

Chesley W.I. members tour Almira Furniture factory

by Reta Hagedorn

On Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m. the Chesley Women's Institute met at the Almira Furniture Factory for a tour of the Plant. After the tour the members went to the Senior's Centre for their regular meeting.

President Marilyn Durie was unable to attend because of illness Vice-president Dorreta Phillips, did the meeting in her place. After the welcome O' Canada and the Women's Institute Opening Ode was sung. The Mary Stewart Collect was repeated.

Birthday girl was Ruth Gerrard, Happy Birthday was sung. Roll Call was "Name something made of wood and talk about it." Devotions was read by Elsie Miskie and she read Psalm 104, she also said a prayer for the many workers in Industry across Canada.

After the reading of the minutes and the financial report and other

business the meeting was passed over to Convener Margaret Rhody. The meeting was entitled "Canadian Industries". The Motto was read by Margaret Rhody "Money may talk but to-day a dollar don't have enough sense to say anything." She gave a very interesting talk along with some readings.

On July 13 the members will be going to Brittany Hall to spend time with the residents.

The Chesley Women's Institute is members of the Bruce County Museum and it will be our turn to cater at the Museum August 5th.

Entertainment, the members were treated to a beautiful display of miniature furniture, there was enough to furniture a house including the bathroom. The meeting was adjourned followed by a very nice lunch served by hostesses Margaret Rhody and Ruth Gerrard.

Elmwood Women's Institute report

The October meeting of the Elmwood Women's Institute took on a Thanksgiving Theme with each member reading a Thanksgiving poem when they met at the Elmwood Library. President Ruth Pegelo welcomed those present and opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Psalm 146 was read by Joy Fidler for Devotions, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Ruth Pegelo won the Mystery Box.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report was read by Barb Tomes who also reported on the Fall Rally held in Owen Sound. Some of the communications were: W.I. Day at the Sky Dome June 8th, 1996; Board Meeting being held in Markdale, October 21st (9 am) Centennial History of the W.I. in Ontario written by Linda M. Ambrose, who had done extensive research of

the Ontario W.I., which was formed in 1987 at Stoney Creek is available in hard cover. A Workshop on Parliamentary Procedures will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church south of Desboro, October 24th; contact Verna Maluske, Chesley, for further information.

Roll Call was an item for the Tweedsmuir Book or a one dollar fine.

We are very pleased to have a book donated by Lottie Schneider, a former W.I. member called "Reflections of Lottie Irene (Mervyn) Schneider". Memories and History was compiled beginning with her very early childhood in

Bentick Township.

Volunteers reported 65 calls made to Sick and Shut-ins during September. Reta Owens and Barb Tomes will visit in October.

Birthday greetings were extended to Blanche Falkingham and Reta Owens who are celebrating October birthdays.