

April 1984

Brooksdale WI annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Brooksdale Women's Institute was held recently at the Brooksdale Church and the following matters were dealt with.

The group decided to donate \$20 to the Ontario Heart Foundation and to hold the officers' conference at the University of Waterloo in 1985. Five hundred carnations were ordered for the second week of May and the proceeds from the sale of them will go to the fight against multiple sclerosis.

The flower fund report was given by Mrs. Bert Drenth and Mrs. Willis Bean. Mrs. Gordon Green gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Hilton Morris reported on the Institute's spring board meeting held at Chalmer's United Church April 6.

The group is in charge of the entertainment at the district annual at Hickson United Church May 22. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Glen Morris and Mrs. Tom Matheson were chosen to look after the event.

President Mrs. Newton Bean thanked all the officers for the past year. Mrs. William

Green gave the secretary's report of last year's annual meeting and Mrs. Gordon Green gave the treasurer's report.

Standing committee reports were given by Mrs. Robert Lupton, education and cultural activities, Mrs. Holgar Lange, resolutions, Mrs. Albert Rutherford, citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. Tom Matheson, family and consumer affairs, Mrs. Stewart Pielt, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Bruce McLeod, public relations, and Mrs. Hilton Morris and Mrs. Grant Innes, Tweedsmuir history.

The new slate of officers for 1984 are Mrs. Newton Bean, past president, Mrs. Leslie Shelley, president, Mrs. Jim Matheson, first vice-president, Mrs. Bill Matheson, second vice-president, Mrs. John Innes, third vice-president, Mrs. William Green, secretary, Mrs. Joseph Pelkmans, assistant secretary, Mrs. Gordon Green, treasurer, Mrs. Newton Bean, district director, Mrs. Allan Innes, alternate district director, Mrs. Leslie Shelley, delegate to London area, Mrs. Newton Bean, alternate delegate, and Mrs.

Bruce McLeod, public relations.

The new branch directors are Mrs. Donald Innes, Mrs. Russell Thomson and Mrs. Holgar Lange. Other officers are Mrs. Bert Drenth and Mrs. Willis Bean, flower fund, Mrs. Bill Matheson and Mrs. Willis Matheson, pianists, Mrs. Hilton Morris, curator, Mrs. Willis Matheson, assistant curator, Mrs. Allan Shelley, lunch committee, Mrs. John Turvey and Mrs. Chester McRoberts, Red Cross, Mrs. Stewart Pielt and Mrs. Roy Pielt, Cancer Society, Mrs. Keith Turvey, Mrs. Christine Fraser and Mrs. Philip Meadows, nominating committee, and Mrs. John MacLeod and Mrs. Lawrence Munro, auditors.

The Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society is planning a flea market June 16 at the Embro Town Hall and the institute will

rent a table. Helpers for the day will be Mrs. Willis Matheson, Mrs. Bert Drenth and Mrs. Leshe Shelley.

For the group's bi-centennial project, it was suggested that a plaque be erected at Youngsville. The Tweedsmuir committee and Mrs. Gordon Green will look after the project.

Craft articles made by the members during the winter months were on display at the meeting. Courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. Turvey.



Embro 4-H winners

The Bennington 4-H calf club awards were presented recently during the Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society awards night at the Embro community centre. The award recipients included, front row, from left, Kim Fraser, of RR 1 Embro, best reads and quizzes and Frank Jongert, of RR

3 Embro, best showmanship. In the back row are Kelly Fraser, of RR 1 Embro, highest calf club points, Peggy Holden, of RR 3 Lakeside, highest first year points and Hugh deWit, of RR 1 Embro, best junior showmanship.

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