

Property Clean-Up Bylaw Sought By Mountain W.I.

Members of Mountain Women's Institute at their May meeting voted in favour of a resolution

which would ask municipal council to introduce a new law "forbidding property owners to demerit their own or other's property".

The idea behind the worthwhile WI motion is to get council to take action against homeowners who persist in not keeping their premises at least presentable. Mountain WI believes that if each homeowner makes an effort to make his premises more attractive both the value and appearance of the property will improve.

Newly elected president, Mrs. Bessie Boyce, presided at the meeting and opened the proceedings with a reading on "Age."

The 15 members and four visitors present at the meeting heard an informative talk by Miss Ruth Thompson of Dixon's Corners who also demonstrated the "Slim and Trim" theory and exercise.

Grade Eight students planning an education tour to Toronto and Stratford were offered \$25.00 for a clean-up slave day in Mountain.

Plans were discussed for the 20th anniversary celebration next month.

Mrs. Audrey Gibson won the prize for the contest "Parts of the Body".

The members extended thanks to Mrs. Mabel Robinson and the lunch committee.

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Women's Institute special meeting held at Mountain

Over eighty W.I. ladies and visitors welcomed Mrs. B. Noblitt, president-elect of the Canadian national W.I. (F.W.I.C.) Mrs. Morgan, editor of Federated News (Canadian National W.I. news magazine) and Mrs. G.E. McCaffrey,

president of Eastern Ontario Area W.I. to the Mountain Twp. Community Centre recently. W.I. members from Chesterville, Matilda, Morewood, South Mountain, Winchester and Kemptville were guests at this meeting.

After the meeting opened with O'Canada, the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart collect the resolutions convenor Mrs. Nancy Hyndman took charge. She introduced Carolyn Van Koppen who with two of her students Tracy Woods and Kimberly Telford danced two delightful numbers. Marg Alexander introduced her 4-H girls Mary Jane Van Den Brock, Ellen Blaine, Michelle Gregory, Marnie Lamb and Norine Milne who discussed and demonstrated the making of a variety of crepes for the ladies to sample.

Mrs. Morgan stressed the need for W.I. members to read Federated News in order to be informed of W.I. affairs across Canada. She briefly outlined some of the material available from the loan library. Mrs. Nobbitt gave her impressions of the A.C.W.W. (International W.I.) conference held recently in Hamburg, Germany and showed beautiful slides of her trip through Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France.

A short business period followed in which the roll call was taken, the minutes accepted as written, and it was decided to participate in the Memorial Day service in Nationview P.S. After it was decided to cater to the Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner an executive meeting was called to make arrangements. It was noted that Miss M. Micheles, Home Economist for Dundas County will speak on Food Additives at the next meeting November 20. Lunch was served and Bessie Boyce thanked all those who had participated in the meeting.

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Four local students have been working down on the farm this summer as part of the province's Agricrew program. The program allows farmers to hire the crew for \$90 a day — a bargain considering all of the students have farm experience.

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Dundas County's crew is headed by John Blaine (left) and includes Dianne Baker, Neal Matthews and Mary Ann Koekkoek. At the right is co-ordinator Brian Van Doormaal.