

Canadian industries topic of BWI first season meeting

Where has the summer gone? The calendar tells us it is over and the busy autumn season fast approaching, however, most are wondering what happened to the 1992 summer that wasn't.

Since the last report, Beamsville Women's Institute (BWI) members enjoyed a tour of some Iris Gardens in Fenwick and a bit further on some glorious rhododendrons. This was for their June outing. Also, in June, Beamsville members joined those of nine Institutes comprising the Lincoln District Women's Institute in their annual social get together this year at Vineland where the theme was 'Canada 125, I'm Proud to be a Canadian'. The hall was beautifully decorated and each WI had been given a province to research for a short paper and contribute a suitable table decoration for the evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

In July, president Swadesh Sachdeva held an executive meeting to plan for the 1992-1993 year.

The BWI meets on the third Tuesday of the month at St. Alban's Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits any newcomers and you are invited to attend as a guest a few times before making the decision to become a member of this worldwide women's organization.

The September meeting will be held on the 15th at the time and place noted above. The meeting topic will be Canadian Industries and convener Maureen Kimberly has arranged a tour to Nadherny's. The motto is it takes fewer muscles to smile than to frown. Roll Call 'Grapes. What is your favorite use of the product?' The competition is 'something pertaining to grapes'.

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CROWNING THE GRAPE KING

Roman Prydatkewycz sports the new crown he will wear during Niagara Grape and Wine Festival activities this year. LCBO chairman Andy Brandt made the presentation to Mr. Prydatkewycz after his 22-acre Lincoln vineyard was chosen for the finest for quality in Ontario. Last year's Grape Queen Donna Lailey was also on hand for the big event last Friday.

BWI discusses grapes

Beamsville Women's Institute president Swadesh Sachdeva welcomed members back to the first meeting of the new season on September 15th.

The theme of the meeting was grapes and their products; many ways of using grapes were answered in the roll call.

Final plans were made for the Albright Manor birthday party and the Harvest Lunch to be held on October 6th at St. Alban's Parish Hall.

Reports on the District Annual Meeting in the spring and the District get-together in June were given.

Mrs. Sachdeva gave an interesting report on the Federated Womens' Institute of Ontario convention at Thunder Bay in August. The theme of the three day meeting was 'Reach for the Stars'. Members were welcomed by FWIO president Margaret Eberle and other distinguished guests.

A fashion show featuring Canadian designers was featured at the Saturday luncheon providing a change of pace from the various workshops offered before and afterwards. Continuing on the theme, Maggie Milne's address was 'How High Do I Reach?' The Hon. Lyn Mcleod, Ontario Liberal

Leader was the banquet speaker and her topic was 'One Way to Reach the Stars'.

Scottish dancers and the 'Sweet Adelines' provided entertainment. On Sunday, Maggie Milne summed up by 'I Have Reached the Stars'; 225 W.I. members were registered at the conference and 49 men accompanied their wives.

The harvest lunch on October 6 was well attended and raised funds toward the BWI annual scholarship at BDSS awarded to a student who is continuing studies in Home Economics.

The next BWI meeting will be held at St. Albans' Parish Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. The family and consumer affairs convener has arranged for a representative from public health to address the meeting.

The motto 'take good care of your body, you only have one.'

We will welcome the Queenston/St. Davids branch to this meeting and a warm welcome awaits anyone who would care to attend.

Silent sufferers

Somebody should strike medals for all Ontarians who buy Niagara wines as a way of assisting the grape growing industry. Rest assured, however, it won't be a government that issues the medals. For a bottle of Niagara table wine selling for \$6.25, Ontario snatches \$3.31, the feds 75 cents, leaving the grape grower and the people who make the wine, and pay the freight, \$2.19.

It's similar with spirits and beer. A \$20.45 bottle of Canadian whisky sees Ontario taking 58 percent of the total, Ottawa another 22 percent, leaving 20 percent for everyone else.

For beer, six cans selling for \$8, Ontario takes \$4.61, Ottawa \$1.04, leaving the brewer \$2.35.

Little wonder that consumers of wine, spirits and beer are in the first rank among the true supporters of big government in this country. What's to fear about Free Trade with governments like these, right at home?

it's neat to
Pitch-In!

