

Mrs. Solly gave an interesting review of the current events of the month, and also read a letter from the Red Cross Society, an acknowledgment also being received from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for a donation of \$25 sent in May 1st.

SURREY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Surrey Women's Institute held a lawn meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Currie. Mrs. Croft, president, was in the chair. Among the many visitors present were Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Hardy, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Hazelmere Institute. The roll call was a special one, each member answering with an original Limerick. Some of the compositions were very clever and all most amusing. Mrs. Currie led in a discussion on how best to economize in dress. This was followed by Mrs. Parr's demonstration on "Bread Making," which was exceedingly interesting and very much appreciated. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Tucker made the suggestion that the Hazelmere and Surrey Institutes unite and hold a ball in Cloverdale in the near future in aid of the Red Cross Society. This suggestion will be under discussion at the next meeting which will be held on August 3, on Mrs. Croft's lawn.

NARAMATA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Naramata Women's Institute has changed its hour of meeting from 3 o'clock to 7:30 p.m. during the summer months. After the regular business of the institute had been finished Mrs. Salting gave an interesting paper on the "Canning of Vegetables." Miss Louis Wells read the current events for the month and Mrs. D. Walter played a piano solo.

FLOWER SHOW AT ARROW PARK IS SUCCESS

The Arrow Park Women's Institute held its first flower show which proved a great success. About \$40 was realized, the greater part of which will be devoted to the building fund of the new quarters of the institute in the Town Hall.

Despite the recent heavy rains the floral display was very creditable. The exhibitions of sewing and baked goods were also exceptionally good, according to Mrs. Lash and her daughters of Toronto, who acted as judges. Mr. Adshead, of Arrow Park, made a most efficient judge of the flowers.

The children's sewing class recently organized by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid showed some nice samples of work.

HAZELMERE INSTITUTE

The Hazelmere Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on July 8. There was a large attendance and a quantity of correspondence from the advising board was read and discussed, clause by clause.

It was decided not to hold a flower show this year, but to take up some Red Cross work instead.

After the business was disposed of a plain biscuit competition was held. There were eight entries and Miss Sarah Barton, the only young lady competitor, won the prize.

On Wednesday, July 21, a special meeting of the Institute was held and seventeen Red Cross hospital shirts were taken out to be made and a quantity of yarn for knitting socks.

A crate of homemade small fruit jam was sent to the Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, from the members of the Institute.

Mrs. King, of Vancouver, gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration of "First Aid" work, dealing with poisons, their remedies, burns and scalds, their treatments, and the attention that should be given broken bones before medical aid can be obtained, Miss L. Campbell acting as a model for her.

TYNEHEAD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Tynehead Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Atchison on Wednesday, July 14. There were twelve members and three visitors present. Several communications from various sources were read and carefully considered. The annual children's picnic was discussed and the date arranged for August 18. The members were requested to meet at the hall on Thursday, July 22, at 2 p.m. to quilt the quilt given by Mrs. T. H. Miller. Mrs. James Atchison kindly offered to supply the necessary wadding for same. It was decided to have Mr. Chas. Hamshaw give a demonstration of aluminum ware at the next meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of meeting by Mrs. Jas. Atchison and Miss McAskill. The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Chas. Richardson's.

BARRIERE

Mrs. T. A. Noble, of Louis Creek, had invited the members of the Women's Institute to her home for the monthly meeting on July 14, but owing to the unfortunate weather conditions, many of those who intended to be present were unable to make the journey. Those who braved

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the elements included the president, secretary, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Peterson. A most pleasant afternoon was passed discussing favorite recipes and making comforts for the soldiers at the front. Tea was served by Mrs. Noble and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to her for her hospitality.

The directors of the Barriere Women's Institute have with commendable enterprise inaugurated a flower show and exhibition for August 25th. It will be the first of its kind in the district and it is hoped to make it an annual one; the results of the ladies' efforts will be watched with considerable interest.