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Bluebell W.I. report

The Annual Meeting of the Bluebell W.I. was held at the home of Sharon Ottewell, April 2nd.

In the absence of the President, 1st Vice Sharon Ottewell presided. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect followed by the Scripture taken from Mathew read by Vivian Burt.

The Roll Call was Paying of Fees, Naming what month to be the hostess and name a flower beginning with the initial of your surname. Secretary-Treasurer gave her report and Judey Buckland gave a report of the Gateway Auxiliary meeting.

The Raffle and Bake Sale will be held on May 13th at the Gateway.

Happy Birthday was sung to 2 members and the Mystery Draw won by Marg Miller.

Marg Miller read the Interesting Article.

Helen Steip gave the Auditors report and officiated in Installing the Officers for the year 2003-2004.

A vote of thanks was given to the hostess. After the W.I. Grace, tasty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

By Secretary Mildred Patterson

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Grace Steacy was hostess to the Bluebell W.I. when they met at her home on May 7th.

President Shirley Leeder read "May Quote" and "In Praise of Summer" after welcoming those present. The W.I. Ode was sung followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The hostess read the Scripture taken from the 23rd Psalm.

Helen Steip had put together some fond memories of a former member Evelyn White, who was a very valued member of the Bluebell W.I. Shirley Leeder read "Life is but a brief span" and "When I come to the end of the Road". A time of silence was held in memory of Evelyn.

The Roll Call which was "Name your favourite beauty or laundry soap", was answered by all. We were pleased to have a new member join.

Minutes were read and Treasurer's report accepted as given.

Correspondence consisted of "Thank you" notes, program for the District Annual at Elmwood, May 22nd, Invitation from Mar W.I. to their meeting and paper tole demonstration on June 12th.

The Bluebell B.D. dinner will be held June 4th, with meeting to follow. Bills were paid. The Mystery draw was won by Caye Taylor.

Judey Buckland read two articles "Enlightening Perspective" and "Calling All Moms". Marg Miller read "Mother" and "A Grandmother".

Judey Buckland gave the Gateway Auxiliary Report.

Canadian Industries Convener Caye Taylor presented an interesting program articles read, and a numbers contest won by Janet Burt. Meeting closed with the singing of the W.I. Grace and refreshments served.

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The Bluebell W.I. celebrated their 49th Birthday on June 3rd by going out to dinner at the Top Notch, then to the home of Marg Miller for their meeting.

Shirley Leeder opened the meeting with a poem "Garden in my Heart" followed by the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The hostess read the 24th Psalm. The roll call was an exchange of plants, slips, homemade jams and pickles. "What you might not know about June" was read.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. Tickets were handed out to be sold for the District and Insurance forms distributed.

Judey Buckland gave the Gateway Auxiliary report.

The Mystery draw was won by Vivian Burt and Birthday fees handed in. Happy Birthday was sung.

Shirley Leeder gave a report of the District Annual she had attended and was thanked by Helen Steip. Caye Taylor read her autobiography to be put in the Tweedsmuir History Book.

Grace Steacy gave the Interesting Article marking the Coronation of the Queen.

Eleanor Gibson represented a program on Agriculture with readings and articles of interest.

Programs were handed out for the year.

A delicious dessert was served and enjoyed.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

Grey-Bruce InBrief

GREY-BRUCE

Hospital honours six volunteers

Six people have been honoured by Grey Bruce Health Services for 50 years of volunteer service. Markdale residents Edith Dunlop, Margaret Mercer and Jean O'Neill, Helen Steip and Margaret Brough of Warton and Lillian Heard of Southampton are the 50-year award recipients for 2003. D. Sherry Fleming and Billie Grainger of Owen Sound were honoured for 50 years of service in 2001 and in 2000, respectively.