

HISTORY OF THE CHATSWORTH COUNTRY CLUB - C.C.C.

The Chatsworth Country Club came into being in July 1947, when Myrtle Thompson, Helen Cameron and others invited ladies of the surrounding districts to a meeting held at Myrtle Thompson's with the idea of starting a ladies' club.

Following are the Minutes of the first meeting:

July 16, 1947

The first meeting was held at M. Thompson's with 13 ladies present and Helen Cameron in the chair.

M. Thompson nominated Helen Cameron as President.
H. Cameron nominated Myrtle Thompson as Secretary-Treasurer.
E. Thompson nominated Mrs. East. Mrs. East withdrew.

At the next meeting roll call is to be answered with a suitable name for our club.

A yearly fee of .25¢ will be charged for each member and .05¢ each month for the prize to be drawn - winner of same to donate prize for the next month. Marian Maggs offered to donate the prize for next month.

Meetings are to be held in alphabetical order. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Burns.

Meetings will be held every third Thursday in the month - next meeting on August 21st. Lunch committee for next meeting: Helen Cameron, Madelon Cameron, Mrs. East and Mrs. Burns.

A very interesting soap contest followed for which Mrs. Burns won the prize donated by Helen Cameron.

The meeting adjourned and was followed by a lunch which was enjoyed by all present, especially the kiddies (who numbered 12).

At the second meeting held at Mrs. Burns' the name Chatsworth Country Club was chosen from six offered. Owenie Burns had suggested it to Mrs. Burns.

There were just seven meetings held the first year, there being none in September - the busy month - and none after the January meeting until June: roads, weather and spring planting probably the reasons. However things got going again with the June meeting at Ann Farkash's with 16 members, 7 visitors and 11 children present.

Helen Cameron was president for the first year. Myrtle Thompson started as Secretary-Treasurer's but at the August meeting Marian Maggs took over the Treasurer's part and Evelyn Thompson became Vice President.

During the first year, Roll Calls were answered with household hints, favorite recipes and items for a bazaar. At each meeting there was a contest or game, a nickel draw for a prize and lunch supplied by a committee of four. At the December meeting there was a bazaar and a christmas gift exchange. During the year there was a bingo for the community, a letter sent to the Board of Trade in Vermilion complaining about the condition of the rest room, and an entry made in a "Better Housing Competition."