

# Bruce County Institutes hold fall rally at Sauble Beach

Let us take time for all things was the theme of the 31st annual Bruce County Rally held at Sauble Beach Community Centre. Bruce North District was the hostess branch.

Doug Cunningham, science teacher in Bruce Peninsula and District Secondary School, Lion's Head, gave a slide presentation of a trip to Florida, with 40 students, to see "Fuzzy Shapes" — Halley's Comet.

The scholarship award certificate was presented to Marie Krauter of Elmwood, second year student at Wilfrid Laurier University. Thank you notes were received from scholarship recipients Linda McInnes of Wingham and Miss Krauter.

Officers include chairman, Mrs. John Kingma, RR 2 Walkerton; vice-chairmen, Mrs. John Northey,

RR 6 Warton; Mrs. Donald McAdam, RR 2 Wingham; Mrs. Nelson Diebel, Box 112, Tara; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Russell McGuire, Box 1242 Wingham; assistant, Mrs. Victor Szakall, Box 5 Hepworth; public relations, Mrs. Ross McLean, RR 2 Port Elgin; assistant, Mrs. Lawrence Ward, RR 6 Warton; Tweedsmuir curator, Mrs. Violet Quinlan, RR 1 Hepworth and auditors, Mrs. Farrish Moffatt, Box 664 Wingham and Mrs. Gordon Wall, Box 744, Wingham. Past chairman is Mrs. George McCarrol, RR 1 Port Elgin. Other committee members were also named.

Board director of subdivision 17, Mrs. Ivan Thomas, and secretary, Mrs. Russell McGuire, assisted with the election.

During the rally there were 157 registrations. Pianist was Mrs.

Graham Chambers with Mrs. John Northey the song-leader.

Bruce County Warden Doug Thompson brought greetings and encouraged institute members to keep up the good work.

Auditors recommended that all bills be presented in writing, signed and dated.

It was recommended that "no smoking" signs be posted at future meetings.

In her chairman's remarks, based on the theme, Mrs. McCarrol summarized a busy year and suggested that people maintain a peace within themselves; time is too precious to waste. She reminded members that 1987 is the Year of Peace.

Mrs. Earl Busch, board director of sub-division 16, brought greetings and a request for slide negatives of women in action as it relates to institute and 4-H.

Bruce County Museum has a travelling exhibition. For further information contact the museum in Southampton.

The new FWIO tea towel was on display. It is selling for \$5.

Entertainment throughout the day was provided by South Sauble Branch.

Committee reports were presented. Bringing greetings were Mrs. John Kingma, Mrs. Jim Freiberger, Mrs. John Northey, Mrs. William Inness, Mrs. Borden Fenton and Mrs. James Thom.

## Seniors get grants

Two area senior citizen groups are to receive New Horizons grants from the federal department of Health and Welfare.

The Colpo's Bay New Horizons group will receive \$1,737 to install a new septic system.

In Dundalk, the Victoria New Horizons Seniors will get \$2,188 to organize a program of activities for residents of an Ontario Housing Corporation building, such as games, crafts, exercise classes and outdoor summer social events.

The New Horizons program provides grants to groups of retired people for projects and activities for themselves and their communities.

## Ontario W.I. Convention

Oct 27, 1982

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, Grey and Bruce home economist told us about the new homemaking and senior courses in skit form.

Mrs. Keith Hlepleh, 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 "Rafters, 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 Leeder, principal of Warton 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.

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

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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 accordian 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 Dobbinton; President, Mrs. E.G. Urstadt of Owen Sound; Vice President, Mrs. J. Coyne of Warton; 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 Warton and Mrs. Sydney Richardson of Warton. The new board director for sub. div. #17 is Mrs. Don McAdam of Wingham and her alternate is Mrs. Ross Cumming of Lucknow.

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