

Women's Institutes meet

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Grey-Bruce Area P.R.O.

The Grey-Bruce Area 41st convention of the Women's Institute was held on Oct. 5, 1999 at the Division Street Church in Owen Sound.

168 Ladies from all walks of life and all corners of Grey and Bruce Counties attended. Also present were guests from London, Guelph and Simcoe Areas.

We were sorry to hear that our provincial President Mrs. Arthene Hecker was unable to attend this convention due to a car accident. We sure wish her a speedy recovery.

After the flag presentation by

Fran Farrell, the Warden of Grey County, Mr. Al Bye, extended warm welcome greetings. After all reports were given a nice lunch was served and a accordion-solo performed for entertainment.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Growden, was talking on the subject of organ donations. Her knowledge on the subject is not only well researched, but also she gained a lot of experience by having to live through it. Mary being a double lung transplant recipient herself, talked about her ordeal step by step. Her faith, her family and the community of Warton gave her the support to master all obstacles. What a great

lady. God bless you Mary, we wish you all the best.

The F.W.I.O. President elect, Mrs. Christine Reaburn, attended our convention on very short notice to represent Mrs. Hecker. Mrs. Reaburn was able to answer all questions and conducted the election of the officers.

Four resolutions were presented by Leona Stubbings and voted on.

Anna Hodge extended an invitation for the 2000 convention to be held on October 3, 2000 at the Chesley Community Centre hosted by Bruce County.

The Area Trophy was won by Grey North.

Walkerton Women's Institute tours local seniors' residence for meeting on October 12

The Walkerton Women's Institute gathered at Maple Court Villa for a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

President Janet Eindicuer opened the meeting, the topic of which was health. Roll call, "Name a food you should avoid and why?" was answered by nine members and one guest.

Convener Margaret Hedley introduced the speaker, JoAnn Todd, managing director at Maple Court Villa. She stated that each resident is treated with respect and dignity in an environment designed to optimize physical, emotional and spiritual needs and interests. After a tour of the building, Maple Court staff served tea, coffee and cookies.

Ada Mason thanked the speaker and presented her with a gift.

The institute will provide a wreath through the Legion for the Cenotaph November 11.

Margaret Hedley and Peggy Evans will attend the rally at Tiverton October 28.

Marie Cartwright brought a doll she has dressed with Bruce County tartan to be on display at the rally.

A biography honoring Luella Taylor as the group's oldest member has been sent to the provincial office.

Ada Mason gave a report on the area convention. The quilt competition was discussed. The Little Royal Fair Display was completed.

WI donates money to tree committee

The Walkerton Women's Institute met at the library for its September meeting. Roll was answered by nine members-- "Where I would like to live other than Ontario?"

A snapshot taken in June at the dinner out in Elora Gorge country kitchen was approved by everyone. Minutes were read and approved correspondence followed.

Mary Wand and Ada Mason will attend the area convention in Owen Sound.

The October 5 theme is 'young at heart'.

The rally will be in Tiverton October 28 with the theme, 'live, learn and laugh'. New pages for the handbook are available and can be ordered October 2 at Meaford Apple Harvest Craft Show. Participation Lodge and community ser-

vices will have the sale.

It was voted that a sum of money be donated to the Brockton Tree Committee.

A plaque is to be hung in the provincial office to record the names of branches, districts and areas celebrating 100 years.

The branch will visit and write a biography on its oldest members.

WI gets tour of library

The Walkerton Women's Institute met at Brant Central School on Tuesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. with 10 members present.

Principal Sandy Hills welcomed members and directed them to the library.

He then gave the group an outline of the activities for school children today. Some members have grandchildren attending the school.

A tour of the school was taken, while students were learning, after which members were able to view

some older examination papers and books from years gone by.

Mary Wand thanked Mr. Hills and all enjoyed their day back at school.

The group then enjoyed tea and cookies.

Peggy Evans gave a short report of the rally.

Everyone donated to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

Names were drawn and members are to make a Christmas greeting for exchange at the Christmas meeting.