

Northey installed as president of Bruce County WI at rally

Joan Northey is the new president of the Bruce County Women's Institute.

She was installed along with other officers at the recent 32nd annual rally at Belmore.

Roy Pennington, reeve of Culross Township, brought greetings from Bruce County Council and outlined some county WI history.

Mrs. John Friar brought greetings from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and talked about the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada convention planned for Newfoundland in June.

Francis Middleton of the Gillis Hill WI in Bruce East took members down memory lane, in the form of an 1897-1987 fashion show. Depicted were the main WI founders, Adelaide Hoodless and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee.

She encouraged those present to try and get as many new members as possible, towards keeping the organization as strong as it is now.

The following committee reports were given: Mrs. George Messenger reported on tartan sales; Mrs. Kingma announced scholarship winners Teresa Schular and Julie Stanley of Bruce South; Mrs. Stan Hays talked about the trust fund; and Mrs. Middleton reported on the recent

quilt auction for Participation Lodge, in which 50 quilts were sold for \$10,500.

Branches participating were thanked on behalf of the lodge.

Marion McGilliveray reported on museum projects and recent events held there, and Mrs. Graham Chambers talked about a recent presentation to Bruce County Council about the museum's formation and WI involvement. Mrs. Quinlan talked about the rally Tweedsmuir book.

The executive presented a play called WI Women Impossible. It informed the audience how not to conduct a meeting.

Charlotte Wilson discussed the recent WI exchange from Prince

Edward Island. Plans for a July exchange visit are under way, by the Ontario hostesses.

Other Bruce County officers are: past chairman, Mrs. John Kingma; first vice-president, Mrs. Don McAdam; second vice-president, Leona Diebel; third vice-president, Mrs. Albert Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Jean McGuire; assistant secretary, Mrs. Victor Szakall; public relations officer, Emily McLean; assistant public relations officer, Mrs. Lawrence Ward; board director (Division 16), Carol Craig; board director (Division 17), Elizabeth Thomas; Tweedsmuir curator, Violet Quinlan; and auditors, Mrs. Gordon Wall and Agnes Ferrier.