

Bruce W.I. rally is held at Sauble

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Kingrich, Bruce Centre, reported two awards of \$200 to be given out in 1987. Trust Fund - Miss Gladys Parke, Bruce North, reported the allotments of \$200 to the Bruce County Rally, and \$100 for each of the four districts are being paid today.

Participation Lodge - Mrs. Francis Middleton, Bruce East, reported that the 1986 Split Rail Festival, where over 10,000 were in attendance. There were 50 quilts auctioned off, with one quilt realizing \$500; one - \$400; four - \$300; and 22 selling for over \$250 each; one crib quilt brought \$125. Mrs. Middleton heartily thanked all who participated and stated that more patches and material are available. If anyone wishes to tour the Lodge and be treated to a Luncheon, they are to contact Participation Lodge in Holland Centre.

Museum - Mrs. Lawrence Davey, Bruce South, reported a Government Grant has been obtained to help finance the Travelling Museum.

Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Violet Quinlan, Bruce North.

Exchange Hostess Trip - Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Bruce East, reported on the return trip to England in May 1986. A grand and glorious experience. A suggestion was made re trip to P. E. I. with

an invitation to be presented to P. E. I. members in 1987 and a hopeful invitation to a return visit in 1988. This proposal met with approval. A committee was formed with Mrs. Gordon Wilson as chairman and the four District Presidents as the committee in charge.

Public Relations Officer - Mrs. Ivan Thomas, Bruce East, reminding the members to tune in "This Business of Farming" on the following Sunday where F. W. I. O. President, Mrs. Charolotte Johnson, is to be interviewed.

Mrs. Basil Underwood reported on the Bruce County Tea Towels that proved to be a very successful venture, showing a profit of \$868.69. It was recommended that this amount be used for another similar future project.

Greetings were presented by Grey-Bruce Area 1st Vice President, Mrs. John Kingma; Bruce East District President, Mrs. Jim Freiburger; Bruce North President, Mrs. John Northey; Bruce South President, Mrs. Wm. Inness; Bruce Centre President, Mrs. Borden Fenton; and Grey County Rally Chairman, Mrs. Jas. Thom.

And now our Trip to Florida. Miss Gladys Parke introduced Mr. Doug Cunningham, Science Teacher in the Bruce Peninsula and

District Secondary School, Lion's Head. Mr. Cunningham is formerly from P. E. I. Both he and his wife are graduates of Acadia University. Forty students accompanied this teacher to Florida to see "Fuzzy Shapes" - Halley's Comet. The members were thrilled to view a good slide presentation of this momentous experience.

Mrs. John Kingma, Bruce East District Representative on the Scholarship Committee, introduced Miss Marie Krauter, presenting her with the Official Scholarship Award Certificate. Marie is a second year student at Wilfred Laurier University, majoring in Communications Studies.

The 1986-87 Officers were elected by Board Director of Subdivision 17, Mrs. Ivan Thomas, with Mrs. Russell McGuire as Secretary.

Past Chairman - Mrs. George McCarrel, R.R. No. 1, Port Elgin, NOH 2C0; Chairman - Mrs. John Kingma, R.R. No. 2, Walkerton, NOG 2V0; 1st Vice-Chairman - Mrs. John Northey, R.R. No. 6, Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; 2nd Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Donald McAdam, R.R. No. 2, Wingham, NOG 2W0; 3rd Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Nelson Diebel, Box 112, Tara, NOH 2N0; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Russell McGuire, Box 1242 Wingham, NOG 2W0; Assis-

tant Secretary - Mrs. Victor Szakall, Box 5, Hepworth, NOH 1P0; P. R. O. - Mrs. Ross McLean, R.R. No. 2, Port Elgin, NOH 2C0; Assistant P. R. O. - Mrs. Lawrence Ward, R.R. No. 6, Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; Tweedsmuir Curator - Mrs. Violet Quinlan, R.R. No. 1, Hepworth, NOH 1P0; Auditors - Mrs. Farrish Moffatt, Box 664, Wingham, NOG 2W0; Mrs. Gordon Wall, Box 744, Wingham, NOG 2W0.

TARTAN COMMITTEE: Bruce North - Mrs. Victor Szakall, Box 5, Hepworth, NOH 1P0; Alt. - Mrs. John Northey, R.R. No. 6, Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; Bruce South - Mrs. George Messenger, R.R. No. 4, Ripley, NOG 2R0; Alt. - Mrs. John Bushell, R.R. No. 2, Kincardine, NOG 2G0; Bruce Centre - Mrs. Keith McLelland, R.R. No. 2, Allenford, NOH 1A0; Alt. - Mrs. Alex Thornburn, R.R. No. 4, Paisley, NOG 2N0; Bruce East - Mrs. Eldon Reid, R.R. No. 2, Paisley, NOG 2N0; Alt. - Mrs. Dick Fitzsimmons, R.R. No. 2, Cargill, NOG 1J0; Secretary - Mrs. Clayton Schaus, Box 613, Chesley, NOG 1L0; Assistant - Mrs. Cecil Hollands, R.R. No. 4, Ripley, NOG 2R0.

SCHOLARSHIP Bruce Centre - Mrs. Grant Grieve, R.R. No. 2, Port Elgin, NOH 2C0; Alt. - Mrs. Harvey Monkman, R.R. No. 1, Dobbinton, NOH 1L0; Bruce East - Mrs. John Kingma, R.R. No. 2, Walker-

ton, NOG 2V0; Alt. - Mrs. Andy Lamb, 820 Durham St. E., Walkerton, NOG 2V0; Bruce North - Mrs. Evelyn White, 593 Dawson St., Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; Alt. - Mrs. George Trafalet, R.R. No. 3, Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; Bruce South - Mrs. Gordon Wall, Box 744, Wingham, NOG 2W0; Alt. - Mrs. Morley Scott, R.R. No. 3, Ripley, NOG 2R0.

MUSEUM Bruce South - Mrs. Howard Harrison, R.R. No. 2, Ripley, NOG 2R0; Bruce Centre - Mrs. John MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3, Tiverton, NOG 2T0; Bruce East - Mrs. Harold Birrell, R.R. No. 2, Cargill, NOG 1J0; Bruce North - Mrs. Graham Chambers, R.R. No. 1, Allenford, NOH 1A0. TRUST FUND Bruce North - Miss

Gladys Parke, R.R. No. 6, Wiarnton, NOH 2T0; Bruce South - Mrs. Stan Hays, R.R. No. 1, Wroxeter, NOG 2X0; Bruce Centre - Mrs. John Ribey, R.R. No. 4, Paisley, NOG 2N0; Bruce East - Mrs. Albert Simpson, 8 Karen Crescent, Walkerton, NOG 2V0.

Doc prizes were awarded throughout the day with recipients being Mrs. Margaret Johnston and Mrs. Mary Grant from Bruce East, Mrs. Eleanor Convey from Bruce South, Mrs. Elta Henderson and Mrs. Marion Hoath of Bruce North.

Mrs. Wm. McInness invited the members to hold the 1987 Rally at Belmore, accepted.

The courtesies of the day were delivered by Mrs. John Kingma.

Arran Reeve Ross Herron is new Bruce County warden

By DEBBIE STULL
Sun Times correspondent

WALKERTON — Ross Herron, 53, reeve of Arran Township, was elected Warden of Bruce County for 1987 at county council's inaugural session Monday night at the Walkerton Community Centre.

Herron said major capital expenditures for 1987 will include the upgrading and modernization of county homes in Walkerton and Wiarnton, the possibility of a new county library headquarters and looking at turning the Krug furniture factory in Chesley into a museum.

"I won't see the new county library headquarters in my term, but the groundwork for it might be done this year," he said.

Herron also said the county budget, which has increased faster than the rate of inflation in

previous years, is a major concern.

"I'd like to see the county bring in a budget around the same rate of inflation, but that's an impossibility because of long-term projects," he said.

Herron, a beef farmer, was an Arran Township councillor for seven years, deputy reeve for four years and has served as reeve for seven years.

This is the first time since 1942 that an Arran Township reeve has been elected as Bruce County Warden.

Reeves Barry Johnston of Kinloss Township, Roy Pennington of Culross Township, Milt McIver of Lindsay Township and Mac Inglis of Carrick Township all declined nomination for the position.

In other business, council elected a striking committee. Members are as follows: Andrew Cormack

of Paisley; Doug Thompson, Albarmarle Township; Keith Campbell, Mildmay; Donna Wilson, Kincardine; George Missfeldt, Lion's Head; Harry Thede, Saugeen Township; Owen King, Walkerton; Carmen Fullerton, Elderslie Township; and Durk Botma of Chesley. Cormack will be chairman.

Reeve Weir Sheane was elected to the highway committee for a four-year term.

A special presentation was made to Margie Fenner, 20, of RR 4 Paisley, who won the Queens Guineas at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

This is the first time in 40 years that someone from Bruce County has won the title.