



The Ripley Women's Institute held a Bicentennial Tea and Bake Sale last Tuesday to celebrate Ontario's 200th birthday and the 80th anniversary of the Institute. Members were dressed in period costumes and served tea and baked goods to other members and their family and friends. Proceeds from the tea

and bake sale will be donated to the Hospital Auxiliary. Women's Institute members are from left: Adaline Martyn; Margaret Gemmill, public relations officer; Sadie McLeod, president; Donald McLean, past president and secretary; Margaret Pollock; Zilla Hedley; Annie Scott and Minnie Lock.



Members of the Ripley Women's Institute display their goods at the Tea and Bake Sale held last Tuesday. Members, back row from left, are: Mrs. Ross Cumming; Mrs. Donny MacDonald; Peggy

Chappell; Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick, director; Frances Nugent; Noreen MacDonald; and Grace Murray. Front row: Barbara Gamble, Ellen Cornish, Annie Culbert and Violet MacKenzie.

Women's Institute celebrated the 80th Anniversary of the Women's Institute in Ripley was celebrated when they met last Friday, June 1st, 1984 in the St. Andrew's United Church Hall, Ripley, for a special luncheon.

Mrs. Glen Macpherson was the guest speaker and she was introduced by Mrs. Francis Gemmill. Mrs. Macpherson took the theme "Pattern Makers" for her address. She used analogies to show how as Institute members we are Pattern Makers at home and in the community. She challenged us in Paul Ehrlich's words to "Get involved in your own future and maximize your independence", thus with God's help great things can be done. Her address was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ross Martyn gave a special thanks to the guest and concluded with "Long Live the Ripley Women's Institute". In her courtesy she also thanked all who helped plan the day's celebration including Unit One of the U.C.W. convener Mrs. Eileen MacDonald and her committee for preparing the delicious meal.

Honored guests were Mrs. McAdam of Belmore, Provincial Board Director of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and Mrs. McPherson of Holyrood, the District President. Both brought greetings

to the Ripley Institute. Greetings were also received from neighbouring Branch Institutes.

Mrs. Orland McLeod and Mrs. Donald McLean took charge of a brief business period. The roll call was "an interesting incident at W.I. over the past years". Many amusing replies were enjoyed.

Announcements were the Arnow tea on June 5 and the Annual Hospital Tea sponsored by Ripley members to be held on Tues., June 26. Mrs. Walter Lock will convene as in other years. The theme is "Bicentennial year". Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Chappelle will head up the tuck shop helpers for a week in both July and August. Mrs. Orland McLeod will present a trophy at the Public School on June 21.

A history of the Ripley W.I. for the past five years was added to the previous history compiled on the 78th anniversary by Mrs. Mary (Donnie) MacDonald assisted by Mrs. Frances Nugent. This was presented to each one present and Mrs. Violet MacKenzie, the above report was written by Mrs. Margaret Gemmill.

Bruce South WI

Directors from 14 branches attended the district meeting of the Bruce South District Women's Institute on Mar. 26 at the Holyrood Hall.

Mrs. Don McAdam, as provincial board director, gave her report at the fall session held in Toronto. She told them to make sure telephone numbers of the executive of the branch level or the district be included on the official list.

Mrs. Lergaret McInnis provided information about the exchange visit with the women from England to be held this September. There will be more details available at the district annual meeting.

That meeting will be held on May 21 at the Underwood Community Hall when the theme for the day will be "Youth is not wasted on the young."

WI speaker visited Korea

The Kincardine Women's Institute met in the council chambers on May 4.

Mrs. Margaret MacLeod opened the meeting with The Ode Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. Jean McCallum read the Scripture. The Roll Call was answered by a craft made by the members.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, convener for Education and Cultural Affairs was in charge of the program. She read a list of questions a boy would ask the teacher, mostly mechanical the teacher would find hard to answer.

Mrs. Linda Williams was introduced and she gave us a very interesting visit to Korea where she had lived for two and a half years. She showed two beautiful dresses embroidered and decorated with gold leaf, also many articles she used in her home. She was thanked and given a gift by Mrs. Stewart.

GUEST SPEAKER AT Ripley United Church last week for the Women's Institute meeting was Mrs. Glen Macpherson. Also sitting at the head table was President Mrs. Orland McLeod, Secretary

Mrs. Donald McLean, from the Provincial Board Mrs. Doreen MacAdam, and District President Mrs. William MacPherson. (Theodorus Zebroski Photo)



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