

Mrs. Nelson Diebel heads Bruce Centre W.I.

FIRST ANNUAL MIDWESTERN ONTARIO ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

"Two opportunities to appreciate
the musical talent in Midwestern Ontario".

1. **Competition Dates:** - Tuesday, May 25th thru Saturday, May 29th
- 3 sessions daily - 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
- 3 centres- Walkerton District Secondary School
- Knox Presbyterian Church, Walkerton
- Walkerton Town Hall

Admission: -50¢ per session, or, free with official program - \$4.00

- Categories of Competition:** -piano
-vocal solos and choirs
-instrumental solos and groups
-electronic organ
-accordion, guitar, bagpipes

The music will be adjudicated by 7 qualified specialists selected from Southern Ontario.

2. **FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT** -Friday, June 4 - 8:00 p.m.,
Walkerton District Secondary School
- featuring the top scholarship winners
- over \$2500.00 to be presented

Admission: -Adults -\$3.50, Students -\$2.00

Your support is requested to make this first festival a success and to encourage the continued improvement of the more than 3000 musicians from Huron, Perth, Wellington, Grey and Bruce Counties who will be taking part.

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The new executive elected at the 26th District Annual Meeting of Bruce Centre District Women's Institute are: left to right, Mrs. James Bell, p.r.o.; Mrs. Don Byers, 3rd vice; Mrs. Gordon Farrow, 1st vice; Mrs. Don Fenton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Diebel, president; Mrs. Phil Ford, past pres.; Mrs. James Coyne, prov. board director; absent when photo was taken, Mrs. John MacKenzie, 2nd vice.

The 26th District Annual of Bruce Centre District Women's Institute was held at Allenford Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 11, 1982.

The meeting was opened with a lively sing song by Mrs. Ron Mc-

Comb on the Accordion and Mrs. Don Gordon playing the banjo.

Mrs. Art Mulder welcomed the ladies on behalf of the Jubilee Circle.

The Ratification of District Directors was conducted by Mrs. James Coyne.

An interesting report of her work during the year was given by president, Mrs. P.B. Ford, who also told of a further meeting on "Tough Love" organized by the District, to be held on May 20th.

Speaking on the theme, "Let's meet a challenge," Mrs. Ford spoke on how many people's lives are affected by economic conditions. At the present time, many women have returned to work, which makes it difficult for them to attend meetings. We will have to try to be more flexible and do things in less time than before.

A consumer-producer relation study has been suggested for the Some answers to the Roll Call, "A reason to justify the existence of Women's Institute in the Future" -- "It's Educational, teaches us to stand up and speak; - helps to hold the communities together; it's like a therapy session in this troubled world and we also need the fellowship it gives."

Mrs. Robert Perkins played several selections as a piano solo.

A report of F.W.I.O. by Mrs. J. Coyne, Provincial Board Member, stated the Junior Women's Institute Convention will be held at the Clog and Thistle, in Owen Sound, this year.

Mr. Erland Lee has been accepted for the Hall of Fame and the Unveiling ceremonies will be held June 13, 1982 - 2:30 p.m. A display honouring him has been mounted at the Hall.

The MacDonald Awards of \$200 is available to students entering their first semester at the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph.

Ontario W.I. Week is from May 31 to June 4.

Mrs. A. Zoeller is retiring as Editor of "Home and Country". A new hand book will be available soon.

Mrs. Coyne urged we promote and support W.I. projects - one of

which is to have 3,600 members by 1983.

The interesting reports of the standing committees showed 100 percent reporting.

Home Economist, Barbara Devisscher, reviewed her work through the year. Summary Day for the Quilting Course had approximately 900 in attendance.

"Food for all Seasons" is the next Sr. Club coming up and "More Outdoor Living" will be the next Club for 1982, plus "Heritage of Ontario Cooking" later.

"Simple Home Repairs", and "A New Wave of Cooking" are two forums to be held this fall.

Guests from other districts, president of Rally and Grey Bruce Area Chairman were introduced and brought greetings to our meeting.

Several musical comedy numbers by White School were enjoyed.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Larry Marshall - a Social Worker who spoke on hyperactive children and allergies, telling how the food that we eat can so often make us react in different ways.

We should have a well-balanced diet with nutritious foods - watching closely on our intake of sugar.

A Museum report was given by Mrs. John Moore.

The executive for the coming year are past president, Mrs. P.B. Ford; president, Mrs. Nelson Diebel; 1st vice president, Mrs. Gordon Farrow; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John MacKenzie; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Don Byers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Don Fenton; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Norman Middleton; P.R.O., Mrs. James Bell; assistant P.R.O., Mrs. Lindsay Busch.

A very informative report was given by Mrs. James Bell, who attended the 34th Officer's Conference of the F.W.I.O. at the University of Waterloo.

On retiring as president, Mrs. Ford presented the gavel to Mrs. Nelson Diebel; and later Mrs. Gordon Farrow thanked Mrs. Ford, all the work she had done in year term as president presented her with a gift.

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