

Women's Club Discusses Books At Last Meeting

When Nancy Dowlut, librarian at the Walkerton Public Library was unable to come to the meeting of the Walkerton Community Club at the Community Building on January 16, the "Walk Thru The World Of Books", which she was to bring to the ladies, was detoured to a charming history of favorite nursery rhymes. Versatile Betty King brought many historic and interesting stories to the ladies about nursery rhymes which she had researched over the years. By her own admission Betty enjoyed the rhymes more now than she did the first time around. Most of the favorite rhymes were written many, many years ago, but are still the children's favorites. Most children in childhood are taught the little "Now I lay me down to sleep" prayer written in 1737 and will enjoy this different version of it — "Now I lay me down to sleep, a bag of peanuts at my feet, if I should die before I wake, give them to my sister Kate."

Illness prevented several hostesses from serving at this dessert

luncheon, but Florence Vische offered to fill in as chairman and her helpers were Leona Nuttall, Dorothy Walsh, Mary Bauer and Mildred Nolchell. Coffee and a delicious dessert were served on tables especially made attractive with lovely wicker baskets of white daisies and ceramic figurines. Mary Bauer led everyone in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

"A Quaint Old Book" by Beverly Garner was read by Cleo Awald of the Education Department.

Mrs. Verda Karn, president, led everyone in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing one verse of "God Bless America".

Members answered roll call by naming their favorite book.

In her devotions Esther Smith told us all to try to show more love for one another. Love can be shown even without touching by looking into another's eyes, or, try touching with sensitivity and sincerity. She said some mementos of love are so cold they could be done by a secretary instead of a loved one. She reminded us to always remember God's love.

Conservation chairman, Alfreda Onika, gave several ways of saving energy and said the importance of insulation to save heat cannot be over-emphasized. She also asked members at the next meeting to

please give here a report of how many trees they planted last fall. Hopefully more will be planted this spring.

International Affairs chairman, Helen England, talked about Women's Lib, about waterbeds being used for premature babies at Memorial Hospital in South Bend and reminded us that Women's Lib and babies are both International affairs. Then she asked for any late information about the hostage release program because the hostages are certainly a prime international affair.

The birthday song was sung to Esther Smith, Gertrude Brehm, Evelyn Sobat, Vi Masterman and Florence Vische.

Carmen Larson, guest of Esther Smith, was the only guest present.

The next meeting on February 6 at 10:00 a.m. will be a social service meeting when the group will be making favors for the nursing homes in the area. Rose Fugger will be chairman of hostesses at this meeting. Members are reminded to bring plastic bottle tops for use in the favors, any old used eye glasses in any condition for the Lions Club eye bank, plus a Valentine and their sack lunch. Alice D'Arcy reported she had sold \$140.00 worth of blind goods.

In closing Verda Karn read the

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following:

The Book Of Life

"Life is a book of volumes three. The Past, the present, and the yet to be."

The past is finished and laid away. The present we are writing, day by day.

The yet to be, the third and last of volumes three

Is our tomorrow, God holds the Key."

The Ladies of the Walkerton Community Club join with their families and the rest of the world in rejoicing, thanksgiving and prayer over the release of our hostages. May God bless each and every one of them and their families.

PARENT AWARENESS MEETING JANUARY 22

The next Parent Awareness Meeting will be held January 22, Thursday. At this meeting the films "Terrible Twos and Trusting Threes" and "Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives" will be shown.

These films are delightful. They point with humor to the kind of behavior that may be expected and indicates a method to assist children this age to grow and develop normally.

Mrs. Marilyn Lightfoot will be the speaker for this evening.

The Parent Awareness Meeting will be held in the Walkerton Elementary School Library, Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come.

POPPY FACTS

The trees are barren of their leaves, no flowers are in evidence as snow covers the ground. It sounds bleak and it is but in four short months, the trees will have new leaves and flowers will have pushed up from the warm earth. And it is the time of year when another flower is in evidence in May — the Memorial Poppy.

Veterans in many government hospitals and special convalescent workshops begin in the previous summer and fall to start making the flowers. In the following months these men and women are given profitable employment shaping the red memorial flowers. Poppy materials are supplied by the American Legion Auxiliary and the organization pays these veterans weekly throughout the manufacturing period.

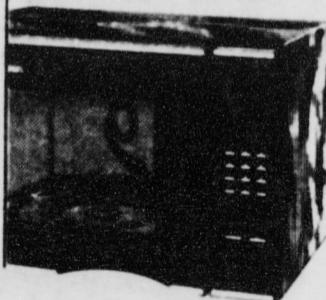
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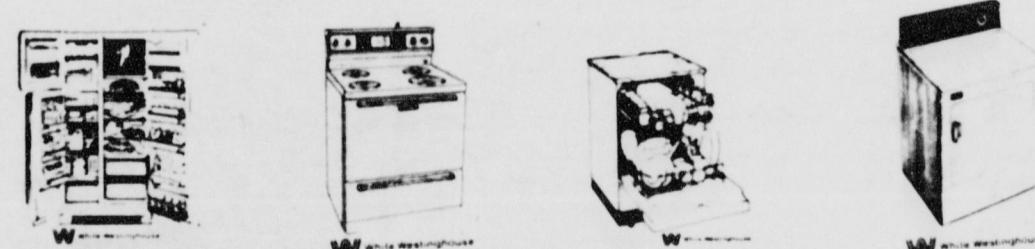
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