

Louise Women's Institute

by Marilyn Paulnitz

The September meeting was opened by President Carol Weibe reading a scripture passage from Romans 15. The hymn "Kum Ba Yah" was sung. Roll call from 16 members was to bring a recipe from another country.

The topic was International Affairs and Shirley Hatten introduced Carol Harper who spoke on her trip to Alaska. This was a 29 day bus trip and Carol brought items such as a white fox collar, pins, spoons and other items for our viewing. She mentioned driving a 90 mile stretch with no gas stations, but springs with temperatures of 120° and seeing the mountains of Russia from across the Bearing Straight at Anchorage. They also panned for gold in Dawson Creek. She was thanked by Shirley Hatten for her interesting presentation.

Helen Bailey reported on the Grey County Rally and Helen Weirmier reported on the Grey Bruce Area Convention. A bus trip to Mary Maxim in Paris was arranged for October 14th and a seminar of Safe Foods will be held in Lamlash Hall in November.

Lunch was served by hostesses Carol Weibe and Edith Geffkin.

The October meeting was hosted by Pearl Monk reading a scripture passage from Luke 8:4-10 and singing For the Beauty of the Earth.

The topic was Family and Consumer Affairs and guest speaker Liz Pybus was introduced by Lana Girodat. Liz

spoke on the craft of stenciling and had a lovely display of lamp shades, floor cloth, wood crafts, placemats as well as other items. She demonstrated how she made the floor cloth out of canvas and two coats of white latex paint, then by sponge dabbing and color washing with a brush. Liz is also representative for A.I.M. Comfort Products which provides aids for people with health problems. They supply canes, walkers, bathroom products, assisting items such as key holders and door knob extensions, along with other handy items such as jar opener, tap turner, spring shoe horn and many other items.

Beatrice Krauter was again the auctioneer for our fall auction sale in which candy, muffins, garden produce, plants etc. were auctioned off.

The meeting closed and lunch was served. The next meeting will be held on November 8, at 1:30 p.m. in Lamlash Hall.

W.I. members contribute food

The Chesley Women's Institute met at the Seniors' Centre for their regular meeting Thursday, October 12th at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting theme was "Family and Consumer Affairs" convener was Dorothy Pieroway.

Vice-President Dorreta Phillips opened the meeting by welcoming everyone including guests. Birthday girls were Reta Hagedorn and Margaret Rhody. Special guest Kay Vancise gave a demonstration on "Paper Tole". She had on display some of her work and talked about it.

Roll Call was "Name a way to improve family relations." The Motto was "Even though you are on the right track, you

will get run down if you just sit there," was done by Dorothy Pieroway. The Topic "How families cope in the 1990."

A poem was read about what they have to cope with. There was a collection of non-perishable foods for the Women's Crisis Centre. Pennies for Friendship was one cent per letter in "Food for world hunger."

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Queen and the Institute Grace, then a very nice lunch was served by Vada Calhoun and Dorothy Pieroway.

Neustadt W.I. pays visit to Smitty's store

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The regular meeting of the Women's Institute of Neustadt was held Oct. 16 at Smitty's of Hanover.

The members enjoyed a tour of some of the furniture under the guidance of manager Cam Lorenz, who also gave a history of the store. Expansions included the Cambridge store, the Barrie store and the soon-to-be-opened Pickering store.

Roll call for the evening — "Name Something To Do With Furniture" — brought a variety of answers, including "dusting."

Discussion included: a seminar Nov. 20 at Walkerton on Responsibilities and Liabilities of Volunteers; a letter from provincial board mem-

ber Vicki Braeker; the Nov. 4 Victorian Craft Show at the Erland Lee Home; competition rules; a new FWIO project; the Neustadt Recreation Craft Show on Nov. 4 at the Neustadt Arena and Community Hall; W.I. Day at the Dome, June 8, 1996; and FWIO "Women's Day at the Royal" on Nov. 9.

Audrey Filsinger and Norma Geberdt attended the Grey South Board Meeting, held Oct. 16 at Dromore, starting at 10 a.m.

The Dec. 16 Santa Claus Parade was discussed, noting it starts at 1 p.m.

The meeting closed with refreshments.

The members were reminded the Neustadt Women's Institute still has lots of cookbooks and postcards for sale.