

# Purple Valley news

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W.I. MEET

A new decade, a new year and a new home was the beginning for our W.I. meeting on January 10. Mrs. Margaret Urbshott invited a good number of W.I. members into her living room to discuss the topic "Family and Consumer Affairs."

The roll call - how to shop for today's smaller families, brought out some interesting views. Correspondence was dealt with and a motion passed to pay outstanding bills. Quilt blocks were on hand to begin our Maple Syrup Festival quilt. Keep your ears open for word of a quilting soon. February 2, 1980 the W.I. will be catering to the skiers who participate in the Groundhog Weekend festivities. Our W.I. will be donating prizes \$5, \$3, \$2 for the best decorated birthday cake for a child in the Jr. division at the 1980 fall fair. We are hoping for lots of entries.

Scripture was read by Edna Cook and Margaret served lunch and we all enjoyed a social hour over our tea cups.

-Visitors with the Cook's on Sunday afternoon were Wm. John and Jean Crawford of Wlarton.

-Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe of Dundas who were visiting with Jim and Doreen Howe at Hepworth on the weekend also called on Allan and Helen Howe, Colpoys Bay, Wilf and Eileen Ashcroft, Mar and Bill and Audrey Hepburn.

-4-H training school for the next project "Your Corner of the World" will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th and 16th. The leaders will be Audrey King and Audrey Hepburn. Any girls or boys 12-26 who are interested let us know. We will be learning how to do macrame'.  
-Mrs. Ruth Arnsberger, Colpoys Bay was in the Purple Valley area on Sunday looking over the ski trail for February 2 and hoping there will be a bit more snow by then.

-Cindy and Carol Cook and Robert Urbshott, band members from the public school band attended the official opening celebrations of Wlarton's Centennial Year on Saturday, January 12 when Lieut.-Governor the honourable Pauline McGibbons was in Wlarton.

-Olipphant Ti Cats took part in a broomball tournament at Meaford on the weekend. Connie and Rhonda Cook, Purple Valley play for the Ti Cats. Saturday, they played and lost 1-0. Rhonda scored the only goal in the next game so they won 1-0. Sunday's games saw them win the first game of the consolation series 2-1. Meaford ousted them 3-0 in the final game. A good tournament.

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## WI subdivision officers hold regular meeting

Officers from subdivision 15 of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario held a meeting and noon dinner, at the home of board director Mrs. Kenneth Spence of Leith.

Because Mrs. Spence is also president of the Grey-Bruce convention, and will be visiting each district annual in 1980, the date and place for each was confirmed.

Home and Country magazines will be mailed to institute secretaries, rather than directly to members.

Regulations for the Helen McKercher scholarship have been reviewed. It now covers furthering education in home economics but no longer does it have to be on a master's degree.

An upcoming 4-H club on Outdoor Living is geared to boys as well as girls.

Mrs. William Long reported that 12 from Grey County had attended the annual leader's trip to the Royal Winter Fair and mini-leadership conference. Tips were exchanged

on how to be a more successful leader.

Mrs. J. Mustard and Mrs. N. Wyville reported on the national convention in Saskatoon. Delegates were there from all provinces and the territories. The five days were spent attending open sessions, workshops, banquets and a bus tour.

A WI coffee spoon of plated silver is available at a cost of \$3. The book, The Ontario Women's Institute Story is also available for \$3.

The Erland Lee Home fund will remain open until November 1980. The home will be open daily to visitors throughout July and August.

Mrs. Clarence Diamond,

provincial president, noted an increase of more than 1,000 at 1979 conventions over the previous year.

Free, and open to any resident of Ontario, are two workshops, one on crewel embroidery and the other on indoor gardening.

Each branch is requested to enter a poster at district level on the theme, Year of the Child, following the regulations in 1979 winter Home and Country magazine.

The officers' conference at the University of Waterloo on April 29, 30 and May 1 is geared to upcoming presidents.

A question and answer period helped clear ideas for the branches represented.