

Senior of the Week



Our senior of the week this week is Annie Uren, who will be celebrating her 91st birthday on June 29th. Annie was born on the 6th Concession of West Nissouri on June 29th 1916 and has 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Happy Birthday Annie!

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Our senior of the week this week is Sheila Greason, who will be celebrating her 65th birthday on July 31st. Sheila, as many people know, has spent most of her life helping others and the community, with her involvement with the Agricultural Society, The Eastern Star, the Women's Institute and her church, to name a few. And so we say thanks to Sheila for all the great work she does and Happy Birthday on the 31st!



The regular meeting of Browns Women's Institute was held on June 19 in the form of a tour of the St. Marys Museum. Curator Mary Smith provided the ladies with a brief history of the museum emphasizing the fact that the museum was conceived by the WI's branch in St. Marys. A quiz of artifacts was available for the ladies to try. Several members visited the barn.

The group then returned to Browns School where the business meeting took place. President Evelyn Douglas opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

A committee of Willi Van Strein, Evelyn Douglas, Liz Harrison, Janet Uren and Sheila Greason will plan the St. Marys Fair display. It was decided to sponsor Sarah Buck as a candidate for St. Marys Fair Ambassador and Evelyn Arthur, Willi Van Strein and Liz Harrison will assist with the Stepping Out dinner on August 1. It was noted that the WI has planted a burning bush in the gardens at Browns School.

Winners at the Browns Euchre on June 21 were, Allan Sims, Ken Day, Irene Felkar, Audrey Somers, Sue Day, George McLellan, Sharon Rounds, Bell Oliver, Carol Herbert, Noreen Switzer, Lita Miandro and Ernie Oliver. This is the last euchre until Sept. 13.

Last Wednesday evening, about 100 people gathered at Central United Church in Woodstock for a panel discussion on "Doing Church Differently." Rev. Kent Garrett welcomed everyone as chairperson of the Oxford School of Christian Studies. Marianne Ferris brought greetings from Oxford Presbytery.

Sheila Greason, left, of the St. Marys Agricultural Society and **Jen Cowdry**, the 2006 fair ambassador, were serving up slices of birthday cake Saturday morning during the Heritage Festival. The St. Marys Fair, which runs July 26 to 29, turns 160 this year -- check out next week's Journal Argus for a special sneak preview of all the fun.