

## Grandmothers' Day *Sept.* At Belmont Institute *1965*

The Belmont Women's Institute held its annual Grandmothers' Day last Thursday. The Roll Call was answered by "Gladden the Grandmother's heart."

It was decided to have a special meeting on Thursday, October 7, to make arrangements for the 50th anniversary and the supper meeting. It is hoped as many members as possible will come out to this meeting. Invitations to Trent River for October 14, and to the Rally in Norwood on October 19 were accepted.

A number of the U.C.W. of Stanwood attended the meeting and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Lula King. The program was conducted by Mrs. Harry Scott. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung by the grandmothers present. Mrs. Wm. Harris gave the motto, "In the love of home, the country has to ride".

There were 19 grandmothers present. Mrs. Margaret Buchanan of Havelock won a gift for being the oldest grandmother present, and Mrs. Dan Hoard won a gift for being the youngest grandmother.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. W. Goadsby. A scramble contest "things my grandmother used and wore" was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Ketchen and was won by Mrs. Earl Brunton of Stanwood. A contest conducted by Mrs. Jesse Anderson was won by Mrs. Goadsby. Members donated to a penny table sale and this realized \$8.20. The meeting closed with The Queen and a buffet lunch was served by the lunch committee.

## Belmont Institute Holds Picnic and Sport Events

The Belmont Women's Institute held its annual Children's Day and Picnic at the home of Mrs. Wilma Barker, Belmont Lake on Thursday. There was a very good attendance and was very much enjoyed by all. The children started the event with a ball game.

Some children enjoyed boat rides, and being in the water was sport for some of the younger ones. The following races were also a part of the afternoon entertainment.

Girls' 3-legged race: Robin Price and Janice Ellis; Boys' 3-legged race: Clare King and Sonny King; Wheel Barrow race: Wayne Clark and Elton Ellis 1; Ann Althouse and Jean King 2; Races—Boys' 9 to 11: Elton Ellis; Boys' 12 and over, Brian McDougal; Girls' 6 and under: Kathy Mosher; Girls' 8 to 10, Janice Ellis; Boys' 8 to 10, Clare King; Girls' 10 to 12, Lynn Barker; Boys' shoe scramble, Ricky Scott; Girls' Shoe scramble, Robin Price. A shoe kicking contest was won by Sonny King.

Kiss candies were thrown on the ground, and all children ran to gather as many of the sweets as possible, and all were lucky.

A shoe kicking contest by the ladies was won by Wilma Barker and a peg and milk bottle contest was tied by Mrs. Lyall Hoard and Mrs. Barbara Clark.

This concluded the sports, after which a bountiful lunch was served with ice cream and cold drinks for all.

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