

From Bervie W.I.

Lunch and meeting enjoyed outdoors at Dunsmoor Park

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Sylvia Hasbury gave a report on the District Annual held in Elmwood.

The plant sale held on June 7 was successful. Someone left a pair of glasses at the hall, please call Elsie Schuler at 395-5272 if they are yours.

Hazel Jean McLelland, convener, gave some humorous jokes. She introduced Wilma Goshick of Port Elgin who gave an interesting talk.

The meeting closed with the Queen and Grace, and a delicious lunch was served by Betty Anne Thompson

and Elsie Schuler.

Bervie W.I. July Meeting

The Bervie W.I. held their July meeting with a tour of Kincardine. John Wall of the Kincardine Fire Hall gave an interesting talk on all the things they can do and use to fight fires. Then we toured the Paddy Walker House to see all the work that the volunteers have done.

Lunch and a meeting was held at Dunsmoor Park. The meeting was called to order by president, Elsie Schuler. Roll call was answered by 11 members.

It was decided to give a donation to Adelaide Hoodless Home and the Walker House building fund.

Six ladies had an enjoyable trip to Baden to see Killbride House, and lunch at a restaurant in Baden, and spent some time in an interesting craft store.

Appreciation to the Pine River W.I. for inviting us on this bus trip.

The Aug. meeting will be on Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Fran Farrell talking about her trip to England.

Emily Bushell was presented with her 60-year W.I. pin.

The next stop on the tour, was the Geddes Park, and then on to the Art Gallery. We went across the street to the See View Gallery, overlooking the Penetangore River. The Gallery itself is home to a number of skilled crafters with goods such as leather, glass, clay, water color, photography and woodworking.

Appreciation to Vi

Our appreciation to Vi Thompson for this very interesting tour. There really are some very interesting places in Kincardine, but we didn't have time to see all of them. Some day, we'll plan to tour some others.

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Bervie WI tours Kincardine

June meeting

The Bervie Women's Institute's June meeting was opened by president Elsie Schuler with a poem. There were 12 members and eight guests answering the roll call - what can I do to help my heart.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given. The correspondence was read, including a letter from the Bruce County museum on some interesting things coming up and a letter from the Women's House of Bruce County. The FWIO offer an insurance policy; for anyone interested, information was given out.

Sylvia Hasbury gave a report on the District Annual held in Elmwood. We had a successful Plant Sale, June 7. Someone left a pair of glasses at the hall. If you are missing a pair, phone Elsie Schuler at 395-5272. Hazel Jean McLelland, convener, told

some jokes and introduced Wilma Goshick of Port Elgin who gave an interesting talk on Chelatin.

The meeting closed with the Queen and Grace, and a delicious lunch was served by Betty Anne Thompson and Elsie Schuler. We would enjoy having some new members anytime.

July meeting

The Bervie W.I. July meeting was a tour of places in Kincardine. First we toured the fire hall. John Wall gave us an interesting talk on the fire hall (old and new) and the things they do and use for fires. He also gave us some information to read. Then we went to the Walker House and heard the history of it and saw all the work the volunteers have done.

We had our lunch at Dunsmoor Park followed by a short meeting called to order by president Elsie

Schuler. Roll call was answered by 11 members - a tribute to Canada Day. The minutes and financial report of the June meeting were read. It was decided to give a donation to the Adelaide Hoodless Home and the Walker House building fund.

The meeting closed with Emily Bushell being presented with her 60-year W.I. pin. We then toured Geddes Park and the art gallery and the SeeView Gallery overlooking the Penetangore River. They have a number of skilled craftspeople and items including leather, glass, clay, water coloured photography and woodworking. There are really some very interesting places in Kincardine. Thanks to Vi Thompson for this very interesting tour.

Six ladies had an interesting and enjoyable trip to Baden to see Killbride House, had lunch at a restaurant across the street in a very old building with some of the original things in it, and enjoyed a craft store. Thank you to the Pine River WI for inviting us on this interesting trip.

August meeting

The next meeting is Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at our hall. Guest speaker will be Fran Farrell talking on her trip to England.

Bervie WI 20

The Bervie WI met in the hall June 2. President Elsie Schuler opened the meeting with *O Canada*, the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect, followed with a poem, *Our Country House*.

Roll call was given by 18 members and one visitor - a memory of a local cemetery - and members learned some interesting things about cemeteries. The minutes were read and approved and the financial report given. Under correspondence, there was a thank you note from Hazel Jean McLelland, and a package on how to get new members.

A donation was made to Focus High, paid to the Earle Lee Home. A seminar on nutrition and wellness is planned for Sept. 15 or 16; more information will be available later. The Plant and Bake Sale was successful. The next meeting, a visit to Trillium Court, is July 7 at 1:30; members are to bring finger food.

Program convener, Hazel Jean McLelland gave a very interesting talk on the early days of Bervie. Bervie was started at Sideroad 60, east of Bervie, at what was called McKenney's Corners where there was a blacksmith shop, cheese factory, carpentry shop, machine shop and a tavern. In 1850, Bervie became a village and was moved to the present site as there was water there. The Bervie streets were all named and the village included a sawmill, grocery stores, hotels, churches, a hat shop, a machine shop, a cheese factory and a small cemetery for each of the churches. The cemeteries are still

there, but no one has been buried there for years. Bervie was a very active place then, too bad it still doesn't have all those places.

Sylvia Hasbury gave a report on the District Annual in Elmwood; six members attended. A new member was received at the last meeting. The meeting closed with the Queen, and Grace was sung. A special treat, with lunch served by Hanna Splittstoesser and Janice Hewitt, followed. New members are always welcome.

Farrell gives apples to Bervie WI 2004

The Bervie Women's Institute met Oct. 6 at the hall. President Elsie Schuler opened the meeting with a poem on Thanksgiving thoughts. The roll call was answered by 10 members and one guest with their favourite type of apple.

The minutes and financial report were read and bills were paid. In correspondence, two thank you notes were read and a letter about the quilt and bear show in Mississauga for Sept. 2005.

A Rose Program was held at the Kinloss Community Centre. Speaker Cheryl Luskaw talked about nutrients and health. Door prizes, four beautiful hand crocheted doilies from Henje Kloosterboer, were won on this interesting trip.

toesser, Helen Stanley and Janice Hewitt.

Convener Vi Thompson read two poems, *September and October*, and an article on apple country. She introduced guest Gail Farrell, who spoke on her activities there. Gail gave all some very large honey crisp apples, and a bouquet of flowers. Vi then read a Thanksgiving poem and a motto on kindness.

The convention in Warton, Oct. 12, was discussed; six ladies planned to go. Card parties are now up and going again; all are welcome. The annual bazaar is Oct. 30. The next meeting, Nov. 5, will be a trip down Memory Lane. New members are welcome.

Isabel McConnell and Sylvia Hasbury served cake and ice cream, and a social time was enjoyed.