

District W.I. annual held in Lucknow

The Bruce South District Women's Institute 51st district annual meeting was held May 15 in the Lucknow United Church.

The theme for the convention was Women and the Environment.

Jean McGuire, the district president and Norma Humphrey, district secretary-treasurer chaired both sessions.

The morning session opened with O Canada, the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Rev. Gerald MacFarlane and Dorothy Brown, Lucknow president brought greetings to the group. Delegates from the 14 branches took part and gave reports on the different divisions of the institute.

Holyrod W.I. gave a very humorous skit called, Farming Takes a Women's Touch.

Laura Hare gave the Junior Women's Institute report and Mrs. Tony Van Den Assen the area coordinator gave an interesting talk on recycling and pollution.

Other guests were introduced from parts of Bruce and Bruce Grey.

The approximately 100 ladies and guests enjoyed a hot dinner served in the fellowship room of the Lucknow United Church Women.

The afternoon session opened with a rousing sing song by the Ripley W.I. with Mrs. Lock leading the singing and Mrs. Gemmill playing the piano.

The Lucknow W.I. presented a fashion show on, Pollution in the Environment. The skit was taken from the book, Recycled Resources, a United Church Stewardship publication.

The Women's Institute has been studying Managing our Environment for the past



The Bruce South District Women's Institute 51st District Annual was held in Lucknow last week. The Lucknow Women's Institute put on a fashion show on pollution. Back row, left to right, Mabel Whitty, Miss Fertilizer, Stella Tibbrook, Miss Can Can, Edna

Young, Miss Poly Phosphate, Marion MacGillivray, Miss Cley Boo. Front row, Marion MacFarlane, Gravel Gertie; Lois Goodhue, Miss Oil Slick; Susan McNaughton, Miss Plastic Garbage Bag; and Dorothy Brown, Miss Automobile. (Pat Livingston photo)

year. The skit was presented hoping that through humor, people will realize that it is possible for us to do something that we can control our own space and eliminate pollution makers.

People will not remember statistics but will remember, Miss Oil Slick 1989.

Frances Farrell from Purple Grove W.I. gave the courtesy remarks and the singing of the Royal Anthem brought a very enjoyable day to a close. Refreshments were served before the ladies departed.

Bruce South District WI Officers elected

At the 51st Annual Bruce South District Women's Institute meeting held in Lucknow on May 16, the following officers were elected: past president, Mrs. William McInnes, Teeswater; president, Mrs. Russell McGuire, Wingham; first vice, Mrs. Charles Murray, Holyrod; second vice, Mrs. James Conway, Tiverton; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Donald McAdam, Wingham; assistant secretary, Mrs. William McPherson, Teeswater;

program coordinator, Mrs. Perrin Lowry, Ripley; curator, Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Kincardine; resolutions, Mrs. Doris Hays, Wroxeter; museum, Mrs. Howard Harrison, Ripley; scholarship, Mrs. Morley Scott, Ripley; alternate, Mrs. Jack Farrell, Ripley; trust fund, Mrs. James Conway, Tiverton; tartan, Mrs. John Bushell, Kincardine; alternate, Mrs. William McInnes, Teeswater; tartan secretary, Mrs. George Whitty, Lucknow.

District WI officers 1990

On Tuesday, May 15 the 52nd Bruce South District Women's Institute annual meeting was held at Whitechurch.

The president, Mrs. Russell McGuire called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gordon welcomed everyone. Mrs. McGuire gave a report of her two years as district president.

The district directors were ratified by Mrs. Irma Clark.

The 1989 minutes were read and adopted, also the treasurer's report by Mrs. Donald MacAdam, secretary. She also reported the district has four life members and anyone sending for a life membership should get the serial number of the member's certificate. She also asked the branch secretaries to send their fee cheques to Bruce South WI. Mrs. Doris Hayes gave the auditor's report.

Mrs. Irma Clark gave the FWO board directors report. In July the board directors and officials are going to Britain for the ACWW Convention. She mentioned the "Hospitality Home" where any member who would like to stay overnight with a WI member for \$10, should get in touch with her.

There are new sheets for the handbooks. The blue bags which are made in Mount Forest are on sale to raise money for the 1997 centennial project.

The WI is the only representative at the Royal Winter Fair. Also there are more FWO Cookbooks available.

The P.R.O. report was given by Mrs. Margaret Harkness and the program by Mrs. Marion Lowry. Resolutions were made by Mrs. Doris Hays and curator Mrs. Virene Thompson gave her report.

A delicious meal was served by the Whitechurch WI. After dinner a sing-a-long by the Kairshea WI was followed by a memorial tribute to the Teeswater WI.

Sharon Gardiner gave a report on rural organizations. She told how to become a 4H leader, which is in great need. Each leader leading a club five years receives a plaque and a certificate.

Mrs. Emily Bushell gave her report on the Bruce County Tartan and said there are new items and this past year has been very busy.

Mrs. Gwen Harrison reported on the Bruce County museum and archives. After discussions, the committee is not sure if the

building should be repaired or a new one built. Archives books are for sale.

Mrs. Deanna Scott gave the scholarship report. There were four provincial scholarships and the winner will be announced at the rally.

Mrs. L Margaret McInnes reported on the ACWW convention she attended. The bylaws were brought up to date.

Nominated for board directors were Mrs. Marion Lowry and Mrs. Jean Whitty.

Mrs. Irma Clark installed the officers for 1990-90. They are: past president, Jean McGuire, RR5 Wingham; president, Joan Murray, RR1 Holyrod; first vice, Eleanor Conway, RR2 Tiverton; second vice, vacant; secretary-treasurer, Doreen MacAdam, RR2 Wingham; ass'L secretary, Lauraine McPherson, RRI treasurer, Lauraine McPherson, RRI Holyrod; program co-ordinator, Marion Holyrod, RRI Kincardine; PRO, Margaret Harkness, RR4 Kincardine; curator, Virene Thompson, RR2 Kincardine; resolutions, Doris Hays, RRI Wroxeter; museum, Gwen Harrison, RRI Ripley; scholarship, Deanna Scott, RR3 Ripley; alternate scholarship, Jane Farrell, RR3 Ripley; tartan, Emily Bushell, RR2 Kincardine; alternate tartan L Margaret McInnes.

Dungannon W.I. celebrates 75th



Dungannon Women's Institute celebrated its 75th anniversary last Thursday. Bessie McNeel, one of the oldest members of the W.I. and Mary Robson, president had the honour of cutting the cake. The executive of the W.I. in this its 75th year includes back row, left to right, Joan Errington, first vice; Elmira Finlayson, past president; Mary Robson, president. Front row, Myrtle Kerr, public relations officer and Roberta Lindsay, secretary-treasurer. (Pat Livingston photo)