

## Bluebell W. I.

Guest speaker Isobel Underwood gave a most interesting presentation when she spoke at the October meeting of the Bluebell Women's Institute.

She is involved in the Bruce Grey Heritage Quilt Project and records quilts and their history.

She is now compiling her fourth book on the subject.

She gave a historical commentary telling many interesting stories and showed slides depicting different types of quilts.

She also had one colourful quilt on display.

Mrs. Underwood was introduced and thanked by Shirley Leeder.

This meeting was held in the Latter Day Saint Church with ladies from three visiting institutes in attendance.

Mar, Oliphant and Adamsville Institutes joined with Bluebell for this meeting.

The regular business of the meeting was conducted by president Doreen Burt and secretary Mildred Patterson.

In closing, the president thanked all for attending and Mrs. Underwood for her presentation.

Refreshments were then served.

## Bluebell W.I. meet

The Bluebell Branch met at the home of Sharon Ottewell for their January meeting. The president opened the meeting by welcoming members. The Institute Ode was repeated. 1990 is Literacy Year.

The roll call: Something new I am going to try this year was answered with being more patient, kind and caring of others, to attend more W.I. meetings, and travel more.

The scripture was taken from

Hebrew II. The minutes were read and approved and the financial statement was given. Communications, A Centennial Logo contest is open to all Institute members and are to be sent in by April 1st. The newsletter was passed around. Eleanor Gibson gave the Gateway Haven report, remodeling will be done to bring more of a home environment to the Home.

The draw was won by Vivian Burt. The interesting article by Eleanor Gibson, Stove burns corn and saves Trees and Words of Wisdom. Thank you's were expressed for shut-in treats. Barbara Williamson had the program on Family Affairs, reading Mennonites return to Canada after leaving Mexican homes. Winter Camp Out Lots of Fun, in Harriston Park by Helen Steip; Hogmamay lives on in Scotland, a new ritual in Toronto Canada by Eleanor, Baking Bread has become popular pastime by Dorreen Burt. Cheese making picks up by Vivian Burt. Barb had a contest on household articles winners were Dorreen, Marg and Sharon. Orders were taken for cookbooks by Helen. The meeting closed with Dorreen thanking the hostess and singing the Institute Grace. Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

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The July meeting of Bluebell W.I. was held at the home of Barbara Williamson with eleven members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered with "Compose a poem and read it".

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

The hostess read scripture from Isaiah 12. A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Sadie Steacy.

The Fall Fair book is printed, our branch voted against putting in a display.

The monthly draw was won by Evelyn White. Marg read items from the Home and Country as the Interesting Article. Education convener Kay Taylor had the program Canadians' Attitude "Different from

10 years Ago" by Eleanor. Sydenham School House Students told tales of younger days by Janet; School shouldn't start too early, predictions are children will be going to school as early as 3 years, by Doreen; Parents worry about basic skills, children do better by doing, creativity, by Evelyn; Laser is being used in eye surgery, by Helen.

A contest by Kay on guessing the number of macaroni in a jar was won by Janet, first prize; Marg and Eleanor tied for second.

The Monkey's Reply was read by Mildred.

Joanne will be hostess for the August meeting. The Roll Call is what country you would like to visit, and why?

The meeting closed by repeating the Institute grace. The hostess and her assistants served a delicious lunch.