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# Purple Valley News

by Audrey Hepburn)  
4-H MEET

Achievement Day is the grand final for a 4-H project. This event was held at the Propeller Club in Warton on Saturday, April 29th with seven clubs participating.

Each girl modelled the blouse she had made and there were some very nice garments shown.

Our Bruce County Home Economist, Miss Barb DeVisscher was in charge of the activities assisted by Mrs. Ruth Axtmann from Huron County.

Each girl receives a spoon for successfully completing the project. Debbie Gilbert also received a certificate for completing ten clubs, Rachel Hepburn one for four years and Cathy Cook for two years. This was Cheryl Miller's first club and a very good member she proved to be.

Debbie Gilbert was our commentator for the exhibit "Clothing Customs" which we had fun setting up for the afternoon programme.

Lois Keays and Audrey Hepburn were the leaders for the

Purple Valley Club the "Silver Needles". I'm sure the girls feels that this was a worthwhile project and that they learned many new sewing techniques and fashion ideas.

Why don't you become a 4-H member and learn all about camping at our next project? Starting soon.

-Thursday, April 27, Mrs. Eva Gilbert celebrated her birthday. The family all gathered in the evening at her home to wish her well and enjoy a huge cake decorated, like a bonnet, by Betty.

-I remember from last year that Mrs. Ella Wright's birthday is the same day but didn't hear if she did any celebrating.

-Recent visitors with Grenville and Edythe Crawford were Jack and Wilda Coveney, London, who were up to their cottage for the weekend.

-Joyce and Barrie Doherty and Lorne and Ioleen Hepburn enjoyed the cruise on the Chi-Cheemaun on Friday.

-Smelts are running! They are those little fish you catch at night with a net and flashlight. Some people are heard to have gone out at night picking leeks with a flashlight??

-Fishermen up to their cottages for opening day were Elsie and Don McKone and Ross and Irene Davidson and son-in-law Jim of Mitchell. Jim would sure like to have hooked one of those big ones.

-Elsie and Don visited at Cooks on Saturday.

-Berford Lake snowmobile club held an enjoyable cook-out Saturday evening for members and guests with hot dogs and marshmallows and the works.

-Mrs. Lottie Urbshott, who was a patient in Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital is spending a few days with Bill and I.

## Gateway Haven Auxiliary

Miss Reta Rathwell presided for the Gateway Haven W.A. monthly meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ingram. Splendid reports were read by secretary and treasurer. Final plans were made for the spring tea, craft and bake sale at the Haven on Wednesday, May 31st, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available now for draws on two fine articles. Members were all reminded of donations to tea table and bake table. Date May 31st, sorry for the error in April report.

A card of good wishes was signed by all for Mrs. Ingram who is ill. Delicious lunch was served by Zion Amabel ladies.

## Warton Hospital Auxiliary

Warton Hospital Auxiliary ladies met for their April meeting last Wednesday evening.

Our president, Mrs. Brough, opened with everyone repeating the Hospital prayer. She proceeded to welcome such a large crowd.

Mrs. Dance read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Armstrong gave the Treasurer's report.

Roll call was answered by twenty-three members, with four new members and two visitors.

It was moved that all bills be paid. Mrs. Barfoot proceeded to give her report on the Spring Conference, along with five other ladies, who were in different round table discussion. It was still undecided about organizing a newsletter for our

auxiliary.

We then made plans for the Candy Stripper Tea on May 24th.

A mild discussion about the feeder sale for May 11th was discussed. Mrs. Brough closed with a lovely poem.

Zion and Wolseley served a lovely luncheon. Smile, someone might smile back. The Good Lord willing, I will talk to you all next month.

by Mrs. Ivan Preston