

## At Brown's Corners Annual Euchre And Luncheon

Brown's Women's Institute held their annual luncheon and euchre fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society on Sat. March 31. Approximately 100 people were present for the smorgasborg and 12 games of euchre.

Prizes had been donated by various area businesses and individuals. The institute appreciates the support received each year from these people.

Winning prizes were: Bryant Rumble, Jean Robinson, Marion Munro, Helen Land, Donna Alderson, Joyce West, Helen Webb, Vera Rumble, Gladys Mossey, Verna Switzer, Cassie Howe, Mary Kennedy, Fenton Rumble, Myrtle Knapton, Mary Pearson, Gladys Bayne, Helen Turner, Austin Alderson and Calvin Elliott.

The proceeds amounted to \$405, which will be turned over to the Canadian Cancer Society.

A door prize, consisting of a basket of fruit, was donated by the Cancer Society. The lucky ticket for it was drawn and presented by Mrs. Eileen Hutton and Mrs. Fred Arthur.

High score winners were: Frank Levy and Anna Armstrong, and low: Joyce Muir and Anne Davis.

Brown's W. I. held a euchre on Thursday night. Twelve tables were in play.

Prize winners were high: Vi Pridham and Oren Bayne, lone hands: Betty Johnson and Donald Kittmer, low: Merle Kirk and Bill Switzer, lucky

average score: Gladys Bayne and Grant Johnson.

The last euchre for this season will be held on April 19.

Mr. Pirie Mitchell was the guest speaker at Brown's Church on Sunday.

Get well wishes go out from the community to Mr. Ray Wakem, who is recovering from surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Congratulations from Brown's Corners to Kevin Tate. He received the award for the most improved player on the Chargers hockey team, Atom league, on Saturday.

### UCW

The April meeting of Brown's U.C.W. was held at Brown's school with 18 members attending. The president, Mrs. Murray Kingdon, opened the meeting with a reading, Christ Is Alive.

Stewardship and finance convener Mrs. Fred Arthur opened the Easter worship service with a scripture reading. Scripture was also read by Charlotte McKay and Mrs. Murray Kingdon.

A skit, entitled Front Porch in a Retirement Home, was presented by Mrs. George Towle, Mrs. Fred Arthur and Mrs. Charlotte McKay. Another skit, entitled That Had a Nice Ring to it, was performed by Mrs. Murray Kingdon and Mrs. David Arthur.

Mrs. Fred Arthur closed the worship service with a poem, My Wish For You.

The roll call was answered with an Easter verse. The minutes and correspondence were read.

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. David Arthur. The Easter offering will be donated to Blind Mission International.

The regional rally is to be held at Wellburn Church on April 30. Rev. Morris Boyd will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Joyce West made the courtesy remarks. Mrs. Murray Kingdon closed the meeting with a poem. Lunch was served by the group in charge.

## Brown's W.I. Hold Potluck Luncheon

The April meeting and annual meeting of Brown's Women's Institute was held at Brown's school on April 10.

A potluck salad luncheon was served by the social group under the direction of Mrs. David Miller, convener.

Mrs. John Conway presided for the meeting.

The roll call was the payment of fees for the coming year.

The 4H achievement day for the course Fitness Fare will be held at the Embro community centre on May 26 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Win McMurray gave a detailed report of the R.S.V.P. seminar held at Elmhurst in March. Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Mike Vanstrein attended the seminar.

Mrs. David Arthur reported on the highlights of the spring board meeting of Oxford North District which was held at Chalmers United Church in Woodstock on April 6.

She announced that the district annual will be held on May 22 at Hickson Church. The Princess Elizabeth W.I. will be the hostess branch. Celebrating Together will be the theme.

After the April meeting, the annual meeting was held

with Mrs. Conway presiding.

The standing committee reports for the year were read as follows: agriculture and Canadian industries prepared by Mrs. Mike Vanstrein and read by Mrs. Murray Kingdon, citizenship and world affairs by Mrs. Hubert Uren, family and consumer affairs by Mrs. David Arthur, education and cultural activities by Mrs. Fred Arthur, public relations by Mrs. Murray Taylor, and the curator's report by Mrs. John Hawkesworth.

Mrs. Conway made the president's report and Mrs. George Towle, the secretary's report.

Mrs. David Arthur presided for the election of officers and Mrs. Clarence Tate for the nomination report.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: president for one year - Mrs. Reg Harris, vice presidents each for one year - Mrs. Murray Taylor and Mrs. Fred Arthur, 2nd vice president - Mrs. Victor West.

The meeting will be held the third Tuesday of each month, May to November at 8 p.m., January to March at 10:15 a.m.

The variety show for the bicentennial celebration to be held at A.J. Baker school on June 14 will be convened by the two schools and Brown's W.I. One person from each of the standing committees will form a committee to provide a presentation for the variety show.

It was suggested that an estimate for shrubs and trees for the school be obtained.

The institute will give an award to a pupil at A.J. Baker - Wildwood Park schools.

The fun fair will be held on October 4 at Wildwood Park school, with the Optimists and Kintore W.I. organizing it.

The Christmas light tour will be convened by the Optimists.

The executive meeting is scheduled for April 25 at 8 p.m. at the home of the new president, Mrs. Reg Harris.