

May 1963

Bruce North Institute Has Annual Meet

PARK HEAD — Bruce North District Women's Institute annual meeting was held in Park Head Community Hall.

Park Head Institute served dinner. The president, Mrs. Percy Radbourne, presided. Rev. Walter Smith, Park Head United Church, conducting the devotional period, spoke briefly on A Busy Life. A memorial period was conducted by Mrs. Ephriam Scott of Ferndale. Singing was led by Mrs. N. Smith and Mrs. Mervin McKnight of Park Head.

There were 15 district directors present for ratification by Mrs. Fred Moyer, the district's provincial board member. Mrs. Moyer gave an illustrated address on Women's Institutes and their obligations.

Miss Dora Burke of the Home Economics Service gave suggestions and announced that the senior training school for Bruce will be on block printing.

An outline of the work done and the courses to be taken this year in 4-H girls' work and senior Home Making Clubs was given by Miss Donna Mae Nicholson, home economist for Bruce County.

The standing committee conveners' reports showed that the branches had had a busy year in institute and community work. Each district director gave a suggestion for their branch's commemoration of Confederation in 1967.

The address of welcome given by Mrs. Quinlan of Park Head was responded to by Mrs. Russell Bray of Edenburst W.I.

Mrs. Ivor Spencer and Mrs. V. Emerson spoke briefly, bringing greetings from the Grey-Bruce area and their respective districts of Grey west and Bruce South and invited the branches to attend the area convention in Meaford September 17 and 18. Mrs. Donald McKay brought greetings from Bruce Centre district.

President Mrs. Radbourne, in her address, expressed appreciation to the branches for their kindnesses and cooperation in her three years of office. She based her remarks on the theme of the day, "We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truth from the past."

A rally, to be held in Kincardine October 7, was announced by Mrs. Gordon Galloway, federated representative.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Ken. Couch, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Whicher of Colpoys Bay, W.I.

Plans were made for the district to again sponsor a child, Hulya Ozabees, of Turkey.

A bus has been chartered for those planning to attend the meeting to be held in Guelph to hear Mrs. Van Beekhoff, president of Associated Country Women of the World.

Bluebell Institute will be responsible for helping at the Museum in Southampton on June 5.

Lamps made during the senior training course "New Lamps for Old" were displayed by Skipness, Park Head and Purple Valley Institutes. Moccasins made by Adamsville W.I. in their short course were also displayed.

There was also a display of prize winning posters, scrapbooks and safety material.

Election of officers resulted as follows: past president, Mrs. Percy Radbourne, R.R. 1, Shallow Lake; president, Mrs. Graham Chambers, R.R. 1, Allentown; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Forbes, R.R. 2, Lion's Head, and Mrs. Aylmer Klages, R.R. 2, Hepworth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Merton Buckland, R.R. 3, Wiarton; Federated Representative, Mrs. Percy Radbourne, R.R. 3, Wiarton; Federated Representative, Mrs. Percy Radbourne, R.R. 1, Shallow Lake; Alternate, Mrs. M. L. Hugg, Hepworth.

Standing Committee Conveners: Agricultural and Canadian industries, Mrs. James Sinclair, R.R. 1, Hepworth; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Carl Rourke, Park Head; home economics and health, Mrs. Gordon Atchison, R.R. 2, Hepworth; citizenship and education, Mrs. James Walker, R.R. 1, Hepworth; resolutions, Mrs. Robert Brough, R.R. 6, Wiarton; public relations, Mrs. Donald McLay, R.R. 4, Lion's Head; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Harold Loughheed, R.R. 1, Lion's Head; alternate, Mrs. Ivan Loughheed, R.R. 2, Lion's Head museum, Mrs. Ewart Couch, R.R. 6, Wiarton; district to area, A. Bluebell Institute representative; farm safety, Mrs. Bert Hardman, Mar; auditors, Mrs. R. E. Steacy, R.R. 3, Wiarton, and Mrs. Clayton Davidson, R.R. 3, Wiarton.

Mrs. Graham Chambers was appointed to represent the District on the area board.

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Mrs. Samells Instigator of First Forestry Club In the Dominion

Ontario Director



MRS. A. B. SAMELLS of Park Head, who has been speaker at the District W. Institute annual conference throughout Bruce County.