

Interior design topic at Brown's

Dorothy Taylor, president of Brown's W.I., welcomed everyone to the Feb. 18 meeting of the institute.

The Canadian industries group was in charge of the program. Janet Uren, convener, introduced

Fay Hiscocks of RR 3, Lakeside, who is currently completing her third year in interior design.

She displayed some completed projects from her course and provided several decorating tips. The exterior style of a home should give some guidelines for interior

design, she said. Neutral coloured floor coverings make it easier to change the colour decor of rooms, she added.

She explained the purpose and advantages of engaging an interior decorator, whether dealing with decorating problems such as furniture placement in a small room and colour flow from one room to another, or for complete decorating plans. Barbara Brocklebank thanked the speaker and presented her with a gift.

The roll call was answered with a favourite decorating colour.

A musical contest was conducted by Janet Uren. Liz Harrison was able to name the most colours from the tunes played by Annie Uren.

Willie Vanstrien and Evelyn Arthur presented a humorous skit to illustrate the motto - It is not what you have but how you enjoy what you have that makes you happy. Barbara Brocklebank read a short story to conclude the motto.

Florrie Kingdon won a jar of candy after guessing the correct number of candies in it.

Dorothy Taylor, assisted by Susan Towle, secretary treasurer, conducted the business meeting. It was announced that the annual luncheon and euchre party for cancer will be held on March 22 at 12 noon.

A buying committee has purchased new silverware.

A new 4H project - Seed to Shelf - is coming up this spring. It will involve planting a garden and food preservation. Leaders will be attending a workshop in March.

Florrie Kingdon gave courtesy remarks and invited everyone to the next meeting on March 18 at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is to wear something green and be prepared for the roll call - An Irish Thought.

The agriculture and Canadian industries group provided lunch to conclude the meeting.



A.J. Baker public speakers

TOP SPEAKERS at A. J. Baker. Kristina Tate, a Grade 8 student at A.J. Baker public school, and Jeffrey Uren, a Grade 5 student, are overall winners in the school's public speaking contest. Kristina also took top honours in last year's competition.

Cheezie Wheezies gather in Brown's

Kristina Tate was the top girl in public speaking at A.J. Baker public school on Feb. 19. She chose Teachers for her speech topic.

Optimism in My Life was the speech topic of the top boy - Jeffrey Uren.

Brown's Corners extends congratulations to these two young people for their successful efforts.

The third meeting of Brown's Cheesy Wheezies 4H club centred

around Canadian cheeses. Members were told that the most popular cheese in Canada is cheddar.

Buying, storing and cooking with cheese were discussed. Different types of cheese were explained and the girls had an opportunity to taste many cheeses.

A Swiss cheese souffle and mini cheesecakes served with cherry topping were made.

The guest speaker at Brown's United Church on Feb. 23 was Irene Richardson, who is currently studying to become a lay preacher. Her sermon topic, What's Your Mandate, reminded everyone that they are all different and that each person has a different purpose for their life.

The community extends congratulations to Mary Brooks, Lisa Monteith and Heather Brooks for their recent success on the St. Marys DCVI girls cross-country skiing teams at the WOSSA meet held at Wingham. All three girls travelled to Ottawa last week with their school teams for the OFSAA championships.