

Browns Corners Institute

The Holm Touchmark Pewter Shop was the meeting place for Browns Women's Institute on Tuesday, Mar. 15.

George Holm introduced the history and use of pewter. He led a tour of the workshop where the various processes in making pewter items were illustrated. These include molding and spinning the metal into desired shapes and the soldering of these components to form the finished product. The designs used are true to the original items made from pewter.

Mrs. Elva Holm showed the mennonite quilts, the Eastern Canadian hooked mats and various other handcrafted items available at the Touchmark.

The meeting reconvened at the home of Mrs. Clara Taylor. Mrs. Evelyn Arthur opened the meeting with "Signs of Spring". Mrs. Susan Towle read a thank you letter from the Zambia W.I. for knitted squares sent there to be made into baby blankets.

The Spring Board Meeting for the Oxford/North District is to be held Friday, Apr. 8 at Harrington Presbyterian Church.

A donation is being made to the UNESCO Clean Water for All project.

The next regular euchre is to be held Mar. 31. On Saturday, Mar. 26 at 12 noon a special luncheon and euchre is to be held with proceeds to go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

A contribution is also being made toward the insulation used at Browns School.

The roll call, name a Canadian custom and its origin was answered with such traditions as Maple Syrup making, originating with the Indians and Highland games of Scottish origin.

Mrs. Janet Uren gave courtesy remarks. She invited everyone to the annual

meeting on Apr. 12 at 12 noon when lunch will be served.

Browns Corners WI Have Successful Euchre

Brown's W.I. held a euchre, last Thursday night, with 13 tables in play. Mrs. Fred Arthur and her group were in charge, and supplied the prizes.

Prize winners were: high Helen Beggs and Clarence Tate, lone hands Bob Elston and Anna Armstrong, low

prizes Ethel Stephen and James Wells, lucky tally winner Joyce West. The next euchre will be April 14. Everyone is welcome.

Brown's W.I. held a very successful luncheon and euchre, last Saturday, with a total of \$371.00 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Approximately 90 people enjoyed a hot dinner and there were 19 tables of euchre.

Prize winners were: high Jean Beacham and Vera Rumble, low Gert Metcalfe and Betty Barons, lone hands Betty Chown and Bill Robinson, lucky tally draw winners were: Laura Haves, Marie Dunnell, Jean Robinson, Ray Wakem., Marion Munro, Calvin Elliott, Helen Land, Mary Kennedy, Albert Chown, Marg Hutton, Grant Johnson, Cecil Armstrong, Reg Harris, Doug Kennedy, Helen Conway, Myrtle Knapton, Anna Armstrong, Mary Moneith, Dorothy Taylor, Ina Wells, Win McMurray, Donald Kittmer, Verna Switzer, Geo. Hutton, Ed Moneith, Madelene Mills and Lexy Oakes. The W.I. is grateful to people who donated prizes for this annual event, all of which added to the success of the day.

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OLDER HOUSE IN THE UNIONDALE AREA SOUTH OF ST. MARYS.

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