

Bruce North District Women's Institute meet

The annual executive meeting of Bruce North District Women's Institute was held at the Adamsville Community Centre on February 15th with 16 members present.

The meeting was opened by our President Mrs. Joan Northey with the repeating of the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Minutes of the previous meeting, and the financial statement were given by the Secretary Treasurer Mrs. Helen Steig. Both were approved as read.

With the resignation of the Public Relations Officer, Mrs. William Henderson volunteered to take over until May when a new P.R.O. is elected.

Bruce North District will host the area convention in the fall. The Hapworth Legion has been booked and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will provide lunch and dinner. Date of the Convention is October 28th.

As incoming President of the District Mrs. William Henderson will act as Chairperson with the able assistance of Mrs. Donna Ward and Mrs. Elizabeth Szakall. More information will be made available after the Executive meeting in April.

Mrs. Szakall gave a report on the Tartan committee. She expects sales will pick up in the Spring. No new items will be added.

Mrs. Evelyn White reported on the Scholarship committee which has not had a meeting.

A motion was moved that the branches make a donation at the District Annual for the erection of Washrooms at the Museum to be put with donations from other Districts to provide extra washrooms to service the crowds at the Museum.

Our Board Director Mrs. Carol Craig gave her report. The new President Elect is Mrs. Peggy Knapp, P.R.O. is Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, Programme Co-Ordinator Mrs. Hilda Morgan, Vice Pres. F.W.I.C. Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, President F.W.I.O. Mrs. Margaret Munro, New F.W.I.O. Secretary Mrs. Anna Jackson. Mrs. Munro's theme is Change and Challenge. There are 22,562 regular member and 4,166 Life members in Ontario. A recommendation has been made that the U.N. name "the Year of the Family as a

Theme." Fee for Life membership is now \$50.00. There is a certificate of Merit for outstanding work in the Women's Institute. The International Scholarship award was awarded to Libbylu Allen. The Junior Women's Institute has 22 branches and 400 members.

As president of the A.C.W.W. Mrs. Ellen McLean looks for a better life for Women, better nutrition for children throughout the world. She is working towards recognition for women in the home. Pen-pals for Friendship can do much for others.

Mrs. Craig gave us a run-down on Wilfried T. Cruickshank and his induction into the Agriculture W.I. Hall of Fame.

June 7, 8, 9 are Women's Institutes days at the Erland Lee. As of June 1st the Lee will be open Tues. to Sat. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members repeated W.I. grace and we all enjoyed a delicious and bountiful pot luck lunch.

Mrs. Craig continued her report beginning with resolutions. Some of these were concerning - Millets in Bird Seed, Seat Belts in Cars, Pensions for Women staying at home. Meetings held were the hard of hearing have trouble with P.A. systems. Entry of people into Canada not being tested for Aids. Amending tax forms for simplicity. Casts for broken limbs to be made of fibreglass. Some of these were sustained and some were not.

Under the PRO report it was suggested we advertise our W.I. more. Donations to many projects in the past year were substantial such as to Senior Citizens, Fairs, Parks, schools, Arenas. It is necessary to write letters of complaint but do we remember to write letters when we appreciate

something.

Workshops will be held March 29 and 30 in Walkerton and Owen Sound on Public Relations Office and Secretary Treasurers. More information will be forthcoming on these workshops.

Mrs. Craig's report was very informative and Branch representatives should have good information to take back to their branches. We thank Mrs. Craig for a job well done.

Mrs. Misener read a letter from Colpoys Bay Branch requesting a committee to research recycling and report to Council. This will be held in obedience until after the workshop on this subject taking place in Kingston on May 13, 1988.

Motion by Donna Ward and seconded by Georgia Traflet that Mrs. William Henderson attend the Workshop in Kingston for the District and that branches not sending anyone remit a donation to the District to help defray expenses was carried.

Members then divided into two groups to arrange the program for the District Annual at Park Head on May

19, 1988 and a nominating committee to arrange a new executive for 1988-89. Meeting was adjourned

by our President
Northey.
Public Rel
Mrs. Willis

Hospital Auxiliary meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Bruce Peninsula and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met in the Board Room on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, with 8 members and 3 visitors present.

President, Edith Arnold called the meeting to order with the repeating of the Auxiliary Prayer.

Joan Allan and Chris Lund gave a presentation on the "Generations of Care" capital campaign.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - and old business discussed.

We are pleased that the

Life Skills Group are willing to make the tray favours for this year. The Valentine serviette - holders were much appreciated. Thank you.

An aquarium has been donated for the patients' sitting room, and will be in place shortly - thanks to the help of Bob Work.

Baby Toques were discussed, and a pattern handed out. Thank you to Mrs. Lillian Hawke for her generous donation of 5 toques and a baby carriage cover - also to Mrs. Yvonne Boswell for baby afghans, and Mrs. Flanagan, Owen Sound, for slippers.

In the absence of Crow, the secretary read treasurer's report.

Plans were discussed how to increase our membership roll. We need. Please join with us 4th Wednesday of month. It's an exciting to join the Auxiliary purpose of assisting B.P. & D.M. Hospital public relations, funds, and educational social functions per to the hospital.

Lunch was served Irene Preston and Wilkinson.

Next meeting March Dorothy Ewing Pre

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