

were on display and were commented on. Courtesy remarks were given by Irene Richardson. Pledges were collected for Evelyn Douglas who participated in the Walk for Memories held in Ingersoll on January 21.

The regular monthly meeting of Browns Women's Institute was held at Browns School on January 16 with good attendance. President Sue Day opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. She also had a reading 'Gone but not forgotten'.

Winners at the January 18 Euchre are as follows: Men's High - John MacDonald; Men's Lone Hands - Allan Sims; Men's Low Nancy Mulholland (playing as a man); Ladies' High - Jean Sims; Ladies Lone Hands - Noreen Switzer; Ladies' Low - Doris Champion and Door Prize - Gordon Hocking.

Last chance to register for The Day Away is February 1, call Sheila Greason to register (519-349-2768) and then send in your registration.

An invitation was received from Lakeside Women's Institute to attend their Soup and Dessert Luncheon of February 10 at noon in the Lakeside Anglican Hall. The ladies were reminded about the "Day Away" on February 19 at the Kintore United Church. Highlights from the FWIO Connections were read. It was announced that Jim Verwer from the East Nissouri History Book Committee would be present at the February meeting.

The roll call was answered by naming a quilt pattern, and for Pennies for Friendship the members were to bring a favourite antique and tell about it.

Deanne Greason, convenor of the Education of Leadership Development Committee and her group were in charge of the program. Dianne had a reading on the Bill Durham Quilt and Marg Arthur had a puzzling riddle. A contest on quilts was won by Carol Miller. A guessing contest on peas (from The Princess and the Pea) was won by Janet Uren. Evelyn Arthur had a reading on how to clean and store your quilts. Several ladies had brought a favourite quilt. These quilts

On the first day of February Browns Women's Institute held their regular Thursday Euchre with the following winners: Ladies' high - Alice Pound; Ladies' Lone Hands - Sharon Rounds; Ladies' Low - Noreen Switzer. Men's high - Terry Barber; Men's Lone hands - John MacDonald; Men's low - Gordon Smith. The lucky door prize - Audrey McLellan. Join them for another fun evening Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Browns Women's Institute held their Euchre night on Thursday, March 15. The following were prize winners: Ladies High - Jean Sims; Ladies Low - Audrey McLellan; Ladies Lone Hands - Sharon Rounds. Men's High - Joyce West (playing as a man); Men's Low -

Earnest Oliver; Men's Lone hands - George McLellan. Door prizes: Bell Oliver and Marg Arthur. A good time was enjoyed by all in attendance, including a wonderful lunch and fellowship.

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Hospital Auxiliary refreshes gift shop stock



The St. Marys Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had afternoon tea this past Sunday to show off the new items available at the hospital gift shop. The new stock is worth \$1,000 and features many new handknit items, sure to warm a patient's heart. The Auxiliary would like to remind fashionistas that their annual fashion show will be taking place on March 27 -- watch for details on how to get tickets in an upcoming issue. Enjoying the first cup of tea of the event are Auxiliary members, from left, Doreen Shaw, Kay Conn, Joanne Pickering, Joanne Winchester, Irene Wortley, Marg Edgar and Lorraine Shackleton.