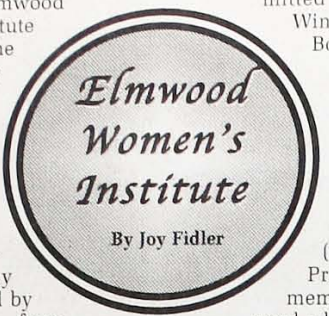


Elmwood WI members warned about scam artists posing as charities

President Linda Miller welcomed Elmwood Women's Institute members to the May meeting held in the Library. The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. followed by Devotions read by Linda, taken from Leviticus chapter 26, verses 1 - 12.



Minutes of last month's meeting and financial report was submitted by Barb Tomes. Winner of the Mystery Box was Mary Harron. Communications included letters from Children's Miracle Telethon, Children's Aid Foundation, Township of West Grey regarding CAP (Community Access Program), and each member was asked to send a bottle of jelly or jam with delegates to the District Annual.

Persons posing as canvassers for a charity which they are not legitimately qualified for, also another fraud using bank machines and counterfeit \$20 bills being passed. The Program consisted of several readings and poems. "What is a Mother?" and "Momma Makes a Clean Sweep" read by Carole. "Money Talks" and "Woman Drivers" and some jokes were read by Joy. A dainty lunch was served by Mary and Carole and a social half hour enjoyed. Linda read next month's program which will be held June 1st at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Bruce County District Women's Institute Third annual meeting held

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On Thursday, May 25, the third annual meeting was held in the Elmwood Community Centre with 124 members attending. The host branches were Solway Southline Brant, South Saugeen, Tara and Teeswater. The theme of the meeting was caring and sharing. President Lois Freiburger presided for the meeting and Toos Kingma gave the welcome. Roll call was answered by the district directors presenting their money for Pennies for Friendship and

articles for the Erland Lee Home to sell during the summer months at the Lee. Secretary-treasurer Doreen MacAdam did the ratification of the district directors, gave the minutes of last year's annual, the financial statement, donations and correspondence reports. Committee reports were given by public relations officer Pat Calhoun, education co-ordinator Donna Ward, resolutions Anna Farrow, curator Judy MacKinnon, tartan Marie Hammell, scholarship Edna McCarrell, museum

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Southline WI meets

Darlene Waechter hosted the June meeting of the South-line Women's Institute with sixteen members and one guest attending. Tonia Kengnia read an inspiring poem, "It's the Giving". Minutes and reports were given including the recent District Annual meeting in Elmwood. The first roadside clean-up of the South-line section of road the W.I. has recently adopted was very successful. "Many hands make light work." Signs are ready and will soon appear to indicate the area for which the W.I. is responsible. An invitation was received to attend a luncheon at Participation Lodge on July 6. It is extended to those who make donations to the Annual Quilt Auction. Members were reminded of the W.I. Annual Craft and Hobby Fair in Southampton on

Thursday, July 6. Plans were made for members to have a Family Pot Luck picnic on August 6. We will also enter an exhibit at the Hanover Fair in September. It was decided that we take part in the Silver Bells Craft Show at the Walkerton Legion Hall on October 21. Gail Poechman gave highlights of a recent trip across the western provinces to B.C. including a visit to Nikkei Museum and Interment Memorial Gardens in New Denver, B.C. In 1942 Japanese residents were evacuated from the coast of B.C., brought inland to small towns during the war - New Denver being one of these towns. Members brought a variety of items for Silent Auction to raise funds in our treasury. Thought "There is nothing permanent except change."

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Marion Schlorff, safety officer Michelle Phillipi, roots of Bruce Linda Freiburger. Guests were introduced by Linda Freiburger. At this time Lois Freiburger presented Cliff Buckingham with a plaque in honor of his 27 years as treasurer of the Tartan Committee, also Marie Hammell and Mary Ziegler presented a gift on behalf of the Bruce County Tartan to the retiring treasurer. The guest speaker was Yolanda Cameron, funeral director from Walkerton. She gave a very informative talk of her work as a funeral director and answered many questions. She also gave pamphlets telling of how to deal with death and funerals. A memorial service was given and deceased member's names were read from the past year. The Regional Scholarship was presented to Christene Farrell from Ripley by Edna McCarrell. Board director Fran Farrell gave a few highlights of last months board meeting. She also conducted the election of officers. Past president Lois

Freiburger; president Linda Freiburger, first vice president Betty Anne Thompson, second vice president Gunne Weber, and secretary-treasurer Doreen MacAdam. Some new businesses are included an In Memorium Book be purchased for the district and be in the hands of the secretary. Any branch that has a deceased member is to send the name and the branch name to the secretary. The second new business is that Gillies Hill Branch presented Marion Schlorff the museum representative with a cheque to help restore the log cabin at the museum and they challenged other branches to do the same this year. The third new business is that it was suggested that a short report be given by committee members at the annual meeting and a printed report be given to each branch. Retiring president Lois was presented with a gift by Linda and Betty Anne. Courtesies for the day were given by Betty Anne. Some coming events is the Grey-Bruce area convention on Oct. 3 at the Chesley Community Centre. The Bruce County rally is on Oct. 26 in Tiverton.

Brant-Greenock WI members get information vials

The Brant-Greenock Women's Institute held their meeting on March 13 at the home of Angeline Wallace. A report of the Bruce County District planning meeting, which had been held March 1, was given. The branch is in charge of the morning coffee and muffins, plus a door prize and a wild flower arrangement for the District Annual to be held May 24 in Elmwood. The ladies were given draw tickets to sell for the District. Proceeds from the draw will be given to

upgrade the Outdoor Education Centre. The ladies decided to sell pies and draw tickets for a three-hour time period at the upcoming Saugeen Home and Recreation Expo in Walkerton April 5-7. Wanita Hollands had prepared information vials for each member to hand out to seniors in the area. These vials have a form to fill in containing personal medical information. They are to be available to help emergency personnel if one is unable to communicate. A sticker would also be placed at the

home's entrance so 911 respondents would know the occupant had a vial in their home. In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, the roll calls was to tell an Irish joke. Ladies outbid each other for the baking and treasures members had supplied for the bring and buy auction. The capable auctioneer was Verna Sewers. Hollands read a tribute to Women's Institute from the Regional Country magazine announcing the upcoming Associated Country Women of the World conference in

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Hamilton June 11-18. Birthday cake was served to help Stella Hoffarth celebrate 80 years.