



Let's celebrate!

The Bruce County Women's Institute celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Underwood Community Centre last Tuesday. President Gunne Weber, left, cuts the cake with assistance from past presidents Betty Anne Thompson and Lois Freiburger. (Cindy Brown photo)

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From the Bervie W.I.

2004

All enjoyed mystery tour

The Bervie W.I. meeting was held Sept. 8. Everyone met at the hall and went on a mystery tour to Paisley to the Elora Soap Store.

The next stop was The Tea Room where everyone enjoyed samples of different kinds of teas and delicious desserts.

A short meeting was held at The Tea Room with 12 members in attendance. The Convention and Rally were discussed.

The Card Parties will be starting again on Sept. 27.

The meeting closed and everyone continued to the Old Mill on the way home.

Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon with Maureen Murray convener.

Bervie WI takes mystery tour

2004

The Bervie WI meeting, Sept. 8, began at the hall before a mystery tour to Elora Soap Store in Paisley. The owner explained how he made soap, and gave everyone a bar. Then we went to the tea room where we sampled different kinds of tea and had delicious desserts.

We had a short meeting at the tea room; there were 12 members present. The convention and rally were discussed and the nutrition and wellness

seminars to be held at the Kinloss hall, Sept. 15. Our bazaar will be Oct. 30 at our hall from 2-4 p.m.; we hope everyone can make it. The card parties start up again on Sept. 27.

Our meeting closed, and we went to the Old Mill on our way home. They have done a lot of work with it, and have crafts and books, etc. We had an enjoyable afternoon. Maureen Murray was the convener.

From Bervie W.I.

2004

Secret pals revealed

The Bervie W.I. annual meeting was held in the hall on Apr. 7. We had a potluck dinner with 12 members present with the annual meeting following dinner. The minutes and financial report were given. The new executive for the coming year are past president Sylvia Hasbury, president Elsie Schuler, vice-president Virene Thompson, 2nd vice-president Isabel McConnell, secretary/treasurer Betty Jean White, and assistant Virene Thompson.

President Elsie Schuler gave a reading and roll call was answered. The minutes of the previous meeting were given and the treasurer's report was also given. A motion was passed to pay all the bills.

The District Annual will be held May 27 in Elmwood. The annual plant sale will be held on

May 29 at the hall, so be sure to make a note of this and we hope you can attend!

Betty Anne Thompson and Isabel McConnell will be attending the Roots of Bruce on Apr. 15.

It was decided that all members should write an article on their life to be put in the Tweedsmuir Book. The Branch Directors had a program, Margaret Harkness gave us some lively music on the piano and Emily Bushell had two poems and some jokes.

A secret pal exchange was held and some were surprised at who their secret pal was. The meeting closed with a social hour and a cup of coffee and dessert.

The next meeting will be held in the hall on May 5. New members are always welcome!

Bervie W.I. have a show and tell

By Margaret Harkness

The Bervie Women's Institute met in the hall on May 1 with a good attendance. President Sylvia Hasbury welcomed everyone.

O Canada and the Opening Ode were sung with Betty Jean White as pianist, followed by

The Mary Stewart Collect.

Secretary-treasurer Betty Jean White presided over the roll call. The minutes and correspondence were read. The District Annual will be May 23 in Elmwood. Eight members from Bervie plan to attend.

Bervie W.I. will have a plant

sale at the hall on Sat., May 25, from 9 to 12 noon.

Convener Sylvia Hasbury introduced guest speaker Dr. Eleanor Taylor (Hepburn) R.N. Homeopathic from the Kincardine Holistic Health Centre. Topics included how hormones impact strokes, heart

attacks, cancer and osteoporosis.

Members had brought something their mother's had made for Show and Tell.

The meeting closed followed by a lunch served by Hazel Jean McLelland and Emily Bushell.