

## WI district directors meet

Whitechurch W.I. branch was hostess for the District Directors' meeting on Tues, Feb. 26. After serving delicious desserts, Mrs. Joan (Charles) Murray presided for the meeting. The meeting opened in the usual manner followed by reading of the minutes by secretary Mrs. Doreen (Don) MacAdam. The Roll Call was answered by branch directors except Tiverton and Purple Grove.

Mrs Marion (Perrin) Lowry, board director of sub. 17 gave her report. She mentioned the "Logo" competition for the 100-year Centennial coming up in 1997. Entry forms are available at Guelph. For the Canada Packers quilt display in August for District No. 10, Mrs. Shirley Grubb of Mildmay took first prize.

The W.I. pins are available - the 5, 10, 30 and 40 year pins are \$2.00 and the 25 and 50 year pins are \$5.00 each. Any life member who has passed on or moved away is to be reported by branch. It is stressed that the W.I. members are not to use styrofoam cups.

Mrs. Jean (George) Whitby gave a report on Bruce County

Tartan.

June is W.I. month. Each District is to try to have something to do to celebrate such as creative, an old fashioned picnic with heritage dress, clean up, etc.

Mrs. Marion Lowry, Mrs. Joan Murray, and Mrs. Margaret McInnes form the committee to bring a suggestion to the District Annual on how to

celebrate W.I. month in June.

The Bruce County Rally is to be held in Lucknow Oct. 17, 1991, area convention to be Oct. 3, 1991 in Ayton, district directors on Feb. 24, 1992 at Silver Lake and the district annual on May 19, 1992 at Reids Corners.

A motion was passed to print the W.I. program. A new program co-ordinator is needed.

## Bruce County resident wins quilt competition

MILTON, Ontario--Shirley Grubb's nimble fingers have won her \$1,000 in the 13th Anniversary Canada Packers Quilt competition. The Mildmay, Ontario resident received the Grand Champion prize for "Peace Baskets" at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies annual convention held in Toronto, February 20, 1991.

There were 14 champions representing Ontario Fair districts. These finalist quilts were selected from approximately 234 winners at local Agricultural Society Fairs across Ontario where approximately 4,000 quilts were entered.

Also at the convention, Canada Packers announced that after 13 years they will no longer be sponsoring the annual competition and formally transferred the collection and administration of the competition to the Ontario Agricultural Museum.

On behalf of the museum, general manager, John Wiley accepted the collection and the responsibility of the competition. "The museum, as a branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, realizes the value of this collection and the degree of involvement by both urban and rural residents in quilt competitions at the local fair level. It is our goal to enhance awareness of the collection and the strong rural networking it encourages throughout the Province," he said.

The museum encourages the continuation of the quilt competition and invites entries at all local Ontario Fairs during 1991 for the 14th annual competition.

The entire 'Ontario Agricultural Museum - Canada Packers Quilt Collection' will be on display during the museum's 1991 season. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, May 21 to Sept. 22. While at the museum to view the quilt collection, explore over 30 buildings and displays on the 32 hectare site. Costumed interpreters, farm animals, hands-on exhibits and special events will make your day in the country an enjoyable one.