

Briefly

WI wants memorial fountain

If a drinking fountain is re-installed on town's main street during renovations, the Walkerton Women's Institute would like it to be a memorial to fallen war veterans.

A delegation from the institute attended Walkerton Town Council's April 20 meeting to forward the idea.

Local WI President Janet Eashiquer told council the institute would be prepared to contribute to the cost of "a suitable engraving." She also said the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is supportive of the idea.

Mayor Jim Bolden noted a fountain commemorating veterans was in place on the main street but was removed during a previous reconstruction project.

Councillor Dave Jacobi, a member of the town's Streetscape Committee said the local PUC has the top of the old fountain, but the engraved base is missing. He said the utility "wasn't too sure" if it wanted a fountain put back up.

Bolden pointed out that a waterline could be run from the library to connect the fountain.

Councillor Dave Mullen said he liked both the idea of having a fountain on main street and of making it a memorial to veterans.

The matter was referred to the Streetscape Committee.

Correction

The name of the president of the Walkerton Women's Institute was spelled incorrectly in a page one story in the April 29 issue of The Walkerton Herald-Times (WI wants memorial fountain).

The local WI president is Janet Eindiguer.

W.I. Rally Held In Tiverton

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The 44th Annual Meeting of the Bruce County Rally was held in Tiverton Community Centre on October 22nd, 1998.

The theme for the day was Live, Learn, Laugh.

The host Branches for the day included Bluebell, Bruce-dale, Burgoyne, Chesley and Colpoly's Bay. Burgoyne Branch had charge of the Registration. Coffee and muffins were served by the Bruce-dale Branch. Greetings and Welcome were given by Colpoly's Bay. Greetings were also heard from Bruce County Warden Harry Thede.

County President Mrs. Lois Freiburger presided for the meeting.

Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Doreen MacAdam read last year's Rally Minutes, gave the Financial Statement, the Correspondence and Business.

Fifty dollars was voted to Farmer's Week in January. The

Roll Call was answered by every Branch being challenged to bring \$1.00 per member of your WI for the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead.

Museum Report was given by Mrs. Marion Schlorff who enlightened members on many of the activities and encouraged Branches and members to buy a membership to the Museum.

Mrs. Marie Hammell gave a very good report on behalf of the Tartan Committee.

The Guest Speaker for the day was Mr. Orrie Gingrich from the Driving School Association of Ontario who enlightened members about driving skills and presented a couple of short videos on driving. A Question and Answer period concluded his presentation.

Mrs. Fran Farrell introduced the guests for the day.

Following the Institute Grace, a delicious meal was served by Mrs. Betty Needham and her group.

Total attendance for the day was one hundred and twenty-five.

Chesley Branch started the afternoon with a Sing Song, led by Mrs. Marion Schlorff and accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Convey. A "Bring and Buy Auction" was held as each Branch brought at least one item of garden produce, baking, preserves, etc. for the auction. Mrs. Pat Calhoun was the Auctioneer and \$216.75 was realized.

Tickets were also sold on a Centennial Plate and Mrs. G. Weber was the winner. Plate sales totalled \$56 after expenses.

The Auction and Plate money will be donated to the Bruce County Museum to purchase more chairs.

To end a good day of "Living, Learning and Laughing", the Eden Grove Cargill Branch presented a humorous skit "When The Lamp Goes Out". Courtesies of the day were given by Bluebell Branch and the meeting closed with the singing of The Royal Anthem.

FWIO scholarship winners at Brucelea Haven from its activity co-ordinator

Willa Johnston, Chair of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) Scholarship Committee, announced the recipients of the three FWIO scholarships for further education at the provincial Board of Directors meeting held in Guelph recently.

Margaret E. McDonald, of Chesley, received the 90th Anniversary Educational Award. This \$600 award, established in 1987, is presented annually to a Women's

Members of the Walkerton Evening Institute held their March 9 meeting at Brucelea Haven, Walkerton.

President Janet Eindiguer welcomed members and opened the meeting with a St. Patrick's Day blessing.

Members were reminded of the 'Roots of Bruce' on April 6,7,8, also the Craft and Hobby Fair in

Southampton on July 1. Ada Mason attended the District Director's meeting in Chesley on March 4, and a report was given.

Resident Royden McSween played several violin solos prior to the presentation by Janet Kaufman, one of the activity co-ordinators, who gave a history of Brucelea Haven,

which is a municipal building, and was named the House of Refuge when it was built in 1898. Through the years it was 'home' for many residents of the county.

In 1960, the present building with 144 beds was erected to accommodate the changing needs of society, and provides an optimum level of care, with 24-hour nursing care.

Numerous volunteers help with various projects, junior teens deliver mail, write letters, and occasionally can converse with residents whose mother tongue is French. Other volunteers assist with bus outings, taking residents to dentists, etc.

Palliative care teams comfort and support individuals and families who are living with, or dying from a progressive life threatening illness, or those who are bereaved.

Teresa Schnurr, president of Brucelea Haven Auxiliary then spoke of the work of the Auxiliary, and showed a Tumbling Blocks quilt, which she made for a draw in the summer. The Auxiliary look after the Tuck Shop, card parties, raise monies for TV's and VCR's, sell Nevada tickets, sponsor birthday parties several times a year, and provide small Christmas gifts to residents. She was thanked by President Janet Eindiguer and presented with a donation for the Auxiliary by Evelyn Wilson.

is pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the area of nutrition, focusing on clinical science.

The FWIO International Scholarship is intended to enable a student from a developing country to study or train in Ontario, then return to her country of origin to further the interests of women in her country.

The \$2,500 award has been presented since 1962. This year's recipient is Elen Moyo, of Zimbabwe. Moyo has completed a Bachelor of Science degree through distance education programs from the Anglia Polytechnic University in Cambridge, England.

She is currently completing her Master of Education degree at the University of Western Ontario.

Her research covers the quality of life for women with breast cancer. Upon completing her program, Moyo will return to Zimbabwe to work with Home Economists and health educators to promote the well-being of families - in particular, to promote a patient-centred approach in cancer care.

From its roots in Stoney Creek, Ontario in 1897, the Women's Institutes have grown into an international organization whose objective is to work towards a more united world by furthering friendship and mutual understanding among all women.

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