

Euchre luncheon for charity

The Browns Women's Institute held a very successful euchre luncheon for charity on April 23 at Browns School.

Donations were made to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Alzheimer Society of Oxford County.

Winners of the door prizes donated by the Cancer Society and the Alzheimer Society were: Eric Facey of Thorndale and Marg Arthur of St. Marys. Winners of the men's high were Don Rigney; ladies high - Helen Hartwick; men's lone hands Ernie Oliver; ladies' lone hands Ruth Heron.

Door prize winners were: Barb Rigney, Bill Switzer, Bell Oliver, Mary Albers, Reta Jeffrey, George Heron, Edith Hastings, Gladys O'Neil, Reg Harris, Helen Johnson, Reta Hughes, Joe Buck, Carol Herbert, Grant Johnson, Bernice Hopson, Audrey McCutcheon, Dianne Hodgins, Anna McCullough, Marie Oliver, Ina Pickel, Dorothy McDonald, Mildred Newman, Blanche Davey and Robert Burgess.

Browns Women's Institute wishes to thank the community for their support.



At the annual Browns Women's Institute Luncheon and Euchre on Saturday, April 23, \$440 was raised for each of the Cancer Society and Alzheimer's Society. Pictured are, from left, Alzheimer's Society of Oxford representative Dianne Hodges, Cancer Society (Northwestern Branch) representative Sharyn Fisher, and Brown's WI member Susan Day.

Stories recall wartime



Browns W.I. donated a copy of the book *Fighting for Home and Country*, a collection of stories written by WI members who were involved in World War II, to the Kintore branch of the Oxford County Library, located at A. J. Baker school. Gail Kavelman, Oxford County Library Supervisor, Kintore branch, is shown accepting the book from Willie Vanstrein, who has a story in the book, and Browns W.I. president Sue Day.

The regular meeting of Browns Women's Institute took place at Browns School on May 24 with a good attendance. Sue Day, president, conducted the business.

Discussion took place on the District Annual to be held at Brooksdale on May 26, the Stepping Out Dinner in August, the St. Marys Fair Display and the ByLaw Revisors. A bus trip to the Quilts, Quills and Bears Show in Toronto has been organized for September.

The guest speaker, Sandy Kreis, was introduced by Liz Harrison. Sandy spoke about her medical mission trip to Haiti. She shared the history of the island, its geography and social climate. Sandy had been part of a team who travelled around Haiti administering donated medication and treating patients. She was thanked by Sheila Greason.

A memorial service for Alice Hawkesworth was conducted by Evelyn Arthur. Alice was a

hardworking Women's Institute member who will be missed by Browns branch.

Euchre

Winners at the May 26 euchre are as follows: men's high Ernest Oliver, Men's low Mildred Newman, lone hands (Men) Alex Jeffrey; lucky draw Andy Kittmer, ladies' high Carolyn Cordina, ladies' low - Connie Kittmer, lone hands Kathy Jeffrey; lucky draw Audrey McLellan. The next euchre is June 9 at Browns.