



DIRTY WEATHER, YOU SAY?

On Wednesday, that was literally the case. Dust storms abounded throughout the region. Visibility was reduced to almost nil, as motorists slowed down to pass through brown clouds. West of Woodstock, the skies were actually brown.

(Staff photos by Ted Town)



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Brooksdale WI take tour of industries in Stratford

BROOKSDALE — The Brooksdale Women's Institute held its February meeting recently by visiting some industries in Stratford.

Irene Drenth presided over the meeting, held at a restaurant in the city, during which type sheets were handed out to petition the local MPP to fight against Bill 129 which could cut down on the animals and birds shown at farm shows and fairs. Under the proposed law, farms would have to be inspected and meet tough new regulations to get a licence to exhibit.

It was moved by Ruth Matheson to sent \$50 to Association Country Women of the World as a 60th anniversary gift. As Oxford County is hosting the area

convention at the Embro Community Centre, it was moved by Bev Matheson to look after the noon lunch on Oct. 12.

On March 16, the annual Institute banquet will be held with Rev. Roger McCombe, of Ingersoll, as speaker.

The spring board meeting is March 31 at Kintore. The convenor for Co-op Dairy Day Dinner is Ruth Matheson and other committee members are Irene Drenth, Loretta Murray and Rosie Thomson.

The flower fund report was given by Anna Beryl Bean and Marie MacLeod.

The members took tours of International Artcrafts and Leslie Cheese House.