



The Town Hall at the turn of the century. Renovations have destroyed its grandeur.

...and of the 1990's



By the 1990's the town hall, now a historical building, has lost many of its original features. The Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee would like to see the exterior of the town hall restored.



WI hosts fall rally

The Bruce County Women's Institute (WI) rally was Oct. 2 in Tiverton.

The district president, Linda Freiburger, acted as chairperson inspiring us with her enthusiasm for WI throughout the day.

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It was announced that the District Directors meeting will be held March 7, 2002 in Paisley. After a discussion it was decided to hold the 2002 Fall Rally in Underwood on Oct. 1.

Members were also reminded of the Grey Bruce Convention to be held Tuesday, Oct. 23 in Durham. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. with the meeting at 9 a.m.

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a fund-raising campaign will be set up to help cover the costs of this process.

WI was honored to have Ruth Schlacht from the Home and Community Support Services of Grey Bruce speak on the services provided by this organization.

MacAdam and Gunne Weber gave an interesting talk about their days at the ACWW Convention held in Hamilton last June.

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The raffle raised \$4,725 and several of the local WI members won awards for their individual quilt squares.

The meeting ended with courtesies from Burgoyne WI and several members carried home floral door prizes.

Bruce WI held meeting in Tiverton

The Bruce County Women's Institute met on a gorgeous Oct. 2 at Tiverton.

Colpo's Bay was in charge of registration and Eden-Grove Cargill had the welcoming remarks.

The theme of the Fall Rally was Volunteers Vision and Reality. Each attending branch answered the rollcall. Your most important volunteer activity, and handed in their cheques for the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead museum.

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Judy McKinnon spoke on the issue of preserving the Bruce County Tweedsmuir histories. It was decided to proceed with photocopying of each branch's Tweedsmuir histories and a fund-raising campaign will be set up to help cover the

costs of this process.

Ruth Schlacht, from the Home and Community Support Services of Grey Bruce, spoke on the services provided by this organization and how groups or individuals might help.

After a delicious lunch, Ma and Pa Potato entertained.

Doreen MacAdam and Gunne Weber gave a very interesting walk through their days at the ACWW Convention held in Hamilton this past June. There were 68 flags flying representing the countries involved with the convention. The delegates attended workshops based on the

conference theme. Volunteers make visions a reality.

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