

BURNSTOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

By Eunice Richardson

Many different crafts were shown to the eleven members at the March meeting of the Burnstown W.I. as the roll call was answered by displaying a craft each had made. Members brought quilting, needlepoint, knitting, sewing, match stick craft, wreaths, home made corsages and more. What a lot of talent the ladies have!

The meeting, which was held in the Burnstown church was opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect with president, Kay Reid, presiding.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasures report was given.

A report from the committee responsible for the Literary contest in the area schools was given, stating that essays have been submitted and judged. Certificates will be made and given to the winners before Easter. The Literary Contest was a project to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Burnstown Women's Institute and to promote a further understanding of agriculture as well as to motivate the students writing skills. The committee was well pleased with the response.

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Roxanne Huyer (3rd from left) shows the members how to make an attractive cloth wreath. R) Eileen Brydges, Diane McKinnon, Roxanne Huyer, Irene Robillard, Hennie Schaly, Ne Riopelle, Reit Huyer, Jean Denniston, Jessie Fraser.

Correspondence included thank-you letters from members who were remembered in various ways. The District Annual will be in Combermere, May 14th with the bus leaving Renfrew at 6:50 a.m. from the fairgrounds. A petition was signed to encourage the Department of Highways to speed up the building of a four lane highway 17.

It was noted that a former member, Carmel Stewart and her husband, Donald, will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary in April.

Pennies for friendship were gathered, each person giving 5 cents for every craft they owned.

Roxanne Huyer taught the ladies present to make a very attractive wreath; from scraps. She brought several samples for ladies to examine in order to stimulate imagination; and imagination. It was fun!

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting and will be held at the home of Irene Robillard on Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Adele Edna Robertson McLeod
Hilary Alice Reid Rosebush
Marilyn Irene McKeown Robillard
Maria Jacoba VanDorp Huyer
Carmel Mahala Yuill Stewart
Ella Mae Reeves Rosebush
Jean Alma McKeown Denniston
Jeann C. Light Taylor Stumpf
Eunice Mary Baxter McChesney
Jessie Irene Denniston Fraser
Henderina VanDorp Schaly
Hannel Ada Boydish
Sarah Helen Dale Jones
Eileen Lindsay Brydges
Sandra Jean Luker Schultz
Norma Jean Fraser Riopelle