

There are 4 branches in Bruce-East District and each prepared a brief historical sketch which is sprinted throughout this edition . . . commencing on Page 7.

The Women's Institutes have always played an intricate part in every community where they have existed. Many names in these printed historical sketches will be recognized by citizens of this part of Bruce County and many happenings will also be recalled.

The Women's Institutes Organization is continuously working on current needs and concerns and over the years it has been instrumental in helping

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1949 - Changes were made in the sub-division. While Walkerton was host to a meeting in the Townhall, another meeting in the Arena attracted the Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable St. Laurent, as guest speaker. The District Meeting recessed for a two and a half hour noon-hour, so members could attend the political rally as a body.

and recreational purposes.

1956 - East Bruce was sub-divided again as it is today - Bradley 1953, Brant 1964, Brant-Greenock 1964, Chesley 1910, Eden Grove 1961, Gillies Hill 1959, Jackson 1963, Malcolm 1954, Mildmay 1949, Paisley 1901.

Pinkerton 1901, Solway 1951, South Line Brant 1934, Walkerton 1959, Walkerton Evening 1947, Warkton 1949.

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Celebrate

BRUCE EAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Dinner and Annual Meeting
at
Knight's of Columbus Hall
Highway #9
between Walkerton and Mildmay
Wednesday, May 25, 1988

Social Time 5:30 p.m. — Dinner 6:00 p.m. — Meeting 7:30 p.m.

DINNER — \$10.00
R.S.V.P. by May 16, 1988
To: Mrs. Mary Ziegler
R.R. #3,
Paisley, Ont.
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Bruce in in Subdivision There have been two Board Directors from this t - Mrs. Wm. Middleton 1979 and Mrs. Ivan Thomas 1988.

- Mrs. Wm. Middleton Delegate to the National ition held in Winnipeg and A. G. Teasdale was a

W.I. Scholarship Com- holds a competition yearly. 87 the winner, Miss Theresa lar, H.H. 4, Kincardine, re- d \$200 to assist her to attend ersity.

Bruce County Tartan Co- ee, headed by Mrs. Eldon of Pinkerton, has a table at meeting of the District laying and selling its articles. 87 - A District quilt was made ach Institute contributing one k. It was quilted at the ict President, Mrs. Lois Frei- er's home. It was raffled off the proceeds going into the ict Treasury coffers. Partici- on Lodge received 50 quilts realized \$10,500.

ranches Middleton, of Gillies Branch, took her members n memory lane at the Fall

hally in Belmore depicting foun- ders Adelaide Hoodless and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee among others.

Submitted by
Mrs. Aileen MacDermid
Curator of Bruce East District

BRUCE EAST DIST. 1938 TO 1988 . . .

In 1938 Bruce West District was dissolved and East Bruce came into being. Geographically it contained the following: townships of Elderslie, Brant, Carrick Greenock (Eastern portion); towns of Southampton, Port Elgin, Tara, Chesley, Paisley, Walkerton, Mildmay; and settlements of Allenferd, Elsinore, Arkwright,

ng to remembering were the topics of the meetings as they are today. During both wars regular activities were set aside for the time being and all took part in the community at large, knitting and sewing for the soldiers. The branch helped with the Forresters Hall, took responsibility for a room in Bruce County Hospital. Many other local projects have been supported, also many charities. For many years we have sent leaders to 4-H training schools to lead 4-H clubs in the community.