

Bervie news

David Ellis, of Ripley, and his mother Shelba, from Bancroft, visited with Peter and Cindy Tyler and Derrick Eberl recently. They called on neighbours in Bervie. David was in the cast of *The Sound of Music* at the arts centre in Kincardine.

We wish Happy Birthday to Shawn Geddes who is celebrating his 15th birthday.

Congratulations and best wishes to Lisa Smit, from Kincardine, and Keith King (R.R. 4, Kincardine), who were married in October. They are living on their farm on Highway 9.

We are glad to see Lyla Stewart improving after knee surgery.

Mothers, grandmothers, neighbours and friends and the teacher of the Homish children, near the seventh concession, sponsored a Stanley products party, with Shirley Woodason from Hanover demonstrating. The children raised enough money for a ping pong table.

The annual dinner for the seventh concession was held at the Arnow Institute hall. It was a sumptuous dinner, with wonderful music and fellowship.

Carolyn Schurter had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. She was in the Owen Sound hospital but now is in the Kincardine hospital. Everyone wishes her better health.

Hazel Jean McLelland and Margaret Harkness visited Rosa Aeshlimann recently. She had surgery in Stratford and now is feeling better.

The annual Bervie United Church Sunday

School Christmas Concert and Potluck Supper is at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17. The program begins at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to two couples: Virene and Alvin Thompson on the Northline, and Marion and Vernon Hodgins of Bervie. Both celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Marilyn Hodgins of New Brunswick visited her parents and family recently.

Bervie WI hears information on the Roots of Bruce

The Bervie Women's Institute met in the hall on Wed., May 2. President Sylvia Hasbury welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. O'Canada was sung with Margaret Harkness as pianist, followed by the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Secretary Betty Jean White called the roll call. The correspondence was dealt with. The District Annual will be held Thurs., May 24, in Elmwood.

Isabel McConnell gave a short report on the Roots of

Bruce. Convener Isabel McConnell gave an interesting talk on "Tracing Family History and held a discussion on material out of Home and Country.

There was a Mother's Day decoration contest.

Hentji Kloosterboer held fun time and read some good jokes. Virene Thompson had Show and Tell.

The meeting was closed by Isabel McConnell and Emily Bushell.

Emily Bushell presides over Bervie W.I. October meeting at the hall

By Margaret Harkness 1995

The Bervie W.I. meeting was held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 in the hall. President Emily Bushell presided with Margaret Harkness at piano for the opening.

Secretary Virene Thompson called the Roll Call and read the minutes.

The Bruce County Rally is to be held in the Belmore Community Centre on Thursday, Oct. 19. Delegates are Betty Anne Thompson and Margaret Harkness.

There is an international

project of the F.W.I.C. for members to knit a 4"x5" square to be sent to Sambia to make articles for people there. Bervie members are to bring the squares to the February meeting. Isabel McConnell gave a report on the area convention.

There is to be a workshop at the O.M.A.F.R.A. board room on Nov. 20 for responsibilities and liabilities of organizations, a seminar for the executive, directors and board members of volunteer organizations.

Hanna

Spletstoesser read a poem and gave a few jokes plus information on international affairs, and also a paper on mid-winter.

Hanna and Walter had gone on a motor trip as far as British Columbia in July and she had pictures and told of their trip and read a poem "October".

The Bervie Bazaar and Tea is to be held on Oct. 27.

The meeting closed and all enjoyed a cup of tea with quick breads and cheese served by Hentji Kloosterboer.

Bervie WI news

On March 1, the Bervie WI met at the Walker House. Bert DeGraaf gave an interesting talk and video and then a tour of the Walker House, which was quite interesting.

The meeting followed. President Virene Thompson read a poem, *March*, the Mary Stewart Collect was repeated and the roll call given by 11 members and one guest: what do you know about the ACWW. The minutes were approved and the financial statement and correspondence were read. A letter from the museum told of the new building and what is go-

ing on for the coming months. A letter from the FWIO gave information about the WI convention in London, Aug. 11-13; anyone interested in going should contact the secretary for information. Sylvia Hasbury had some Irish jokes and games. The meeting closed and lunch was served by Hentjie Kloosterboer and Norma Hartwick. Tea was provided by the Walker House.

The next meeting is April 5 at 11 a.m. It is a potluck lunch at the hall for the annual meeting.

From Bervie

Lots of birthdays to celebrate in Bervie

Happy Birthday to Lloyd Needham on his 75th birthday last week. We are glad he has had better health.

Carol and Mike Blake, Kabel and Jed, held dinner for Ruth and Graham Ball, Annabel and Loran Garrett and Carson, Jean and Wilbur Campbell. Also attending was Douglas and Dean Campbell and Hazel Jean McLelland. Congratulations to Wilbur on his 75th birthday.

Margaret Harkness visited Katie Kennedy and Audrey Johnston in Teeswater on Sunday.

Wilda Thompson visited Myrtle and Cornelies Zondervan in Ripley one day last week.

Belated Happy Birthday

wishes to Marjorie Thompson in Ripley, for her 88th birthday last Monday.

Loran Campbell is wished a full recovery from recent surgery in a Kitchener hospital.

Dale McCrosbie is recovering at home from surgery in a Kitchener hospital.

The World Day of Prayer services will be held Mar. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Kingarf Anglican Church, Bervie and Kinloss United Churches.

Thelma Robertson is now residing at Pinescrest Nursing Home, Lucknow. We hope she enjoys living there.

Belated birthday wishes to Cornelies Zondervan of Ripley, who celebrated his 88th birthday last Saturday.