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Malcolm WI members visit BMTS operation

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For their Canadian Industries meeting, held in March, Malcolm Women's Institute members and their guests learned a great deal about the telephone industry.

They travelled by bus to tour the headquarters of the Bruce Municipal Telephone System situated on Highway 21 near Tiverton.

Gary McGillivray, manager of sales and marketing, conducted the group of 25 throughout the facilities and explained in detail the operation of the public utility.

Samples of equipment from the earliest to the most current were on display.

In the George Downey Conference Room, a video was shown depicting the invention of the telephone and the growth of North

America's telecommunication systems throughout the years.

Mr. McGillivray was introduced by Marion Schlorff and was presented with a gift of appreciation by Marian Jacklin.

Coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed in the staff lunchroom.

Members answered the roll call by telling something they had heard on the old party line while Pennies for Friendship were contributed according to the number of times each had used the telephone that day.

Annie Alles presented Neighborly News and Grace Wilkins arranged special prizes for a March birthday and someone wearing the most green.

During the business session, Joan Stuempfle reported on the Bruce

East District Directors meeting held recently in Walkerton. She also agreed to serve on the district nominations committee for the upcoming annual meeting.

Members voted to have the branch take out a 1995 Bruce

County Museum membership. They also voted to meet for dinner before their 41st annual meeting April 20.

Ruth Engel was presented with a BMTS mug for most capably serving as the group's bus driver for the evening.



Marion Jacklin Presented the Gift



Coffee Time