

Browns W.I.

Sheila Greason relates teaching experiences

The October meeting of Browns W.I. was held on Tuesday evening in the school. President Liz Harrison opened the meeting with the institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The minutes were read by secretary Kay Conn and she also read the correspondence. The treasurer's report was given by Joyce West.

The County Conference is to be held Nov. 8 at Mt. Elgin. The two delegates to attend are Willie Vanstrein and Liz Harrison.

The euchre lunch is to be held Sat., Nov. 12 in the school.

Evelyn Arthur reported on the 90th anniversary of Oxford North to be held in June, 1995. The Education Workshop is on Nov. 28 and will be making stained glass, sweatshirts or gift bags.

The euchre luncheon was discussed and will be on Nov. 12.

Janet Uren gave a report of the Fall Board meeting that was held at Browns school.

32 years of teaching

Helen Conway, convener of education, introduced the guest speaker, Sheila Greason. She capably explained to us her experiences and happy days of her 32 years of teaching in rural schools. The biggest change she sees that the home situations are so different now than when she started teaching.

Janet Uren thanked Sheila and presented her with a gift.

The Area Convention will be Oct. 27 in Mt. Brydges.

On Sat., Nov. 5, Entertainment with a Flair will be demonstrated by Carol Miller and Liz Harrison. The roll call was 'A favourite poem I remembered in school'.

Courtesy remarks were given by Susan Towle.

Joint Christmas party for Browns WI, UCW

Browns Women's Institute and the UCW held their joint Christmas dinner at the school on Dec. 6 with a very good turnout of men, women and children.

Liz Harrison's Institute group was in charge of the delicious dinner of salads, casseroles and lots of yummy desserts.

Following the dinner we were entertained by the Grade 1 children from Wildwood School, accompanied by their teacher on the guitar. During the song 'Hear comes Santa Claus', Santa arrived and handed out candy canes to all. The children departed with teacher and parents and Santa continued to hand out gifts to Institute members and friends.

Everyone joined in to sing the song 'The little drummer boy'. Joyce Tate gave a reading 'Holy night' followed by the song 'Angels from the realms of Glory'. Joyce Tate thanked Liz

Harrison and her group for the lovely dinner and the UCW for the beautiful decorations.

Instead of a gift exchange, the UCW donated to the Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW). Joyce Tate read several letters from the SCAW Newsletter, including one by Richard and Joan Hryniw of Kintore about Honduras where they delivered (3,500) bedkits. All the groups do such wonderful work.

Joyce then read another poem called 'Christmas'. And wished everybody a Merry Christmas.

Marion Richards thanked the UCW for the lovely church plate, and for the wonderful friendship she has had during the past four years as they are moving to the East Coast.

We will miss you, Marion and Ken Richards.

Merry Christmas to all.

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Browns W.I. euchre was held Feb. 2 in the school.

Winners were: Ladies high - Lexie Harris, Ladies low - Edna Wiseman, Lone hands - Ina Pickell.

Men's high - Terry Barber, Men's low - Bert Harris, Lone hands - Clare Topping. Door prizes went to Myrtle Waghorn and Herb Turner.

The next euchre will be held Thurs., Feb. 16 at 8:30 p.m.

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Luncheon and euchre

The annual fall luncheon and euchre, sponsored by Browns W.I., was held on Sat., Nov. 12 with 80 people enjoying the luncheon.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing 12 games of euchre. Those winning prizes were: ladies high score—Roberta Atwell, ladies lone hands—Anna McCullough, men's high—Mabel Risdon (played as a man), men's lone hands—Ed Monteith.

The door prize was won by Inger Klaudi. A number of draw prizes were made, which were donated by our W.I. members.

Evelyn Arthur thanked everyone for coming and the next euchre will be held on Thurs., Nov. 24 at 8:30 p.m. with the Agriculture and Canadian Industry group in charge for the next four euchres. A warm welcome is extended to one and all to come and enjoy an evening with friends.

The Browns W.I. euchre party was held Nov. 10, with 10 tables playing.

High lady—Cheryl Anne West, lone hands—Mary Smith, men's high—Terry Barber, men's lone hands—Clare Topping. Lucky draws—Lexie Harris, Sharon Hughes, Trudy Aisborn and Dorothy Taylor.

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Euchre party

Browns W.I. held their euchre party in the school Oct. 27 with a good attendance.

The winners were: Ladies high - Helen Beggs, Ladies low - Mabel Ballantyne, Lone hands - Barb Matthies.

Men's high - Cecil Beggs, Men's low - Gordon Smith, Lone hands - Laverne Rodd, Lucky Draws - Bill Oliver, Hazel Tiffen.

The next euchre will be Thurs., Nov. 10, and tickets are now available for the euchre luncheon to be held Nov. 12.

Browns W.I. euchre

Browns W.I. held their euchre party on Nov. 24 in the school.

Ladies high—Dorothy Taylor, Ladies low—Betty Barons, Lone hands—Joyce West.

Men's high—Clare Topping, Men's low—Bill Switzer, Lone hands—Wayne Oliver. Lucky draws were won by Helen Beggs and Robert Burgess.

The next euchre will be held on Thurs., Dec. 8, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Browns W.I. euchre party

Browns Women's Institute held their euchre party in the school on Dec. 8.

The winners were: Ladies high—Verna Switzer and Mary Smith; Lone hands—Lexie Harris; Men's high—Doug Kennedy and Donald Kittmer; Lone hands—LaVerne Rodd.

Lucky draw winners were Hazel Tiffen and Bill Switzer.

The next euchre will be held on Jan. 5. Merry Christmas to you all and will be seeing you all next year.

Articles needed

Tina Douglas and the girls are returning to the Dominican Republic in March, and are asking for light clothing for children, sewing needles and thread to take with them, and we are to take these items to the next meeting.

Susan Towle of the Tweedsmuir Committee asked each member to write a story of an old quilt, or one what they treasure.

Courtesy remarks were given and a lovely lunch was served by the group in charge.

Browns WI held their first euchre party of the year on Jan. 19 with 10 tables playing.

Ladies high - Joyce West and Dorothy Greason. Ladies lone hands - Ruth Strohm. Gents high - Harold Strohm and La Verne Rodd. Gents lone hands - Terry Barber. The travelling prize went to Evelyn Arthur and Verna Switzer.

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Clothing needed

Browns W.I. held their meeting on Jan. 19 with the Family and Consumer Affairs group in charge.

A tour of Staffen's Food Market was enjoyed, and Mike Attard very capably explained all the new changes they have made to make it more convenient for the shoppers.

After the tour, they went to Kay Conn's home for the meeting with president Liz Harrison presiding. She welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The minutes and correspondence were read by secretary Kay Conn. The treasurer's report was given by Joyce West.

The roll call was answered by - How do you do your grocery shopping? A committee was organized to the make a further study into road markings at Medina Corner.

Evelyn Arthur reminded everyone about the 90th Anniversary of Oxford North to be held in June. A group was formed to plan the euchre luncheon in April and the District Annual to be held in Browns school on May 23.