

# St. Marys Agricultural Society names 2001 executive

Fair dates, July 26 to 29; this year's theme, Family Ties

The St. Marys Agricultural Society elected its executive for 2001 at its annual general meeting Saturday, Jan. 27 at the public library. From left, front row: Sheila Greason, past president; Judy Kainz, president; and Vi Proudlove, secretary. Back row: Lois Bragg, Homecraft president; Dennis Calcott, director; Elgin McNall, director; Irene Blight, first vice-president; Jaclyn Fleming, ambassador; Mac Ridley, director; and Bob McDonald, honorary director.



## BROWNS WI

### Adoption of baby girls recounted

Browns Women's Institute meeting was held on Monday, Mar. 19 at 10 a.m. in the school. The President Janet Uren presided and read a poem 'Why Mother goes to the Women's Institute.'

The highlight of our meeting was having Cheryl Reynen with her two adopted Chinese girls, Leah Frances and Tasis Jade. She told of their experience with governments and hospitals and how they nearly lost the second baby. They now have one of their own Christina Maria. A complete happy miracle family.

Liz Harrison of Education and Cultural Activities group presided. Joyce West gave three readings 'St.

Patrick's,' 'Spring has Come on the Farm,' and 'Barn Dance.'

The Roll Call was 'Name a Patron Saint and tell about him.' Pennies for Friendship was 5 cents for every letter in the name of the Patron Saint.

Oxford District will be presenting several briefs at a Farm Forum in Otterville United Church on Friday, March 30 on such things as literacy, not enough daycare centres, and selling water to the United States.

A Health Fair will be held in the Embro Community Centre on May 30 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Browns W.I. Euchre Luncheon will be held on April 7 at 12 p.m.

The proceeds to go to the Cancer Society and the Osteoporosis Society. Tickets are \$10 from Institute members.

The Oxford District Annual will be held on May 22 in the Salford United Church starting at 9:30 a.m.

The bus trip to the A.C.W.W. in Hamilton on June 13 was announced. The cost is \$85 and lunch is included.

The institute will cater for the Friendship Centre at Kingsway Lodge on May 25 at noon. The next meeting will be the Annual meeting on April 10 at 10 a.m.

Janet closed with a reading 'Yes You Can.'