



Mrs. Donald Cameron, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Donald Blue, of Ripley had a beautiful display of articles featuring the Bruce County tartan at the arts and crafts sale held in conjunction with Town and Country Day. *Kincardine, July 1975*

Gladys Arnold addresses Kincardine WI

The December meeting of the Kincardine Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fraser Farrell. The president, Mrs. Freda Jacob, opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Anne Mason read the scripture and Mrs. Irene Neil read a Christmas Story. Mrs. Mary Norman read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The roll call was Sing, Say or Pay which 17 members answered with lovely readings and verses. Mrs. Jacobs and the group sang 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and Mrs. Sola Harris played "Star of the East" on the piano.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Gladys Arnold from Ripley who gave a very interesting talk on the Bruce Tartan and its history. She displayed a beautiful tartan corsage which cost \$3.50. A number of the Kincardine members purchased Bruce Tartan pins and pendants.

Before closing the meeting with The Queen, members had an exchange of gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. F. Farrell and Mrs. Oscar Norman.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. May Subject. *Dec. 1975*

Mrs. Wm. Arnold Was WI Speaker

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Lucknow Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Monday evening, June 7, in the Assembly Room. As the hostess, Mrs. Myrtle Helm, was unable to be present, owing to an unfortunate accident, Mrs. Grace Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Robinson prepared a delicious lunch which they served following the singing of the Institute Grace. There were 20 members and 5 visitors present.

Mrs. Armstrong Wilson, the president, welcomed the visitors and members and opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Bert Gammie read the correspondence and gave a financial report. Mrs. George Kennedy gave the cheerio report.

A donation has been asked for and voted on to help with prizes for the best looking home in Bruce in connection with the plowing match.

A cash donation was sent to the museum in Southampton in place of workers going for cleanup purposes. Lucknow Institute was

invited to a Tartan Tea in Ripley Legion Hall. It was in aid of Kincardine Hospital. A bus trip was discussed and held over until picnic day, which is June 29 in Kincardine. A donation is to be sent to the school for retarded children in Wingham.

The program on Citizenship was opened with a poem, Magic of a Friend. A sing song followed with Mrs. Mary McGillivray at the piano.

Mrs. Myrtle Helm had prepared the motto "Good Citizenship is Earned, not Inherited" and Mrs. Sam Gibson read it. A lovely duet was sung and acted by Anne and Kathy Hamilton with their mother, Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, at the piano. This was enjoyed very much.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Wm. Arnold from Ripley, was introduced by Mrs. Alex McNay. She spoke on the Bruce County Tartan. Bruce is the only county in North America to have a tartan registered in Scotland. She also spoke on the selling of jewellery, spoons and dishes, so many ways the tartan has been used in souvenirs, etc. There is to be a South Bruce day at the plowing match where clothing made from the tartan are to be modelled. She also spoke of the

nice people she has met thro' the selling of the souvenirs. She is a very busy woman and we all appreciated her taking time to come and speak to us.

Mrs. Armstrong Wilson thanked Mrs. Arnold and presented her with a gift. Miss Elizabeth Robinson gave a reading entitled "Life's Road". We had reports on the District Annual held at Whitechurch, May 18. Mrs. George Kennedy reported on the A.M. There was 122 present. Mrs. Grace Campbell gave the report for the P.M. Theme of the meeting was "Faith for the future". Mrs. Alex McNay gave the paper she gave as roll call on the "Origin of Lucknow".

Mrs. Grace Campbell led in a flower contest, which was much enjoyed. After the courtesy remarks the meeting closed with the Royal Anthem.