

Browns W.I. meet

By Joyce Burgess

The September meeting of Browns W.I. was held on September 17, at the school at 10:15 a.m. with 17 in attendance.

The president Janet Uren opened the meeting with a reading on volunteering.

The Ode and Collect were used.

Secretary Evelyn Arthur read the minutes of the June meeting and the correspondence.

Joyce West gave the treasurer's report.

Some of the upcoming dates to remember from the correspondence. Harvest time at Erland Lee, October 2 and 3. Christmas at the Lee, December 4.

The fall board meeting to be held at Hickson on September 27, at 10 a.m. A member offered a craft to be handed in to be taken to the London area convention being held at Norwich on October 10, a delegate and alternate was appointed to attend the London area.

The quilt fest held at Milton earlier this summer at which we entered a runner, we have been asked to submit it to be entered at the Royal Winter Fair in November, also we were reminded of the pies for the Citizen Advocacy on Sept. 20.

Kintore ladies welcomed

The president extended a welcome to one of the Kintore ladies who joined us for the day and hoped we

would see more in the future as the Kintore W.I. has disbanded. The collection taken.

The meeting was turned over to the educational and culture group who had planned a car trip to Shakespeare to tour the various crafts and shops and to have lunch at Harry Ten Skilling.

After every one had enjoyed lunch, Susan Towle had an enjoyable task she reviewed the history on one of our members since joining W.I. and then called on Dorothy Taylor to come forward and presented her with a life membership pin and certificate. Dorothy taken by surprise thanked everyone.

We then left in small groups and enjoyed touring the various shops and making purchases, some of the places toured were, the quilt place, Land and Ross Antiques, Glen Manor Galleries, Chanticleer, Jonny's Antiques.

We all thought Shakespeare was a delightful place to spend a few hours with so many interesting places to visit, something for everyone and all within walking distance. Thanks goes to the group planning our day.

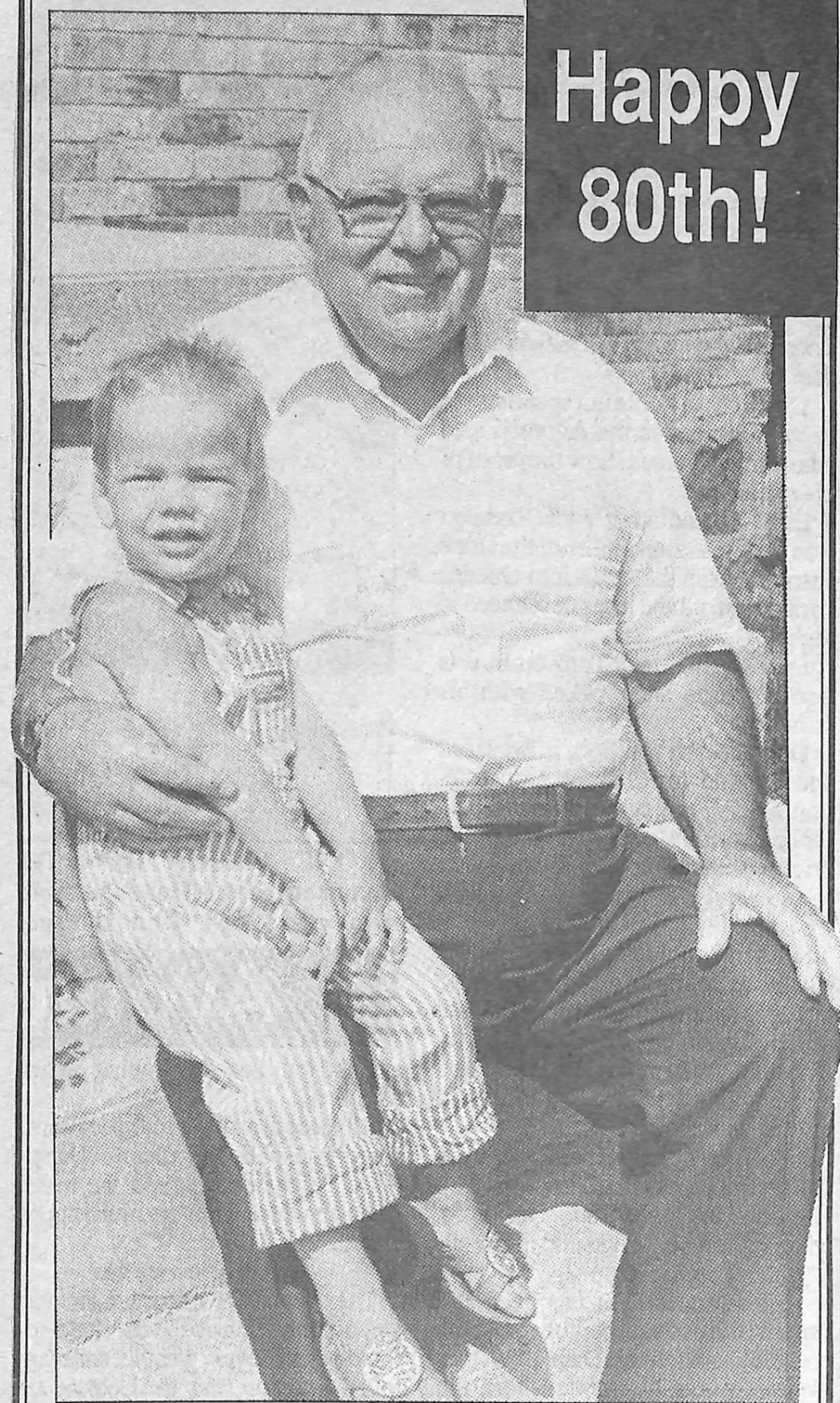
The meeting for October will be on October 15 at 7:45 p.m., the November program will be used at this meeting with the October program being used in November.

Thus another enjoyable meeting with W.I. members and friends.



A 'HEARTY' TOMATO. Kathleen King of RR1 Lakeside grew this unusually shaped tomato, which she thinks is called a heart tomato, from a seed given to her by a friend.

Happy
80th!



QUINTIN KING of Medina celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday with family and friends at the Browns school house in Browns Corners. With Quintin in this photo is his two-year-old great-grandson Ryan Hicks.

Browns Womens Institute

Browns Womens Institute was held on Tuesday night at Browns School.

The 4-H club was present and prepared the program on Heritage. The leader Mabel Muir gave an outline of each meeting held. Each member gave the history of several farms and houses in the Medina and Lakeside area.

Mrs. Alice Hawkesworth compiled a history of the Women's Institute and ended with the history of our local Branch. Mrs. Janet Uren presented Alice with a gift in appreciation of her work as the Tweedsmuir Curator.

During the business several announcements were made. Mrs. Helen Conway will attend the workshop, "Wardrobe Wizardry in Hukson" on November 2.

Mrs. Evelyn Arthur gave a report on the London Area Convention held in Norwich on October 12. The F.W.I.C. Convention will be held in

Thunder Bay in 1992.

Mrs. Carol Miller gave a report of the Board meeting of Oxford North Women's Institute held in Hickson. Christmas at the Lee will be December 4 at the Hoodless Home, December 5.

Thursday November 7 will be W.I. Day at the Royal Winter Fair. An invitation was received from Lakeside W.I. to attend their meeting at the Parish Hall, Lakeside on November 6 at 8 p.m. when the speaker will be from Family and Children Services in Woodstock. Oxford County Conference of W.I. will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Woodstock on Tuesday November 12 at 10 a.m.

Brown's W.I. will be catering to the Christmas Dinner of Wellburn W.I. on Friday December 6.

The Fall Luncheon and Euchre will be held on Saturday November 2 at 12 o'clock. The regular euchres will begin on Thursday November 14.