



Dr. John T. Powell, Director, School of Physical Education, University of Guelph (center) with — left to right — Barbara DuVascher, Esch County; Patricia Clark, Dundas County; Magda Van Ballegoien, Theodor Bay District; and Barbara Wing, Leeds County.



1979  
Armow WI hosted the Bruce County Convay, president of the Armow WI, Women's Institute Rally Thursday at Chalmers United Church. Pictured above, from left to right, is Mrs. Jessie

Mrs. Fred Friar, president of Bruce County WI and Mrs. Isla Eby, treasurer, Armow WI.



At Kingston Area Convention. Left to right: Mrs. B. C. Bollenhaye, Convention Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Pres. F.W.I.O.; Mrs. James Haggerty, Pres. F.W.I.C.; and Miss Helen McKecher, Director Home Economics Extension Service, look over a display of F.W.I.O. supplies.

## Bervie W.I. celebrates 70th

1977  
The Bervie Women's Institute celebrated its 70th anniversary Wednesday night with a dinner celebration at the Institute Hall in Bervie. Pictured above are members of the year's executive, front row, left to right, Sadie McLeod, Margaret Gemmill, Isabel McConnell and Henje Kloosterboer. Back row, left to right, are Mrs. John Bushell, Margaret Harkness, Mildred Griffith, and Virene Thompson.

Bervie 1992  
The Bervie Women's Institute entertained 45 members and guests to a smorgasbord dinner on the occasion of its 70th anniversary celebration in the hall Wednesday evening. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. John Bushell and Mrs. Orland McLeod, president and secretary respectively.

After the meal prepared by Marjorie Nicholson, several of the members re-enacted a skit of a meeting of bygone days. The cast were dressed with hats belonging to the president's grandmother, Mrs. Collins. Also, Mrs. Bill Slessor wore a dress belonging to Mrs. Jessie Shelton's grandmother, Mrs. McCullough.

The minutes read excerpts from meetings dating from June, 1912. Previous minutes to this date are missing. The meetings were held in the Royal Hotel and sometimes in the Oddfellows hall in 1913. Demonstrations and papers were given on bread making and bread mixers, also the dustless mops to help make housekeeping easier. Expenditures for one year were \$14.44. Receipts were \$43.04.

In January 1932 Mrs. Gordon Alexander was elected to dress a goose and send it to the editor of the Kincardine Review Reporter for his kindness. The Bervie Branch for

many years furnished and maintained a room at the hospital supplying the articles that Miss Beatrice Knechtel the matron requested.

Mrs. Margaret Gemmill, Ripley, the area president, was guest speaker. She reminisced her involvement with Institute work in the past, present and for members today to look forward to the future in W.I. work.

Mrs. Burton Griffith favoured us with a musical number

Her ukulele and sang a solo which all enjoyed.

Our only charter member Mrs. Minnie Shier was unable to come, also Mrs. Chester Blackwell, Mrs. Hiram Griffith Mrs. Albert Slessor, Mrs. Gordon Fair, Mrs. George Yong and Mrs. Rex Stewart.

Mrs. Jessie Shelton read an amusing poem, "What we gonna do." Also Mrs. Percy Griffith gave a reading "The Monkey's Viewpoint."

by Bill Howrille



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