

She outlined the beginning of Women's Institute, its growth through the years and the opportunities given women to develop. She also speculated on the WI of the future.

A provincial leadership development workshop was held to assign leadership roles to more knowledgeable citizens and more effective leaders. The opening session was planned to encourage and instruct women in public speaking and group leadership. Information sessions were related to financial planning and water. Workshop participants are expected to develop workshops in their respective areas.

As a result of a presentation to the FWIO board meeting by Atomic Energy of Canada, regional meetings are being organized by Women's Institutes on this topic.

Nora Barber, FWIO Eastern Region vice-president, co-ordinated a workshop on atomic energy and nuclear fuel waste disposal in Toronto. Delegates to the workshop had the opportunity to listen, discuss and question two speakers from Atomic Energy of Canada, Frank Finlay, head of the information centre at Chalk River, providing information on the natural sources and the uses of nuclear energy.

J. Hillier, Pinawa Nuclear Research, Manitoba, presented information on Canada's nuclear fuel waste program.

Through resolutions the Women's Institute is continuously working on current needs and concerns. In response to a resolution passed at the annual board meeting, a delegation from FWIO has set up meetings with three provincial party leaders to gain assurance and a time frame for positive action promised farmers.

An emergency resolution relating to water pollution was sustained at the semi-annual board meeting. In this resolution FWIO urged Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to give highest priority to the problem of ground and surface water pollution by toxic chemicals, specifically to improve funding for monitoring toxic chemicals in the environment and to

develop more effective abatement measures.

The members were also encouraged to write letters using the Prime Minister to continue with efforts concerning acid rain prevention between Canada and the United States.

## WI presents over \$15,000 in scholarships during in 1985

"If you educate a man, you educate a person; if you educate a woman, you educate a family."

The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario which is an educational organization for personal growth and community betterment, awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships during 1985. This information was contained in reports presented at the annual board meeting held at the Bond Place Hotel, Toronto.

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) administer six different kinds of scholarships. The majority of these are handled at the provincial level with the investment of monies which have been raised at the Branch level. There are also some self-administered County/District/Branch scholarships within the province.

**Tuition Fawcible in Macdonald Entrance Awards** established in 1947 are available for students who are entering the College of Family and Consumer Studies at the University of Guelph. Subject to the successful completion of their first semester, 10 successful applicants will be presented with the 1985 awards valued at \$900 each - including: Bruce County - Linda McInnes, Teeswater; Cochrane/Timiskaming District - Victoria Gray, New Liskeard; Dufferin County - Beverly Taylor, Grand Valley, Elgin County - Dawn Smith, Iona Station, Grey County - Christine Helwig, Neustadt, Huron County - Suzanne Margaret Alton, Lucknow.

**Helen M. McKercher Scholarship** established in 1976 is awarded annually to a graduate in Home Economics from a Canadian university or college who is continuing studies at a higher level. Half of the award is granted at the beginning of the course and the remainder upon completing some excellent work in that country. Since her return she has set up a model basic school and is the senior tutor to pre-school teachers of 26 basic schools which are supported by the Jamaican Federation of Women.

**FWIO International Scholarship** established in 1985 is used to train young women from under-developed countries so they may go back and teach their own people. The most recent recipient is Libby Allen of Jamaica who is accomplishing some excellent work in that country. Since her return she has set up a model basic school and is the senior tutor to pre-school teachers of 26 basic schools which are supported by the Jamaican Federation of Women.

**FWIO will continue to support Libby Allen with a year's salary of \$3000 and also Allen with a year's salary of \$3000 and also Allen with a year's salary of \$3000 and also**

**FWIO 90th Anniversary Scholarship** is just being established. These scholarships will be available to WI members who are planning to re-enter the education field to update or further their education. There will be four scholarships awarded annually - one for each region - winning in 1987 on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the Women's Institute.

There are four Regional Scholarships worth \$200 each which are awarded annually to 4-H members who are entering post-secondary studies. These scholarships rotate each year among the four regions of Ontario - north, south, east and west. This Ontario - north, south, east and west. This Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship (established in 1950) in 1985 was Heather Manning, Grey County, and presented by Louise Long, Provincial Board Director.

There are 27 District Scholarships valued at \$200 each awarded annually to 4-H members who are entering post secondary education.

## New officers for South Bruce

Teeswater Branch of the Women's Institute was host to the Bruce South District Annual meeting held in the Teeswater Community Centre on May 8.

The theme for the day was "Let there be Peace on earth and let it begin with me."

Mrs. Wm. McInnes chaired the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Wm. McPherson who was in hospital. Reports were given by the conveners of the Standing Committees.

Mrs. Fred Friar as alternate Board Director for the subdivision said there would be a 90th birthday convention held on July 6, 8 90th birthday convention held on July 6, 8 90th birthday convention held on July 6, 8 to and 9, 1987 in North Bay. Each branch is to donate a craft valued at \$5.00 for sale at the convention.

June 2 is their day at the Erland Lee Home and Harvest Home at the Lee is Oct. 1.

An invitation was extended to attend the Hobby Craft Fair at Southampton on July 3.

Mrs. Francis Middleton brought greetings from Participation House.

Mrs. Barbara Klages installed the officers for 1986-87. Past Pres. Mrs. W. McInnes, RR 1, Holyrod, Pres. Mrs. W. McPherson, RR 3, Teeswater, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Russel McGuire, Wingham, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Marie Murray RR 1, Holyrod, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Cecil Humphrey, RR 1, Ripley, Ass. Sec. Treas. Mrs. Don McAdam RR 2, Wingham, PRO. Mrs. Perrin Lowry RR 2, Kincardine.

The Area Convention will be held in Southampton on Monday September 8. The Rally will be held in Sauge Beach on Oct. 16. The 1987 Directors meeting will be in Purple Grove and the annual will be in Belmore.

## W.I. news

"Women involved" a new slogan for members of The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is supported by all 109 branches of the F.W.I.O. in the Grey-Bruce Area.

In summer F.W.I.O. branches, districts and areas plan truck trips, picnics and special events. In Bruce county a group of 32 members has just returned from Staffordshire, England where they spent two weeks with the W.I. members there.

June 2 is Grey-Bruce Area Day at "The Lees". Seven or eight busloads of women will visit Stoney Creek and the home of Erland Lee, as F.W.I.O. founder. Homemade jams, jellies, marmalades and crafts were donated by each Grey-Bruce member for sale at "The Lees."

Bruce Centre District will host the 16th Annual Craft and Hobby Show on Thursday, July 3, at the Southampton Coliseum from 10 - 10 p.m. Homemade lunches and dinners, an ice cream parlour, door prizes and draws for an applied quilt are extra attractions to lure visitors. Proceeds are donated to charities and used for community betterment.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, some 400 delegates will converge on the Southampton Coliseum for the first one day Fall Conference in the Grey-Bruce Area.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and all displays should be in place prior to that. President Mrs. James (Iris) Coyne of Warton will commence the business portion at 9 a.m. This will be followed by a fashion show in the late afternoon and conclude with a 6 p.m. banquet. Members planning to attend must make lunch and banquet reservations before Aug. 1.

Any woman wishing to join a non-partisan non-sectarian and non racial education association is welcome to attend branch district and area meetings. "Getting to know you" is as important as being "Women involved".

## Celebrate 65th Anniversary



ENJOYING AN anniversary dinner are Mrs. Floyd Wick; Mrs. George Whibly of Lucknow, the District President for Bruce South and local President Mrs. Norma Mackay.

## Kincardine Women's Institute Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Kincardine Branch of the Women's Institute celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary on February 21 at the local Legion Memorial Hall.

The Institute Grace was sung, after which members and guests were asked to remain standing for the singing of "The Queen" accompanied by Mrs. Goldwin Harris.

The president, Mrs. Bruce Mackay welcomed those present, then all partook of an excellent dinner prepared and served by the Legion Auxiliary. The tables were decorated with the Institute colours and the birthday cake grazed the best table.

Seated there were past presidents, Mrs. T. J. Blair, Mrs. Wilmore Mahood, Mrs. F. Wick, Mrs. Bruce Mackay, Mrs. Wm. Black, Bruce South District President, Mrs. George Whibly of Lucknow,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, Mrs. D. P. Campbell, Mrs. Goldwin Harris, 2nd vice-president, The Mayor, Mr. F. Wick and Mrs. J. E. Brown, the society-treasurer who acted as master of ceremonies.

Greetings from Bruce South District were given by Mrs. G. Whitty, who also brought greetings and regrets at non-attendance from the Provincial Board member, Mrs. Don McCosh.

Mayor Wick brought greetings from the town and praised the Institute for the work that had been accomplished.

A letter from Mrs. Reg Tufford, former president for two years, expressed regret at not being able to attend and wished for continued success.

It was an honour to have Mrs. D. P. Campbell present. Although not a charter member she had joined the Branch a year or so later as a bride. At that time members came from not only the town, but adjoining townships. Kincardine was organized just five years after the Women's Institute was formed at Stoney Creek and was the second in Bruce County.

Mrs. D. P. Campbell was asked to assist the five past presidents to light the birthday candles.

Mrs. J. Meyer, perhaps better known as the former Anna Macdonald, brought delight to the Irish by singing, "I met her in the garden where the preties grow," and "My Wild Irish Rose." Members of English ancestry too were pleased to hear "Oh No John, No John, no." Then everyone was delighted to hear also "Bless This House."

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