

Women's Institute

Colpoys Bay

Ann Kelly, family living editor of The Sun-Times spoke on public relations at the November meeting of the Colpoys Bay Women's Institute held in the community hall.

Mrs. Kelly told the members that the public relations officer holds an important position. She gave some facts about the work of the WI for instance, it was due to WI that health inspection is now provided in public

schools and that the WI assisted in arranging dental clinics in outlying areas.

Most important point made by Mrs. Kelly was that a person's proper name must be used in writing reports for the newspaper. She said there must be one Christian name or at least two initials (e.g. Mrs. John Smith or Mrs. J. D. Smith).

To add to the program, Miss Robin Gilberds sang a

solo, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Couch.

Colpoys W.I. holds election of officers

April 1977

The Annual meeting of the Colpoys Bay Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall.

The officers for the 1977-1978 season are as follows: President, Miss Gladys Parke; 1st Vice president, Miss Louise Robertson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Fred Hiuser; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Coyne. Assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sydney Dunn; Public relations, Mrs. John Thom. Mrs. James Coyne is our District Director, and Mrs. Margaret McElrea is the Alternate district director. The Institute Branch Directors are Mrs. Jack Avis, Mrs. Sydney Dunn and Mrs. F.A.O. Banks.

The conveners are as follows: Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. Jack Avis; Citizenship & World Affairs, Mrs. F.A.O. Banks; Tweedsmuir History Curator, Mrs. James Coyne. The rest of the conveners will be elected at the May meeting.

The roll call this month was 'A bit of Humor'. There were many good stories told but one especially seemed to be appreciated by all. We'll print it for your enjoyment.

As neat as the proverbial pin
Is the house that my friend lives in.

With wax and polish it glistens brightly.

The casements shine and the bolts fit tightly;

Starched are the curtains, the rugs have sheen.

And the piano keys are always clean.

No ash tray brims with a week's collection.

No book is turned in the wrong direction;

Her ivies thrive and her cacti bloom.

And there isn't a cobweb in any room.

And there isn't a day when she isn't ailing -

Her muscles sore, blood pressure sailing.

While I in my disorder dwell,
Shiftless indeed, but feeling swell!

There will be a needlepoint display at our June meeting, May 14th, Wiaraton, 4-H Achievement Day, May 19th, District Annual at Baptist Church, Wiaraton. May 31 st is the Gateway Haven Bazaar.

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The March meeting was held on March 10th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Thom. There were 23 members present. Miss Gladys Parke, our President, led as we recited our Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Sidney Richardson read the minutes and the Treasurer's report.

A food forum will be held on April 13th at 8 p.m. at the Hepworth United Church. A list of courses are to be given by the Dept. of Agriculture and Food, but it was not decided for which courses we should apply.

Some of the Convener's read their reports for the 1975-1976 season. These were adopted as read.

Mrs. James Coyne led a discussion on Education T.V. for this area. A resolution was passed that we support the campaign of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, Grey and Bruce Division, in their campaign to bring channel 19 to Grey Bruce Counties.

We are hoping to get a grant to help us with the completion of the Tennis Court which was started last Fall and is located to the rear of the Community Hall.

A number of our members have been working on a quilt which was started by the late Miss Haws. The quilt will be for sale and the money received

added to our Hall Fund. The Hall Fund goes towards the upkeep of the Community Hall.

Tea was served and the hostess and conveners were thanked by Mrs. J. B. Stephens.

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The April meeting of the Colpoys Bay Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, Miss Gladys Parke the President in the chair.

Mrs. Carl Whicher accompanied us on the piano as we sang the Opening Ode and this was followed by the Mary Stewart Collect which was repeated in unison. Mrs. James Coyne read the minutes and the Treasurer's report. Miss Annice Lucas reported on Gateway Haven activities and Miss Dorothy McRae for the Sunshine Committee. Mrs. Jack Avis and Mrs. John Thom gave their convenership reports. Mrs. James Coyne gave an extensive report on the progress of the New Horizons Committee and also the District Director's report for the 1977-78 term. Mrs. Jack Avis read her report for the Tennis Club.

The Annual meeting then took place. Twenty-eight members paid their dues. Mrs. James Coyne read the Treasurer's report and Mrs. Wm. Jessop the auditor's report. Miss Gladys Parke gave the President's summary. Mrs. James Coyne, as past President conducted the election for 1978-79. Mrs. Jack Avis reported from the Nominations Committee and named those who had been nominated for office.

The results were as follows: President, Miss Louise Robertson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Hotham; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Fred Hiuser; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sydney Dunn; District Director, Mrs. Sidney Richardson; Alternate District Director, Mrs. Margaret McElrea; Public Relations, Mrs. John Thom; Branch Directors, Miss Annice Lucas, Mrs. F.A.O. Banks and Mrs. Jack Avis.

The list of conveners will be completed at the next meeting. Tea was served by the hostesses.

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The last meeting of the season was held on June 9th in the Community Hall. The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were recited by all the members. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, gave the financial report, and read the correspondence.

Mrs. J. D. McGhee gave the Consumer's report. Canada is the second highest user of energy in the world. We can save energy by using one 100 watt bulb instead of two sixty watt bulbs. Turn off your lights when they are not needed. Turn off your radios and T.V.'s Solar heating was dealt with, and the penny-pinching way of using lip gloss instead of lipstick.

Mrs. S. McElrea gave a report on the Bus Trip to the Erland Lee Home, the Pottery Works and the Botanical Gardens in Hamilton. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Gordon Hotham read a poem entitled "Faith in God, and Charity to All Men."

Mrs. James Coyne reported on the District Annual. The Bruce County Rally will be held on October 21st at Underwood.

Mrs. Kenneth Couch led us in a sing-song. Miss Annice Lucas gave a demonstration on making burlap flowers. These are very attractive, and many members resolved to make them. There was a very interesting display of handicrafts, all of which had been made by the members. A quilt was shown, which also had been made by the members. This will be sold at the Flea Market in Colpoys Bay, proceeds to go to the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Coyne reported that donations are mounting towards the building of the Tennis Court on the Women's Institute property. E.C. King has been given the contract to complete it and say that it will be finished around July 1st.