

Jan. 26, 1983

# Browns Corners News

Evelyn Arthur president of Brown's Women's Institute, opened the Tuesday Jan. 18 meeting at Brown's schoolhouse and she presided for the business portion.

It was announced that the officers conference is to be held May 3, 4, 5 at the University of Waterloo.

Carol Miller and Nancy Riddell are the 4H leaders for the upcoming unit.

The 85th anniversary celebration of Oxford North District of W.I. is to take the form of a pot-luck dinner on Monday Feb. 14 at 12 noon, at Embro Community Centre. Each branch is to provide a number for the afternoon program.

It was suggested that members knit 4 in. X 4 in. squares to be sent to Zambia where they will be sewn together to make baby blankets. Blankets already made up often are stolen in transit so it is more practical to send the small squares.

The next euchre at Browns are to be held Thursday Feb. 3 and 17.

The program was presented by the agriculture and Canadian industries group with Helen Conway convener. The roll call, an old fashioned food from grandmother's day, was answered with such old time favourites as Johnnie Cake, Maple Syrup and Homemade Bread.

Doris Darling commented on the motto "Don't leave until spring what you could do this winter".

Mrs. Conway demonstrated Chocolate Making showing various methods of molding, filling and decorating chocolates. She also showed how a molded chocolate decoration could be incorporated into the design on a decorated cake.

Lunch included old fashioned homemade soup from the kitchen of Marion Harris.



**TODAY IS** "Weedless Wednesday" and all Canadian smokers are being asked to stub their butts to mark National Non-Smoking Week, which runs Jan. 23-29. Grade 7 students at A. J. Baker in Kintore did a promotion against smoking last Thursday called "Do Quit While

You're Ahead". They wrote scripts and acted out five plays which were put on video tape. Some of the students who participated are, from left: Marty Jackson, Heather Brooks, Brian Vandaele, David St. Clair and Jacki Hammond. (Staff Photo)

*Heather Brooks is the younger daughter of Jack Brooks*

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A World Day of Prayer service will be held at Wellburn church at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is reminded that there will be no service at Brown's, and that all are welcome to attend this joint service at Wellburn and enjoy a hot lunch following the service.

The Women's Institute sent 448 knitted squares to Zambia to be used to make up baby blankets. Mrs. John Uren, Mrs. David Arthur

and Mrs. Reg. Harris packaged and labelled them, one afternoon last week and Mrs. George Towle and Mrs. J. Uren completed the job which meant some re-packaging, re-labeling and stamping, but they were all on their way last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Towle sent a package, a few weeks ago, and received a reply expressing the gratitude of the recipients.

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\* Several people from Brown's attended the World's Day of Prayer church service at Wellburn last Sunday.

Brown's W.I. held another Euchre Party last Thursday night, with 15 tables in play. Prize winners were high Betty Johnson and Reg Harris, low Mary Monteith and Robert Box, lone hands Joyce West and Stanley Clark. Mrs. John Uren and her group were in charge of prizes.

The next euchre will be on March 17. The annual Cancer Luncheon and Euchre will be on March 26, with a hot meal served at noon, followed by euchre, with several prizes to be drawn.

*March 6, 1983  
\* 41 attended  
this service  
from Browns*