



The St. Marys Agricultural Society held its Annual Boxing Day Draw and the first prize winner of a freezer and \$300 cash went to Cory McArthur of St. Marys. Accepting the prize on his behalf, is his mom, Carol McArthur and Sheila Greason, President of the Agricultural Society. Cory donated the freezer to a family who lost everything in a fire on Christmas Day.

BROWNS WI

Scottish heritage topic of meeting

Browns Women's Institute was held January 18 in Browns School. The theme for the meeting was Robbie Burns and Scottish Heritage. Co-president Carol Miller presided and read a poem 'White Magic.'

A dictionary will be presented at A. J. Baker School to the most improved student in Grade 8.

The Handbook is being revised.

An invitation was extended by Lakeside W.I. to join them on February 12 for a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at 12 o'clock and a Euchre game after. Cost \$6. If it is stormy, it will be held on February 19.

The book *Fighting for Home Country* is on sale. It comprises of stories of War Brides who left their native country to come to Canada.

The theme for the St. Marys Fair is "Canadian" and the Fair will be held on July 21-24.

The theme for the Western Fair is Kitchens.

The Spring Board of Oxford District will be held in Brown's School on Thursday March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Evelyn Douglas presided for the program and introduced Sharon

Rudy of St. Marys, who brought three of her Scottish Dancers. Elizabeth Fawcett, Fiona Moylan and Amberlee Fletcher who gave us a wonderful presentation of Scottish Dancing.

The guest Speaker was Crispin Colvin of Thorndale who arrived in his kilt and gave us a talk on his Scottish heritage.

Sheila Greason read Robbie Burns history and one of his poems.

Roll Call was An Interesting fact about Scotland.

Pennies for Friends was 50 cents if you have Scottish heritage, \$1 if you do not.

Euchre Party

The regular Euchre Party of Browns W.I. was held on Thursday, January 20 at 8 p.m. in the School.

The winners were are follows: High Lady was Rose Whaling; lone hands for the ladies was Noreen Switzer and the low was Mildred Newman.

Men's high was Alex Jeffrey, lone hands was Terry Barber and low was Don King. Lucky draw winners were Ina Pickell and Andy Kittmer.

The next euchre will be Thursday February 3 at 8 p.m. in Browns School.

WI Educates Students in Oxford County



Oxford District WI certainly set an example for grade ten students in the Oxford District by inviting them to attend an information fair last May. Through the hard work of a dedicated District and funding received by the Oxford City Optimist Clubs, over 500 students were bused to Ingersoll Collegiate to visit dozens of displays. The District was so pleased with the outcomes of this session, they are in the planning stages to host another one next year!

Browns W.I. held their regular Euchre Party on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. The winners were as follows: high lady was Betty Barons, lone hands was Bell Oliver, and low was Nellie Simonsen; high man was Terry Barber, lone hands was Alex Jeffrey, and low was Mildred Newman.

The Lucky Draw winners were Jean Sims and Andy Kittmer. The next Euchre will be on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m.