

Browns WI enjoys Quilts Galore tour

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The June meeting of the Browns Women's Institute was a car tour to Quilts Galore and Anna Mae's Restaurant in Millbank organized by Evelyn Arthur.

The many unique quilts were displayed both in the house and on the clothesline. Two guests were present.

A business meeting followed lunch. Correspondence included the Western Fair entries, information on the London Area Tweedsmuir Workshop in Shedden on August 4, the Canada Comforts Newborn Toque Challenge and an information meeting about wind turbines on June 25 at Hickson Central School.

An update on London Area and

Embroidery Fair Brunch was given. It was decided to help with the Stepping Out dinner in August.

The report on the District Annual prepared by Evelyn Douglas was read. A dictionary will be presented at the AJ Baker graduation to the student showing the most improvement with literacy focus. The members were thanked for their help at the District Annual and recent euchres.

Prize winners at the June 18 euchre are as follows: ladies' high, Doris Champion; ladies' lone hands, Donna Cooper; ladies' low, Alice Pounds. Special prize, Jean Sims; ladies' door prize, Sue Treanor; men's high, George McLellan; men's lone hands, Bruce Cole; men's low, John MacDonald; men's door prize, Ken Judge. The next euchre will be held

on Thursday, September 10 at 8 p.m. Enjoy the summer.

The date has been changed for the Oxford District fall board meeting. It will be Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Knox United Church in Embro. Mark it on your calendar.

S.S. #12 Belton school reunion draws over 100

After many months of planning it finally happened; S.S. #12 Belton held its school reunion on July 4 at Brown's Corners. Over 100 attended the reunion, with 102 people remaining for a hot turkey supper, after which there was an enjoyable evening of entertainment by former students.

Bill Rumble was the master of ceremonies. The group recited the school yell: *Who are, Who are, Who are we; We are, We are, We are we.*

That's no lie, that's no bluff, Belton, Belton, that's the stuff!

There were musical numbers by the Monteiths (Malcom, Myrna and Lloyd), Bill and Don Rumble entertained with stories and a skit, and several people reminisced about their days at S.S.#12.

Two former teachers attended. Laura Cole Caverly and Marian Brown Mainprize. Murray Squires, who now lives in Sarnia, was unable to attend. He sent a letter telling of his days at S. S. 12 and what he did the rest of his career. Susan Towle, who taught for two months in 1935 while

Freda Conn was on sick leave, was also unable to attend.

Laura Cole Caverly told of one incident when she was late, due to being stuck in a snowbank. Upon her arrival the school was quiet. This meant trouble, she thought. Before she opened the door she heard Malcolm Monteith (then in Grade 8) telling one class to open their book to a certain page to start their math class. The students had held the opening exercises and were starting their day of lessons. Malcolm later became a teacher.

Clocks, which were a replica of the school, made by Lewis and Alvin Haves, were presented to the teachers. Clocks were also presented to the oldest student present (Lloyd Elgie); the student who came from the furthest away (Shirley Feick Melnyk, who lives in British Columbia), and the youngest student present (Glenna Monteith).

The program concluded with Laura Caverly and Marian Mainprize saying the Closing Afternoon Prayer.



Front row, from left, is Belton School reunion committee member Ruth Ann Haves, and former teachers Laura (Cole) Caverly (who taught in 1951-52) and Marian (Brown) Mainprize (who taught from 1952-1954) with the clocks made for them by Lewis and Alvin Haves, and committee members Lewis Haves and Joe Facey. Back row, from left, are committee members Alvin Haves, Pauline Arthur, Nelda Rumble and Don Rumble. Absent are committee members Norma Haves and Bill Rumble. (Macko photo)

The last school reunion was held in 1935, and three of those attendees were present at the July 4 reunion. On Sunday, some people attended the church ser-

vice at Brown's United Church. At noon, 54 people gathered together for lunch and a social time afterwards.