

## Bervie WI meeting 1998

President Emily Bushell welcomed everyone on Wednesday, March 4 when the Bervie WI met in the hall. She read a poem, "March" followed by the regular procedure.

Secretary Virene Thompson called the roll call, "a teacher who made a difference in my life," followed by reading of the minutes. In the correspondence a letter came about the County of Bruce Museum committee and staff inviting everyone to attend a reception in celebration of the opening of the Furniture Gallery on Sat., April 18-30 at the Bruce County Museum and Archives. Also the fourth annual exhibit of miniature quilts and wall hangings on March 28 from 2-4:30 p.m. (Two for Tea). Admission is \$4 and seniors, students \$3.

Emily had show and tell and told of her trip to Thunder Bay and brought home Amethyst stones which are layered. Each member received a piece of stone. The theme of the meeting was Education. Convener Sylvia Hasbury gave an interesting talk about different schools for alternate education, also a video.

The meeting closed with the queen and grace. Margaret Harkness was hostess. Muffins and jam were served for lunch with a cup of tea. Social time was spent.

## Bervie WI meets Feb 1999

The Bervie WI met in the hall on Wednesday, Feb. 3. President Margaret Harkness called the meeting to order followed by the regular procedure, then read a poem "Groundhog Day."

Secretary Virene Thompson called the Roll Call "Your Favourite Book." Minutes were read and approved, and the financial report given. Correspondence was dealt with. The district directors' meeting to be held on March 4 at the Chesley Presbyterian Church. Betty Anne Thompson and district director Emily Bushell are to attend.

Betty Anne Thompson was convener and read literature "Literacy" - a basic need in our world, then a Valentine contest and a poem "Heart's Desire."

Jolene Bradley had

Funtime. A few numbers were played, piano, mouth organ and guitar.

Lyla Allen had Show and Tell. A number of articles were shown from places she had visited such as from Branson, Las Vegas, Ireland, Alaska and San Francisco.

A contest of decorated cup cakes where Hazel Jean McLelland, Mildred Griffith, Lyla Allen and Isabel McConnell were winners.

Weather permitting there will be a card party to be held in the hall on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The meeting closed with The Queen and Grace with Emily Bushell at the piano. Hostesses Mildred Horn and Isabel McConnell served lunch and a cup of tea. Social time was spent.

## Bervie News

The Bervie W.I. met in the hall on Wednesday, Oct. 6. President Margaret Harkness welcomed everyone followed by the regular procedure. She then read a poem "Summer's Echo Lingers Briefly."

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Jean White read the minutes and they were approved. Roll Call was: What is The Law. Correspondence was read. The Rally is to be held in Tiverton on Oct. 28.

The Bervie W.I. is having a Tea and Bazaar on Nov. 6 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Convener Lyla Allan introduced Mel Lyons who spoke on wills. He gave a lot of information.

Funtime was given by Betty Jean White who had two contests.

Show and Tell was given by Norma Hartwick.

Everyone is to be reminded of the night of Oct. 21 at the United Church in Kincardine to hear OPP Brian Elliott speak about scams.

The meeting closed with The Queen and Grace. Lunch was served by Sylvia Hasbury and Mildred Griffith.

## Bervie WI

On Wednesday evening Aug 4 the Bervie WI met in the hall. President Margaret Harkness welcomed everyone. O Canada was sung with Betty Jean White at the piano. This was followed by the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Margaret read a poem called Laughter is my Medicine. Secretary Virene Thompson called roll call: Something down on the farm, beginning with your initial. The minutes were read and approved followed by the financial report.

An invitation to Kinloss W.I. meeting on Sept. 1 was received. Anyone who would like to go, let Virene know.

Convener Isabel McConnell gave a good report of the trip to Switzerland, Italy and France concerning other Brown Swiss Cattle.

Hanna Speltstosser had a fun time. She had a tray of different herbs that she grows in her garden, and told how they were used.

Hazel Jean McLelland had show and tell. She had two pairs of pillow cases, embroidered and trimmed with crochet lace, a cut-work doily, and a quilt made by her late mother. It was done in Liquid Embroidery and quilted.

## Bervie W.I. 99

On Wednesday, Sept. 8 the Bervie W.I. met in the hall. President Margaret Harkness welcomed everyone followed by singing of O Canada with Betty Jean White at the piano. Margaret read a poem "Autumn Bounty".

Betty Jean was convener and introduced the guest speaker Clark Burkhardt who is retired and spoke on the Outdoor Education Centre.

The roll call was "a memory of Arbour Day" followed by the minutes read by secretary Virene Thompson.

Betty Anne Thompson, Emily Bushell, Isabel McConnell, and Sylvia Hasbury plan to go to the Area Convention in Owen Sound on Oct. 5.

Funtime was given by Emily Bushell who had a game: pin the clothes pins on a hat, which was won by Betty Anne Thompson and Janice Hewitt; and an Object contest.

Show and Tell was by Iolene Bradley. Music was played by Cecile Pineault on guitar. Iolene Bradley played mouth organ and Margaret Harkness played piano.

The first card party will be held on Monday, Sept. 20 in the hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Norma Hartwick presented Isabel McConnell with a beautiful plant of mums. Glen and Isabel have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

## Quinn speaks to Bruce County Women's Institute

The 46th annual meeting for the Bruce County Women's Institutes was held in the Tiverton Community Centre on Thurs., Oct. 26. Host branches for the day were Tiverton, Underwood, Walkerton, Williscroft and Zion Amabel. Theme for the day was "Life Is Like A Garden"

Secretary-Treasurer Doreen MacAdam gave the minutes, treasurer report and correspondence. Thank you's were read from two 4-H members who received awards at the Grey Bruce Judging competition that was sponsored by Women's Institute.

In order for Roots of Bruce to carry on volunteers are urgently needed. Roll call was answered.

Judy MacKinnon introduced our guest speaker Martin

Quinn, of Kincardine, who provided a slide presentation on Ornamental Grasses and Perennials. Betty Anne Thompson thanked him for his presentation.

The Tartan report was given by Mary Ziegler.

The Museum report was prepared by Marion Schlorff and read by Linda Freiburger.

Chairperson Linda Freiburger thanked everyone for their support.

One hundred and thirty members and guests were served lunch and the afternoon session began with a singing song led by Walkerton W.I.

Following several business items, John Lennon from the Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies spoke about the facility at Oliphant and the plans for a new facility.

## Bervie WI going to Tiverton Rally

By Margaret Harkness

The meeting of the Bervie Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wed., Oct. 6.

President Margaret Harkness opened the meeting and read a poem.

Assistant Secretary-treasurer Betty Jean White read the minutes and conducted Roll Call. Correspondence was read.

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Fun Time was by Betty Jean White who had two contests.

Show and Tell was given by Norma Hartwick.

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The meeting closed and lunch was served by Sylvia Hasbury and Mildred Griffith.

### Bervie W.I.

The Bervie W.I. met in the hall on Wednesday Nov. 3. President Margaret

Harkness read a poem "November" and read a few jokes.

Secretary Virene Thompson called the Roll Call, "a picture you took of which you are proud", followed by reading of the minutes, financial report and bills handed in.

Emily Bushell gave a good report of the Bruce County W.I. Rally that was

held in Tiverton.

Convener Hazel Jean McLelland called on Chris Cover of the Photo Shop who gave us a good number of pointers on how to take pictures. Hazel Jean thanked Chris and presented her with a gift.

Funtime was given by Sylvia Hasbury who showed us a book she was interested in.

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