arranged for by Mrs. Lawlor assisted by Mrs. Fisher.

Miss June Thomson, at this time favored us with

& Sols, "The 2nd Minuet", dressed in quaint old fashioned costume, assisted at piano by Alice Kowensky. Encore "The apple Tree Fairy"
Mrs. Patterson read an account of "Trip through the Rockies south of Grande Prairie" by Count Nicholas Ignatieff.
Report of Rio Grande conf. by Mrs. Patterson
Roll call: "An interesting incident in any trip I have taken. brought forth many amusing and interesting answers.
Dainty Lunch served by Hostess. assisted by Mrs. Shearer & Mrs A. Smith, brought meeting to a close
Oct. meeting at Mrs. ~~O'Brien~~ Lawlor: Helpers to be Mrs. O'Brien & Mrs. Card.

Ernest B. Bell secy

Oct 7 The Oct. meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J.W. Lawlor, Mrs. W. Sharpe, 1st vice Pres. in chair.
In absence of Sec. minutes of previous meeting read by Mrs. Charles: moved by Mrs. Charles - 2nd Mrs. Stredulinsky, that minutes be adopted. carried.
Pres. report. (Refund Prov. conf.)

Expenses.			
Recd from Mrs. Charles	5.00	Pd. Mrs. Hodges	20.00
Tea money	1.60	Bal on Hand	30.31
Tea at Mrs. McQuarrie	14.25		

Convenor of Tea at Mrs. McQ. Mrs. G. Wishart reported a very successful Tea - $14.25 realized vote of thanks to Mrs. McQuarrie & committee
Moved by Mrs. Sharpe - 2nd Mrs. Charles. carried.
Mrs. Lawlor reported on Child Welfare clinic 12 children examined on Fri: 42 Sat. Total 54 children. "A howling success" in every way. Only 8 required medical attention one a child with Goitre: 3 Tonsil cases. a few skin eruptions: Lovely Babies.
Thanks to nurses, and those who brought Tea to help them out. Mothers came from Hythe. Beaver Lodge. Buffalo Lakes. Kleskun Hill. Etc. Suggested a slight gift to nurses as well as a letter of thanks for their help

moved by Mrs. Lawlor: 2nd Mrs. Kowensky. That we act on this suggestion; Mrs. Lawlor & Mrs. Sharpe to act on comm. for purchase.
Waiting Room report by Mrs. Sharpe: 8 patients in Sept: 2 Ladies from Woking expressed appreciation of waiting room to Mrs. Sharpe.
Mrs. Charles reported foul language written all over Women's Rest Room: discussion followed about preventing Town children from using Rest Room.
Moved by Mrs. Wishart that sec. be instructed to prepare a resolution to be sent to Town Council, to recommend that Town School children be prohibited from using Rest room owing to the fact that there is no attendant in charge.
Paper on Household Ec. from annual Report by Mrs. Woods, read by Mrs. W.J. Thomson.
Misses Flora Lawlor & Kathleen Kaye sang a duet "I Found a Garden" and in response to encore "Santa Lucia"
Mrs. Kowensky's surprise pkg. realized $1.40 won by Mrs. Shaver. a Kitchen set. (Fowl w Golden)
Mrs. K — sky. passed around questions & answers for Roll call. moved that we adjourn — Next meeting at Mrs. Hillemans — Helper. Mrs. Speid: & Mrs. Wilson: E. B. Bell Sec

Nov 4. The Regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. A.R. Hillman, Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 8 pm. Pres. Mrs. L.J. O'Brien in chair. Opened with "O Canada" & repeating creed.
minutes of previous meeting, read & adopted.
Ny Treas. report was given
Re couch, in Rest Room: Same being damaged in fire. Mrs. Connors ~~offered~~ to ~~give~~ $8 for chair, to partly replace couch. and said she would paint chair; Mrs. Sharpe moved; Mrs. Lawlor 2nd that money be applied to purchase of chair, Mrs. Patterson to see that same was bought and painted by Mrs. Connors.
Miss Margaret Dalgleish spoke representing I.O.D.E. to Mrs. O'Brien re the Braun family, who so recently lost their mother by death. The I.O.D.E. wished to know if the W.I. cared co-operate with them to pay help. so that children could attend school. The eldest boy is at present staying home, but apparently has not much inclination to go to school, and can help with work. The meeting sympathized with request. but did

not feel that they could assist financially
This was put as a motion by Mrs. Bell - 2nd
Mrs. Hillman.
Mrs. O'Brien & Mrs. Wishart were to interview
Mayor Dooley - re Braun family.
Nursing Home Report by Mrs. Sharpe. 1 patient in Oct
Bills presented: Drink for Mrs. Hodges (Morrison) 65¢
cups & saucers for gift to nurses assisting at Baby
clinic. $1.65 (Rt. Watchers)
moved Mrs. Patterson that bills be paid.
2nd .. Nelson
Mrs. Fisher thanked the W.I. for their gift to Mrs. Hodges
and Mrs. O'Brien reported that Mrs. Miller had ex-
pressed her thanks for cup & saucer.
Mrs. Butchart favored us with two beautifully
played piano solos. Mrs. O'Brien ~~expressed~~ extended
the thanks of the members to Mrs. Butchart.
Welfare com. Mrs. Fisher reported.
Mrs. O'Brien reported clothing recd from Govt.
which will be distributed through the
co-op. of the R.C.M.P. at Hythe. Spirit River
& Calais. (Sturgeon Lake).
Paper by Mrs. O'Brien on "League of Nations"
Roll call "Xmas Gift Suggestions"
Pleased to have Mrs. Scholey, a member of Rio Grande
W.I. with us. ~~motion to adjourn~~.
11 members
1 visitor.
Moved by Mrs. Bell that Mrs. O'Brien interview
2nd ... Lawlor

Teachers asking their co-operation in
the matter of town children be prohibited
from using Women's Rest Room.
motion to adjourn.
Mesdames Mrs. Wilson : Mrs. Spicer.

Ena B. Bell (Secy.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W. I was held at the home of Mrs. C. Stredulinsky on Thurs. Dec 2nd at 8 p.m. with the Pres. Mrs. L.J. O'Brien in the chair.
The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" followed by repetition of the Creed.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
The Treasurer reported as follows:-

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cheque from Hospital re. Maternity Home.	$54.00	Rent.	10.00
		Print (Morrison)	.65
Surprise gift	1.20	R.H. Watches	1.65
Tea money	1.10	Gift fa clinic nurses.	
		Bal in Bank	7.96

The report was adopted on motion by Mrs. J. Nelson seconded by Mrs. L. Kowerusky.
Re Brown family, Mrs. L.J. O'Brien reported not having been able to get in touch with Mayor Tobley but will do so later.
Mrs. D.W. Patterson reported the purchase of a chair for the Rest Room for $1.10.
In Mrs. W. Sharpe's report on the Maternity waiting home she said there had been four patients this month - totalling ~~47~~ 43 since Dec 8/36.
A call for layette was reported & a new saucepan was required for the home kitchenette.
Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved, seconded by Mrs. J. Nelson that a new one be purchased.
Moved by Mrs. Charters, seconded by Mrs. Stredulinsky that this report be adopted.
Mrs. L.J. O'Brien reported on behalf of the Welfare Committee that letters received from Hythe, & Spirit River called for help.
On motion by Mrs. W.J. Thomson seconded by Mrs. J. Nelson it was decided to send fruit to the value of $1.50 to the hospital, these two ladies to act as committee for this Xmas cheer.
Mrs. W.J. Thomson, on account of going to live at the farm, wished to be relieved of her duties as Librarian of the Lady Tweedsmuir library whereupon Mrs. McQuarrie very kindly volunteered to take over this work & Mrs. Nelson in the same helpful spirit offered to deliver the books to Mrs. McQuarrie.
As this was the annual business meeting reports from the various committees were presented, & duly adopted as read.
Mrs. C. Bell gave a very comprehensive report of her work as Secretary which shewed a good years work.
The Treasurer's report followed.

Received.		Disbursed.	
24 pd up members.			
Capita Tax to be pd on 18		Total Exp.	
Fees	24.00		$196.81
Tea Money	12.70		
Talent "	24.75	Bal.	61.96
Hospital	90.00		
I.O.D.E	10.00		
Tea & Garden Party	31.90		
Surprise gift	2.60		
Hospital cheque	54.00	Report adopted.	
	249.95		
Money refunded by Mrs. Charters.	5.00		

The nominating committee reported as follows

Pres.	Mrs. W. Sharpe.	Directors.	
1st vice	Mrs. F. E. Spicer.	Mrs. D. W. Patterson.	
2nd	Mrs. A. Wishart.	Mrs. L. J. O'Brien.	
Treas.	Mrs. C. Stradelinsky.	Mrs. A. C. Wilson.	
Sec.	Mrs. L. Kowensky		

Chairman of Standing committees.

Publicity Mrs. Charters.
Canadianization & Colonization Mrs. I. Nelson.
Education ~~& Better Schools~~. Mrs. O. Falconer.
Legislation - Mrs. Mc Quarrie.
Child Welfare & Public Health Mrs. T. Lawlor.
Home Economics - Mrs. O. B. Harris.
Agriculture - Mrs. Akins.
Canadian Industries - Mrs. C. Bell.

Auditors: Mrs. Card & Mrs. Mc Quarrie.

Public Welfare & Relief - Mrs. C. Fisher.
League of Nations - Mrs. L. J. O'Brien.

The slate was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. W. J. Thomson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers. This motion was seconded by Mrs. D. W. Patterson.

Mrs. W. Sharpe, the new President, took the chair & continued with the business of the meeting.

Moved by Mrs. Thomson seconded by Mrs. Mc Quarrie that the executive committee draw up the program for 1938.

Moved by Mrs. C. Bell, seconded by Mrs. L. J. O'Brien that we subscribe to the W.I paper "Home & Country"

Mrs. O'Brien suggested that the members be thinking of some suggestion for programs for 1938.

Mrs. O'Brien moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilson that the new Pres. & ~~Secretary~~ Treasurer be empowered to sign cheques. Carried.

It was decided to contribute $5.00 to the Night Hawks for Xmas Relief on motion of Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Nelson.

Moved by Mrs. O'Brien, seconded by Mrs. Peebles that Mrs. Bell be paid 40c for Postal cards.

The surprise gift donated by Mrs. O'Brien was won by Mrs. ~~O'Brien~~ Kowensky.

Mrs. Sharpe & Mrs. Kowensky offered to act as hostesses

with Mrs. C.B. Harris for the Jan. meeting, at the latter's home.
Mrs. C. O'Brien & Mrs. W.J. Thompson paid fees of $1.00 each.
In response to Mrs. O'Brien's suggestion re program the following suggestions were offered:-
Mrs. Sharpe - Origin of the name of some town or settlement in the Peace River District and historical connection therewith.
Mrs. Patterson - History of early days of settlement or some person connected with it.
Mrs. Bell - Talk by one of the local Drs on Social Diseases.
Mrs. Charters - Talk on Fashions of old Days.
Poems. -
Mrs. Kovensky - Mr. Albright to give his postponed lecture.
The meeting adjourned whereupon a delightful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. McIvarnie & Mrs. O'Brien.

(Mrs.) L. Kovensky Sec.

V.P. Sharpe (Pres.)

1938

The January meeting of the G.P.W.I was held at the home of Mrs. C.B. Harris on Jan 6 at 8 p.m.
The Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe asked the members to rise & repeat the Creed after which the Sec. read the minutes of the Dec. meeting. After two corrections ~~had~~ were made the minutes were approved.
Mrs. Strudulinsky the Treasurer was then called upon for her report which she gave at the same time explaining the hospital cheque which had been mentioned in the Dec. report.
Mrs. A. Wilson seconded the adoption of the report.
Letters were read, one from a recipient of our Welfare work & thanking the W.I for same, another from the Council acknowledging the receipt of the letter about the Ladies Rest Room & promising to act on the suggestion in the letter.
A letter was read from Mrs. A. Smith thanking the W.I for the basket of fruit & kind wishes sent to her when she was ill.
Mrs. C.E. Fisher reported on the Welfare work & discussion on one of the requests followed this report. Mrs. C. Brien was

asked to continue her kindly help on this committee as it entailed a lot of work. Mrs. Fisher & Mrs O'Brien were instructed to use their own judgement with regard to the repeated requests from Mrs. Carpenter. At this point in the meeting Mrs. Sharpe asked for a volunteer to take on the supervision of the Waiting Home in her place. She reported four patients were in residence during some part of Dec. & accomodation was booked up for Feb. Mrs. Patterson moved, sec. by Mrs. O'Brien that Mrs. Sharpe be re-imbursed for purchase of a saucepan for the Home kitchen. Discussion followed on the depleted emergency shelf in the waiting home & a committee Mrs. Sharpe & Mrs Lawlor were appointed to attend to this matter. The Secretary then read the program for 1938 & discussion followed. It was suggested that instead of a talk on Agric. Mr. Albright be asked to give a short history of the early days of the Peace River Country.
Mrs. O'Brien moved seconded by Mrs. Peebles that the President & Secretary finish up the program.
Mrs. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Charters that the same two ladies be empowered to get out the programs in readiness for the distribution.
Mrs. Wilson gave the auditors report finding all correct.
A bill from Nelson & Archibald was presented & was ordered paid on motion by Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. Spicer.
After much discussion on a money-raising event it was moved by Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. Charters that a telephone bridge be held on Jan 24 the proceeds to go to the Montana Pass Highway Association.
The following ladies offered their homes & help to put this event on.
Mrs. Charters assisted by Mrs. Sharpe.
Mrs. O'Brien " " Mrs. Lawlor & Spicer
Mrs. Wishart " " Mrs. Card.
Mrs. Patterson " " Mrs. Hillman Peebles & Bell
Mrs O-B. Harris " " Mrs. Falemer - Mc Davis
Mrs. Kovenosky " " " Stradelinsky & Wilson
It was decided to charge 50c each person

Mrs. O'Brien consented to convene this event.
Then followed the important event of the evening - a demonstration on the making of Divinity Fudge by Mrs. Harris who preceded the actual candy making by a little talk with suggestions & helps to insure a perfect product — one should chose a good day as the weather affects evaporation select a flat bottomed dish to prevent burning, a heavier dish being preferable. These are only a few of the "do's" & don'ts and I am sure each member carried away valuable hints which will be of great help in her next venture in candy making.
After the talk we repaired to the kitchen to get further instruction. While the candy was cooling we were entertained for a while by our hostess assisted by Mrs. Sharpe & Kowensky.
The following ladies paid their membership, Meadames Spicer, Wilson, Patterson, Fisher, Sharpe, Harris, Thorpe & Kowensky.
The tea money amounted to $1.50 & the surprise packet which was won by Mrs Spicer realized $1.40. Mrs. Spicer offered to furnish the surprise gift for the Feb. meeting which would be held at the home of Mrs. Peebles.
Mrs. Sharpe suggested that as far as possible the chairmen of standing committees assist in procuring speakers for the program for 1938. Mrs. O'Brien was asked to bring items of League of Nations interest to each meeting.
After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harris for her splendid demonstration, Mrs. Spicer moved we adjourn.
Mrs. Harris handed round the delicious result of her demonstration on Divinity Fudge which was much enjoyed by the members.
We were very pleased to welcome a new member in the person of Mrs. Percy Thorpe.

L. Kowensky Sec.
V. P. Sharpe Pres.

On Thur. Feb. 3rd at 8 p.m, nineteen members and five visitors met at the home of Mrs. E. Peebles for the regular meeting of the G.P.W.I.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. Sharpe the Pres. who asked the members to rise & repeat the W.I creed.

The Secretary read the minutes which were declared correct.

Mrs. Strode-Higley the Treasurer read her report & motion of adoption was seconded by Mrs. I. Nelson.

Mrs. C.E. Fisher in her report on welfare work said several needy cases had been cared for & announced that there was quite a quantity of clothing in the box, in case any members knew of other needy cases.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Hodges, for the Xmas parcel sent by this branch.

Mrs. J.W. Lawlor reported the purchase of material for the Emergency shelf of the Waiting home the amount being $4.83

Mrs. Wishart moved, seconded by Mrs. Harris that this bill be paid.

Mrs. Sharpe reported that there had been 5 patients in the waiting home since the last meeting

In the absence of Mrs. O'Brien the convener of the Telephone Bridge, Mrs. Charters reported that the proceeds from 30 tables amounted to $65.00 with $4.00 to be deducted for prizes. A little discussion followed as to how much of this money should be sent to the M.P.H.A. Mrs. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Wilson that $60.00 be sent.

On motion of Mrs. Kowensky seconded by Mrs. Akin it was decided to send a letter of thanks to the matron & nurses of the G.P. Municipal Hospital for their great kindness in offering the Nurses' Home for ~~eight~~ seven tables of bridge.

It was decided to purchase two subscriptions to the "Home & Country" magazine of the W.I since the cost was only 25c each & having two copies would allow all the members to read it each month & so the news would not be stale. On motion of Mrs. Nelson sec. by Mrs. Peebles the treasurer was asked to reimburse Mrs. Hyde for 50c

A letter from Mrs. Wood the Prov. Sec. of W.I was read asking members to save Royal Yeast Cake Rose fronts to be sent to aid a student in getting four years University course free. On discussion it was decided that people in G. Prairie were helping a local student in that way.

The Secretary read a letter from the Government of Alberta offering 15 coal oil lamps to be distributed to needy families the names to be sent in for checking X As we already have more than we need at the present time it was decided that we did not need this gift. X

A letter from the Girls Work Board of Grande Prairie asking for help in erecting a cabin in Lake Saskatoon Camp resulted in discussion, after which Mrs. Patterson moved, seconded by Mrs. Lawlor that the sum of $15.00 be our objective for this worthy cause the money raised by the surprise package to be used for this donation.

Mrs. Nelson announced that Mr. Albright had sent a letter & list of topics from which we had to select one which he would use in his talk to the G.P.W.I in Mch. He also stated that Wed. March 2 would be much more convenient for him owing to the change in train service.

Mrs. Nelson was asked to write suggesting a talk on Mr. Albright's early experiences in this country & also that Wed Mch. 2nd would be convenient. This date was also more convenient for Miss W. Ellwood who was to contribute a dance to the same program.

Mrs. Sharpe reported that owing to delay in arrival of the paper for the covers of the W.I programs she was sorry that they were not ready for distribution.

The members were assured that they would have them in time for next meeting.

The March meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Gillman with Mrs. Card & Mrs. Falconer assistant hostesses.

Seven members paid annual fees and tea-money amounted to $1.80 with the proceeds of the surprise package being $2.30. This package was donated by Mrs. Spicer & won by Mrs. C. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher offered to bring the gift for the Mch. meeting.

At this point in the meeting the Pres. called upon Rev. A. W. Cann to give a talk ~~#~~ on the lives of two of Scotlands writers namely Sir Walter Scott & Robby Burns. One felt a desire to read or re-read the works of these writers after such a

delightful paper. Mr. Cann pointed out that Scott had no knowledge of such poverty as that which was the portion of Burns life. Scotts early life part of which was spent with his grandmother affected his style of writing for his grandmother helped to develop his taste for literature even in very early years.
After the President had thanked Mr. Cann for his splendid talk the roll call was answered by quotations from the two Scotch writers.
Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan sang delightfully a duet entitled "The Crookit Bawbee" after which Mr. Geo. Patterson contributed a solo "Mary of Argyle" in his usual pleasing manner.
A delightful lunch served by Mrs. Peebles assisted by Mrs. Akin & Mrs. Charters the meeting adjourned on motion by Mrs. Hillman.

L. Kowensky Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

Mar. 2/38

On Mar. 2nd 17 members and 10 visitors met at the home of Mrs. A.R. Hillman for the regular monthly meeting of the G.P.W.A. The Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe distributed the programs to the members after which the meeting was brought to order by the singing of "O Canada" & repetition of the creed.
The Secretary read the minutes which were duly approved.
A letter from the Monkman Pass Highway Association was read thanking the members for the generous donation of $60.00 to their cause.
A letter from the Government re further gifts of clothing was turned over to the Relief & Welfare committee, on motion of Mrs. McQuarrie seconded by Mrs. Nelson.
Mrs. O'Brien suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Jack Fisher for his work in connection with the relief bundles.
Regarding the bills for cartage of relief clothing Mrs O'Brien moved seconded by Mrs. Kowensky that the bills be sent to the Government.
Mrs. O'Brien reported on a case of a relief

recipient who tendered thanks to the W.I & wished that a W.I branch might at some future time be formed in the district in which she lived.
Mrs. Sharpe reported 6 patients had used the waiting room in the past month.
Mrs. McQuarrie reported that no new requests for books in the library had been made but wished that people who had books out & who were done with them would return them.
Mrs Sharpe welcomed two new members Mrs. A.W. Cann & Mrs. G.A. James & the visitors.
Mrs. McQuarrie asked if gifts of fruit were still being made to the hospital. It was replied that none had been made since Xmas & on motion by Mrs. Bell, seconded by Mrs. Nelson, (to send fruit) it was decided that these ladies be a permenent committee to look after gifts of fruit or flowers to the hospital every month, to the amt of $1.00.
Mrs. Sharpe announced that Mrs. Patterson with Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Card would be the hostesses for the April meeting.

Tea money 2:00
surprise 2:00
Wendy Mrs. Campbell.

The answers to the roll call proved very interesting and instructive being the names of towns in the Peace River Country with reasons for so naming.
Miss Valerie Ellwood delighted the members with a solo dance in costume "The Irish Lilt". Mrs. Lowe one of our visitors graciously consented to act as accompanist.
At this point in the meeting the Pres. called upon Mrs. Albright to give his talk on "Early experiences in the Peace River Co.". Mr. Albright first complimented the members of their ways of raising money and was proud to say that his mother had been a member & a very active one of the W.I till her death at the age of 80. Mr. Albright thrilled his audience with his experiences on his journey from Edmonton to his present home. He stressed the value of stocktaking annually, thrift & the absolute necessity of keeping free from debt. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.
A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Albright after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Hillyer assisted by Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Falconer.

V.P. Sharpe Pres.
L. Kenworthy Secretary

April 7th 1938.

Seventeen members and thirteen visitors met at the home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson on Thurs. April 7th at 8 p.m. with the President Mrs. Wm. Sharpe in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada followed by repetition of the Creed.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. C. Bell kindly consented to act in this capacity. The minutes were read and duly adopted, after which the treasurer Mrs. C. Stredulinsky gave her report adoption of which was moved by Mrs. Stredulinsky & seconded by Mrs. A. Wishart.

A letter of thanks from the Girls' Work Board for promise of a donation of $15.00 towards the erection of a cabin for the Camp at Lake Saskatoon, was read.

Re the bills for cartage of relief boxes donated by the Government, Mr. Wishart wished to donate the same to the W.I. Moved by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Charters that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Wishart.

Mrs. Bell reported that fruit had been sent to the Hospital. Mrs. Nelson moved, seconded by Mrs. Akin that flowers to the value of not more than $4.00 be sent to the hospital at Easter.

Mrs. Sharpe reported that five patients had used the waiting home and that an emergency package had been added to the contents of the cupboard. She asked the opinion of the meeting as to the advisability of adding two nightgowns to this package. A suggestion was made that two nightgowns be taken from the Relief boxes at Mrs. Fisher's to fill this need. Moved by Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Lawlor that a letter of thanks be sent to Miss Pearston, matron of the Municipal Hospital, for sterilizing the contents of the Emergency package.

The roll call was answered by the name of a famous artist and some picture painted by him or her.

Mrs. Sharpe welcomed the visitors and as the surprise package was about to be drawn for, she explained the proceeding of it.

The package was won by Mrs. Thomson & the proceeds were $2.65.

The business being concluded Mrs. Sharpe introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Betty McNaught who gave a most interesting talk on Art, which she illustrated from her own very fine collection of paintings.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Bell and Mrs. Lawlor. after which the meeting adjourned.
The collection of tea money amounted to $1.90.

L. Kowensky. Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe. Pres.

May. 1938.

The May meeting of the G. P. W. I was held on Thurs. May 5th at 8 p.m at the home of Mrs. Charters with the President Mrs. Sharpe in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. & repeating the Creed.

In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Bell read the minutes of the April meeting which were adopted on motion of Mrs. Bell seconded by Mrs. Charters.

Mrs. Stredulinsky read the treasurers report, A letter of thanks from the hospital for flowers sent at Easter was read, and also a letter from Mrs. Wecker of Exeter re the Handicraft exhibit of the Constituency Conference to be held at Exeter on Aug. 17th.

A letter was read from Mrs. Stewart re the F. W. I. C Home & Country magazine. Discussion followed after which Mrs. Harris moved, seconded by Mrs. McQuarrie that Mrs. Sharpe see Mrs. Kowensky & they could use their own judgement as to what should be done regarding this magazine.

A letter about the Extension Short Course resulted in the decision to dispense with it this year. This was moved by Mrs. Bell seconded by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. McQuarrie moved seconded by Mrs. Akin that $5.00 be given for medals for the coming Annual Festival.

Mrs. Sharpe brought to the notice of the members that an offer of a substantial donation of money had been made by the Ogilvie Flour Mills if the W. I would sponsor a demonstration of their flour the W. I to make arrangements for a suitable hall. Mrs. Charters moved seconded by Mrs. Wishart that the offer be accepted and the following ladies kindly consented to act on a committee to arrange for the same, mesdames D.B. Harris, & D. J. Thompson.

Two dollars was voted for stamps & envelopes etc for the Secretary, on motion of Mrs. Bell seconded by Mrs. Mitchell.

The flower committee reported that four plants were sent to the Hospital at Easter.

June. 6.00
Surprise 1.40
Tea. 1.20
8.60

Mrs. Sharpe reported no patients in the waiting room.

There was no report from the Welfare Committee.

The business of the evening being completed Mesdames Newton & Caldwell entertained delightfully with a piano duet.

Mrs Wishart our Constituency Convener gave a most interesting & instructive talk on the W.I Constitution & some of the By-Laws. of the

Mrs. James lecture on "Life of the Bee" or "Story of the Hive" & Swarming" was another interesting & educational item of the program and the members felt that the May meeting was indeed well worth-while.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by by Mrs. Caird & Mrs. Stredulinsky.

Tea money 1.30 & Surprise package 1.40 made a nice addition to the treasury.

Mrs. Wishart offered to assist Mrs. Nelson as hostess for the June meeting.

L. Krowensky Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe Pres.

June. 1938

Seventeen members & one visitor met on June 2nd at 8 p.m at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson. Mrs. W. Sharpe presided & called the meeting to order by repeating the W.I. creed.

The secretary then read the minutes which were approved after a slight correction.

The treasurers report showed a balance of $24.46. This report was moved by Mrs Stredulinsky & seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

On behalf of the Flower & Fruit hospital committee Mrs. J Nelson reported fruit had been taken to the hospital early in May.

Mrs. Fisher reported that clothing had been given out by the Welfare committee & on behalf of the Waiting Home, Mrs Sharpe said there had been four patients in during May. One a request from Mrs Hodges for help to pay telephone in connection with this waiting home was tendered. As our Treasury is very low it was decided that nothing could be done in that way.

The demonstration committee reported that a donation of $25.00 plus five dollars for lunch expenses would be given to our branch for sponsoring the Eglvie Flora demonstration.

One hundred people had availed themselves of the opportunity to see this demmstration.
Mrs. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the committee in charge and this motion was seconded by ~~Mrs. Charters~~ Mrs. Nelson.
It was moved by Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Wilson that Mrs. Charters be the official delegate to the G.P. constituency conference, to be held at Beaconsmith on Aug 17th. All members were invited to attend + ~~to~~ get in touch with Mrs. Patterson with regard to transportation she having kindly consented to look after this matter. Mrs. Wishart kindly offered to receive + take to the conference any articles to be exhibited in Handicraft either for prize-winning or exhibition purposes. Mrs. Wishart expressed the wish that as many articles as possible be sent in order to make a successful handicraft exhibit. The following ladies offered prizes, mesdames, ~~Mrs~~. O'Brien, Sharpe Nelson, Kowalisky, Charters, Bell Stredulinsky Spicer, Wishart, Patterson, Carol Akin, Lawlor and Thorpe, the restricted value to be from thirty five to fifty cents.
The Roll call was answered by First Aid Hints.
Mrs. J.W. Lawlor read the Child Welfare + Public Health report from the Convention report from which we got an insight of this important work in the whole of the dominion She added several items of interest from her own observations, concluding with the announcement of the home of the Royal Alex. Hospital being foremost in the Dominion in low maternal death rate.
Mrs. Sharpe, in her talk on Social Diseases which was most interesting, made us realize how vitally necessary is the education of all classes of people in that subject. Mrs. Charters moved a hearty vote of thanks
A matter of great importance having been forgotten during the business part of our meeting was at this point brought to the notice of the members. This was the money raising event for June. Several suggestions were offered but not accepted for various reasons, but Mrs. Fishers suggestion seemed to be the choice of the meeting after discussion

Since June seemed to be a very busy month Mrs. Fisher suggested we each contribute twenty five cents to the Treasury. Mrs. Peebles seconded this idea & Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Kowensky were appointed to collect this money. The following ladies paid their quarters mesdames, Wishart Peebles, O'. Brien, Thorpe Fisher, Akin, Card, Lawlor, Patterson, Sharpe, Nelson & Philp.

The surprise package was won by Mrs. Philp & resulted in $1.40 being added to the funds. Tea money amounted to $1.20. Mrs. Nelson assisted by Mrs. Wishart served a delightful lunch which brought a very interesting meeting to a close.

L. Kowensky. Sec
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

An Executive meeting of the G. P. W. I was held at the home of Mrs. L. Kowensky on Monday Aug 29th at 3 p. m.

The necessity of calling this meeting arose from the fact that the President Mrs. W. Sharpe had been approached by Mr. Portious re the case of Mrs. Perley Sharpe who had asked the Council to transfer her relief allowance to Edmonton to enable her to move there where she hoped to secure work in a store & where her daughter could finish her Grade XII.

After much discussion, it was the decision of the meeting to recommend that the Council assist Doreen to complete her Grade XII & to suggest that Mrs. Perley Sharpe obtain work & be cut off relief.

The President Mrs. W. Sharpe & Mrs. O' Brien were asked to submit this decision to Mr. Portious.

Since Sept 1st the date set for the regular meeting was inconvenient for the speaker Mr. Sparby, it was suggested that the meeting be postponed till Sept 8th. This date being more convenient for our hostess Mrs. W. J. Thomson it was decided to use that date, the Secretary to have it announced

over the radio & in the local papers.

L. Kowensky Sec. Tr.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

September 1938.

Seventeen members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thomson on Thur. evening Sept. 8th at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe when O Canada was sung and the W.I Creed repeated.

A suggestion was made to decide the winner of the surprise package which had been donated by Mrs. Philp. Mrs. Nelson was the lucky member and $1.60 was added to the Treasury.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the June meeting which were approved on motion of the Secretary seconded by Mrs. Bell Mrs. Strzelinsky read the Treasurer's report. Mrs. O'Brien seconded the adoption of this report.

On behalf of her committee Mrs. Nelson reported that no fruit or flowers had been sent to the hospital in July or August owing to scanty funds.

Mrs. Sharpe reminded the members to hand in their fifty cents allocation for money raising event for June.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Executive meeting held on Aug 29th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Sharpe explained the necessity for calling this special meeting & discussion followed.

Mrs. Fisher was called upon to report on the Welfare committee & two letters of requests for clothing were read. Mrs. Spicer reported another family by the name of Brown whereupon Mrs. Nelson moved, seconded by Mrs. Harris that the Welfare committee investigate this case and report to the Health officer.

The Baby Clinic was the next subject of discussion & it was decided to accept Mrs. Lawlor's offer to convene a committee with Mrs. Charters help. Several members offered help in supplying lunch for the nurses in attendance at the Clinic.

Mrs. Sharpe suggested that the schools pupils have a health examination, this being customary in many towns. Discussion resulted in a motion by Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Mitchell that Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Harris act as a committee to look after this matter. Mrs. Charters suggested that the Separate Schools be included in this inspection.

A suggestion was made by Mrs. McQuarrie

that the W.I approach the Town Council about the care of the trees planted by the W.I years ago. The Secretary was instructed to write the Council to that effect.
As the hour was getting late it was decided to dispense with the report of the delegate to the Constituency Conference, the printed report to be passed round to those not having read it.
The President asked Mrs. W.J. Thomson, our new Constituency convener, if she had any comments on her new office whereupon she replied that she would like to suggest that before the next election of a Constituency Convener, a nominating committee be formed to ~~choose~~ act before the conference.
Mrs. Sharpe now called upon Mr. N.J Sparby the Principal of the G.P.H.S to give us an address on the "Changes in the High School Curriculum". In his excellent address Mr. Sparby explained how in this new course, help was given to the pupil to choose his life work and a more varied curriculum helped him to realize his ambition.
New terms, new subjects made us realize what rapid strides had been made in this very important part of a child's education - the High School.
The larger administrative unit was also explained and the advantages pointed out.
Mr. Sparby closed with a humorous poem.
Mrs. Sharpe, on behalf of all the members, thanked Mr. Sparby for his splendid address which was the result of much thought and preparation.
The roll call was heartily responded to by current events on Education after which a delightful lunch was served by our hostess Mrs. W.J. Thomson who specially treated us to her lovely ice-cream.
Tea money amounted to $2.10.

L. Kowensky Secretary.
V.P. Sharpe, Pres

October 1938.

Fourteen members and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. G.B. Harris on Oct 6th at 8 p.m for the regular meeting.

The President Mrs. W. Sharpe led the members in the reading of the W.I creed.

The Secretary read the minutes & moved the adoption of the same, Mrs. C. Bell seconding this motion.

The treasurer's report ~~followed~~ which was read by Mrs. Shrednlinsky & seconded by Mrs. Mitchell. ~~was moved adoption~~

Mrs. T. Lawlor, convener of the Baby Clinic committee, reported that all arrangements had been made & quite a quantity of literature was available for all parties interested. Mrs. A.V. Miller & Mrs. F. Bone two ~~good~~ Red Cross nurses have kindly consented to ~~act~~ help with the Clinic.

(Mrs W. Sharpe) Mrs. T. Lawlor moved, seconded by Mrs. D.W. Patterson that the secretary write letters of appreciation to Radio Station C.F.C.P for their kindness in advertising the Baby Clinic & Bell, Fleming for loaning scales.

Mrs. W. Sharpe reported several complaints about the laxity of quarantine regulations & after discussion Mrs. J. Nelson moved that a committee be appointed to meet the Health Board of the Council regarding this matter. This motion was seconded by Mrs. C. Strednlinsky, Mrs. J. Nelson & Mrs. T. Lawlor were selected to form this committee.

The Secretary read an acknowledgement of the request made to the council re the pruning of the trees planted by the W.I several years ago.

A letter from Mrs. W.J. Thomson, our new Constituency convener, was read in which she told us that she felt that the W.I & other Women's organizations have played a great part in bringing about peace. She urged us to remember especially that part of our creed which says "grant that we may realize it is the little things in life that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one".

On behalf of Mrs. Fisher the Welfare Convener who was unable to be present, Miss Secretary thanked the members for their generous response to her appeal for clothing for this branch of the work.

The matter of the Radium Cancer Fund was next discussed. The members were asked for suggestions for raising money.

Telephone Bridge, house to house canvas, teas were suggested but finally the feeling of the meeting seemed to be that a public appeal which would reach a wider field than the town would be the best idea.

Mrs. C. Bell moved ~~seconded by Mrs. D. W. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. V. Mitchell~~ that the Pres, Secretary & Treas. of the Exec. ~~form a~~ & Mrs. Patterson form a committee to approach both local papers & the Radio Station to sponsor this appeal. Mrs. A. Wilson seconded this motion. In the meantime the Secretary was to write to the Prov. Sec. for all information regarding the Radium Cancer Fund with special regard for local appeal.

Mrs. A. McQuarrie reported on the library & made a request for return of books at the earliest convenience of the members.

At this point Mrs. J. Charters suggested that we urge the formation of a town library. Discussion followed & Mrs. C. Bell suggested that Mrs. Charters make inquiries regarding the Carnegie libraries & perhaps when the information is available, other town organizations would cooperate to make such a library a reality.

Mrs. W. Sharpe reported four occupants in the Waiting home for September. Misses Reardon matron of the Hospital kindly offered to sterilize the bundle whenever needed.

The business of the meeting being completed & this being the last meeting Mrs. I. Nelson read an article from the Home & Country magazine of the W.I. about Queen Mary, who as we all know is a grandmother & who is the President of the Sandringham Eng. W.I.

Mrs. A. Thomson, a grandmother, gave a demonstration of rug-making & showed a beautiful rug in the making.

"Recollections of my grandmother" were the answers to the roll call & many interesting anecdotes were related.

The mystery box resulted in $1.10 being added to the treasury and was won by Mrs. W. Sharpe.

Donations of Jams, jellies & pickles were made by the members & sale of these resulted in $2.60.

The tea collection amounted to .60 cts.

After a dainty lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. V. Mitchell & Mrs. A. Wilson & Mrs. Akin the meeting adjourned.

L. Kowensky Secretary.

V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

November 1938.

On Thurs. Nov. 3rd thirteen members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. L. Kowensky at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the members repeating the W.I creed after which the minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. I. Nelson seconded the adoption of the minutes as read. Mrs. Stredulinsky gave the treasurers report which was seconded by Mrs. D.W. Patterson. (Adoption)

A letter of thanks from Miss Pearston, matron of the Municipal Hospital, for fruit, was read by the Sec.

Mrs. I. Nelson as convener of the Health Committee was asked by the President to give her report. This committee had deemed it advisable to invite representatives from other organizations in town to meet with them when the matter of quarantine was taken up with the school board. Teachers, as a result, were sending home children with suspicious coughs and fifteen cases of whooping cough sent home.

Notices re quarantine regulations were sent to the local papers warning parents. The committee took up the matter of having a school nurse but the board pointed out that it was more a matter for the larger school unit. Mr. Walker the school inspector, felt that there was a possibility that at some future time a school nurse would be hired.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson, in her capacity of constituency convener, had been asked to urge this matter in the schools of the constituency district.

Mrs. Patterson suggested that a letter be sent to the larger unit of schools but Mrs. Wishart pointed out that perhaps a committee would be of more value.

Mrs. Kowensky moved that the original com. Mrs. W. Sharpe, Mrs. I. Lawlor meet the larger unit Divisional School Board. Mrs. A. Wishart seconded this motion.

Mrs. I. Nelson moved, seconded by Mrs. C. Stredulinsky that the secretary write to Mrs. W.J. Thomson asking her to urge the W.I branches in her constituency to follow up the work already started to procure a school nurse.

Mrs. I. Nelson that on behalf of the Hospital Committee reported that a box of apples had been sent to the patients and asked

the members to send to the hospital all the clean magazines they could spare.
Mrs. D. W. Patterson as convener of the Radium Cancer Fund reported that full cooperation from both local papers and the Radio station had been promised and our publicity representative Mrs. J.H. Charles had prepared comprehensive articles for this purpose. Canvassing by Mrs. W. Sharpe, Mrs. D. W. Patterson & Mrs. L. Kowensky resulted in $78.10 as a beginning for this fund.
After some discussion Mrs. A. Wishart moved seconded by Mrs. J. Spicer that a house to house canvas be made by the members willing to do so, the canvas to be arranged by the committee.
Mrs. W. Sharpe reported 8 patients in the Maternity Waiting Home in October, and she had placed in the home literature from the collection used at the Baby Clinic.
Mrs. T. Lawlor reported on Baby Clinic, 51 babies & children up to 6 yrs of age being examined. People from as far west as Hythe had come to have their children examined. Free literature was distributed and great interest shown by the mothers. This Baby Clinic was made possible the success it proved to be by the untiring efforts of Mrs. T. Lawlor in arranging it and the splendid work given by the two nurses Mrs. A.V. Miller & Mrs. L. Bowen. This is the third year Mrs. Miller has so kindly served the W.I in this capacity.
Mrs. T. Lawlor moved seconded by Mrs. T. Nelson that letters of thanks be sent to these ladies with special acknowledgement to Mrs. A.V. Miller in the shape of a membership to the W.I for next year.
A small bill in connection with the Baby Clinic was presented and ordered paid on motion of Mrs. C. Strudwinsky seconded by Mrs. D. Card.
A nomination committee was formed the following ladies consenting to act, mesdames Akin Card & Spicer, to prepare a slate of officers for the election in Dec.
This being the end of the business of the evening Mrs. W. Sharpe called upon Dr. E. L. Little to address the members on "The History of Radium and its uses". Discovered in 1858 by Prof. Mad. Curie & at that time costing $70,000.00 a gramme radium is now procurable at $15,000.00 a gr. One realizes its immense cost when it takes 15,000,000 tons of ore to produce 1 gram of pure radium. At present there are only 800 grams of pure radium in the world &

this amount could be contained in a cube of 2 inches. It has been
1 mined at the Belgian Congo & at Gt. Bear Lake
but the world's supply is now chiefly
mined at Gt. Bear Lake. The largest amount
in any place is at Bellevue Hospital N. Y
+ they have 9½ grams. Many places have
only 1 or ½ gram. There is a possibility of
Synthetized product at $2 or $3 per gram but
not much is known as yet about its value
in medicine.

Radium kills cancer cells which Dr. Little
spoke of as "gangsters of pathology". All cases
do not respond but most do if treated early.
Radium, while of great value in cancer
treatment, is a dangerous weapon unless
used by certified radiologists.

Asking pardon for digressing from the subject
of Radium Dr. Little said he would like to take
this opportunity to urge members to combine
their efforts to do all in their power to stamp
out another dread disease "Syphilis".

Mrs W. Sharpe thanked Dr. Little for his
splendid talk and called upon Mrs. McCann
to sing. Mrs. Cann sang in her usual lovely
manner "It is only a tiny garden" by Hadyn Wood
accompanied ably by Mrs. H. L. Vaughan.

The surprise packet donated by Mrs. Sharpe
and won by Mrs. A. Urquhart added .80 cents to
the funds and tea collection resulted in $1.25.
Mrs. J. Akin and Mrs. Mc Guarrie served
a dainty lunch assisted by the hostess.

L. Kowensky Sec.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres

December 1938.

Fifteen members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Brien on Thur. Dec 1st at 8 p.m. The President Mrs. W. Sharpe took the chair and opened the meeting by leading the members in repeating the W. I Creed.

As this was the annual business meeting the Pres. called upon the Sec. to read the minutes of the last Annual meeting Dec. 1937. and the minutes of the November meeting of this year.

After a slight correction the minutes were declared approved.

The Treasurers report read by Mrs. C. Stredulinsky showed a bank balance of ~~$15.20~~ $276.85 This report included the Radium Cancer Fund which amounted to $231.65. Mrs. Stredulinsky moved the adoption of her report & Mrs. Hellman seconded it.

Mrs. W. Sharpe spoke briefly on the work of the past year, thanking the members for their cooperation & support.

Owing to the fact that the Secretary forgot it the annual report will be read at the Jan. meeting.

Mrs. Stredulinsky presented the Treasurers annual report the total receipts, for the year 1938 being $479.70. This report was audited by Mesdames Card & Mc. Quarrie.

Mrs. Stredulinsky moved the adoption of this report & it was seconded by Mrs. Akin.

Mrs. D. W. Patterson gave the report of the Radium Cancer Fund committee and told of the generous response of the public and moved that ~~a vote~~ notes of thanks be sent to Radio Station C.F.C.P., and the two local papers for their kindness in publicity regarding this project. The motion was seconded by Mrs. F. W. Mitchell.

As convener of the committee on the problem of the school nurse, Mrs. Sharpe reported that she & Mrs. T. Lawlor had met the Larger School Unit Divisional Board where this matter was received very favorably but would not be settled owing to lack of funds.

Some members of the Board were of the opinion that the work of the nurse would be ~~only~~ effective only if followed up with treatment by the local doctors.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher reported on behalf of the welfare committee that four letters and several calls at home for clothing had been received and had been attended to through gifts from the members of the W. I and from

stock of garments provided by the Gov.
No reports from the Hospital committee and librarian were made owing to absence of the representatives.
Mrs. O'Brien mentioned the success of the Monkman Pass Highway Association and hoped that in the coming year the local W.I will be able to help financially as they did in this year.
This surely ~~is to~~ can be considered part of the work of the W.I since our slogan is "For Home & Country".
The President called upon the convener of the nominating committee Mrs. Akin for her report & asked Mrs D.W. Patterson to occupy the chair during the election of officers. The following slate was submitted :- Pres. — Mrs. W. Sharpe

1. Mrs Patterson
2. Mrs. Wilson
3. Mr. Harris.

Directors.

1st vice — Mrs. A. Wishart
2nd " — Mrs. F. Spicer.
Sec. — Mrs. L. Kowenskay
Treas. — Mrs. C. Stredulinsky

Conveners.

Agriculture — Mrs. Akin.
Canadian Industries — Mrs. C. Bell.
Canadianization & Colonization — Mrs. D. Nelson.
Child Welfare & Public Health — Mrs. A. Wishart.
Education & Better Schools — Mrs. D.W. Patterson
Home Economics — Mrs. O.B. Harris.
League of Nations — Mrs. W.W. Mitchell
Legislation — Mrs. C.E. Fisher.
Welfare — Mrs. L.J. O'Brien.
Publicity — Mrs. J.H. Charles.
Auditors — Mesdames Card & Hillman.

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Mrs. Patterson asked the wish of the meeting regarding election separately or acceptance of the slate as presented.
It was moved by Mrs. Charles & seconded by Mrs. Mitchell that the slate as a whole be accepted.
Mrs. Patterson before asking Mrs. Sharpe to return to ~~off~~ the chair, took the opportunity to recommend that the members take as much of the work of the W.I off the shoulders of the Pres. as possible, who would, even then, have quite a lot of responsibility.
The Secretary Mrs. Sharpe thanked the members for their confidence in her in again asking her to be President.
The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. W.J. Thom expressing congratulations on success of the Radium Cancer Fund and concluding with cordial Xmas greetings to all the members.

Mrs. Patterson suggested that the Sec. write to Mrs. Thomson acknowledging the friendly greetings.

A letter from the Canadian Institute of the Blind soliciting the patronage of the W.I members when purchasing brooms - to be sure to purchase a "Blindcraft Broom" was read.

A note from the Prov. Sec - Mrs. Wood reminded the members to send in the Prov. fund promptly a dollar per paid up member.

Discussion on this matter resulted in a motion by Mrs. Harris seconded by Mrs. Wishart that the Prov. dues be paid at once which would amount to $25.00 in this case.

Mrs. Sharpe called the attention of the members to the fact that our Prov. Sec. Mrs. R. E. Wood had been the lucky winner of a prize of $500 for an essay on "Money."

A request that the W.I cater to a banquet held by the Burns Assoc. in Jan. resulted in discussion.

Due to the fact of lack of equipment for such an undertaking Mrs. Harris moved seconded by Mrs. Akin that the Sec. write to Mr. Philp ~~send regrets~~ and thank him for giving us this opportunity which we were sorry we were unable to accept.

The matter of Xmas cheer was next on the program. Mrs. Sharpe suggested that Mrs. O'Brien be the W.I representative on the Xmas Cheer Central Relief Committee & Mrs. Strudelinsky moved seconded by Mrs. Spicer that $5.00 be the W.I donation to the Night Hawks. Since this year may not have the same response as last year due to poor crops, Mrs. Kowensky suggested that a shower of Xmas fare be collected to be presented to the Central relief. Mrs. Kowensky offered to receive the things at her home & members were asked to leave gifts on Mon. Dec. 19th.

The question was raised as to whether the surprise packet would be used as a money making effort in the coming year & after discussion as to the pros & cons a vote was taken when eleven out of 15 voted in favor.

Whether visitors were to be allowed to pay the 10c for tea money was also discussed and it was felt that those desiring ~~to do so~~

x Tea money amounted to $ 1.35 + the surprise package donated by Mrs. Wishart and won by Mrs Lawton 1.38 amounted to $

should be allowed to do so.

x The following ladies were suggested & kindly consented to act on the program committee – mesdames Harris, Mitchell, Thorp & Swallow, Mrs. Swallow was welcomed to membership & she and Mrs. Wishart paid membership fees.

x Mrs. D-W-Patterson (Secretary) + Mrs. Card kindly offered to act as hostesses assisting Mrs. A. Wishart for the January meeting.

L. Krowensky Sec.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

January 1939

Fourteen members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Wishart on Thurs. evening Jan 5th 1939 at 8 p.m for the regular meeting of the G. P. W. I.

In the absence of our President Mrs. W. Sharp Mrs. Alex. Wishart presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order by the singing of O Canada accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Swallow. The members then repeated the G. W. I creed.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the Secretary and declared approved after a slight correction.

The treasurer's report was presented and on motion of Mrs. C. Stredulinsky seconded by Mrs. J. H. Charters was declared approved.

At this point the Secretary was called upon to read her Annual report the adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. V. W. Mitchell.

A card of acknowledgement and the seasons greetings from Mrs. A. V. Miller was read and also a letter from the Prov. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Stewart expressing congratulations on our success in the Radium Cancer Campaign

and also wishing all the members a very Happy New Year.

Owing to absence of the Welfare and Hospital conveners, no reports were available.

Two patients were reported on behalf of the Maternity Waiting Home for Dec.

Mrs. G.B. Harris, convener of the Program committee, presented her report for discussion. This promises to be a year of delightful programs and after slight alterations re dates and hostesses + decision regarding the topic of Mrs. Prentice's talk, ~~He~~ Mrs. Kowensky moved, seconded by Mrs F. Spicer that the report be accepted.

A money-raising event was the next item of business which called forth a great deal of discussion.

It was eventually the decision of the meeting to hold a (~~telephone~~) bridge party and a committee comprising the following ladies was appointed to go ahead with plans, mesdames Harris, Swallow, Patterson + Kowensky. Final arrangements would be made at the Feb meeting since the plan was to hold the Bridge party on Feb 14.

Mrs. Charters presented facts + figures re a library for Grande Prairie which everyone agrees is a much needed thing. (~~in Grande Pra~~) As most of the material was old, Mrs. Charters very kindly offered to bring up-to-date facts at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wishart then called upon the speaker of the evening Mr. T. W. Lawler to give his talk on "Dominion Legislation". This was a very large subject but Mr. Lawler handled it in his capable manner tracing the Dominion Parliament from its very beginnings + shewing the changes which have been made necessary from time to time + to its present status.

The roll call was answered by "Suggestion for improving the W.I meetings".

The surprise package donated by Mrs. Lawler and won by Mrs. G.B. Harris, added $1.40 to the tea money $1.50 to the Treasury.

As the Feb. meeting would be a large meeting Mrs. Patterson suggested that an extra hostess should be added. The following ladies Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. J.H. Charters & Mrs. F. Spicer will assist Mrs. Patterson.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Scarth as a new member.

L. Kowensky Sec.

Hostesses Mrs. Mitchell
Mrs. Patterson
Mrs. Scarth paid fees.

Executive meeting.

On Jan 10th 1939 Mrs. Sharpe called her executive together in response to a request from Mr. O.B. Harris, the Pres. of the Board of Trade that the W.I sponsor the billeting of the students contemplating attendance at the Youth Training School to be held Jan 23rd to Feb 4th in Grande Prairie.

After much discussion it was moved by Mrs. A. Wishart, seconded by Mrs. J.H Charters that we do our best to find suitable billets for the students requiring them.

A committee of the following ladies mesdames O'Brien, Spicer, ~~Charters~~ Wilson was formed to take care of this matter.

A. Wishart. -

L. Kowensky, Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

Feb. 1939.

Fourteen members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson on Feb 2nd at 8 p.m.

The Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat with her the W.I creed.

The Secretary read the minutes of the January and Executive meetings and moved the adoption of same. This was seconded by Mrs. J.H. Charters.

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky in her report showed a deficit of $1.50. This report was seconded by Mrs. O.B. Harris.

Mrs. O.B. Harris was called upon to give her report on the program committee. ~~and~~ She distributed the programs ~~and~~ the material for which she paid out fifty cents. These programs are very neat indeed and thanks are due to this committee for their work, and also to Mrs. Shaver for typing and to the Grande Prairie Herald for donating the material for covers and for assembling the booklets. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Shaver & the Herald for their kindness.

Mrs. C. B. Harris as convener of the Valentine Bridge party reported plans as to hall tables she completed and asked for a ~~committee~~ for the lunch for this event.
Mrs. Harris wished to have the decision of the members as to whether or not the bridge be progressive. On a vote being taken by the President it was decided against progressive bridge.
The following ladies consented to act on the lunch committee ~~with~~ Mesdames Wishart Spicer, Stredulinsky, Wilson, and Akin.
Mrs. J. H. Charters consented to receive the names of players making up tables.
Tickets made by Mrs. M. J. Swallow were distributed for sale by the members.
Mrs. L. J. O'Brien was called upon for her report on Welfare committee.
Mrs. Sharpe reported 5 patients in the maternity waiting home for January.
Mrs. C. Stredulinsky was asked by Mrs. W. Sharpe to take her place as convener of the waiting home & kindly consented to do so.
The surprise package donated by Mrs. C. B. Harris and won by Mrs. M. J. Swallow brought in 90 cents and tea money $1.05.
+ Tea tables were $ 9.00

several members paid their membership fees.
The business of the evening being concluded Mrs. Sharpe welcomed the members of the Grande Prairie Musical club who were to ~~give~~ furnish the program of the evening.
Mrs. Sharpe turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. M. Newton the President who introduced the various artists.
A delightful program was enjoyed by everyone who decided that the people of Grande Prairie ~~were~~ are indeed fortunate in having so much talent in their midst.
Mrs. Sharpe thanked the musical club members for bringing such a lovely program.
A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames Spicer, Hillman & Charters.

L. Kowensky Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

Mch / 39.

Mrs. M. J. Swallow was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the G.P.W.I. when 14 members and two visitors met on Mch 2 at 8 p.m. The Pres. Mrs. Wm. Sharpe called the meeting to order and the W.I. creed was read in unison.

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by the secretary & duly adopted as read.

Mrs. O.B. Harris in her report of the card party held on Feb. 14th, thanked the members for their cooperation & reported 39.75 as the net proceeds.

Mrs. D.W. Patterson suggested a vote of thanks to Mrs. O.B. Harris for her efficient convenership of this committee.

Mrs. L.J. O'Brien in her Welfare report asked for clothing for a young man who had applied for admission to the Sanitorium. Several generous donations were promised

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky reported the Radium Cancer Fund as $247.65 and the general fund as 34.69.

Mrs. Wishart moved second by Mrs. James that all bills presented be paid.

Mrs. A. Wilson seconded the adoption of this report.

In her report on the Maternity Waiting home Mrs. C. Stredulinsky suggested that a bottle of Lysol be purchased. Mrs. L. Kowensky moved, seconded by Mrs. D.W. Patterson that this bottle of Lysol be purchased and put into the Waiting Home.

As the ~~proceeds~~ Radium Cancer Fund had to be in the hands of Mrs. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin by April 1st, Mrs. Kowensky suggested that a note be inserted in the local papers naming Mch 15 as the closing date for this fund and thanking the papers for their cooperation and also giving the amount raised to date. Mrs. D.W. Mitchell moved seconded by Mrs O.B. Harris that the treasurer send the final amount to Mrs. Montgomery by Apr. 1st.

Regarding the Lady Tweedsmuir library, Mrs A Wilson reported a suggestion from Mrs. W.J. Thomson, the Conv. Convener, that each branch apply direct to Mrs. Ferguson for each shipment instead of the present way of depending on the books being shipped from branch to branch.

The president Mrs. Sharpe announced that Mrs. E. Peebles had kindly consented to act as hospital convener. Mrs. Sharpe also mentioned a suggestion from Mrs. J. Nelson to subscribe to magazines for the hospital instead of sending flowers. After discussion it was the decision of the meeting that the members send clean magazines from their own homes and that we send flowers or fruit as before. Mrs. O.B. Harris moved, seconded by Mrs. J.W. Akin that four plants to the value of $4.00 be purchased by Mrs. E Peebles & sent to the hospital at Easter.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Scarth for the help given by this branch in billeting the students of the Youth Training Movement.

25c received

A letter from Miss. R. E. Wood re the monthly Federated Women's Institute Magazine "Home & Country" resulted in four members Mesdames Wedard, Patterson, Sharpe & Kovenesky expressing their wish to become subscribers the fee being the small sum of twenty five cents per year. Moved by Mrs. D. W. Patterson seconded by Mrs. M. J. Swallow that the sec. send for these magazines.

A letter from the Dept. of Agriculture re the demonstrations was read & after much discussion it was moved by Mrs. L. J. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. C. B. Harris that we do not have a demonstration this year.

Mrs. J. H. Charters put before the meeting her findings regarding the formation of a public library in Grande Prairie. Discussion resulted in a suggestion that Mrs. Charters Mrs. D. W. Patterson and Mrs. G. A. James be empowered to interview the Town Council about the use of the Council room and any help they could give.

The business being concluded

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Mrs. T. Hassard delighted the members with a humorous reading entitled "Mrs. Pagglebys Juvenile Party" and this was followed by a splendid paper on "Adolescent Psychology" by miss Jean Huston. Miss Huston pointed out that the adolescent child ~~was~~ is much better fitted for life than they were years ago.

The Roll call was answered by question box. One dollar and forty cents was the result of the surprise package which was won by Mrs. T. Spicer and donated by Mrs. Swallow. The tea money amounted to $1.40.

Several members paid membership fees.

A delicious lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. Lawlor and Mrs. C. Stredulinsky brought the evening to a close. Mrs. J. Akin moved the meeting adjourn.

L. Kovenesky Secretary
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

April 1939.

Eleven members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Charters on Thurs. Apr. 6th at 8 p.m for the regular meeting of the G.P.W.I. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada with Mrs. M. J. Swallow at the piano, after which the members repeated the W.I. Creed.

The minutes as read by the Secretary were approved.

In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary reported cash on hand as $8.69.

Mrs. L. J. O'Brien was at this point, called upon to give her report of the Welfare Committee. The youth for whom clothing had been requested at the March meeting, had been outfitted to meet his present need and one other call was reported, the clothing to be sent out by the Watkins agent. Another consignment of clothing and lamps had been received and had been looked over by Mrs. O'Brien & Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Sharpe reported on behalf of Mrs. Peebles, convener of Hospital Committee, that four plants would be sent to the hospital on Friday Apr. 7th.

Mrs. Howensky reported four patients in the Maternity Waiting Home in the past month.

Mrs. Charters was called upon at this point to give her report on the Town Library.

The committee had interviewed the Town Council and permission had been granted to use the Council room as a Library. Mr. Spencer had very kindly consented to build shelves & Mr. Porteous had generously donated hardware for the purpose. A gift of an Encyclopaedia had been received from the Edmonton Bulletin and a six months subscription to the Literary Guild was a kindly gift from the I.O.D.E. Other donations of books had been received also. Discussion, regarding a small fee for the loan of books resulted in a suggestion that this matter be left to the Library committee. This committee was to draw up rules.

Mrs. Weslart moved, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien that $5.00 be set aside for expenses of Mrs. Charters & her committee in the formation of the Library.

Several letters were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Charters reported a phone call from Mrs. A. Smith of Lake Saskatoon, who asked if the W.I would lend their assistance to a fashion parade & picture show to be put on in Grande Prairie in aid of the Monkman Pass Highway Association.

Discussion resulted in a suggestion that Mrs. Charters report to Mrs. Smith that the W.I would stand behind their project if the Monkman Pass H.A. would benefit

to any great extent.
A donation
The payment of $3.50 ~~rent~~ for use of the Speke Hall at the W.I Bridge party was approved by the meeting.
Mrs. Wishart brought up the matter of the call for assistance to the flood victims of the Murray river distaster. Since sufficient clothing had already been sent, Mrs. O'Brien moved, seconded by Mrs. Wishart that $5.00 be sent to the fund which is being handled by the local radio station C.F.G.P.
The surprise package (furnished by Mrs. Spicer) was drawn for + won by Mrs. Akin and added $1.10 to the funds.
Mrs. Sharpe now called upon Olive Kowensky to give a pianoforte solo, after which Mrs. Geo. Russell gave a splendid paper on the art of quilt making tracing the history of the various patterns & suggesting suitability of ~~pattern~~ designs + materials.
To add to the interest Mrs. Russell displayed several beautiful quilts.
The president welcomed the visitors and our two new members Mrs. Miller + Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Miller thanked the members for presenting her with a membership.
The roll call of the March meeting "Recollections of Adolescence" added a spice of fun to the meeting & the tasty lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mesdemmes Patterson + Kowensky brought an interesting meeting to a close.
Tea money amounted to $1.10.
V.P. Sharpe, Pres. L. Kowensky Sec.

May. 1939.

The May meeting of the G.P.W.I was held at the home of Mrs. D.W. Mitchell with thirteen members present and the Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair. The meeting opened with the repetition of the W.I creed after which the secretary read the minutes of the April meeting after a slight correction the minutes were approved.
The Treasurer Mrs. C. Stredulinsky gave her report which showed $72.74 cash on hand, the motion of adoption of this report being seconded by Mrs. Akin.
Mrs. D.W. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. J.H. Charters that the treasurer be allowed fifty cents for stamps.
Mrs. E. Peebles in her report said five plants had been sent up to the Hospital at Baster being purchased from Mr. Guthrie for four dollars.
Mrs. C. Stredulinsky reported only two patient using the Waiting Room for the month of April.
Mrs. J. H. Charters gave the report on the progress of the formation of the Public Library. The bookcase built by Mr. Spencer was finished + held already

around three hundred books. After these books have been filed & indexed the library will be ready. A fee of 50 cents per person & $1.00 per family was decided as a suitable initial fee for membership. An appeal for magazines was made, anyone having any to donate to get in touch with Mrs. Charters. Mrs. Charters suggestion that a tea be held at the opening of the library with a silver collection resulted in a discussion & a motion by Mrs. Kowenky seconded by Mrs. Stredulinsky that this be done sometime in June, further details & date to be settled at the June meeting.

The hours suggested for the use of the library were Wed & Sat. nights & one hour on Sat. mornings for children.

The matter of the Knitting show & Fashion show which Mrs. Smith of Wembley had asked our W.I to sponsor in aid of the M.P.H.A & which was tabled from April meeting was discussed & decided to drop the scheme till Fall when conditions might be more favorable. This motion was made by Mrs. T. Nelson & seconded by Mrs. C. Stredulinsky.

The Sec. read a letter from Mrs. Weicker of Sexsmith asking for the wish of our members as to the purchase of a cup instead of prizes for the branch winning the highest number of points in the Handicraft in the Constituency Conference to be held in June at Beaverlodge. After some discussion Mrs. Charters moved seconded by Mrs. U.W. Mitchell that we express our preference for a cup & that a donation be given towards this purchase.

Mrs. D.W. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Peebles that $5.00 be donated to the Festival Association for medals in the coming Festival.

Date & hostess for the June meeting was the next matter to be settled, as present arrangements had proved inconvenient but no decision was made.

Mrs. W.J. Thomson announced that the date of the Const. Conference had been set for June 13 at Beaverlodge & asked that as many as possible send contributions of work to the Handicraft exhibit.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. Akin was won by Mrs. W. Sharpe & added $1.20 to the treasury. Tea money amounted to $1.10 & $2.00 in membership fees were paid by Mesdames Thomson & Nelson.

Dora Ann Spicer delighted the members with her dainty & graceful performance of the Irish Washerwoman Dance.

The president called upon Mr. R.H. Philp to give

a talk on Art which proved both interesting & instructive suggesting how Art played a very important part in the planning & arrangement of the furniture.

M. Philp illustrated his talk with pictures.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Philp was moved by Mrs. D. W. Patterson seconded by Mrs. I. Nelson.

Dainty refreshments served by the hostess Mrs. W. W. Mitchell brought a pleasant evening to a close.

L. Kowensky Sec.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

June 1939

On Thursday June 8th at 8 p.m the President of the G. P. W. I. Mrs. Wm. Sharpe called the meeting to order, Seventeen members and one visitor being present. The W-I creed was repeated in unison after which the Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting which were adopted as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. Stredulinsky reported a balance of $7.69, Mrs. V. W. Mitchell recording this report.

Discussion on sending of flowers and fruit to the hospital followed Mrs. Peebles report & decision was made to follow the custom of last year, sending fruit or flowers four times during the year as funds did not allow us to do this oftener.

Mrs. Stredulinsky reported one patient in the Maternity Waiting home in May.

In her report on the library Mrs. J. H. Charles said that with the generous help of members of the I. O. D. E books had been repaired, the material for this being kindly donated by the local drug stores. One or two nights work would bring the library in readiness for the official opening. Discussion on the date resulted in a motion by Mrs. V. W. Mitchell seconded by Mrs. Adshead

that Sat. June 17th be set and tea be served and a silver collection. The following ladies offered to act on the tea committee, mesdames Mitchell, Scarth, Wilson & Kowensky, accepting the kind offer of help of the members of the I.O.D.E. At this point offers of cakes, sandwiches etc were received from the members present & duly noted.

The election of delegate to the Constituency Conference of Tues. June 13th was the next item & Mrs O'Brien moved seconded by Mrs. Spicer that Mrs. Kowensky act in that capacity. Mrs. W.J. Thomson, the Const. Con. said she had been asked by the Beaverlodge hostesses to provide a musical number for the program & Mrs. A. Willis Cann was suggested the secretary being asked to give this invitation to Mrs. Cann. A judge for the Handicraft Exhibit was also required & Mrs. A. Wishart was prevailed upon to act in that capacity. Mrs. Thomson announced too, that the noon meal would be served at forty cents per member & the Beaverlodge ladies would be tea hostesses at the close of the afternoon session.

Re the prizes for the Handicraft exhibit Mr. Whitlock had kindly offered to donate a cup to be given to the branch securing the greatest number of awards but prizes were needed. Several members offered to furnish prizes & were asked to leave these at the home of the Secretary to be collected by Mrs. Weicker on Sat. June 10th.

Mrs. Kowensky moved, seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson that $5.00 the usual amount, be given to be annual Constituency fund. Mrs. O.B. Harris kindly offered to look after the transportation to the conference & took the names of the ladies who kindly offered cars & also names of the members planning to attend.

Mrs. Fisher, who was unable to be present at the meeting, sent a suggestion by request that assistance be given from the W.I to send four girls to camp in July. After slight discussion Mrs. O'Brien moved, seconded by Mrs. Harris that four dollars be contributed.

A letter of thanks from Miss Pearston, matron of the municipal hospital, for flowers was read.

A letter from the Secretary of the Ponce Coupe W.I asking information about prices & shipping of cream on behalf of one of their members, was read & a suggestion was made that the Secretary inquire the price of cream at the local creamery & write to Ponce Coupe giving this information & the name of the Provincial authorities on this matter.

Mrs. O'Brien, the welfare convener, reported on help given to several needy cases, articles being given from the collection of clothing sent by the government & also made a request for help for a family of three, boys 15 & 9 & a girl 10.

Mrs. Thomson gave a talk on W.I Activities telling us not only what is being done in our own Constituency but happenings elsewhere in the Dominion.

Mrs. M. L. Prentiss gave a very interesting paper on the growing & care of Peonies & many valuable points were noted by the members. An interesting discussion followed. Mrs. Sharpe thanked Mrs Prentiss for her kindness in coming. The surprise package was donated by Mrs. Sharpe & won by Mrs. Thomson & added $1.70 to the treasury. Tea money amounted to $1.30.

The Roll call was answered by interesting items about other W.I branches.

Mrs. Thomson moved the adjournment of the meeting & the members enjoyed a lunch served by Mrs. Sharpe & Mrs. Kowensky.

L. Kowensky. Secretary.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres

September.

The September meeting of the G.P.W.I was held at the home of Mrs. I. Nelson with twelve members and one visitor present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. A. Wishart the first vice-Pres. took the chair and called the meeting to order. The W.I creed was repeated in unison after which the Secretary read the minutes of the June meeting, July & Aug. being holiday months. The minutes as read were adopted.

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky read the Treasurer's report shewing a balance of $16.19 in the Treasury. After a slight discussion re payment of the examination fee of a pupil in the Intermediate school, Mrs. I. Nelson seconded the motion that the report be accepted as read.

In the absence of Mrs. J. H. Charters, Mrs. D. W. Patterson ~~read~~ reported on the Library. The following ladies volunteered their services in the capacity of Librarian, mesdames Harris, Patterson, Stredulinsky, Lamb, Kowensky, Wishart & Wilson the latter three for Wed. evenings & the others for Sat. evenings. A suggestion was made to make the hours 8-10 instead of 7-10.

Mrs. Stredulinsky reporting on the Maternity Waiting home said that there were two patients in

June, three in July and three in August, one of the babies being born in the home the patient being removed to hospital later.

Mrs. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Kowensky that the emergency kit be replaced Mrs. Stredulinsky being empowered to do this.

Mrs. Wishart suggested that flowers be sent to Mrs. Sharpe who is in hospital, and on motion by Mrs. Wishart seconded by Mrs. Peebles it was decided that a vase be purchased ~~and a card~~ the money being taken out of the proceeds of the surprise package. Mrs. Nelson kindly offered to ~~furnish~~ the flowers ~~and~~ to send the flowers with the vase, the secretary to see that a suitable card be enclosed.

A suggestion was made to present Mrs. A. H. McQuarrie who is leaving Grande Prairie, with a small gift as a token of appreciation of several years of service in the W.I. Mrs. D.W. Patterson offered her home for the tea & Mrs. C.B. Harris & Mrs. L. Kowensky appointed to purchase a suitable gift. The following ladies offered lunch, mesdames Wishart, Wilson, Cann, Spicer, Lamb, Harris, Thomson and Kowensky. Fri. Sept. 15th was selected as the date Mrs. Harris to see Mrs. McQuarrie re suitability.

The matter of the annual Baby Clinic was the next business to be discussed & a decision made to hold the clinic as in past years with mesdames Wishart, Miller and Lawlor a very able committee.

Mrs. Kowensky was asked at this time to report on the special meeting called on June 19th as Mrs. F. E. Wood Prov. Secretary of the W.I was in the district of Grande Prairie, lecturing on behalf of the Agric. Extension Service, she was prevailed upon to address the members of the G.P. W.I & although the notice was short, quite a large numbers of the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Kowensky. Mrs. Wood had a number of subjects and the popular choice seemed to be "Food Values & Nutrition; This was an excellent address and the discussion which followed showed the keen interest aroused. A dainty lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

In answer to a letter of thanks sent to the Dept. for the above lecture Mr. Putnam expressed the hope that the Dept. may serve us again at some future date.

The Secretary then read a letter re the coming Prov. W.I Convention to be held Oct. 10-12 inclusive.

Discussion re sending a delegate since funds where at such a low figure resulted in accepting the suggestion that Mrs. W.J. Thomson act as delegate since her plans were to go as Constituency Convener,

members at own expense
and as many as possible attend if the weather
permitted driving out.

Mrs. D. W. Patterson Resolutions were voted on
& Mrs. Thomson instructed to use her own
discretion in nos. 3, 7, 8 & 15.

Mrs. D. W. Patterson presented a request from
the mayor of G. P. Mr. J. W. Lawlor that we
appoint a representative of our branch of W. I
to the Red Cross Central Relief which was to be
formed in G. P show that the Dominion of Canada
is at war with Hitler.

Mrs. Wishart suggested that Mrs. W. Sharpe
be our representative & this seemed to meet
with the approval of the members present.
The business being concluded Mrs. Wishart
called upon Miss Natalie Miller for a
reading entitled "A Woman in a Garden"
. This was a very charming poem
and very beautifully rendered.

Mrs. Hunter, the speaker of the evening now
was introduced by Mrs. Wishart to give her
address entitled "National Emergency & Womans'
personal responsibility". Mrs. Hunter clearly
pointed out how the women of Great Britain
were responding & how in Canada we
may be called upon to serve in different
ways during the war. However we must
realize that when the war is over we must
resolve that the women of Canada recognize
wherein lies the first duty of National Preparedness
and each fulfil her personal obligation to
maintain the freedom, Rights & Civil liberties
enjoyed by every citizen of our Land & Empire
and to uphold law at home that it may
prevail between the nations. Only upon such
a foundation can we build a lasting peace in
a world once again freed from the oppression
and fear which leads to war.

Mrs. Wishart thanked Miss Natalie Miller &
Mrs. Hunter for their splendid contributions
to our meeting.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. W. J. Thomson
was won by Mrs. D. W. Patterson and netted
$1.30 for the Treasury while tea money added
another $1.10.

Dainty refreshments served by the hostess
Mrs. J. Nelson assisted by Mrs. C. E. Fisher
brought the meeting to a close.

L. Kowensky Secty.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

Executive Meeting

The members of the Executive of the Grande Prairie W.I met on Monday Evening Oct 2nd at 9.00 p.m at the home of Mrs. A. Wishart to discuss the matter of sending a delegate to the Prov. Convention to be held Oct 10-12 inclusive. As this Convention was to be held jointly with the Federated, it was the general wish that a delegate be sent but funds did not suffice to pay full expenses. However, after discussion, the matter was left to accept the offer of any member willing to pay part expenses, Mrs. Kowensky being asked if she would care to go ~~on~~ under those conditions.

Final arrangements could be made at the regular meeting on Thur. Nov. 5th 1939.

Mrs. Wishart served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Kowensky.

L. Kowensky. Secy.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

October 1939.

Twelve members and one visitor assembled on Thur. Oct. 5th at the home of Mrs. C. Stredulinsky for the regular monthly meeting. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. W. Sharpe, the vice Pres. Mrs. Alex Wishart presided over the meeting.

The meeting opened with repetition in unison of the W.I. creed after which the secretary was called upon to read the minutes of the Sept. meeting. After slight correction of the amt in treasury from $16.19 to $46.59, the minutes were declared approved.

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky reported a balance of $36.36 in the treasury after bills & rent had been paid.

Mrs. Stredulinsky moved the adoption of her report this motion was seconded by Mrs. F. Spicer.

Mrs. Wishart announced that Mrs. L.J. O'Brien would be the W.I representative on the Red Cross Committee.

Mrs. G.B. Harris reported a very happy time at the tea for Mrs. Mc Guarrie ~~when~~ a cup & saucer was presented as a token of our appreciation of Mrs. Mc Guarrie's services to the W.I during her residence in Grande Prairie.

Mrs. Stredulinsky reported five patients in the Maternity waiting Home in September & said the Emergency Kit had been replaced.

as was customary at Thanksgiving it was decided to send a gift to the hospital the popular choice being a box of pears.

Mrs. A. Wishart as convener of the Baby Clinic reported that on the two days Sept. 29th & 30th thirteen & twenty seven babies & children had been examined. Great appreciation was expressed by parents at this service given to them by the W. I. Mrs. T. W. Lawlor who had sent for literature on Child welfare & Public Health distributed pamphlets to the mothers.

Hearty thanks are due to Mrs. A. V. Miller, Mrs. T. Blair & Mrs. L. Boon for their services as nurses in this clinic. Supplies purchased at Mr. Butchart's drug store were ordered paid.

Mrs. Wishart told of a suggestion made by Mrs. Miller that the book loaned by Mr. Butchart & used in the clinic for the past three years be purchased by our W. I. This matter was left over till a future date due to lack of funds.

Mrs. Wishart also reported the breakage of a pane glass in one of the doors of the church basement & after discussion a committee, Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Patterson, was formed to take care of this little matter. During the two days of the Clinic Mrs. Wishart acted as hostess & Mrs. Miller looked after the examination of the children with the assistance of the two nurses mentioned previously. Tea was served to the committee in charge & Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Charters were in charge of that feature. Letters of appreciation were to be sent by the Secretary to the nurses, Bell-Fleming & Butchart's for services rendered.

The secretary read letters of thanks from Lady Tweedsmuir for the flowers presented to her on the occasion of her visit to G. P & from Mrs. W. Sharpe for the gift of vases flowers sent to her while in hospital.

Mrs. Wishart reported the executive meeting held Monday Oct. 2nd to discuss matter of delegate to the Proo. Convention since Mrs. Thomson had consented to act in that capacity for Beaverlodge W. I.

Further discussion re this matter resulted in the fact of Mrs. Kowensky acting as delegate paying part of expenses. It was moved by Mrs. Scarth seconded by Mrs. F. Spicer that $7.00 be given towards expenses.

A money making effort was the next matter to be brought up & suggestions asked for by the President. Bridge parties, teas, talent money were some of them & the most popular idea proved to be talent teas to be held by interested members & the money to be turned

in at the Dec. meeting.
In the Public Library report, Mrs. J.H. Charles said the total receipts to date were $214.00 and disbursements were $28.00 with cash on hand of $6.00 with some outstanding bills.
New bookcases were needed but these would cost $5.00 at the most. A suggestion was made to put on a membership drive.
Miss Jean Huston & Miss Rita Robinson have very kindly offered to act as librarians for Saturday evenings.
Volunteers were asked for Wed. evenings
Mrs. J. Card kindly offered to help Mrs. Charles in the membership drive.
The business of the evening being completed Mrs. Wishart called upon Mrs. A.M. Carlisle for her paper. Mrs. Carlisle had chosen for her topic a book reviews of one of the works of Nora Walsh "Reaching for the Stars".
Mrs. Carlisle gave a short history of the authoress which helped one to understand the book, and her talk was so well given that I am sure we all wished we could read the book.
Mrs. Wishart extended thanks to Mrs. Carlisle.
The roll call was answered by "The name of some prominent figure in World Peace & Why".
One dollar was the sum realized by the surprise package & ninety cents tea money.
The package was donated by Mrs. Patterson & won by Mrs. Wishart.
Lovely refreshments served by the hostess Mrs. Stradulinsky assisted by Mrs. Saarth & Mrs. G. A. James brought the meeting to a close.

L. Kowensky. Secy.
V. P. Sharpe, Pres.

November 1939

The November meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Brien Thurs. Nov. 2nd. with sixteen members and three visitors present. The president, Mrs Wm. Sharpe called the meeting to order and members repeated together the W.I Creed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on motion of Mrs. W. Scarth the secretary pro. tem.

It was moved by Mrs. D. W. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. M. J. Swallow that the bill for a pane of glass at the United Church be paid to Thomson Hardware. Carried.

The secretary then read a letter of appreciation from Miss Lillian Kewley, thanking the Institute for pears sent to the hospital.

A letter was also read from Mr. W. S. Scarth, District Agriculturalist, requesting the W.I to arrange for billeting of the girls attending the Youth Training Short Course. Mrs. A. Wishart moved & Mrs. T. W. Lawlor seconded that the W.I make an effort to find the necessary billets. Carried. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements — Mesdames Lawlor, Sharpe, Akin & Scarth.

It was moved by Mrs. Akin, seconded by Mrs. I. Card & carried that the bill for pears sent to the hospital be paid.

Mrs. W. Sharpe reported that four patients had made use of the Maternity Waiting Home in October.

The Library report by Mrs. J. H. Charters was most satisfactory. A membership drive had netted $25.00 & there was $15.90 on hand. Mrs. Charters agreed to continue her work till the end of the year, and several members volunteered for service in the library on Wednesday nights, the I.O.D.E girls taking Saturday nights, unless a change was wished. It was moved by Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. Wishart and carried that a bank account for Library funds be opened, cheques to be signed by the library ~~committee~~ convener and the W.I President.

Mrs. O'Brien reported on behalf of the welfare committee that several calls had been answered, although no clothing had been sent in except from the government.

Mrs. O'Brien also reported from the Red Cross as chairman of the work board. A work-room had been secured through the kindness of Mr. Evans, a membership drive had been initiated, wool was ordered for socks & mitts, a silver tea had been held at the home of Mrs. Swallow in connection with the United Church and Clairmont had been assisted in forming a Red Cross organization.

At this point the members relaxed to enjoy greatly the Scotch dance given by Dorothy Patterson accompanied at the piano by Miss Valerie Ellwood.

The question of a correspondence course from the Extension Department was considered at great length. Mrs. Charters moved & Mrs. Spicer seconded that we takes advantage of the course on Foods, Nutrition & Health.

The suggestion that Dr. L. J. O'Brien give his address at the Annual meeting was adopted most gratefully.

A pamphlet was made available to members - an address on "Adolescence" by Dr. Geraldine Oakley.

A nominating committee for the annual meeting was appointed - Mesdames Wishart, Spicer & Wilson.

The Roll call was answered with welcome xmas suggestions.

The president called the attention of the members to the honor conferred on one of our members - Mrs. D. W. Patterson who has been appointed provincial convener of legislation and international relations at the recent W. I provincial convention.

Mrs. A. W. Cann favored the meeting with two songs in her usual charming manner, "In the Garden of my Heart" and "The little damozel", accompanied at the piano by Olive Kowensky.

Mrs. Patterson suggested a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Kowensky.

Mrs. Charters & Mrs. O'Brien gave most interesting accounts of their Monkman Pass trip made even more vivid with splendid pictures. All members made at least mental reservations for such a holiday next summer.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. A. Wishart was won by Mrs. F. Spicer and netted $1.20. Tea money amounted to $1.10.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Akin and Mrs. A. Wilson acting for Mrs. L. Kowensky.

Mrs. Card & Mrs. Wilson volunteered to assist with the lunch at the next meeting.

Secy. Pro. Tem.

December 1939

Fifteen members of the G.P.W.I met at the home of Mrs. E. Peebles on Thur. Dec. 7th at 8 p.m to hold the Annual meeting. Mrs. Wm. Sharpe called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat in unison the W.I Creed.

The Secretary was called upon to read the minutes of the last Annual meeting and the minutes of the Nov. meeting which were adopted.

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky read the report of the Treasury for Nov. but was unable to give the annual report as some of the Talent money had not been handed in and one or two bills were still to be paid. Mrs. Kowensky moved that the books be completed and audited & the report presented at the Jan. meeting. Mrs. A. Wilson seconded this motion.

Mesdames Wilson, Scarth, Harris, Patterson, Cann, Spicer & Swallow handed in talent money which totalled $15.00.

Mrs. Charters presented her library report and took the names of helpers volunteering for librarian service for the month of December. She suggested that since the interest of children had been aroused it would be well to keep the hour of 7-8 p.m for children.

Mrs. Akin presented the report of the billeting committee in the absence of Mrs. Scarth who thanked the members for their cooperation. All the necessary billets had been secured.

Mrs. O'Brien told of the activities of the local Red Cross. On behalf of the welfare committee Mrs. O'Brien reported she had not been able to fill all requests owing to a shortage of childrens' clothing.

Mrs. Kowensky brought to the notice of the meeting the case of a family in need at Hinton Trail but Mrs. Harris said this family was being cared for.

~~The Secretary~~ Mrs. Sharpe told of another case needing relief, a local family, where the mother was crippled & in need of medical attention besides clothing & bedding. Mesdames Akin, Stredulinsky & Wilson offered blankets, a quilt & pillow-slips & on motion of Mrs. Akin seconded by Mrs. Patterson ~~it was decided~~ Mrs. O'Brien was authorized to purchase a pair of grey flannelette sheets, separate ones if possible for this family. A suggestion was made that Mrs. O'Brien meet with a representative of the W.M.S of St. Paul's United Church to approach the Town Council regarding medical attention for the mother of this family.

The Secretary read the annual report & after correction Mrs. W.J. Thomson moved, seconded by Mrs. F. Spicer that the reported be adopted.

five patients used the Maternity waiting home in the month of Nov. & Mrs. Hodges requested a new saucepan & a larger allowance for the wash of her room. The latter was voted down after earnest consideration ~~being~~ to lack of funds but Mrs. Wilson moved, seconded by Mrs. Akins that a sauce-pan be purchased.

Mrs. E. Peebles reported having paid for the hose of pears donated by the W.I. to the local hospital at Thanksgiving & Mrs. Stredulinsky was asked to settle this bill.

Mrs. Sharpe, at this point, in a short speech thanked the members for their cooperation during her two years as President & then called upon Mrs. Thomson to take the chair during the election of officers. In the absence of Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Wilson read the slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee

Mrs. Thomson asked if they wished to adopt the slate as a whole or deal separately with the various offices. On motion of Mrs. O'Brien, seconded by Mrs. Spicer the slate as a whole was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Sharpe took the chair again, and called for someone to act as publicity Convener until Mrs. Scarth could take over that office. It was moved by Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Charters that Mrs. Kowensky carry on this office for that time.

A letter from Mrs. Wicker of Sexsmith re the Handicraft exhibit for the Const. Conf. of June 1940 & enclosing an outline of the different classes of work was discussed & most of the members felt that extra classes in woollen knitting & crotchet work would be an improvement. Mrs. Thomson offered to take up this matter with Mrs. Wicker & submit our ideas to her. This offer was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Swallow moved, seconded by Mrs. Spicer that the Secretary be allowed two dollars for stamps etc. Mrs. O. B. Harris moved that the Prov. Dues be paid & Mrs. Peebles seconded the motion. The Secretary, however, was instructed to write the Prov. Secy re the Honorary members & also as to whether the per Capita tax was payable only on members who had attended at least four meetings.

Mrs. Wilson moved, seconded by Mrs. Charters that Mrs. Swallow, the new treasurer, be empowered to sign cheques.

The matter of the usual Xmas parcels was the next business discussed & Mrs. Harris ~~suggested~~ that a box of Xmas food & gifts of clothing be collected, the members leaving their donations at the home of Mrs. Stredulinsky's who very kindly

offered this courtesy. The Secretary was instructed to have this announced over the air & to notify the Night Hawks that the ~~Hoy~~ W.I would contribute this Xmas box, to the Central Relief.

The Program committee was formed & the following ladies consented to act, mesdames Scarth, Lamb, Harris & Swallow. The President then asked Mrs. Kowensky to read her report of the Provn. convention to which she was official delegate. As the ~~evening~~ hour was quite late only part of this report was read but will be finished at the January meeting.

D. O'Brien was unable to give his talks as planned but we hope to have this pleasure at the January meeting.

The surprise package was donated by Mrs. Wishart & won by Mrs. Swallow & added $1.00 to the treasury, tea money amounting to $1.20.

Dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Peebles assisted by Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. O'Brien brought a lengthy meeting to a close.

L. Kowensky Secy.

January 1940.

The January meeting of the G.P.W.I was held at the home of Mrs. A.D. Wishart with seventeen members and one visitor present and the president Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada after which the Creed was repeated in unison.

The Secretary read the minute which were approved as read after which Mrs. M. Swallow read the treasurer's report. Moved by Mrs. H. Charters seconded by Mrs. J. Akin that this report be adopted.

On behalf of Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Sharpe reported that the hospital cheque would be sent in a few days.

Mrs. O'Brien in her report of the welfare work said that Mrs. Ford had been examined by the local doctors & would need treatment by a neurologist but the Town Council could not finance the cost. Mrs. Akin & Mrs. Wilson contributed bedding on behalf of the Red Cross.

Mrs. O'Brien also reported that garments had been completed and sent away while quite a quantity of wool had been given out. The office would be open at certain hours when knitters could procure wool.

Mrs. Sharpe reported three patients having used the maternity waiting home during December.

Regarding a larger allowance to Mrs. Hodges

it was felt that the state of the W.I treasury would not permit it at this time but perhaps the Hospital might be able to give more grant to allow us to do this.

Mrs. D.W. Patterson moved, seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson that Mrs. W. Sharpe be approach the hospital board to meet the cost of the telephone rent for Mrs. Hodges.

In her library report Mrs. Charters said that there was a balance of $13.25. A new book had been purchased and $10.00 had been ear-marked for the purchase of Juvenile books. Mrs. Charters asked that more care be used in making notes of rent for special books.

Mrs. Swallow seconded Mrs. Charters motion of adoption of the report.

Mrs. E. Peebles kindly consented to continue as Hospital convener.

Mrs. Swallow, convener of program committee, read the years program + Mrs. Charters moved seconded by Mrs. J. Card that the program be adopted as read.

Three letters were read by the Secretary + regarding the letter about the Household Economics it was moved by Mrs. Akin seconded by Mrs. Patterson that the choice of demonstration be as follows 1. Knitting. 2. Weaving. 3. Rug making.

Mrs. Wishart + Mrs. Card each handed in two dollars of talent money.

The following ladies paid membership fees, mesdames Card, Patterson, Nelson, Sharpe, Kowensky, Swallow, O'Brien Peebles and Thomas. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Thomas as a new member.

Mesdames, Swallow, Patterson, Scarth, Kowensky, Card + Wishart expressed their wish to subscribe to the magazine of the W.I. "Home + Country", the Secy, to write asking that these copies be sent separately.

The Secy, was asked to write to Mrs. Hunter expressing the thanks of the W.I for her donation of $2.50 to this branch.

Mrs. Kowensky finished her reading reports of the Convention after which Dr. O'Brien was called upon to give his talk on "Prehistoric Alberta".

Dr. O'Brien illustrated his talk with specimens of rock from the Peace River Country + the Grande Prairie district and the lecture was indeed very interesting + all too short.

The surprise package netted $1.25 + tea $1.70.

Following this, dainty refreshments were served which brought an interesting meeting to a close.

by Mrs Card + Mrs Peebles.

L. Kowensky Secy.

February 1940

On Thursday Feb. 1st at 8 p.m twelve members and five visitors met at the home of Mrs. C. Stredulinsky to hold the regular meeting of the G.P.W.I.

In the absence of the President Mrs. W. Sharpe the meeting was ably presided over by the first vice-president Mrs. D.W. Patterson who called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat the W.I. Creed.

The Secretary then read the minutes which were approved as read.

Mrs. Swallow presented the treasurers report motion of adoption which was seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Swallow, convener of the program committee distributed the programs. Mrs. D.W. Patterson suggested a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Shaver a former member, for her kindness in printing the programs.

Mrs. G.B. Harris & Mrs. G. Brien reported on the case of Mrs. Ford whose case had been brought to the notice of the W.I at a previous meeting.

Mrs. Ford had been examined by a clinic of the local doctors who suggested examination by a neurologist & so Mrs. Ford went to Edmonton. However nothing can be done for her & so she will return to Grande Prairie. During her absence through the kindness of two members the children have had nourishing meals at noon & friends have helped with other meals. It was brought to the notice of the members that Mrs. Ford needed several articles of clothing & Mrs. G. Brien, G.B. Harris & W. Sharpe were appointed to follow up the case.

Mrs. G. Brien reported having ordered a pair of grey flannelette sheets which would be sent to the Ford home on receipt. A call for clothing could not be filled owing to a shortage of articles.

Regarding the Red Cross, Mrs. G. Brien reported that 63 pairs of socks, 25 sweaters and 39 pairs of mitts had been sent out and other articles are were in the course of making. Mrs. G. Brien told of the alteration to be made in the length of socks.

Mrs. Charters reported on the library and drew up the following schedule for librarian service

Feb. 7th. Mrs. C. Stredulinsky & Mrs. A. Wilson.
" 14th. Mrs. J.H. Charters & Mrs. Thomas.
" 21st. Mrs. A.R. Hillman & Mrs. J.H. Akin.
" 28th Mrs. D.W. Patterson & Mrs. I. Card.

Notes of greetings were read from Mrs. Stewart & Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Stewart explained the alteration of the wording of the creed. She also expressed a wish for a copy of the program for 1940. Mrs. Patterson asked the Secretary to send one to Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. G. Brien paid twenty five cents ~~received~~ payment for

a subscription to the Home & Country magazines.

The following ladies paid their membership fees, mesdames Wishart, Charters, Hillman & O. B. Harris & ~~Stredulinsky~~?

Mrs. Wishart & Mrs. Hillman, each paid two cents membership fee in the A. C. W. W, Million members plan.

Mrs. C. Stredulinsky won the surprise package donated by Mrs. J. Card & $1.30 was realized.

Tea money amounted to $1.60.

The roll call was answered by naming a pioneer of science.

The business of the evening being completed Mrs. Patterson called upon Mr. Tracy, principal of the Grande Prairie High School to give a talk on "Recent Scientific Advances". Mr. Tracy selected as his topic "Plastics". This was indeed an excellent address and Mrs. Patterson expressed the feeling of the meeting in her well-chosen words of appreciation to Mr. Tracy.

Lovely refreshments served by the hostess Mrs. Stredulinsky assisted by Mrs. Charters & Mrs. Harris brought the meeting to a close.

L. Kowenosky Secy.

March 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie W. I was held on Mch 8th at 8 p.m at the home of Mrs. M. J. Swallow with seventeen members present and the president Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair.

Mrs. Sharpe opened the meeting by asking the members to repeat the W. I creed after which the minutes were read & duly adopted on motion of Mrs. J. H. Charles seconded by Mrs. L. J. O'Brien.

Mrs. Swallow read the Treasurer's report & moved adoption of same seconded by Mrs. O. B. Harris.

In her report on the welfare work, Mrs. O'Brien reported that the pair of grey flannelette sheets voted at a former meeting had been purchased & delivered to Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford, who had returned from Edmonton, where she had been sent for treatment had since been treated at the local hospital & as a result is now able to use her hands but is on special diet.

Mrs. Harris suggested that this special diet was beyond the means of the family and wondered if it would be possible to give some assistance in this direction as it would be a pity not to follow up the case.

Discussion resulted in a motion by Mrs. J. H. Charters to approach the Town Council for an allowance to cover the cost of the articles of special diet, the W.I to offer to help purchasing the same and failing that the W.I empower a committee to purchase these articles to the value of $5.00, the committee to be Mrs. Sharpe Mrs. Harris. This motion was seconded by Mrs. A. Wishart.

Mrs. O'Brien reported a family case needing help in Valleyview & this case had been cared for through articles given by the Government & the purchase of a pair of flannelette sheets.

Flannelette had been bought and given to Mrs. Wilde of Grande Prairie and Mrs. O'Brien read a letter of appreciation for this gift.

Bills for these things were presented & ordered paid on motion of Mrs. D.W. Patterson seconded by Mrs. E. Peebles.

Mrs. O'Brien on behalf of the Red Cross reported that more completed articles had been turned in & packed & sent away.

Mrs. Charters was called upon for her report on the Library. The books had been audited through the kindness of Mr. Gerald Card & the Secretary was asked to write our thanks for this service.

Mrs. Charters motion of adoption of her report was seconded by Mrs. Swallow.

Several children's books had been purchased with the $10.00 ear-marked for this purpose & which was given by the D.O.D.E.

The following schedule was drawn up for library service - Mesdames Sharpe & James Mch. 13
Kowensky & Lawler " 20
Wilson & Spicer " 27
Hillman & Stretchinsky Apr. 3
Charters & " 10
Akin & " 17
Patterson & Card " 24
Lamb & May 1.

Mrs. E. Peebles, hospital convener asked if flowers or fruit were going to be sent to the hospital at Easter as has been the custom in former years & Mrs. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Spicer that flowers to the value of $4.00 be purchased & sent to the hospital at Easter.

Mrs. Sharpe reported 4 patients in January & 5 in February in the Maternity waiting home.

The Secretary reported having sent away subscriptions to the Home & Country magazine & explained the delay in receipt.

Mrs. Spicer paid 25c as her subscription

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Lorne Harron asking the consideration of the members on his potato peeler one of which he sent ~~a sample of which he sent~~ for as a sample. The following ladies expressed their willingness to purchase one at the price stated of 30c, mesdames, Wilson, Harris, Spicer, Hnatiuk, Card, Scarth, Patterson, Kowensky, Sharpe, Swallow Wishart & Lawlor.

The matter of a money raising event was brought up but as March seemed to be a very busy month this matter was left for consideration at the April meeting.

Two new members were welcomed in the persons of Mrs. A. Ault and Mrs. Hnatiuk.

Mesdames Scarth, Spicer, Akin & Ault paid memberships.

Mrs. A. Wishart and Mrs. C. Stredulinsky offered to assist Mrs. Card as hostess at the April meeting.

The surprise package given by Mrs. C Stredulinsky was won by Mrs. Hnatiuk & added $1.40 to the treasury. Tea money amounted to $1.40.

The business of the meeting being completed Mrs. Sharpe called upon Miss Natalie Miller to give her reading who responded ~~in her~~ with a ~~usual~~ charming poem entitled A Woman is a funny.

Mrs. W. S. Scarth further entertained the members with an interesting and educative paper on "The origin of the Women's Institute", after which Mrs. C. B. Harris read a paper on the "Origin of the Club Women's Creed", both papers being greatly enjoyed by all.

Dainty Refreshments served by Mrs. Swallow assisted by ~~mesdames~~ Mrs. Spicer brought a happy evening to a close.

L. Kowensky, Secy.

April 1940.

Sixteen members and three visitors were present at the April meeting of the G.P.W.I which took place at the home of Mrs. J. Card.

The President Mrs. Wm. Sharpe called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat with her the Club womans' creed after which the secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted as read.

Mrs. M.J. Swallow read the treasurer's report motion of adoption of same being made by Mrs. D.W. Patterson.

Mrs. E. Peebles as Hospital Convener reported having sent five plants to the Municipal hospital and presented her bill of $5.35.

Mrs. D.W. Patterson explained the purchase of the fifth plant, which had not been voted at the March meeting, & which was sent to Mrs. W.R. Roberts the former Director of W.I for this district & who had been a patient in the hospital since the March meeting.

A bill from Mr. Guthrie for flowers for the funeral of the late Mr. W.J. Thomson was presented. $3.20

Mrs. J. Spicer moved, seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson that these bills be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Sharpe reported three patients having used the Maternity Waiting home for the past month.

Letters of acknowledgement of flowers and messages of sympathy from Mrs. W.J. Thomson and Mrs. W. Roberts were read.

A letter from Mrs. Tabel of Peace River, our new Director for Dist. No. 1 was read re the date for the Constituency Conference in June.

Discussion resulted in a motion by Mrs. A. Wilson seconded by Mrs. J. Spicer that June 18th be named subject to the approval of Mrs. Wm. Stewart who is to be the guest speaker.

Mrs. J.H. Charters reported on the Library adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. Swallow moved.

A schedule of library service has been posted in the library.

A money raising event was discussed & the members reminded to bring in talent-money.

Mrs. O'Brien reported on Red Cross activities and read a list of things sent away since the last meeting, Shipments being made Mch. 14 & Apr. 4th.

Mrs. O'Brien invited any members who cared to do so, to take work home or sew at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. Sharpe reported on the case of Mrs. Ford. At the request of the W.I the Council had considered the case & would move the family into a rent-free house & give an allowance of $25.00 a month if Mr. Ford would cooperate by digging a cellar & doing what he could with regard to getting the house moved.

In the meantime Mrs. Ford was being well cared for by a friend & her condition was improving. Articles of special diet had been purchased by the W.I through the committee.

The business of the meeting being concluded Mrs. Patterson read a paper prepared by Mrs. Nelson on "Canadian Industries" ~~dwelling~~ chiefly on Fisheries.

Mrs. Nelson pointed out that Canada was first named Bala Laas meaning cod-fish.

The fish industry ~~was~~ is one of the oldest & the Canadian fishing grounds are perhaps the most extensive in the world. This talk was most interesting and Mrs. Nelson very kindly offered to send for the special book of fish recipes for any members submitting their names. The following ladies expressed their wish to have a book- Mesdames, Sharpe, Charters, O'Brien, Peebles, Hnatiuk, Stredulinsky, Spicer, Card, Lamb, Akins, Patterson, Wishart, ~~Robertsky~~ & the misses Roberton & Deby.

Mrs. Sharpe welcomed Mrs. Bromley who was a visitor & who was a former member.

At this point we were favored with a delightful vocal duet, entitled "Sunday Morning" by the Misses Roberton & Deby & accompanied at the piano by Mr H.L. Vaughan.

Mrs. Sharpe thanked the artists for so kindly contributing to the evenings enjoyment.

The roll call was answered by Garden suggestions.

The hostess Mrs. Card was assisted in serving a dainty lunch by Mrs. L. Stredulinsky & Mrs. Wishart.

The surprise package brought in $1.00 and was donated by Mrs. Hnatiuk & won by Mrs. A. Wilson & tea money amounted to $1.55.

L. Kowensky. Secy.

May. 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. P. W. I met at the home of Mrs. I. Nelson with eleven members and two visitors present and the president Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair.

The president called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat with her the W. I Creed after which the minutes were read & approved.

The treasurer Mrs. M. J. Swallows reported a balance of $14.42 in the treasury, moved that this report be adopted. Mrs. O'Brien seconded this motion.

Mrs. O'Brien in her Red Cross report stated that two shipments of completed garments had been made since the last meeting Apr. 16th & May 2nd. In her report on the Welfare work of the W. I she said several calls for clothing had been made & filled from the Government donation.

Mrs. J. H. Charters presented the Library report and read a letter from Peace River offering some forty books for sale or exchange.

Discussion resulted in a decision to accept this offer discretion re selection to be left to the Library convener. This motion was made by Mrs. D. W. Patterson seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. W. Sharpe reported three patients having used the Maternity waiting Room.

Mrs. J. H. Charters announced that the Constituency Conference would be held on May 31st instead of June 18th the date selected at the April meeting, this date being more convenient for Mrs. Stewart the guest speaker.

Nominations for delegate were called for and Mrs. Kowensky moved, seconded by Mr. Hnatiuk that Mrs. A. Wishart act. Mrs. Wishart kindly consented to do so. Since the Conference was to be held in ~~was~~ Grande Prairie it was decided to ask ~~decided to hold the Conference~~ permission to use the St. Pauls United Church using the basement for dinner & handicraft display. The secretary was asked to convene the dinner & tea with the following ladies as a committee, meadames Nelson, Wilson, Akin & Hnatiuk. Forty cents per plate was suggested & adopted as price of dinner. The following menu was suggested Cold Roast pork, Salmon loaf, hot scalloped potatoes, Peas, pickles Celery curls, radishes, rolls, pie & coffee. Tea, rolls & cake & ice cream to be served in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. Strudulinsky was appointed to look after the handicraft display with the assistance of Mrs. A. Wishart & Mrs. J. E. Thomson suggested as a possible judge, Mrs. W. Sharpe to approach her. Several names were suggested in

the event of Mrs. Thomson's inability to act.
Mrs. D. Nelson moved, seconded by Mrs. Swallow that $2.00 be set aside towards prizes for the handicraft.

Following the custom of the W.I it was suggested that a baby spoon be presented to Mrs. W.S. Scarth's infant daughter. Mrs. D. Nelson moved that this be done & Mrs. J.H. Charters seconded.

On motion of Mrs. A. Wishart seconded by Mrs. J. Akin it was decided to send a plant to Mrs. C. Bell a former member, now in hospital, Mrs. E. Peebles as Hospital convener to attend to this matter.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Dunham of New Brunswick re the Homer Country magazine.

The business of the meeting being completed Mrs. Sharpe called upon Mrs. L.J. O'Brien to give her paper on "The story of the Union Jack". She traced the use of the flag from the time when it was made of skins & used for signalling to the present time.

Mrs. A. Wishart contributed to the evenings enjoyment with a paper on "The Canadian Flag". These papers were delightful and very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sharpe reported on the tablet tea given by herself and Mrs. Charters & Mrs. Akin & contributed $10.35 to the W.I treasury.

Two new members were welcomed to membership Mrs. W.G. Simpson & Mrs. T. Blair.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. A. Nelson and won by Mrs. D. Nelson added eighty cents to the treasury. Tea money amounted to one dollar & twenty.

Refreshments served by Mrs. D. Nelson assisted by Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. M.J. Swallow.

brought a happy evening to a close.

L. Kowensky Secy.

Executive meeting June 18th.

Due to the fact that the W.I. Constituency Conference had to be postponed till June 7th the regular June meeting of the W.I was called off, and an executive meeting was held on June 18th. at the home of Mrs. W. Sharpe.

The following ladies were present, mesdames Sharpe, Wishart, Card, Wilson, Spicer & Kowensky with Mrs. Sharpe presiding. + Charters

The minutes of the May meeting were read & approved as was also the Treasurers report- given by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer Mrs. M. J. Swallow.

A report of the Conference banquet & tea was given by the convener of that committee.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Municipal hospital board asking for ~~that~~ an extra grant of money to cover the cost of the telephone in the Maternity Waiting home at Mrs. Hodges. ~~who feeds she~~.

Mrs. A. Wilson moved seconded by Mrs. A. Wishart that the bill of $1.00 for a baby spoon purchased & presented to the infant daughter of Mrs. W.S. Scarth be paid.

The letter containing a request for clothing a family was to be turned over to Mrs. O'Brien the welfare convener

A suggestion was made that the last person in charge of the library deliver key of same to the next person ~~to be in charge~~ serving in that capacity.

Re Home & Country magazine publication which has been suspended for an indefinite period Mrs. Wishart moved seconded by Mrs. Spicer that the Secretary write asking for a return of the subscription money paid out rather than have the money used to purchase reports of the Federated Biennial convention which had been suggested by the Secretary of the magazine committee.

At this point in the meeting Mrs. J.H. Charters gave a report on the ~~library~~ telling of the new bookcase & the receipt of three new books from the Literary Guild & a donation of ten new books from Mrs. A. Carlisle.

The business being concluded Mrs. Sharpe served a delightful cup of tea.

L. Kowensky Secretary

September 1940

On Thur. Sept. 5th at 8 p.m the members of the G.P.W.I met at the home of Mrs. J.H. Charters for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by the singing of O Canada followed by repetition of the Creed led by the President Mrs. W. Sharpe.

As this was the first meeting held since May the Secretary was asked to read the minutes of that meeting & the Executive meeting held June 18th.

On motion of Mrs. A. Wilson seconded by Mrs. Akin the minutes were declared approved as read.

Mrs. M.J. Swallow was called upon for the treasurer's report which showed a bank balance of $50.62; acceptance of this report being seconded by Mrs. A.R. Hillman.

In her report on the Welfare work Mrs. L.J. O'Brien said she had been given a pair of wool blankets by the Night Hawks which she passed on to a needy family in Valleyview. Other requests for clothing had been filled. Mrs. O'Brien reported on behalf of the Red Cross that two very good shipments of articles had been made.

On behalf of the Library Mrs. J.H. Charters reported a balance of $5.70 after several purchases had been made. Since the receipt of the very kind donation of books one donation of which was from given by Mrs. W.J. Thomson on her departure it another bookcase is needed. Membership has increased to nearly a hundred. Mrs. Charters suggested that now the summer season is over, the library be open two nights a week Wed. & Sat. Mrs. Charters motion of approval, the report was seconded by Mrs. Kowensky.

In the absence of Mrs. E. Peebles, Mrs. Sharpe reported that flowers had been sent on several occasions throughout the summer to the local hospital.

Mrs. Sharpe also reported 15 patients having used the Maternity waiting home since the last meeting. A request for a double boiler & nightgowns was made & Mrs. Charters offered a nightgown & Mrs. O'Brien said she would look through the consignment of clothing sent by the Govt. to see what could be done to furnish the other. Mrs. O'Brien moved seconded by Mrs. Mitchell that a double boiler by purchased.

The Secy. read a letter from Home & Country magazine telling of the return of membership subscriptions, whereupon Mrs. W. Sharpe & Mrs. L.J. O'Brien, kindly offered to give theirs to the War Emergency Fund. A letter asking for a donation to this worthy object resulted in a motion by Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. A. Wishart that $10.00 be sent.

A letter from the Prov. Secy. asking for a donation

of five cents per member to the National Project was read & after discussion Mrs. Mitchell moved seconded by Mrs. Charters that we send this amount.

A letter re the ~~sale~~ purchase of Service Flags for re-sale was read & after discussion the secretary was instructed to write for more information on this matter.

Regarding a suggestion from the F.W.I.C that all W.I's promote the sale of War Saving Stamps and Certificates by having speakers address meetings, workers handling the sale of the above Mrs. Mitchell suggested that perhaps our branch should concentrate its effort on one thing.

The Annual Baby Clinic came under the notice of the meeting at this point & Mrs. Charters moved that a Baby Clinic be held, the committee to set date & make arrangements, with Mrs. A. Wishart convening the following ladies offered to assist, mesdames Knatchk & Card.

Mesdames Mitchell, O'Brien Spicer & Card offered to assist Mrs. D.W. Patterson our hostess for the October meeting when we are to be favored by a program given by the members of the Women's Musical Club.

The business of the meeting being concluded we were given a splendid demonstration of Glove-making by Mrs. W. Greene the guest speaker of the evening. I am quite sure all the members enjoyed this demonstration & were fired with a desire to make a pair of gloves.

Mrs. Sharpe introduced another guest Mrs. Tennant to the members and asked her if she would like to speak to the members. Mrs. Tennant in a few words told of a demonstration on Standard Brand articles to be held in Mr. Morrison's store, and invited all those interested to be present on ~~Sept~~ Oct. 16th. On tasting the lovely cake made by Mrs. Tennant and which was part of the lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A.R. Hillman, the fifteen members and three visitors needed no further urging to be present.

The surprise package added 80c and the tea money 1.50c to the treasury.

L. Lowensky Secy.

October 1940

Fourteen members and two visitors gathered at the home of Mrs. D.W. Patterson on Thur. Oct. 3rd for the regular monthly meeting with the President Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada & repetition in unison of the W.I creed followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. After a slight correction the minutes were declared approved, ~~on motion of~~

The treasurer Mrs. M.J. Swallow read her report which showed a balance of $20.87 & Mrs. D.W. Patterson seconded Mrs. Swallows motion of adoption of this report.

Mrs. C. Bird reported no calls for clothing had been made, ~~but~~ and on behalf of Red Cross said that a box of completed articles were packed ready for shipment.

Mrs. Charters on behalf of the Library reported a balance of $9.09 after all bills had been met. She gave a list of classes of books ~~in~~ all books had been donated with the exception of $10.00 worth which had been purchased from the Peace River Library.

Discussion re the new schedule of workers followed. Mrs. Charters motion of adoption of this report was seconded by Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Sharpe thanked Mrs. Charters for her splendid & untiring work with the Library.

Mrs. Sharpe the Mat. Waiting Home convener reported four patients having used the home in the past month & said that the double bunks ~~requested~~ voted at the last meeting had been purchased & delivered the price being $1.50.

Mrs. A. Wishart was called upon for a report on the Baby Clinic held in Sept. 27th & 28th announcing that this was the largest ever held in G.P, seventy three children having been examined in the two days, people coming from as far distant as Rycroft & one child from Smith. Advice & pamphlets were given to the mothers & great credit & thanks are due to the work of the volunteer nurses Mesdames Abbott, Miller & J. Blair. Thanks were also due to the Church Board of the St. Paul United Church the various stores & Mesdames Scarth, Sharpe & Mitchell.

It was suggested that the services of more nurses be obtained at the next years clinic & a larger building be secured. Mrs. Wishart recommended that a suitable recognition of the services of the two nurses be made & ~~suggested~~ that they be presented ~~the Ladies~~ with W.I pins. Mrs. Spicer seconded this motion.

At this point Mrs. Sharpe suggested that any member wishing to purchase a W.I pin should give their order to the Secy who would purchase same.

As no definite word from Mrs. Wood re the matter of the War Service Flags had been forthcoming Mrs. D.W Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. M.J. Swallow that the matter be tabled till next meeting.

Mrs. Sharpe reminded the members of their five cent contributions to the National Project.

Mrs. W. Scarth thanked the members for their kindly gift to her infant daughter.

Regarding the Lady Tweedsmuir collection of library books it was decided to leave the matter over till the November meeting.

The members were asked to be thinking about a means of raising money & to bring their ideas to the next meeting.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. Spicer & won by Mrs. Hnatiuk added ninety cents & the tea money 1-~~32~~ 82 to the treasury.

This being the conclusion of the business of the evening Mrs. Wishart was asked to read her report on the Constituency Conference held in June. This was a splendid report.

At this point in the evening Mrs. Sharpe gave the meeting over to Mrs. J. Newton the president of the Musical Club the members of which had kindly consented to entertain us. The program which followed was one of the best ever given in Grande Prairie & ~~the~~ proved all too short.

Mrs. Sharpe thanked Mrs. Newton & the members of the musical club for their lovely program & this was seconded by Mrs. Konvensky.

A social hour followed with dainty refreshments being served by the hostess assisted by Madames Spicer, Mitchell, O'Brien & Scarth.

L. Konvensky Secy

November 1940

The November meeting of the Grande Prairie W.I was held at the home of Mrs. C.B. Harris ~~with~~ on Thurs. Nov. 7th at 8 p.m with the President Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair & thirteen members & 3 visitors present in spite of the very stormy night.

The members joined in singing O Canada followed by repetition of the Club Woman's creed in unison.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were declared approval after a slight correction.

The treasurer reported $11.77 on hand & motion of adoption was seconded by Mrs. A. Wilson.

In her report on the Maternity Waiting home, Mrs. Sharpe reported that the suggestion made by the W.I, that the Hospital pay the telephone rent, had been acted upon & the Secretary would no doubt receive a letter to that effect.

A letter of acknowledgement of the ten dollars donation to the Provincial Ambulance Fund sponsored by the W.I, was read.

Discussion on the purchase of Maple Leaf Service Flags which had been tabled from Oct. meeting resulted in a suggestion that the matter be dropped for the time being.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture offering a correspondence course to branches of the W.I was read & the matter discussed & the members unanimously voted to accept this favor, choosing ~~as~~ "How To Buy". The Sec. was asked to send for twenty two copies.

Mrs. M.J. Swallow, the W.I representative of the Hostess Hut made a request for pictures, games, magazines & a card table. Mrs. Scarth very kindly offered a card table & Mrs. Harris & Mrs. Akin magazines.

A letter from the Local Red Cross organization was read asking for a donation, same to be handed in no later than Nov. 15th.

Since ~~our~~ treasury is very low a discussion followed as to ways & means of making money. It was unanimously decided to hold a Bean Supper, in United Church at thirty five cents per adult & twenty five cents for children, on Nov 15th. Half the proceeds to be given to the Local Red Cross. ~~This supper~~ The President was empowered to phone to the Prov. President Mrs. W. Stewart for permission to raise the money for Red Cross. motion by Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mrs. Scarth.

The following ladies ~~kindly~~ consented to act on the committee: Mesdames Sharpe, Patterson, Harris & Kowensky, Mrs Patterson kindly offering her home for meeting to arrange.

As December was the Annual meeting was to be held in Dec. a nominating committee was formed when the following ladies consented to act - Mesdames Scarth, Hnatiuk & Kowensky.

The business of the meeting being concluded Mrs. Sharpe called upon Mrs. D. W. Patterson for her talk on ~~International Relations~~ Naturalizing of Women: Mrs. Patterson's talk was very good indeed and greatly enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Sharpe thanked Mrs. Patterson for the time & care she had put on her paper & for the very able manner in which it was presented.

At this point in the meeting Mrs. Sharpe presented Mrs. A. V. Miller with a Women's Institute pin, a small token of our appreciation of Mrs. Miller's untiring work in the Baby Clinic for several years. Mrs. Miller thanked the President and the members in a few well-chosen words. Mrs. Blair was to have received a pin but was unavoidably unable to be present.

The surprise package was donated by Mrs. Hnatiuk & won by Mrs. Patterson & netted 80c & tea money amounted to $1.30. Delightful refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Akin & Wilson brought the evening to a close

L. Kowensky. Secy.

December. 1940.

The December monthly meeting was held on Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. with the president Mrs. W. Sharpe in the chair and fourteen members present.

The members repeated the W. I creed in unison after which the secretary read the minutes of the Nov. meeting which were approved as read.

Mrs. Swallow the treasurer, reported a balance of $24.97 & her report was seconded by Mrs. Wilson adopted. Mrs. O'Brien reported no calls had been made for relief & read the report of Red Cross work done during the year.

Mrs. Patterson was called upon for the report of the Bean supper & suggested that in future events tickets be made for children, & that buns be used instead of bread. Another suggestion was that this bean supper be made an annual event. Special mention was made of the novel advertising of this supper by Mrs. Scarth.

Letters were read from the Prov. President & Secretary and from Mrs. W. J. Thomson who extended good wishes of the coming Yuletide season.

No report of the Library was given owing

to the absence of Mrs. J. H. Charters.

Mrs. D. W. Patterson suggested that the Secy. send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Charters whose father had recently passed away.

Discussion re donation of Christmas cheer to the Municipal hospital resulted in a motion that the $4.20 remaining from the money voted earlier in the year for relief purposes, be used to purchase one gallon tin of pineapple juice and one gallon tin of tomato juice for the patients in the hospital. This motion was moved by Mrs. O'Brien and seconded by Mrs. Swallow.

The Secy was called upon to read the annual report motion of adoption of which was seconded by Mrs. D. W. Patterson.

Mrs. O'Brien moved seconded by Mrs. Cook that the Prov. fund be paid.

Mrs. Kowensky was asked to read the report of the nominating committee which was accepted as a whole on motion of Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. Ault.

Mrs. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Mrs. Sharpe in a few well-chosen words thanked the members for their cooperation during her three years as President.

At this point Mrs. W. Scarth, the new President took the chair

Mrs. A. Wishart seconded a motion made by Mrs. Kowensky that the new Pres. Mrs. Scarth & the treas. Mrs. Swallow be empowered to sign cheques.

The matter of Xmas cheer to the Central relief fund was discussed resulting in a motion that since the Elks Lodge were raising money for this purpose that our W. I refrain from making any donation this year owing to lack of funds. Mrs. F. Spicer seconded the motion.

Mrs. L. J. O'Brien was persuaded to act again this year as W. I representative on the Local Red Cross committee.

Discussion re ~~the~~ carrying on the surprise package as a means of money raising resulted in a motion by Mrs. Harris seconded by Mrs. Sharpe that we carry on as before.

The surprise package was won by Mrs. O'Brien netting $1.10 & tea money amounted to $1.40.

Mrs. Kowensky offered her home for the January meeting for Fri. Jan. 3 instead of Thurs. Jan. 2. Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. Spicer kindly offered to act as hostesses.

L. Kowensky Secy.

January 1941

The first meeting of the G.P.W.A was held on Friday Jan. 3rd at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Kowensky with the President Mrs. W.S. Scarth in the chair and thirteen members & ~~two~~ visitors present.

The meeting was called to order with the members repeating the Club Woman's Creed in unison.

Then followed the reading of the December minutes which were adopted as read.

Mrs. Swallow read the annual report of the treasurer & moved adoption of the same which was seconded by Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Sharpe reported three patients having used the Maternity waiting home in December.

Owing to absence of the convenors of Red cross & ~~Library~~ no reports was read.

Mrs. Kowensky reported on behalf of the Welfare work ~~two~~ two calls ~~being~~ asking relief. Discussion disclosed that these two families did not need help.

Mrs. Kowensky, convener of program committee read the program drawn up by the committee & moved adoption of same which was seconded by Mrs. T. Spicer.

A letter of acknowledgement of condolence from Mrs. Charters was read.

Mrs. Sharpe brought a message from Mrs. Charters library convener, asking whereabouts of keys & that all library money be turned in so that she could make out her report.

Mrs. Scarth brought the matter of money raising to the notice of the meeting, several suggestions being made during the discussion & it was finally decided to hold a telephone bridge sometime in January, date to be decided by the committee. This motion was made by Mrs. Wishart seconded by Mrs. Snatiuk.

A suggestion was made that the prizes be in the form of war saving stamps.

The following ladies kindly consented to act on the committee, Mesdames Wishart, Sharpe, Simpson & Blair.

Mrs. Scarth asked Mrs. Wishart to present Mrs. Blair with a W.A pin in recognition of her work in the Baby Clinic.

The Roll call was answered by the members giving an interesting item of news.

The president then called upon Rev C.E. Fisher to give his Book Review.

Mr. Fisher had chosen Lord Tweedsmuirs book "Memory Holds the Door" and delighted the members with this very interesting review.

Mrs. T. Hassard gave a humorous reading

entitled "That Peccadillo".

Mrs. Scarth in a few well-chosen words thanked Capt. Fisher & Mrs. Hassard for their kindness in contributing to the enjoyment of the evening.

The surprise package donated by Mrs. L. J. O'Brien was won by Mrs. W. J. Simpson & added $1.30 to the treasury & tea money $1.35.

Mrs. A. Wilson moved adjournment.

Refreshments served by Mrs. D. W. Patterson & Mrs. F. Spicer & the hostess brought the evening to a close.

Mesdames Scarth & Hillman kindly offered to assist Mrs. M. J. Swallow at the Feb. meeting.

L. Kowensky Secy Pro. Tem.

Feb. 1941.

The Feb. meeting of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Swallow on Thurs. Feb. 6 at eight o'clock. The pres. Mrs. Scarth called the meeting to order and members repeated the creed. There were present 12 members and 3 visitors.

The minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Swallow gave the treas. report showing a balance on hand of $2.57 and moved adoption of her report, sec. by Mrs. Sharpe. Mrs. Scarth then called for a report on Welcome Bridge which Mrs. Sharpe gave, in Mrs. Wishart's absence, showing thirty tables playing and 60.50 received, less $.25 expenses, balance 52.25. This amt. being to be credited for treas. to include in her report.

Pres. then asked for various committee reports. Mrs. Kowensky reported for the welfare committee no calls reported ~~showing~~ 35 sewing on program material and also suggested a W.I. pin be presented to Mrs. Shaver in recognition of her work in preparing program booklets for several years. This was put in form of motion by Mrs. Kowensky and seconded by Mrs. Swallow. Carried.

Mrs. Sharpe reported eight patients

at waiting room during January. also the Hosp. Boards decision to increase yearly grant to waiting room to $40.00 paid quarterly in advance, this ~~instead~~ covering cost of telephone. Mrs. Sharpe requested rubber sheets and pads for the home and it was moved by Mrs. O'Brien, sec. by Mrs. Harris that these be purchased. Carried.

Red Cross report given by Mrs. O'Brien, who stressed present urgent appeal for mitts, and gave a detailed account of goods shipped. In ~~dressing~~ she mentioned the need of more workers in sewing and all types of work.

The library report by Mrs. Charters showed bal. of $17.34. and mentioned the new book case being built, some new books and 9 new members. The W.I.E. had paid Miss Beth Edge to take the place of their members in keeping library open.

Mrs. Peebles, being absent no hosp. report was given.

Moved by Mrs. Wishart sec by Mrs. Kovensky that $2.00 be given secretary for stamps & paper. carried Mrs. Patterson suggested used war s. stamps in place of surprise package. After lengthy discussion Mrs. Patterson moved that we continue as before, with the winner of the package providing two stamps the next meeting. Sec. by Mrs. O'Brien. Carried. Then followed a discussion of purchase of War Saving Certificates. Moved by Mrs. O'Brien, sec by Mrs. Matnik that these certificates be purchased at a cost of $12.50 Carried These were to be placed, temporarily in the safety deposit box of Mrs. Harris. Moved by Mrs. Charters, sec. by Mrs. Wilson the sec. write Mrs. Mitchell expressing regret that she was leaving and wishing her happiness in her new home. Carried.

The matter of roll call was discussed and members decided it should from now on be kept by secretary.

Owing to absence of Mrs. Curtis O'Brien who was to have given the address of the evening on Public Health, and also of Mrs. Chatten who was to have given a reading, Mrs. Kovensky was asked by the pres. to read a report on Child Welfare and Public health by Mrs. H.R. Evans of Innisfree. Then the third course in how to buy was discussed, each member taking a part. A most interesting and amusing half hour resulted. The meeting adjourned and tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Scarth and Kovensky. Tea money brought $1.00 and surprise package $1.10. Doris M. Harris sec.

March.

The March meeting of I.O.P.W. was held at the home of Mrs. J.B. Charters, Fri. Mar. 7th at 8 p.m. with 14 members and 6 visitors present. Mrs. Scarth called the meeting to order and the members repeated the creed together.

The minutes were read and adopted. The treas. report showed a balance of $4.67. Adoption moved by Mrs. Swallow, sec. by Mrs. Charters.

Roll call followed.

Re. bill for nursing home supplies, moved by Mrs. Killman, sec. by Mrs. Tracy bill be paid. Carried.

Reports from committees were received. Mrs. Sharpe reported four patients in nursing home in Feb. and requested permission to buy two flannelette gowns for the home, motion to do so, made by Mrs. Patterson, sec. by Mrs. Aiken.

Mrs. Charters Library report showed a bal. on hand of $17.85. It was suggested some one be paid to keep library open Wed. evening to relieve the members. After discussion it was decided to hold a tea in Council rooms on March 29 to raise funds to pay a librarian. Motion made by Mrs. ~~Kovensky~~, sec. by Mrs. Manager.

Moved by Mrs. Patterson, sec. by Mrs. Michat that Jean Charters be asked to take over library on Wed. at a fee of 25¢ per evening, for this month. Carried. A committee of three, Mesdames Charters, Tracy and Patterson was appointed to select some new books. A committee to arrange for library tea included Mesdames, Kowensky Harris, Hnatiuk, Menzinger.

Mrs. Scarth then introduced Mr. W.D. Albright, the speaker of the evening, who gave us a splendid address on gardening in general, covering particularly, the soil preparation, seeding and insect control. Many questions were asked to which Mr. Albright gave his usual helpful answers. At the close of his address every one was ready to begin gardening at once.

Mrs Scarth suitably thanked Mr. Albright on behalf of the members.

The surprise packet of 2 W.S. stamps, provided by Mrs. Tracy, won by Mrs. Scarth and brought $1.30

Mrs. Wilson moved meeting adjourn, after which tea was served by the hostess, Mrs Harris and Mrs. Sharpe. Tea money brought $1.53

Flora M. Harris Sec.

April.

On Thur. Apr. 3. the L. W. I met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Patterson, there being present 17 members and several visitors. The meeting came to order with the singing of O Canada followed by the Creed. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treas. report showed a bal. of $7.33 motion for adoption being made by Mrs. Swallow and sec. by.

Mrs. Scarth called for correspondence at which secretary read a letter from Mr. W.H. Albright, enclosing control of garden insects in answer to questions of previous meeting. Second letter dealt with constituency conferences. Members felt they could have little influence in setting the date. The matter of prizes being discontinued for handicraft was discussed. Moved by Mrs. Hnatiuk sec. by Mrs. Kowensky, that prizes be continued. carried.

The matter of library tea came up. Moved by Mrs. Cann sec. by Mrs. Lyon that it be held later in summer. Carried

Mrs. Charters gave a library report showing a bal. on hand of $21.95 and reported a donation of $2 from the Elks lodge to pay a librarian for Wed. evenings. Due to this help the tea was postponed. The new book case had been finished and committee of three had selected twelve new books ordered through James drug Store. Moved by Mrs. Charters sec. by Mrs. Aiken that a letter of appreciation be sent the Elks. Moved by Mrs. Harris sec. by Mrs. Swallow Joan Charters be asked to continue as librarian on Wed. evenings.

In reporting for welfare committee Mrs. Kowensky gave account of help given the Ritchie family and milk supplied till Apr. 15th. Moved by Mrs. Patterson sec by Mrs. Meneinger that this milk be paid for and continued if necessary.

Mrs. Peebles suggested a gift to hosp. for Easter. Moved by Mrs. Wishart, sec. by Mrs. Kowensky that Mrs. Peebles be allowed to spend five dollars on either potted plants or flowers for hospital.

Mrs. Kowensky was asked to act as secretary in Mrs Harris' absence.

The surprise package was won by Swallow. The money brought 1.20

Motion of adjournment made by Mrs. Hryniuk.

The president then turned the meeting over to the musical club. Mrs. F. Hinton introduced the different artists and the members enjoyed every moment of their delightful program. Mrs Scarth very briefly thanked Mrs. Hinton and musical club members for their interesting and varied entertainment. Lunch was served by the hostess and mesdames: Peacy, Card and Messenger.

Doris M. Harris Sec.

May. The regular meeting of the G.P.W.I was held at the home of Mrs. W.S. Scarth on Thur. May 1st at 8 p.m with an attendance of 15 members & 3 visitors.

The Pres. Mrs. W.S. Scarth called the meeting to order by asking the members to repeat in unison the Club Womens' Creed.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Kowendy read the minutes of the April meeting which were approved.

The treasurer Mrs Swallow reported a balance of $57.98 & motion of adoption of this report was ~~made~~ seconded by Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Patterson moved, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien that the Constituency fee of $5.00 be paid.

Letters from Matron of Municipal Hospital & from Mr. W. Sharpe were read. Mr. Sharpe enclosed a cheque balance of money collected for special relief in the case of Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Swallow moved seconded by Mrs. Spicer that the secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr. Sharpe chairman of the Board.

Mrs. O'Brien announced that a wheel chair had been procured through efforts of the Red Cross & would be available for use by Mrs. Ford.

In the report of the Welfare work Mrs. Scarth

explained what had been done in the case of Mrs. Ritchie to whom the W.I was supplying milk & would continue to do so until May 2nd.

Motion of approval was made by Mrs. O'Brien & seconded by Mrs. Wishart.

Mrs. Sharpe reported on behalf of maternity waiting home that 8 patients had used the latter in Mch. & 7 in April: A slight misunderstanding regarding the amount received by Mrs. Hodges in rent was cleared up & the matter of increasing this amount was tabled till the June meeting on motion of Mrs. Sharpe seconded by Mrs. Blair.

On behalf of the Red Cross, Mrs. O'Brien reported that several sewing clubs had been formed & an increasing amount of work was being accomplished.

On behalf of the purchasing committee of the Library Mrs. Tracy said that books had been brought from Mrs. Storm & three new ones through Mrs. Pickard.

Mrs. Charters reported a balance of $26.65 in May a membership of 100. The committee had re-arranged the books. Prov. W.I.

The election of a delegate to the Convention to be held in Calgary May 27, 28 & 29th was next matter to be discussed, Mrs. Scarth being the unanimous choice with Mrs. Patterson as alternate Mrs. O'Brien motion being seconded by Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. Sharpe moved that $25.00 be given towards delegate's expenses as treasury did not allow of full amount. This was seconded by Mrs. Charters.

Resolutions were discussed & opinion of members given to assist delegate at the convention.

Mrs. Patterson rendered valuable assistance in explanation of some of these resolutions.

Mrs. Wishart brought to the notice of the meeting the matter of the coming Constituency Conference & the Handicraft display in connection.

Mrs. Swallow kindly offered to send for copies of the Churchill booklet which is 25c per copy. x

The business of the meeting being at an end Mrs. Scarth called on Mrs. Carlisle to give her talk on Canadianization which is an important part of the work of W.I.

Mrs. Carlisle dealt with this subject in a very interesting & capable manner by reviewing briefly the book "Canadian Mosaics" by John Murray Gibbon.

Mrs. Patterson moved adjournment.

L. Kowensky Sec.-Pro. tem.

x In absence of Mrs. Peebles reported that flowers to value of $5.00 were sent to hospital at Deaths.

The door prize attempts were won by Mrs. Kennedy & netted 1.00 & tea money 1.50.

June. 1941.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O'Brien on Friday June 6th at 8 p.m with an attendance of seventeen members and three visitors. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Macdonald into membership.

The meeting was called to order with the repetition of the Club women's Creed in unison led by the President Mrs. W. S. Scarth.

In the absence of the Secretary the minutes were read by Mrs. L. Kowensky & were duly approved as read.

Mrs. (M.) Swallow showed a balance of $26.48 in the report of the treasury motion of this report being seconded by Mrs. W. Sharpe.

Mrs. J. H. Charles gave the Library report & passed on a suggestion made by Mrs. Sangu-Davies that some books can be purchased by Libraries at one-third cost from the publishers. Mrs. Wishart seconded Mrs. Charles motion that ~~we act on it~~ the Library purchasing Committee act on this suggestion. Mrs. Charles also reported a gift of ten books from Mrs. C. Fawcett who is leaving Grande Prairie & moved that a letter of thanks be sent. Mrs. Tracy seconded this motion. Mr. Spencer offered a gift of books to be selected at the convenience of the Library committee.

A discussion followed re the tea which was to be held in aid of the Library & which had been planned for June, it was decided on motion of Mrs. Hnatiuk seconded by Mrs. Card that the tea be called a "W. I tea part of the funds to be given to the Library", & it be held Sat. June 14th in the Council room subject to the approval of the Town Council, & the same committee to act with Mrs. Sharpe taking the place of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs O'Brien reported on the number of articles made by the Red Cross in the past three months & announced also that two new sewing clubs had been formed. Mrs. Wilson seconded motion of adoption of his report.

Mrs. Sharpe reported seven patients had used the Maternity Waiting Home in May.

No calls had been made on the welfare convener for the past month.

A letters re change of date of the Constituency conference was read the new date being June 27th.

Mrs. Hnatiuk was elected delegate to the conference & Mrs. Cann was to be asked to sing. Mrs. O. Brien moved, seconded by Mrs. Swallow that we give $2.00 towards prizes for the Handicraft.

Mrs. Wishart urged the members to help make the Handicraft a success by entering as many articles as possible. The articles to have been made within the past two years and not having been exhibited before.

Members were asked too to put in articles of interest for exhibit purposes only + a suggestion was made to have a table of articles of war work. List of classes can be had by getting in touch with Mrs. Wishart or Mrs. Scarth.

Regarding the matter of the Demonstration which was to have been given by Miss Switzer Mrs. Scarth announced that ~~since~~ Miss Switzer would not be available after June 15 until sometime in July. As June seemed to be a very busy month it was decided on motion of Mrs. Wishart seconded by Mrs. Tracy that arrangements be left in the hands of the executive.

Following up a suggestion made earlier in the year that our W.I hold a picnic at the Experimental Station at Beaverlodge Mrs. Charters moved seconded by Mrs. Swanston that this matter be brought up at the coming Conference when an invitation could be extended to the other branches to join us at a date to be decided there.

The business of the meeting being over Mrs. D.W. Patterson first vice President called upon Mrs. Scarth to give her report as delegate to the W.I. Prov. convention held in May in Calgary after which Mrs. Scarth returned the compliment by calling for a report from Mrs. Patterson. These were two delightfully interesting reports. Mrs. Ian McIntosh accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Stiles gave two lovely violin solos after which refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. L.J. O'Brien assisted by Mrs. M.J. Swallow + Mrs. L. Krowensky.

The war saving stamps donated by Mrs. Krowensky were won by Mrs. J.H. Charters + realized $1.20 + tea money 1.80. + a membership fee $1.00.

L. Krowensky
Sec-Pro. Tem.

Sept. 11.

The Sept meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W.B. Harris on Thurs. evening, Sept 11, at 8 p.m., there being fourteen members and three visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Scarth asked the members to repeat the club womens creed. The minutes were then read and adopted. The treasurers report showed a balance of $61.57. Moved by Mrs. Swallow, sec. by Mrs. Card, report be adopted. Carried. The correspondence was then read. A letter of thanks, from the Red Cross was read, in receipt of $57.75, being proceeds of tea held by W.I at the flower show. Also letter of thanks from Mrs. Cann in appreciation of B.W.I pin sent her as a parting gift from the branch. A circular letter from Mrs. Morton asked us to make use of material in the year book - to subscribe to Home and Country and to keep in mind the various war funds sponsored by W.I. including gifts of pen. Another letter mentioned the Lewis Canadian Fund. Re the matter of gifts of pen, after much discussion, Mrs. Patterson moved seconded by Mrs. Swallow that in view of our recent donation to Red Cross, the matter be dropped and our efforts put toward one of the other funds. Carried. The Lewis fund was to be kept in mind and dealt with later.

It was suggested that the W.I might do some sort of publicity program over C.F.P.L, with some one to collect and edit such material as interest to other branches. Mrs. Patterson reported having received permission for this venture from Mrs. Gabb, district director, if no funds were used. A committee composed of Mesdames. Patterson, charters and Wishart were appointed to interview C.F.P.L. and local firms to see if a sponsor for such a program might be secured.

The various convenors were then asked for their reports.

Mrs. Kowensky, welfare convenor had no calls. Mrs Sharpe reported seven patients having used the maternity home since Jan. Since Mrs. Dodge's room rent had been increased it was moved by Mrs. O'Brien sec. by Mrs. Sharpe that we increase our rent to $15 per month for waiting room. Carried.

Mrs. O'Brien reporting for Red Cross read a most impressive list of garments shipped since June. The small sewing groups have easily increased the finished work to three times our former amount.

Mrs. Charters report showed a balance on hand of $14.29 There is a small bill outstanding for a bookcase built by Mr. Spencer. Moved by Mrs. Wishart sec. by Mrs. Patterson, Joan Charters be paid up to date for librarian work. Carried.

Mr. Hnatiuk's report on Constituency Convention was left over till October meeting.

Mr. Scarth then introduced Mr. C. Johnson the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Johnson took as his subject "Guidance". He said--

The normal child is very eager to know. It is for education to provide the guidance by which he may manipulate the environment in which he lives to suit his purpose - not forgetting, of course, his fellow man. We must help to adjust his surroundings so opportunities will present themselves through which he can make the most of his life. The teacher can and should be the chief guidance functionary - but only with the full co-operation of the parents. Mrs. Scarth thanked Mr. Johnson for his most interesting address.

The surprise packet of War Savings Stamps was won by Mrs. Card and realized $1.20.

Tea money brought 1.10.

Doris M. Harris. Sec.

Subscriptions to Home and Country were requested by Mr. Kawensky, Mrs. Wishart Mrs. Swallow. Charters. Scarth Kawen.

Oct-2. On Thursday Oct 2nd 14 Institute members and 3 visitors met together, at the home of Mrs. Card, opening meeting by repeating the club Women's creed. Minuts were read and approved. Treas. report showing balance of $4.57 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Swallow sec. by Mrs. Akin.

Mrs. Scarth reported on matter of welfare work, donation of underwear to a needy person, bill for which was $1.75. paid On motion of Mrs. Wilson sec. by Mrs. Knatuk. In absence of Mrs. Sharpe no waiting room report was given.

Mrs. Charters Library report showed a cash balance of $16.15. Mrs. Charters expressed her wish to see the library progress to a town library properly incorporated. It was decided on consent of library committee to have them go into libraries act and interview the town council and report to the next meeting. Since monies from June tea to raise library funds had not been turned over to Mrs Charters it was moved by Mrs. Kowensky, sec. by Mrs. Wishart that $5.00 be given to library fund. Carried.

The date for Baby Clinic was set at Oct. 24, 25 on motion by Mrs. Wishart sec. by Mrs. Spicer

A committee of Mesdames Wishart, Spicer McDonald, Blair and Sharpe was left in charge of arrangements for clinic.

Mrs Patterson reported on the publicity program idea. Mr. Whitlock was willing to allow the Institutes 15 min the first Monday in each month on the Canadian Utilities program, the first program to be Mon. Oct. 6. Moved by Mrs McDonald, sec. by Mrs. Wilson that this report be gratefully adopted and the present committee continue to make arrangements for remainder of year with Mrs. Charters acting as Editor, to collect and prepare material for broadcasting. Carried. (Clipping also showed to Mrs Scarth R.P.)

The secretary then read a letter from Mrs. Morton re Kitty Bags for Merchant Marine. Bags were to be packed by Nov. 1st. A committee of Mesdames Kowensky, O'Brien and Harris were left in charge.

The letter further requested a donation of 10¢ per member for Federated War Fund. Moved by Mrs. Wilson sec. by Mrs. Card, this amount be sent by the Treasurer and collected from members to refund the amount.

On motion It was the wish of the

meeting that the secretary write the Extension Service requesting the Study Course of New Furnishings for Old.

Money making suggestions were called for, resulting in decision to hold a Carnival during October. A committe of Mesdames: Swallow, Flannigan, Wilson, Kratuik were appointed, and the date chosen as Oct. 15th if date were found to be a free night and hall available, on motion of Mrs Harris sec. by Mrs. Kowensky.

Lack of supervision at skatery rink was dealt with but tabled till rink opened.

Mrs. Kratuik spoke on constituency convention. To members not able to attend this discussion was most enlightening.

On Mrs. Wilson's motion of adjournment the meeting closed. Surprise package given by Mrs. Card, won by Mrs Harris brought 50c. Tea money amounted to $3.50.

Much fun and information resulted from a puzzle contest pupared and conducted by Mrs. Scarth on various reports from Provincial Convention

Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Scarth and Mrs. Kratuik.

Doris M Harris Sec.

November.

The Nov. meeting came to order with singing of O Canada and repetition of our creed. There being present 12 members and one visitor. Minutes read and adopted were followed by the treas report, showing a balance of $26.21, adoption moved by Mrs. Swallow sec. by Mrs. Card.

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Mrs. Swallow gave an interesting detailed report of receipts and expenses of carnival. Mrs Scarth moved a vote of thanks to all those outside and within the Institute who helped in any way. Mrs. Wishart reported for the Baby Clinic committee, suggesting in future we advertise as Child Welfare Clinic as many thought it for babies only. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Blair, Mr Sharpe, Mr. Carrol for their assistance. Mrs Wishart moved that bills in connection with clinic be paid and include a donation to church board for use of basement. Sec. by Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Scarth reported sending Splatty Bug and material on hand for a second one. She thought cash donations in future spent by committe to pack these bags might result in more suitable sized articles.

Mrs. Charters literary report showed work done by the committe on looking

in to possibility of library becoming a town library. The voters must of course decide to issue since it involves some public funds. ~~Moved Mr. Card~~ It was moved by Mrs. Wishart sec by Mr. Card that the committee go ahead and interview the necessary authorities to have the library incorporated. Mrs. Charles reported receipt of book from Mr. Cann and Miss R. Robertson. Total is now 600. An appeal was made for childrens books.

On motion of Mrs. Harris sec. Mrs. McDonald the Merchant Marine Fund was to be given $50.00 from Carnival funds. Moved by Mrs. Charters sec. Mrs. Wilson that sec be given two dollars for stamps and supplies.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Hnatiuk that effective Jan 1st. our lunch should be but one thing; cake, cookies or sandwiches. and that we serve in alphabetical order. Sec by Mrs. Swallow. Carried. Moved by Mrs. Wilson Sec. by Mrs Sharpe that Joan Charters be paid monthly.

The subject of skating rink came up again and Mrs. Card and Mrs. Harris were appointed to investigate and report.

Mrs. Scarth then Introduced Miss Ethel Gudlaugson who delighted us with two piano solos. Mrs. Scarth expressed the pleasure of all members in thanking Miss Gudlaugson.

A nomination committee was formed of Mesdames, Wilson, Sharp, Wishart. On motion of Mrs. Card the meeting adjourned.

Tea money brought in $20, Surprise 60¢ won by Mrs. Carrol.

In the absence of a guest speaker a paper on post war education in Europe was read by Mrs. Harris. This was an address delivered by Reinhold Schairer head of International Studies and Relations in London, to the Association of American Colleges.

Doris M. Harris sec.

Fees.	Name.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 42.	Served
paid	Akin Mrs. G. H.	1	1		1		1	1			Mar. Jan.
paid.	Ault Mrs. A.										
paid.	Blair Mrs. Tom.			1							
	Card.							1	1	1	
pd.	Charters Mrs. J. H.	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		
paid.	Card " Ira	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		apr. 3/41
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D.											
E.											
pd. F	Flanagan Mrs. A.		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	Dec.
paid. G.	Hillman Mrs. A. R.	1						1			
paid.	Harris " O. B.	1	1			1	1	1	1		Sand. Mar. 7/41.
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paid L.	Lawlor.										
M.	Mensinger	1			1	1	1				Apr. 1/41
	~~Mitchell Mrs. V.~~										
	Macdonald Mrs.			1		1	1				Paid June.
N.	Nelson Mrs. J										
pd. O.	O'Brien Mrs. L. G.			1	1	1	1				May Cake
pd. P.	Patterson Mrs. P. W.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Nov.
pd.	Peebles Mrs. E.	1									
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pd. S.	Simpson Mrs. J.										
pd.	Spicer " H.	1	1		1	1					Oct. sand
pd.	Swallow " M. J.	1	1	1	1	1	1				
pd.	Scarth " W. J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			stamps. April. Oct.
pd.	Sharpe " Wm.			1	1		1				cake. Mar. 7/41.
	Stredulinsky Mrs. C.										
pd. J.	Swanton	1	1			1					stamps. mar. Dec.
paid.	Tracy Mrs. J.	1	1	1		1					Apr. 3/41
paid W.	Wishart Mrs. A. D.	1	1	1	1	1	1				May. Sept.
pd.	Wilson " A.	1	1	1	1						Sept.
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Pd	A	Mrs. J Atkin	Helps Feb. Dec. 0
Pd	(D)	" H. Archibald	Helps Jan 0
Pd	B	" C.R. Bell	" " June & Nov.
	C.	" J. Card	
Pd		" J. Charles	Helps Feb.
Pd.		" P.U. Clutsam	
	F	" G. Freeburg	
Pd		" Rev. Fisher	
Pd	G.	" Galcomb	
Pd	H	" Mrs. Hellman	Hostess Oct Helps. Nov
	I		
	J		
	K	Mrs. Kenny.	Helps Apr.
Pd	L	Mrs. Lawlor	Helps Oct.
Pd	M	" Morrison	
Pd		" F. Macdonnell	
Pd	N	Mrs. Nelson	Helps. Mch.
Pd		Olver, Mrs. J.B.	Helps. May
Pd	O	Mrs. O'Brien	Hostess & Helps June. & Sept.
Pd	P	" Patterson	
Pd	F	Peebles.	Hostess Feb.
Pd	S	" Sharpe	Helps - Oct.
Pd		Stredulinsky	Hostess Mch. Helps. Nov.
Pd.		" Shaver	Hostess Apr.
Pd		Miss Stevenson	Helps Mch.

Members. 1936.

Pd 2	Mrs. J. E. Thomson	Hostess Jan.	Help Nov.
Pd	" W. J. Thomson	Helper Apl.	Hostess Sept. 1
Pd IV	" A. D. Wishart	Sept. Helper	Hostess Nov. 1
Pd	" A. C. Wilson	Helper May	Nov.
	Spicer Mrs. F.	Helper Sept.	Nov. 1

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Dec. Packed 10 Hampers - 3 Bales clothing for Relief: 7 Totes - Groceries

- Jan Baby supplies etc. to Crooked Creek nurse. Spent $4.50 + 2.50

By Jap. oranges donated Hosp.. Talk on Better Lighting in Homes by Miss McKinnon & Mr. Gudmundson. Illustrated

Canadian Militia. " "

Feb. Pd. $5.20 for milk for undernourished school children. Heed Telephone Bridge at which $11.00 Common was raised. Talk on mistakes in amateur Photography by Cameron White.

Mch. Gave small gift to Mrs. who was ill with scarlet fever. Paper by Mrs. Lawlor on changes taking place in Public Health and responsibility of State towards this vital matter: and a Paper by Miss Saunders on "Modern Trends in Education".

Apr. Pd. $8.40 for milk for Feb. Mch. Sent Dr. Hobbs to Hosp. at Keady.
Paper on "Early Days in Grandetraine" by Mrs. Jack Patterson. telling of her trip into this country in 1911 via Ground Hog Trail.

May. Gave $5.00 towards medals for Musical Festival. Had visit from Convenor, Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. Hall re - conf. May rehearsal by Mrs. Falconer Group of "Ladies" in Lunch.

June. Delegate to Conf. appointed Mrs. Charters. Pd. conf. fee $5.00 con. Mrs. Bell - Patterson & W. J. Thomson to make arrangements for Conf. Dinner. Presented resolution to Town council to appoint caretaker for cemetery.

June. Paper on "Agriculture" by Mrs. Chetwin

Sept. Report of Const: conference. Com. appointed to see that Rest Room is put in good condition. Com. appointed to arrange Baby clinic.

Oct. Paper on "Legislation enacted by new S.C. Govt." given by Mrs. D.W. Patterson. Roll call. "Recent Legislation" Arrangements made for Musical Club. meeting.

Nov. Meeting with Musical Club entertaining, in St Paul's church Parlors. Made arrangements for removal of Maternity Waiting Room from Mrs. Peebles to Mrs. Hodges. Nominating com. appointed.

Dec. Annual meeting.

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Mrs. H. Shaver	Mrs. O'Brien
" G.C. Wilson	" Kowensky.

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			Stars
Pd 1 A	Mrs. Akin Pd	Helper Jan.	0
2 Pd B.	Mrs. Beel	Helper Feb. Keeper May	1
3 Pd C.	Mrs. J. Charles	" Mch.	0
4	Mrs. J. Card.	Asst. Helper	0
D			
E			
Pd 5 F.	Mrs. Fisher		1
6	~~Mrs. Fabenst~~		0
Pd 7 H.	Mrs. Hillman	Helper Feb. Hostess Nov.	.
Pd 8 I	" O'Brien	Keeper Mch. April	0
J			
Pd 9 K	Mrs. Kowensky	Hostess Feb. Keeper Feb/37	1
Pd 10 L	Mrs. Lawlor	Keeper Sept. Hostess Oct.	1
Pd "M	Mrs. Mitchell		0
12 Pd.	Mrs. McDonald		.
	" Morrison	Keeper.	0
13 N	Mrs. Nelson	Keeper June	0
Pd 14 O.	Mrs. J.B. Oliver	Hostess Jan.	0
Pd 15 P.	Mrs. D.W. Patterson	Hostess June.	1
Pd 16	Mrs. Peebles	Hostess Mch.	0
Pd 17 S.	Mrs. Sharpe	Keeper June Feb/37	1
Pd 18	Mrs. Sterdulensky	Helper Feb. Host. Dec.	0
Pd 19	Mrs. G. Smith	Helper Sept.	0
Pd 20	Mrs. Shaver	" Sept.	0
	Mrs. Spicer	Keeper Jan. Nov.	1

21 Td Mrs. W.J. Thomson Hostess Sept.
~~Mrs. J.E. Thomson~~

22 Pd Mrs. O'Brien Hostess May. Helper Dec. 1

25 W. Mrs. A.D. Wishart Hostess Apr. 1
24 Pd Mrs. G.C. Wilson ~~Hostess Apr.~~ Helper Nov. 1

25 Pd Mrs. McDearmid Helper Sand Dec 0.

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Jan Paper on "India": domain of the Mistry (Cook) by Mrs. Storm. Program com. report accepted Mrs. Shaver to print programs. Plans for raising money talent plan adopted.

Feb. Meeting at Mrs. Kowenskys. Book Review by Canon Pearce, on ~~the~~ "White Banners" Donation of $5.00 granted for milk for school. Piano solo by Alice Kowensky.

Mch. meeting at Mrs. Peebles. 18 present. Paper by School Inspector Wacker, on the "New School curriculum" Piano solos by Mrs. Newton.

Apr. meeting at Mrs. Wishart - $5.00 pd. for Daffodils sent to Hospital at Easter. Mrs. O'Brien appointed to act on coronation celebration com.
Paper on Roses by Mrs. Nelson. Reading by Miss Rhoda Patterson.

May meeting at Mrs. O'Brien's. Mrs. Charles appointed delegate to Prov. convention in Calgary. $5.00 donated towards picture of King & Queen for one of the schools.

June. meeting at Mrs. Patterson's: Const due $5.00 paid.
Mrs. Patterson appointed delegate to Const. Conv. at Rio Grande.
Reading "Voices of the Wildwood" by Miss Natalie Miles
Preparations for a Garden Party at Mrs. Sharpes. June 15th
executive to be Hostesses. Mrs. W.J. Thomson appointed Librarian for Lady Tweedmuir Library. Reports of Prov. Conv. read. Paper on Canned Foods by Mrs. Kowenky.

Sept — meeting at Mrs. W.J. Thomson's. Arrangements made for Tea at Mrs. McGarrie's Sept 10th. members not acting at Mrs. Thompson's June Tea. to be Hostesses. Baby clinic arrangements to be made by Mrs. Lawlor. Song by Miss June Thomson. "The Second minute". Reading by Mrs. Patterson "A trip through the Rockies" by Mr. Ignatieff. Report of Rio Grand. conference by Mrs. Patterson.

Oct. — meeting at Mrs Lawlors. Report of Baby clinic. 54 pre-school children examined. Mrs. Wards Prov. reports on Household Sc. read by Mrs. W.J. Thomson. Duet by Misses Lawlor & Kathleen Keyes.

Nov. — meeting at Mrs. Hellmuth's. Paper on "League of Nations" by Mrs. O'Brien. Piano Solos. by Mrs. Burkhart

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Paid A Mrs. Akin. Helped Feb. 3rd/38 supplied cream Oct. 1938. Nov. 1938

Paid may B. Mrs. Bell. Helped Apr.

Paid C Mrs. J. Charters. Helped Feb. 3rd/38. Hostess May
" mays. Mrs. J. Card. Helped May. & January/39
Paid Mrs. A. W. Cann
D

E

Paid Jan. F. Mrs. C. E. Fisher. Helped Mrs. Hillman Mch. 2.
Paid June 3 Mrs. G. Falconer. " " " " "

G

H. Mrs. Hillman Hostess Mch
Paid Jan. Mrs. G. B. Harris. Hostess Jan 38. & Oct./38.

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Paid J. Mrs. James
Paid Jan. K. Mrs. L. Kowensky. Helped Jan/38
Hostess Nov. 38.
Served Exec. Meets Aug. 1938.

Paid L. Mrs. J. W. Lawlor. Helped Apr.

Paid M. Mrs. Mc Quarrie. Helped Nov 3.
Paid Mrs. V. W. Mitchell Helped Oct 1/38.
Paid N. Mrs. J. Nelson. Hostess + Helper June.

O ~~Mrs. Olsen~~
Paid. Mrs. O'Brien. Hostess Dec/38.
Paid Jan P. Mrs. D. W. Patterson Hostess Apr.
Paid. Mrs. E. Peebles. Hostess. Feb. 3rd/38

R.

Paid Jan S. Mrs. W. Sharpe. Helped Jan/38. Exec. meet. Jan/39.
Paid Mrs. C. Stredulinsky Helped May
~~Mrs. A. Smith~~
~~Mrs. Shaver~~
Paid ~~Jan~~ T. ~~Mrs. J. Spicer~~ Dec. 1938.
Paid May Mrs. S Lully (Helped Jan. /39
Paid Jan T. Mrs. Thorpe. Dec. 1938.
Paid. Mrs. W. J. Thompson. Hostess September (acted alone).

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V
Paid W Mrs. A. Wishart. Helped June. Hostess Jan/39.
Paid Jan Mrs. A. C. Wilson. " Oct/38.

Surprise Gift. Grande Prairie W. I. 1938.

Donated by Jan.	Mrs. Shaver.	won by	Mrs. J. Spicer.	$1.40
Feb.	Mrs. Spicer.	"	Mrs. C. E. Fisher.	$2.30
Mch.	Mrs. Fisher	"	Mrs. Campbell.	$2.00 2.65
Apr.	Mrs. Sharpe	"	Thomson (Mrs. O.B. Harris)	
May		"	Mrs. James.	1.40
June	Mrs. James	"	Mrs. Philp	1.40
September	Mrs. Philp	"	Mrs. Nelson.	1.60
October	Mrs. Nelson	"	Mrs Sharpe.	1.00
November	Mrs. Sharpe	"	Wishart.	.80
December	Mrs. Wishart	"	J. Lawlor.	1.30

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Jan.	Donated by Mrs. Lavola	won by	Mrs Harris.	1.40
Feb.	"	"	Mrs Harris	won by Mrs. Swallow. .90
Mch.	"	"	Swallow	" Spicer. 1.40
Apr.	"	"	Spicer	" Akin. 1.10
May	"	"	Akin	" Sharpe 1.20
June	"	"	Sharpe	" W.J. Thomson. 1.30
September	"	"	Thomson	" D.W. Patterson. 1.30
October	"	"	Patterson	" Wishart 1.00
November	"	"	Wishart	" Spicer. 1.20
December	"	"	~~Spicer~~	" Swallow. 1.00

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Fees | Members. 1939 | Hostesses.

1.00 A. Mrs. J.W. Akin. Served. Nov. 1939.

B. ~~Mrs. C. Bell~~.

Paid 1.00 C. Mrs. J.H. Charters. Served Feb/39 Hostess April.
Paid 1.00. Mrs. I. Card. Helped Jan. 39. Helped Jan. 40
Paid. Mrs. A.W. Cann.

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Paid Sept 1st F. Mrs. C.E. Fisher Served September /39

G

H. Mrs. A.R. Hillmans Served Feb./39
Paid 1.00 Mrs. G.B. Harris -

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Fees.	Names of Members.	Hostesses.
Paid 1.00 J.	Mrs. J G. A-James	Served ~~Oct~~ 5th /39.
Paid 1.00 K.	Mrs. L. Kowensky	Served Apr. 6/39. Exec. Oct./39 Nov./39. Served June. - spring meet Mrs. Wood.
L.	Mrs. T. W. Lawlor.	Served Mch 2/39.
Paid 1.00.	Mrs. Lamb.	
Paid 1.00 M.	Mrs. U. W. Mitchell	Served alone at own home May 1939.
Paid W.D.	Mrs. a. v. Miller.	
Paid N.	Mrs. I. Nelson.	Hostess served September Mrs Fisher.
Paid 1.00 O.	Mrs. L. J. O'Brien.	Sandwiches Dec./39. Hostess Nov./39.
Paid 1.00 P.	Mrs. D. W. Patterson.	Served Apr./39 Feb. Hostess.
Paid 1.00	Mrs. E. Peebles	Hostess Dec./39. Served Jan. 40.
R.		
Paid 1.00 S.	Mrs. W. Sharpe.	Served June 1939 Hostess Exec meet Jan served.
Paid 1.00	Mrs. C. Streadwinsky	Served Mch 2/39 Hostess ~~Oct~~ 5th
Paid 1.00 Oct	Mrs. F. Spicer.	Served Feb./39.
Paid. 1.00.	Mrs. Scarth.	served Oct/39
Paid. 1.00	Mrs. M. J. Swallow.	Hostess Mch 2/39

Fees.	Members.	Hostesses.
Paid. 1.00 J.	Mrs. P. Thorpe.	
Paid 1.00	Mrs. W. J. Thomson.	
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V.		
Paid. 1.00 W.	Mrs. A. Wishart.	Exec. meeting. Hostess Jan/40
Paid 1.00.	Mrs. A. C. Wilson.	Served Dec/39.

Officers for G.P.W.I. 1940.

President. Mrs. Wm Sharpe.
1st Vice " . Mrs. D. W. Patterson.
2nd " . Mrs. F. Spicer.
Secretary - Mrs. L. Kowensky.
Treasurer. - Mrs. M. J. Swallow.
Directors 1. Mrs. I. Card.
2. Mrs. A. Wilson.
3. Mrs. A. Wishart.
Auditors. Mrs. P. Thorpe & Mrs. J. Lamb.
Education & Better Schools - Mrs U. W. Mitchell.
Legislation & International Relations - Mrs. D. W. Patterson.
Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs. I. Nelson.
Canadianization & Immigration - Mrs. W. J. Thomson.
Household Economics - Mrs. J. H. Akin.
Child Welfare & Public Health - Mrs. A. Wishart.
Community Welfare. Mrs. L. J. O'Brien
Publicity - Mrs. W. S. Scarth.

Members — 1940

Fees.		Names.	Hostesses.
Paid 1.00		Akin Mrs. J. H.	Served Nov. /40.
1.00		Ault Mrs. A	" Dec/40.
Paid		Blair Mrs. Jas.	
Paid	C.	Charters Mrs. J. H.	Served Feb. /40 Hostess ~~Oct~~ Sept 3/40
Paid		Card. " Ira.	Jan /40 Served. Hostess Apr /40
Paid		Cann " A. W.	March.
	D.		
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Paid.	H	Hillman Mrs. A. R.	Served Sept /40.
Paid		Harris " O. B.	Served Feb /40.
Paid		Hnatink Mrs. N.	" Dec/40
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	J.		
Paid.	K	Kowensky. Mrs. L.	Hostess Jan 41. Served Feb 6/41

Fees		Names	Hostesses.
	L.		
Paid	M	Mensinger Mrs.	
Paid		Mitchell Mrs.	Served Oct. 3./40
Paid	N	Nelson. Mrs. I.	Hostess May /40.
Paid.	O	O'Brien Mrs. L. J.	Hostess Oct 3rd /40.
Paid.	P.	Patterson Mrs D. W.	Served Jan /41 May /40. Hostess Oct 3.
Paid		Peebles. Mrs. E.	Served Jan /40.
	R		
Paid		Simpson Mrs. G.	
Paid		Spicer Mrs. F.	Served Jan /41 Mch /40. May Conference Oct 3/40
Paid.	S.	Swallow. Mrs. M. J	Hostess + served Mch /40 + May /40.
Paid		Scarth " W. S.	Served Oct 3 /40. Hostess Dec /40.
Paid.		Sharpe " Wm.	Served Executive meeting June 18 /40.
		Stredulinsky " C.	Hostess Feb /40 Served Apr /40.
Paid.	T	Thomas. Mrs.	Left district
		Tracy. J.	
Paid	W	Wishart Mrs. A. D.	Hostess Jan /40 Served Apr /40.
Paid		Wilson " A.	Served Nov /40.
		Preston	

Surprise Package 1940.

1940 Month.	Donated by.	Amt. Netted.	Won By.
Jan.	Mrs. M. J. Swallow	1.25	Mrs. I. Card.
Feb.	Mrs. I. Card	1.30	Mrs. C. Stredulinsky
Mch.	" ~~Stredulinsky~~	1.40.	Mrs. ~~Hnatiuk~~.
Apr.	" ~~Hnatiuk~~	1.00	Mrs. a. wilson
May	" a. wilson.	.80	Mrs. I. Nelson.
June	No meeting.		
Sept.	Mrs. I. Nelson	.80	Mrs. Speier
Oct	" I. Speier	.90	Mrs. Hnatiuk
Nov.	" Hnatiuk	.80	Mrs. Patterson.
Dec.	" Patterson	1.10	Mrs. O'Brien.
Jan.	" O'Brien	1.30	Mrs. Simpson.
Feb.	" Mrs. Simpson.	1.40	Mrs. Tracy.
Mar.	Tracy.	1.30	Scarth.
Apr.	Scarth.	.90	Swallow.
May	Swallow.	1.00	Kowensky.
June	Kowensky	1.20	J. H. Charles.
Sept	Mrs Charles.	1.20.	Card.
Oct.	Card.	60	

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W. J. Casselman
Beaverlodge.

Jan. Mrs. O'Brien
" Morrison
" Wishart

Feb. Mrs. Skrdulinsky
Nelson
Nelson
Stevenson
Peebles

Mar - Shaver
Patterson
Taylor
Sharpe

Apr Mrs. Claborne
" Bell
" Johnson
Allen
F. Macdonald
Charles

May Mrs. Olivet
Hickman

June. Mrs. W. J. Thomson
Fisher

Tea-money 2.00
Surprise. 2.00

$2.00. voted May 1935
Stamps to Dec 31. = 1.06
Tablet & Envelopes = 35

Expenses to Nov(ind) - 2.40.

Recd. 2.00. Dec. 7/39
Paid out 11¢ " 12/39
Stamps & envelopes to Jan. 1.59.
Expense owing for previous year .40

Total expense 2.10.
Recd. 2.00
Bal. 10