

From Bervie W.I. sees slide show of UK trip

The Bervie Institute meeting held on Aug. 3 in the hall was opened by president Elsie Schuler. The Roll Call was answered by 11 members and two visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and financial statements were given.

Thank you notes from the Walker House Foundation and from F.W.I.O. for donations were read.

Hazel Jean McLennan

gave up the sunshine committee to Margaret Harkness. Two cards were sent to Lyla Allen and Glen McLennan, who are both in the hospital.

Any members who are interested in going to Clinton on Sept. 3 to see some antiques at the home of the Bob Batty Agricultural Centre should be at the hall by 10:30 a.m.

The building committee is checking into new floor cov-

ering for the kitchen. Mildred Griffith, convener, gave some helpful hints, and Margaret Harkness and Cecile Penault entertained.

Guest speaker Fran Farrell who showed a slide show of her trip to England, Scotland and Wales.

The meeting closed with the Queen and Grace, and a lunch served by Janice Hewitt and Sylvia Hasbury.

Bervie W.I. getting in Christmas spirit at meeting

On Wednesday, Dec. 2 the Bervie W.I. met in the hall. A pot-luck dinner at noon was enjoyed.

After dinner the meeting was called to order. President Margaret Harkness welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. O Canada was sung with Betty Jean White at the piano, followed by The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Margaret read a poem "Christmas".

Roll Call was called by Betty Anne Thompson which was "What I would like Santa

Claus to bring for me for Christmas and a stamped card for a shut-in". Reading of minutes and financial report were read. Business was dealt with.

Fun time was given by Hazel Jean McLennan. She read a poem "It isn't far to Bethlehem", then read a story about Jimmie's Christmas. Hazel Jean sang a solo "Now shines a thousand candles bright" which all enjoyed.

Isabel McConnell was convener who read a poem "Christmas Magic" and read about the meaning of Christmas. She had two con-

tests - one to write as many words out of the word "Christmas". The other she handed out papers and each member had to read the question and give the answer about Christmas. There were some good answers. Isabel read a poem "Our Christmas."

Elsie Schuler had show and tell. She showed a quiet book she had made. Several carols were sung. The meeting closed with singing of The Queen.

A gift exchange took place. And a social time was spent.



A slice of heaven!

Hanna Spletstoesser of the Bervie Women's Institute, serves up a slice of pie at the bazaar and tea held Saturday afternoon at the Bervie WI Hall. (Liz Dadsen photo) 2002

Bervie Women's Institute news

The May meeting of the Bervie Women's Institute was held in Teeswater.

The International Plowing Match 2008 souvenir store was visited and then lunch at the Cozy Restaurant.

President Isabel McConnell opened the meeting by reading *Spring Rainbow*. Following *O' Canada*, the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, the roll-call was answered with I.P.M. memories.

Convener Elsie Schuler introduced Tracy Elton and puppy. Tracy explained her involvement in the National Service Dog training program, which prepares companion dogs for autistic children. Diamond was greeted by each of the ladies.

During the business meeting, it was decided to renew the annual membership at the Bruce

County Museum and Cultural Centre and plans were finalized for the plant sale, which was held on May 19, as well as the 100th anniversary lunch to be held on June 6.

The bus trip to "Not Just Another Quilt Show" in Barrie on June 21 and the

lunch and theatre outing to mark The FWO 110th Anniversary, both Bruce County District events, were discussed. It was decided to cancel the euche parties until the fall.

The meeting closed with *God Save the Queen*.

Bervie W.I. 2003

The Sept. 3 meeting of the Bervie Women's Institute with a lunch at the Barcliffe Restaurant in Clinton and then on to the School on Wheels.

President Elsie Schuler called the meeting to order and the roll call was given by nine members. The minutes and financial statement were given and correspondence read.

The District W.I. are preparing a cook book. The rally will be at Underwood and the Convention at Walter Falls in October. The annual bazaar, bake sale and tea is planned for Oct. 15.

After the meeting was closed the group went to the Century Agriculture Centre Homestead of Robert Batty north of Clinton.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 1 with Lynn Farrell showing a video and speaking on his trip to New Zealand. New members welcomed.

Bervie WI members enjoy potluck

On Wednesday, Dec. 3 the Bervie Women's Institute members enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon. After the dinner, president Emily Bushnell read a poem, "Christmas Gifts of Love", and welcomed everyone.

Secretary Vivienne Thompson called the Roll Call, "your favourite Christmas tradition" and a stamped Christmas card for shut-ins. There was a gift exchange.

It was reported for participation in the Bervie WI Christmas Quilt. Judge and another quilt will be set.

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By Margaret Harkness
We hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish everyone all the best in the new year 2004.

Vernon and Marion Hodgins had their family for Christmas. Lloyd Needham is again a patient in Kincardine hospital. We wish him better health.

Margaret Harkness had Christmas with Evelyn and Paul Fischer and Audrey Johnston and families in Teeswater.

Bob and Betty Johnson of Kincardine had supper with Vernon and Marion Hodgins recently.

Sharon and Jason Brindley are the new owners of the former Mildred Griffith house in Bervie. We welcome them to the village.

Congratulations to Adam and Sarah Hodgins of Bervie who have a little son - Cole Robert Samuel, born on Dec. 29, 2003.

Margaret Harkness visited Katie Kennedy in Teeswater on New Year's Day. Sympathy to Gloria and Harry Ferner and family, also Mrs. Dickinson and Linda Fry and family in Ripley, for the recent passing of Patricia - a sister and daughter.