

# Deficit causes increase in W.I. membership fees

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Seven Walkerton Institute ladies met at the library on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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staff had to cover the hours donated by OMAF.

Janet Eindinguer welcomed the ladies followed by the reciting of the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Wand.

Bruce, spoke on the budget from FWIO.

One voting delegate per area shall attend the provincial annual meeting. There will be four branch mailings for the groups.

Janet read a letter from the F.W.I.O. on a quilt show and a children's story contest.

There was a deficit of more than \$100,000 and, following recommendations, there was still a small deficit, no raise in wages. They felt they they had no choice but to raise membership fees. Members 80 years will be \$30 and for other active members it will be \$35 in 2004 and \$45 by 2005.

Committees that have been dissolved include: scholarships and awards, and Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame. The Royal Agriculture Winter Fair award of excellence will be retained but there will not be a FWIO booth at the fair.

Roll call was bring an article inherited from a parent or grandparent and talk about it.

Because support from OMAF has been discontinued, many of the support services have been dropped. Volunteers and limited

Ada Mason did a reading called 'Settlers make a lasting impression'.

Guest speaker Doris Needham, the former provincial advisory counsel for the Institute branches in

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# Ten members meet

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Roots of Bruce show. The district annual meeting will be held May 27 in Elmwood.

Ten members met at the library room Tuesday, April 13.

Membership dues were paid and pennies for friendship collected. Marg Hedley, financial examiner, gave her report and Ada Mason, program co-ordinator, reported. Ada and Mary Steffler installed the officers for 2004.

Members recited the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect in unison.

Mary Wand read the minutes of the last meeting and correspondence. Peggy Evans gave the treasurer's report.

Two members will donate a pie for the

A tasty lunch was served.

## Walkerton W.I. *W.H.T. May 26 2004*

# Clothes for Mom shown off

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Ten members were present for the May 11 meeting held in the library meeting room. The ode and Mary Stewart Collect were recited in unison. Janet Eindinguer thanked the ladies for all the help on Saturday at the Legion garage sale.

The roll call was articles your mother made from flour sacks. Gladys Williamson showed an embroidered tablecloth her mother made etched with lace. Marg Darling displayed a dresser scarf her mother made etched in lace. Three members will attend the district annual in Elmwood on May 27.

Mary Wand did a reading on Mother knows best, also a May song. Mary Steffler read a poem "My Mother".