

Colpoys W.I. news 1982

The June meeting of Colpoys' Bay Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening June 9th at 5:30 p.m. with the President, Mrs. E. Huser conducting the meeting. The Sec.-Treas. Mrs. J. Coyne, read the minutes of the May meeting and the financial report.

A thank you letter was read from Whipper Watson for our involvement in making the February 13th Bruce Peninsula Snowarama-Skiarama a success. The Community Hall was made available to all those taking part in the event.

There will be a display of handicraft articles made by the members of our Branch, at Lee Manor, Owen Sound June 25th and 26th. Mrs. Sid Dunn will be in charge of arranging the display. Everyone is welcome to attend to see what work has been done during these various courses.

Mrs. V. Caudle gave a report of the morning session of the District Annual, held recently at the Baptist Church in Wlarton and Mrs. W. Misener gave a report of the afternoon session.

Miss M. Metler reported she had sent out several cards to shut-ins and one sympathy card. We have planned to have a social afternoon with games of your choice and tea at the Community Hall in the New Horizon's Club Room on July 20th at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome so come out and bring along a friend. Mrs. S. Dunn and Mrs. W. Misener are the conveners for this event.

The Recreation Committee of the Community Hall will hold an open meeting, Saturday, June 26th at 7 p.m. We hope there will be a good attendance from the community.

A sumptuous pot luck supper followed our meeting to which the men were invited.

To round out the evening, Mr. Jim Coyne showed three films which were most interesting and entertaining "The Clothes and Fashions of History", "Apple Dolls" and "Defend."

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On Wed. July 16th at 5:30 p.m. approx. 28 members and guests of Colpoys' Bay W.I. met at the Community Hall for their annual Pot Luck Supper.

Our President, Mrs. Sid Dunn gave a warm welcome to everyone present and then asked Mrs. Georgina Smith to give the "Grace". Everyone then helped themselves to a sumptuous supper and did justice to the variety of dishes brought in.

After everyone had eaten Mrs. Dunn invited members and guests alike, to introduce themselves, tell where they lived or were holidaying and anything else they wished to share with us.

Highlight of the evening, at least to 3 very surprised

ladies, was the presentation by Mrs. Dunn of "Certificates of Merit" to them for their years of work and devotion to the Branch and the W.I. The lucky recipients were Mrs. Violet Caudle, Miss Gladys Parke and Mrs. Louisa Richardson.

-We hadn't planned any particular programme for the evening, everyone seemed quite content to just visit and socialize. However, we did manage to coax Harry Whitcher to give one of his amusing recitations which was very well received by the group.

This winds up our Branch activities until our Sept. 10th meeting.

Don't forget the Euchres every Thursday night at the Community Hall.

Miss Parke heads Bruce County WI

Shakeup was the theme when Bruce County Women's Institute held its rally in the Kincardine community centre. Mrs. Doris Osterndoff was rally chairman.

Miss Gladys Parke, RR 6 Wlarton, was elected chairman for next year with Mrs. Ross Cumming, Wingham; Mrs. George McCarrel, RR 1 Port Elgin, and Mrs. John Kigma, Walkerton, the vice-chairmen. Mrs. Russell McGuire, Wingham is secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Vic Szachel of Hepworth her assistant. The public relations officer is Mrs. Ivan Thomas, RR 3 Paisley and the Tweedsmuir curator Mrs. Fred Friar, RR 3 Chesley.

Jack Cumming, Warden of Bruce County, brought greetings and commended delegates for their work. A message from the

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district president was in the form of a poem. Area president, Lois Urstadt, also brought greetings.

Susan McConnell of Chesley was chosen the scholarship recipient. She is continuing her studies at the University of Toronto.

The tartan committee reported \$8,000 re-invested with part of the interest going to the rally and part to each district. There are several new tartan items available.

Following the afternoon memorial, Mrs. Fred Friar showed slides on the national convention.

Museum and Tweedsmuir history reports were presented. Music and humorous readings were included in the program.

Francis Middleton encouraged members to continue their quiet efforts for Participation Lodge. Material is available through Verena Maluskie.

Oct 1982 Ontario W.I. Convention

Over 500 women attended the twenty-fourth Women's Institute convention at Belmore Ontario, on October 14-15, 1982. Mrs. Harold McArthur, Mrs. E.G. Urstadt and Mrs. Jas. Coyne conducted the meeting. Sing a-longs were enjoyed with the new song books led by Mrs. Farrier and Mrs. McGuire. Mrs. Denise Edwards and Mrs. Barbara Klages, Gray and Bruce home economist told us about the new homemaking and senior courses in skit form.

Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, president of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario, brought greetings and asked everyone to visit the Royal Agriculture Museum at Milton. 20,000 people have passed through the gates since May.

We are celebrating 10 years of owning the Erland Lee Home. There are mugs for sale. Out of 27 applications for the Helen McKercher scholarship, three were awarded, Anna Kennedy of Windsor, Donna Clark of Markdale and Leslie Daniels.

October 16 was World Food Day. Only four countries in the world can produce more than they need, Canada, U.S.A.

Australia and Argentina. Millions of children will die of hunger. We must study producer consumer relations and do something about it. A film "Raffers, Roots and Maple Syrup" told of a community working together for the good of all.

At the banquet on Thursday evening our speaker, Mr. Allan Leader, principal of Wlarton Public School and co-ordinator of a Values Program in Bruce County, said home and family are still the best of the good life. We have to use the best of today and move out to change. Do our best to salvage the family farm. In our groups we can get something done if we find common ground and keep knocking on doors till we reach our goal. It does matter what happens to our neighbours. Local, county, provincial affairs are our concern. We feel good about ourselves when we are helping others.

Expect a pride in citizenship and respect for people. I

Howick municipal quartette entertained us with songs about the Institute. There were several draws throughout the convention - Teeswater cheese, Bruce County Tartan and

Maple Syrup. Greetings were extended from the Guelph area by Mrs. Betty Lambert, Mrs. Mae Dixon the regional vice president and June Alton of the Junior Women's Institute.

Discussion groups helped the standing conveners give their reports, a new idea well received.

Ken Knox of the Rural Organizations and Services Branch brought us up to date on the reorganization of the Ministry. He said they hope to serve these organizations better with our input. Miss Molly McGhee has been promoted and brought greetings to us for the last time. Films were viewed: David Millan, Artist and Fashions Through the Ages. A film presentation on "People Patterns", about W.I. was shown and can be borrowed for programs from the area treasurer, Mrs. Watkins of the Marmion branch entertained with accordion selections.

Bruce South district won the trophy for the best attendance. Mrs. Norman Wyville gave the courtesies.

The following officers were elected: Past President, Mrs. Harold McArthur of Dobbin-ton; President, Mrs. E.G. Urstadt of Owen Sound; Vice President, Mrs. J. Coyne of Wlarton; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. Wyville of Markdale; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Geo. Parker of Elmwood; Secretary, Mrs. J. Thom of Meaford; Assistant, Mrs. Morris Rennie of Meaford; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Mar; new auditors: Mrs. Rosalind Reid of Wlarton and Mrs. Sydney Richardson of Wlarton. The new board director for sub. div. #17 is Mrs. Don McAdam of Wingham and her alternate is Mrs. Ross Cumming of Lucknow.