



The new Bruce County Centre District Women's Institute executive are (left to right) Mrs. James Bell, PRO; Mrs. Nelson Diebel, past president; Mrs. Gordon Farrow, president; Mrs. Earl Busch, provincial board director; Mrs. Donald Byers, vice-president; and Mrs. Don Fenton, secretary-treasurer.

Bruce Centre District Annual

Guest speaker at the Bruce Centre District Annual was Liz Walmsley of Escape Ladies Wear in Southampton, assisted by her model Gerry Wylie. Their subject was "Have Clothes, Will Travel!" and they took us through a weekend with a coordinated wardrobe with navy as the basic colour. She also talked about colour and styles to suit various figures, and the use of accessories.

The meeting was held at the Bruce Township Community Centre, with South Saugeen Branch acting as hostess.

Pianist for the day was Mrs. Hugh McCulloch and Mrs. J.W. Brunton was song leader.

The address of welcome was given by Reeve John McKenzie, who paid tribute to the Women's Institutes for the help they have given in writing the various Township Histories.

Mrs. Lorne Faust replied to the welcome.

The retiring president, Mrs. Nelson Diebel, spoke on the theme, "It's not the hours you put in that count, but what you put into the hours. She said that time wasted is time lost.

The Public Relations report was given by Mrs. James Bell.

Each branch answered the roll call by telling what they intend to do for Bicentennial. Many have planted or intend to plant white pines. Some are planning special weekends or evenings, and several will be helping launch the sales of their township history.

Pennies for Friendship collection amounted to \$184.22.

Mrs. Earl Busch, Provincial board Director, brought her report, telling of various events coming up in the near future. The National Convention will be at the University of Western Ontario, London in June 1985.

Two delightful solos, "An Institute Prayer" and "Joy is Like the Rain", were sung by Mrs. Philip Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Mielke.

Standing Committee reports were given by Mrs. James Virtue, Mrs. Irvine Stewart, Mrs. Max Lind, Mrs. Morris McVittie, Mrs. Allan Crawford, and Mrs. Doug Wrightson.

A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of North Bruce U.B. Church.

At the noon hour the various displays were viewed including a craft display with every variety of crafts from the different branches.

Thorne leading in prayer.

Mrs. John McKenzie gave the Museum report, Mrs. John Ribey, the Tartan report; Mrs. Harvey Weppler, the Tweedsmuir report; and Mrs. Jack Gingrich, the Scholarship report.

Mrs. Keith McLelland reported on the Officer's Conference she attended in Waterloo, May 1-3.

Mrs. Ford gave the report of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Barbara Klages installed the following officers: Past President, Mrs. Nelson Diebel;

President, Mrs. Gordon Farrow; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Donald Byers; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Fenton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Keith McLelland; P.R.O., Mrs. James Bell; Assistant P.R.O., Mrs. Richard Warnica; Federated Representative, Mrs. Earl Busch; Alternate, Mrs. Philip Ford. **Conveners of Standing Committees:** Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. James Virtue; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Gunne

Weber; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Max Lind; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Murray Wolfe; Resolutions, Mrs. Allan Crawford; Safety, Mrs. Doug Wrightson; Curator, Mrs. Harvey Weppler; Assistant, Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock; Scholarship, Mrs. Jack Gingrich; Alt., Mrs. Grant Grieve; Museum, Mrs. John McKenzie; Assistant, Mrs. P.B. Ford; Tartan, Mrs. Keith McLelland.

Mrs. Morris McVittie and Miss Jean Black were appointed auditors.

Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock reported on the Hobby Fair which will be July 5 in the Southampton Coliseum.

Mrs. Alex Thornburn and Mrs. J.W. Brunton entertained with several musical numbers on accordion and piano.

Gifts were presented to retiring president, Mrs. Nelson Diebel and retiring Tartan Committee member, Mrs. Jack Ribey.

Mrs. Donald Byers extended thanks to all who had taken part in the day's program.

The following guests who were present brought greetings - Mrs. E.G. Urstadt, Pres. Grey-Bruce area; Miss Gladys Parke from Bruce North; Mrs. Perrin Lowry from Bruce South; Mrs. Fryburger from Bruce East and Mrs. Elsie Cook from Grey East.

Mrs. Barbara Klages told of courses coming in the future and of changes in the structure of 4-H.

In Memoriam service was held by Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock with Mrs. Borden Fenton reading Scriptures and Mrs. Roger

Southampton - Our sympathy to Irene and Percy Patchell on the death of Irene's brother and to the relatives of Glen Manley.

-Our granddaughter Joan and husband Howie Bludoff had a 9 lb. 9 oz. baby boy, Thomas Robert, just before Christmas in Halifax. A brother for Tracey.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joseph Buehner were married Saturday, September 10th in the Latter Day Saints Church, Port Elgin. The bride is the former Verna Jeanne McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McArthur of R.R. 1 Dobbinton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buehner of Owen Sound. The newlyweds will reside in Owen Sound.

SMITH: Steve and Kim are proud to announce the safe delivery of a son, David Grant, on December 8, 1983 at 6:17 p.m. David weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. will be a special playmate for Ryan. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biener, Port Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Smith, Southampton. Special thanks go to nurses Mrs. Glencross and Isabel Majury and to Drs. McCulloch and Earl for their "Speedy" attention, and all the Obs. staff for their kind care. 2b50p

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cruckshanks (the former Anne Smitter) who were married on Friday night 6 p.m. in the United Church. A reception followed in the Allenford Arena. *Oct 8 3*

NELSON—Lillian Bell; on Monday February 27th, 1984 at the Versa Care Centre Owen Sound, the former Lillian Newman formerly of Tara in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late James Edgar Nelson. Predeceased by brothers Gordon, Howard, and Ross Newman, sister Janette Dornan. Survived by sister-in-law Hester Newman of Allenford, Freida Newman of Toronto and Hazel Hewitson of R.R. 5 Owen Sound and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Paul H. Eagleson Funeral Home in Tara on Tuesday after 3:30pm. Complete funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday February 29th at 3:00pm. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery Tara. In lieu of flowers donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Saddle Club award 83



4 yrs a over holder Carolyn Walker



Elective week at G.C. Huston involved students choosing courses from a list of subjects such as Bible study, physical fitness, ceramics, model-making and more. In this knitting course, Tammy Sine, N. Nel, Angie Mercer, Tanya Hills, instructor April Howlett, and Carrie Gould knit one and purl two.