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*Our English W.I. Visitors  
Seated in center*



## Boyntons show slides at Louise W.I. meeting

by Marilyn Paulnitz

Louise W.I. held their June meeting at Lamlash Hall with Helen Bailey hosting. President Carol Weibe opened with a poem on the month of June. Helen Bailey read a passage from Luke 11:1-13 and chose the song For The Beauty of The Earth. The Roll call - How to get a new member interested and an old member more active was answered with many interesting suggestions such as listening to younger members and their ideas, sharing knowledge and keep meetings interesting.

Your Happy and You Know it was sung for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in June. Helen Collins had the hints and jokes and read a funny poem on Zack. Phyllis

Howie also read a poem titled A Clean Sweep a hilarious story of Momma's broom.

Phyllis Dodsworth introduced guest speakers Jim and Ina Boynton who brought slides of their trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. There were pictures of a model of an Irish village, a number of churches and castles, beautiful flowers, a naval base, a windmill farm for producing electricity and so many more interesting places. They also visited Paynton to visit a son and his family.

Coffee, Tea and dessert was served by the president and assistants.

The next meeting will be a trip to the Owen Sound Museum on July 12th, 1995.

## Computerized sewing explained at Chesley W.I. meeting

by Reta Hagedorn

The Chesley Women's Institute met at the Senior Citizens Centre for their regular meeting September 14, 1995. President Marilyn Durie was unable to attend because of illness. Vice-President Dorreta Phillips conducted the meeting in her absence.

The meeting entitled "Resolutions" with Vada Calhoun as the Convener. Vada had as her

Guest for the meeting, Cathy Erwin who did a demonstration on her computer sewing machine, she also displayed clothing that she had made. The members decided that she is a very talented lady.

The Motto "You don't drown by falling in the water but you will drown if you stay there." Elsie Miskie gave a very interesting talk on this subject. Vada Calhoun read four

resolutions done by other Women's Institutes.

Business proved to be quite lengthy, with our last meeting being in June there were quite a few reports from special committees. They were: bus trip to Milton Centennial Prelude Quilt show; Homecoming Float; Meeting at Brittany Villa; Catering Lunch at Bruce County Museum; Bus trip to Lion Safari, to help celebrate Chesley Women's Institute 85th birthday; Auction Tea September 12th. It was a busy couple of months. A very nice lunch was served by hostesses Reta Hagedorn and Kay McCurdy.

The Auction Tea was held on September 12th, the door prize went to Edna Hetherington and the Goody Basket went to Elsie Miskie.

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## Gillies Hill Women's Institute members hear about South Africa

The Gillies Hill Women's Institute met on October 18. President, Margaret McDonald opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a former resident of your home.

Dorothy Friar gave the scripture lesson from the Book of Psalms and Irene McAllister introduced our guest speaker, Marie Krauter. Marie had visited South Africa as a representative of the Ontario Shorthorn Association. The group spent three days in Johannesburg, but otherwise the trip was mostly of an agricultural nature. Marie showed us many beautiful slides and gave a very interesting commentary on them. She said the average farm in South Africa is

between 15,000 and 30,000 acres, and employs up to 450 workers and their families, who live in small huts right on the farm. These large farms have their own schools and some even have their own vet clinic. Marie displayed many beautiful articles she had brought back with her, including decorated and beaded dolls and carved, wooden animals. Dorothy Friar then reported, from the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) magazine, on projects institute members are sponsoring throughout the world.

The business portion of the meeting included a thank you from the Paisley agricultural soci-

ety and a letter from CDHS informing us that the recipient of our Gillies Hill scholarship is Kyla Ecker.

Regarding the 100th anniversary of women's institutes in 1997, there is to be a tea towel design competition, and also a book on the history of the institute in Ontario to be sold at thirty dollars a copy pre-publication. Margaret McDonald and Ella Mae Black gave interesting and informative reports on the Grey-Bruce area convention

which was held in Owen Sound. Our Christmas dinner will be held on December 13 at Geneva Presbyterian Church.