

Sept. 11/78

# Bruce Centre District W.I.

The Fall Meeting of the Bruce Centre District Women's Institute was held at the Southampton Community Centre on Monday, September 11th.

Mrs. Harvey Weppler, President, presided and

opened the meeting with a poem "The Gift of Friendship". Mrs. McVittie gave the minutes of the spring meeting and the meeting of the executive.

Mrs. J. MacKenzie gave a Tartan Report and also had

many articles on display. She encouraged members to continue their support of this project.

Mrs. Gowanlock reported on the Hobby Fair, stating that it had again been a very successful year. Bookings are

already coming in for next year's Fair.

Mrs. Harold McArthur gave the Financial Statement of the Hobby Fair. Each Institute reported on their money made.

The meeting voted to give

donations of \$200. to Save the Sight, \$100 to Erland Lee Foundation, \$75. to each participating Institute and \$300. to the District Travel Fund so that each President has an opportunity to attend the Federated Womens Institute of Canada Convention.

It was decided to have more tickets printed next year to sell on the quilt. The District Directors of each Branch Institute are to be responsible for the tickets in their Institute.

Plans for the Area Convention to be held in Southampton on October 11th. and 12th. were discussed.

Mrs. Harvey Weppler and Mrs. Dick Fenton are to be delegates.

Mrs. Gowanlock was appointed chairman of the Decorating Committee and each Institute is to bring their crest.

Mrs. Dick Fenton, Provincial Board member discussed Institute reporting. The meeting supported her recommendation that there be less duplication.

The Rally is to be held at Sauble Community Centre on October 19th. The delegates are Mrs. Harvey Weppler and Mrs. McVittie.

The meeting closed with O Canada and lunch was served by White School Institute ladies.

## (by Mrs. M. Gowanlock) W.I. MEET

WILSONVILLE - Mrs. Dick Richards was the hostess for the September Women's Institute meeting.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Legg playing the organ for the Ode. The roll call was 'What did you grow about to-day?' Mrs. Gowanlock presented her with a gift in appreciation. We were delighted to have Mrs. Pearl Chappell attend with her daughter, Mrs. Weppler. As Kenny McKinnon says if you lived in Allenford you are alright and Pearl grew up in Allenford. Mrs. Cauka demonstrated her beautiful needlework and everyone marvelled at the fine cross stitch on placemats and the Latvian designs on cushions. Mrs. Gowanlock gave Mrs. Cauka a small gift. Mrs. Lil Cowin read the 'Current Events' with local highlights that created laughter. White elephant winners were Mrs. Cowin and Mrs. Richards played selections on the organ.

Smorgasbord lunch was served by Mrs. Richards, assisted by Mrs. Smith. There were twelve members and seven guests.

Conveners reports were given: Citizenship & World Affairs - Bruce Co. accepts Gail Mason on the Board and Air Canada is back in the air by Mrs. Messam; Public Relations - Home and Country magazine distributed widely by Mrs. R. Smith; Consumer Affairs - mandatory retirement age and the story of Col. Sanders who started his business at 66 years of age and Family Affairs - Why boys land in delinquent homes and their hope for parents by Mrs. Cauka. Education - September smile, the saving and for Cultural Activities - Growing friendship by Mrs. J. Kirkland. Resolutions of Good and members were asked to telephone their news items as their personal resolutions by Mrs. Gowanlock; Canadian Industries - No frills grocery stores started by Lobbys in Toronto and it is the higher educated people who buy the no name brands by Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Messam gave

the Sunshine report. Plans were made to hold a booth at Mrs. Roswell Smith's sale on Saturday, September 23rd.

We were honored to be the first Institute that Bruce Centre District President, Mrs. Harvey Weppler had spoken at. Her topic was 'Resolutions'. Mrs. Gowanlock presented her with a gift in appreciation. We were delighted to have Mrs. Pearl Chappell attend with her daughter, Mrs. Weppler. As Kenny McKinnon says if you lived in Allenford you are alright and Pearl grew up in Allenford. Mrs. Cauka demonstrated her beautiful needlework and everyone marvelled at the fine cross stitch on placemats and the Latvian designs on cushions. Mrs. Gowanlock gave Mrs. Cauka a small gift. Mrs. Lil Cowin read the 'Current Events' with local highlights that created laughter. White elephant winners were Mrs. Cowin and Mrs. Richards played selections on the organ.

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-Mrs. Russell Harron visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allowell in Fonthill for a few days.

-Mr. and Mrs. Berzins and Evia of Dundas and Mr. and Mrs. G. Milics of London visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cauka.

-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod visited Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Thomas at Lion's Head.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLeod of Cargill have been at their Chesley Lake cottage.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Cruickshank are spending the school term in Toronto, working on their M.A. and B.A. degrees.

-Mrs. Roswell Smith has moved to Southampton and we hope she will enjoy her new surroundings.

-Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke took Mrs. Clarke Sr. to the London airport to leave for the west.

-Mr. Michael Harron and a friend are spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harron and other relatives and friends before returning to Alberta.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harron attended the Western Fair at London. As Warden Gary has been busy selecting Fair Queens and opening Fairs.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bye returned to Hamilton after holidaying with the Cowins at Chesley Lake. The Cowins and Byes were dinner guests at Gowanlocks on Saturday evening. Maurice and Lil were winners for the three games of aggravation.

-Mrs. Ila Grady and her daughter of Sauble Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gowanlock paid their respects to the family of Mr. 'Guy' Semple. Guy and Maurice had been fellow members of the S.D.H.S. Board and while Guy was cashier at the cafeteria Annice and Phyllis had enjoyed his friendship.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allowell of Fonthill were recent visitors of Mrs. Russell Harron.

-Mrs. K. Dumeresq of Toronto is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Carl Powell. Miss Lisa Powell of Allenford has spent two weeks with her grandmother.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkland of Tillsonburg visited their mother, Mrs. Jack Kirkland on the holiday weekend.

-Mrs. Russell Hamilton of Owen Sound and Miss Wendy Hunt and her girlfriend from Victoria spent Tuesday afternoon with their Aunt, Mrs. M. Gowanlock and cousin Phyllis Stevens and baby Mark. Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of Ottawa is leaving for Paris, France to study French. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howey of Harrietsville spent three days with the Gowanlocks and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Ard of Miami, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ard, Katie and Becca of Terrace City, Mich. spent a few days with their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gowanlock and Mrs. Phyllis Stevens and Mark visited each day. The Ard family had to return to their home in Terrace City, Mich. on Friday. On Saturday, 41 members of the clan gathered at the Gowanlock home for a pot luck dinner and a social get together.

Many of the members had not met for over 15 years and some had never met. Guests were Mrs. Nelson Ard, her son Roswell and wife Yolanda, Mrs. Roswell Smith, her son Wray, wife Nan and their children, son Michael, wife Donna and daughter Becky, daughter Dianne and daughters Bryn and Kendall Johnston, daughter Katherine and daughters, Angela, Meighen and Erin Mercer, daughter Laurie Smith, son Steve and girlfriend Kim, her son Ellwyn

and Janet Smith and their children Terry, Tracy and Michael Smith. Lloyd and Barbara Hunt, Russ and Doris Hamilton, the Gowanlock family of Maurice and Helen and their children, Maureen Craig, Frances and Ron Calhoun and daughter Lori, Annice and John Blake, Phyllis and Wayne Sevens and baby Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle.

-Mr. Raymond Trelford of Walkerton, called on the Gowanlocks Saturday morning enroute to visit his mother, Mrs. R. Trelford who we regret to hear is in the G. & M. Hospital with a broken ankle.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ellwyn Smith and family of Montreal, spent the holiday weekend with their mother, Mrs. Roswell Smith.

-Mrs. Elgin Messam visited Mrs. Herb Messam in Allenford where Mr. and Mrs. Norm Kearns of Toronto spent the weekend. The Messams enjoyed the fireworks display at Port Elgin.

Elgin. They had to contact the 'Bee Man', Don White in Tara as a swarm of bees had landed in a tree near where Elgin was combining. Part of the swarm eventually landed on the bumper of their car and Elgin drove north and managed to shove them off the bumper with no dire results.

-While here the Ards visited Mrs. Leila Ard and her family at Sauble Beach. They also visited the Roswell Smith Memorial Park and the Zion Cemetery. In Phyllis Steven's boat, Ross, Jolly, Rossie, Katie Ard and Phyllis toured Chesley Lake and visited the former Ard cottage.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derache of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Cargill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Clayt, Richardson and girls of Wiarton, had dinner with the McLeods on Monday.