

# BRUCE COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE RALLY 1972

Bruce County Women's Institute Rally was held Thurs. October 19 in Allenford United Church with Chairman, Mrs. Graham Chambers of Bruce North, presiding, assisted by her Treasurer, Mrs. Ken McKinnon of Port Elgin. Rev. Manning welcomed the 178 ladies registered. Devotions were in charge of Silver Lake Branch, Bruce South. In memorandum conducted by Park Head Branch, Bruce North. Miss Barbara deVischer, Bruce County Home Economist gave her report on 4-H and Senior training schools and listed achievement days.

Mrs. Earl Busch gave the museum report. She reported a good attendance at both the museum and log cabin also 200 new items were added this year.

Mrs. Basil Underwood reported for the Genealogical Society who are collecting family histories and listing

names on tombstones in area cemeteries.

Mrs. Given reported for the Historical Society and stated that another plaque was dedicated this year. This one is at Wlarton.

Mrs. Emerson Emke and Mrs. Ed Urstadt, Prov. Board Directors, brought greetings and spoke briefly as did Mrs. Harvey Houston, Prov. P. R. C. Area President, Mrs. Harold Blasing, brought area greetings and invited all to the Area Convention in Wlarton October 30 and 31.

A group from White School Branch, Bruce Centre provided instrumental music. Mar Branch, Bruce North and Whitechurch Branch South each gave a skit. Malcolm Branch, Bruce East gave a musical skit. This entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Cowle of Allenford, a ceramics teacher was guest speaker and

showed the procedure from the clay mixture through to the finished product and had an interesting display of various types. She was introduced by Mrs. Harry Kennedy and thanked by Mrs. Arthur Teasdale who presented her with a gift.

The theme of the Rally was Friendship. Mrs. Graham Chambers spoke on the theme as did the Presidents of the four districts - Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Bruce South, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. James Coyne, Bruce North. Secretaries - Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. G. Crawford, Mrs. A. Teasdale and Mrs. J. Urbshott gave short statistical reports.

Assembly singing was led by Mrs. L. Broadfoot with pianist Mrs. Edred Aiken, Bruce Centre.

Mrs. James Coyne presented the Rally Scholarship to Joy ~~Shaw~~ who expressed her appreciation. Mrs. Emke and Mrs. Urstadt had display up of W. L. supplies.

An invitation to meet in Chesley, Bruce East District for the 1973 Rally was extended.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold gave the courtesy.

Mrs. Emerson Emke conducted the election of officers. These are:

- Past Chairman - Mrs. Graham Chambers, R.R. 1, Allenford  
 Chairman - Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Box 35, Ripley  
 1st Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Harry Kennedy, R.R. 3, Tara  
 2nd Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Arthur Teasdale, R.R. 2, Dobbinton  
 3rd Vice-Chairman - Mrs. James Coyne, R.R. 4, Wlarton  
 Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Ken McKinnon, R.R. 1, Port Elgin  
 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Leslie Pilgrim, R.R. 1, Cargill  
 Public Relations Officer - Mrs. Eva McKeilvey, Paisley  
 Assistant Relations Officer - Mrs. Carl Bourke, R.R. 1, Hapworth  
 Auditors - Mrs. Philip Ford, Box 304, Port Elgin and Mrs. Basil Underwood, R.R. 2, Port Elgin.  
 Scholarship Committee:  
 Mrs. Cecil Hollands, R.R. 4, Wlarton  
 Mrs. Earl Busch, R.R. 1, Southampton  
 Mrs. Wm. Middleton, R.R. 2, Paisley  
 Mrs. James Urbshott, R.R. 4, Wlarton.  
 P. R. Of Mrs. Fred Friar

Cricketbank

## Erland Lee homestead is purchased by FWIO

The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario announce the purchase of the Erland Lee Homestead at Blincy Creek. Mr. Lee was co-founder with Mrs. Adelaide Woodhead of the Women's Institute movement in Feb. 1871. The Homestead property is also owned by the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

Mrs. Harvey Noddy, Ottawa, president of the FWIO is in London, England, attending the

council meeting of the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

The fall board of directors annual meeting of the FWIO will be held at the King Edward Hotel, November 20-21.