



These "beauties" competed for the title of Miss Bruce South at the District Annual meeting of Bruce South Institute. Modelling their fashionable clothing are back row, left to right, Miss Bervie - Betty Jean White; Miss Belmore - Isabel Gamble; Miss Lucknow - Lois Goodhue; Miss Silver Lake - Erlma Haldenby; Miss Holyrood - Grace Eckenswiller. Front row, left to right, Miss Purple Grove - Fran Farrell; Miss Whitechurch - Cathy Lubbers. When the judges had compiled the scores Miss Purple Grove (aka Fran Farrell) was crowned Miss Bruce South. (Pat Livingston photo)

Bruce South WI elects executive

The Bruce South W.I. District Annual was held at Holyrood on Tues., May 21 with Mrs. Charles Murray presiding.

The meeting was opened in the usual way after which secretary, Mrs. Dow MacAdam read the minutes. She would like if each branch secretary would make a list of Life Members if they are active or not. There are four District Life Members.

F.W.I.I. Report by Mrs. Marion Lowry was given. More Pennies for Friendship are needed. The A.C.W.W. Convention is to be held in Victoria, B.C. and there are more registrations if anyone would like to attend. There have been 4,000 Blue Bags sold to date and the price is \$10.00 from now on. The new price list is out and everything is up in price plus G.S.T. In 1991 the Convention will be held at Thunder Bay, the theme "Reach for the Stars." If anyone needs a hospitality home to get in touch with Marion Lowry. New Hand Books will be \$1.00 each. All branches are urged to donate more money to the Adelaide Hoodless and Erland Lee.

Mrs. John Bushell gave a report of Bruce County Tartan. Sales were very good. The Tartan is not available in stores.

Mrs. Alvin Thompson gave a report on the Museum. Members are asked to go and visit the museum this year.

Mrs. Morley Scott reported on Scholarship. There are four scholars chosen and the first will be for the Provincial and the second will be for the County.

The Rural Organization Specialists Report was given and branches are asked to invite her to a meeting.

Mrs. Nancy Brown of the Jr.

W.I. gave a good report of their activities.

There were two skits by Lucknow W.I. and Bervie W.I.

The following is the list of 1991-1992 officers: past president, Mrs. Russell (Jean) McGuire, R.R. 5, Wingham; president, Mrs. Charles (Joan) Murray, R.R. 1, Holyrood; 1st vice president, Mrs. James (Eleanor) Conway, R.R. 2, Tiverton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. George (Jean) Whitby, Lucknow; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Don (Doreen) MacAdam, R.R. 2, Wingham; assist. secretary, Mrs. Wm. (Lorraine) McPherson, R.R. 1, Holyrood; P.R.O., Mrs. George (Margaret) Harkness, R.R. 4, Kincardine; program coordinator, Mrs. David (Ina) Ireland, Teeswater; curator, Mrs. Wm. (Largaret) McInnes, Teeswater; alternate, Mrs. Russell (Jean) McGuire, R.R. 5, Wingham; resolutions, Mrs. Doug (Shirley) McDonald, R.R. 3, Ripley; museum, Mrs. Alvin (Virene) Thompson, R.R. 2, Kincardine; scholarship, Mrs. Morley (Deanna) Scott, R.R. 3, Ripley; alternate, Mrs. Jack (Janet) Farrell, R.R. 3, Ripley; tartan committee, Mrs. Wm. (Largaret) McInnes, Teeswater; alternate, Mrs. Charles (Joan) Murray, R.R. 1, Holyrood; board director, Mrs. Perrin (Marion) Lowry, R.R. 1, Kincardine.

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Jean Hughes receives life membership badge

Elsie Houston, representing the Kairshea Institute, presented Jean Hughes of Pinecrest Manor with a life membership badge and certificate on Saturday. The certificate read "In honour of your many years of service to the Women's Institute and to the high ideals in which they conform, in the name of home and country, on behalf of all the members of Kairshea. Also present were Frank and Muriel MacKenzie and Donna and Marion MacKinnon. Frank played his bagpipes and was joined by two other pipers who were visiting another resident on their way home from Ripley Fair.

Federated WI of Canada supports farm community

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have made it known to the federal government that they are supportive of the healthy survival of the agricultural community from coast to coast. In a statement to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, the women's organization strongly urged the federal government to indicate to the farming community of Canada and to the Canadian public its position for dealing with the current crisis in the Canadian food production industry. FWIC also demands an immediate response of assurance from the federal government that the pressing concerns of the Canadian food production sector are a top priority on the federal government's agenda.

The Canadian organization was organized in 1919. At that stage the nine provinces formed FWIC and Newfoundland joined later. It is the only organization that speaks for all the farm and rural women of Canada and is vitally concerned with the condi-

tions facing today's farmers. Many members are farmers or assist their families on the farm.

FWIC is the parent organization of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario which, this year, was named the outstanding organization in Ontario for its environmental efforts. It, in turn, oversees all local branches in the province. In the last month, three new WI branches have been formed in Ontario. The goal of FWIO of 14 new WI branches by August, 1992, will definitely be met.