

Bruce County Women's Institute rally held in Tiverton

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Special to SCN

The 46th annual meeting of the Bruce County Women's Institute Rally was held in the Tiverton Community Centre on Thursday, Oct. 26 with registration at 9 a.m..

Host branches for the day were Tiverton, Underwood, Walkerton, Willisicroft and Zion Amabel.

Theme for the Rally was Life Is Like a Garden.

Secretary Treasurer, Doreen MacAdam gave the minutes, treasurer report and correspondence.

Thank you's were read from the two 4-H members who received awards at the Grey Bruce Judging Competition that were sponsored by the Women's Institute.

In order for Roots of Bruce to carry on, volunteers are urgently needed or this program will fold, so hopefully new volunteers will come forward.

Roll Call was A Garden Hint by each branch and \$1 per member of each branch for the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead.

Judy MacKinnon introduced our guest speaker, Martin Quinn of Kincardine who provided a slide presentation on Ornamental Grasses and Perennials which he has been working with for several years.

We all learned a great deal from all the different grasses and how flowers can be planted among them.

Betty Anne Thompson thanked the speaker for his presentation.

The Tartan Report was given by Mary Ziegler who reported they had a good summer selling Tartan articles at different functions in the county.

Museum report was prepared by Marion Schlorff and read by Linda Freiburger.

Chairperson Linda Freiburger thanked everyone for their support to her and we are looking forward to a busy year in Women's Institute.

Giene Weber introduced our guests prior to lunch.

The afternoon session began with a Sing Song led by Walkerton WI.

Business included that the Grey Bruce Women's Institute will do the lunch and the lunch breaks for Farmers Week Jan. 3 to 7, 2001 at the Elmwood Community Centre.

In June 2001, ACWW Convention will be held in Hamilton, Ontario.

If there is enough interest in going a bus trip could be arranged. For more information contact Lois Freiburger.

Our area Convention has changed their date to Oct. 23, 2001 so our Rally date has been changed to the first Tuesday in October in Tiverton.

John Lennon from Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies spoke to us about the facility at the Oliphant location, and plans for building a new facility.

Bruce County Women's Institute formed a committee to have a raffle on four articles and tickets will be available for members to sell, with proceeds going to help with the new facility.

A humorous skit Farming Takes a Woman's Touch was presented by the Willisicroft Branch.

Lois Freiburger gave a short report on the FWIC Convention that she attended in Manitoba in June.

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In Loving Memory of

MILDRED LUELLA TAYLOR

Born: March 28, 1906

Died: May 25, 2000

AGE 94 YEARS

*May the Lord support us
all the day long
till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done!
Then in His mercy may
He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last!*

- Cardinal Newman

TANNER & PEARSON

HOUSTON

Margaret, Elsie, Houston of Lucknow, passed away at the Wingham hospital on August 30, 2000. She was 86.

Survived by four sons, Jay of Hong Kong, Hugh of Alberta, Kenneth and Joy of Harriston and Wallace and Kerry of Ripley; grandchildren Lynne Houston, Duane and Heath Houston, Amy and Angie Houston, Dana, Alison and Drew Houston.

Predeceased by her husband J. Harvey Houston, parents William and Maggie (Napper) Taylor, two brothers Merton and Raymond Taylor and sister-in-law Luella Taylor.

She was an active member of Lucknow United, chair of the UCW, and member of the Federated Women's Institute, receiving her life membership in the Kairshea Women's Institute in 1972 and in the district in 1973. She held the office of Public Relations for Ontario from 1971-1977. She enjoyed participating in many community functions and activities as well as day trips with her many friends.

Visitation was at the MacKenzie and McCreath Funeral Home in Lucknow.

The funeral was at the Lucknow United Church. Rev. G. Lazaro officiated.

Flowerbearers were grandchildren Lynne, Amy, Angie, Dana, Alison and Drew.

Pallbearers were Jay Houston, Hugh Houston, Ken Houston, Wallace Houston, Derwyn Taylor and Ron Alton.

Interment at South Kinloss Cemetery.

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Door prizes pertaining to gardening were handed out during the day, as well as the attractive flower

table centres.

Courtesies for the day were given by Giene Weber. The meeting concluded with the Royal Anthem. Coming events are the District Directors in March and the District Annual in May.