

# Group learns about grain elevators

The June meeting of the Reid's Corners Womens' Institute was held on June 15 with 22 members and guests in attendance.

Vice president, Bernice Mitchell, chaired the meeting as president Brenda Ramsdale was absent. She opened with a reading followed by the Ode and Collect.

Roll call was answered by all with a grain used in their everyday cooking. Some were oats, bran, flax and wheat.

Anne Boyd, Agriculture and Canadian Industries convenor, opened her program with the "The Farmers Creed", then introduced her guest speaker, Ellen Lowry, of Lowry Grain elevators which are situated on Hwy. 21, south of Kincardine.

Ellen told of the history of the elevators, which were first started in 1989 with additions in 1998 and 1999, at which time they also became incorporated. They clean, condition and store grains for future sale.

They now have the capacity to store 650,000 bushels of grain. There are many rules and regulations which have to be adhered to, many different varieties of grains which go to many different markets. There are five Lowry brothers involved with the business, they have five full-time employees and five part-time and it is a very busy year round operation.

Ellen was thanked by Sheila Murray and presented with a token of appreciation.

Anne then closed her program with a reading, "My Best Buy".

Discussions regarding the bus trip on Sept. 16 to the quilt show in Toronto were held. There are a few tickets left so if you are interested, call Sheila at 396-3349 right away.

Judy Snobelen, will present awards to two students who have showed the most progress during the year at the Ripley Grade 8 graduation on June 27.

One of our members, Christine Taylor, is leaving the area in July and moving to Cobourg. Christine has been a willing member for a number of years and will certainly be missed. Best of luck, Christine!

Doris Hollands gave highlights of the District Annual, mentioning that the Cargill branch has members ranging from teenagers to 99 years young. There were over 900 Grade 6 youngsters who attended the Roots of Bruce program. This program is to give insight into the agriculture business in Bruce County.

Also, Doris reported that the winner of the Bruce County Womens' Institute Scholarship is Jocelyn Courtney, daughter of Ian and Elaine, who farm in the Ripley area. This award goes to a student who is furthering their education and resides in Bruce County. Congratulations Jocelyn!

There is no meeting in July, but the August meeting is on the 17th at 2 p.m. at the home of Sharon Courtney. This is to be a tea with the collection to go to the Alzheimer's Society. So come and join us and bring along a friend.

Bernice closed with a reading and Grace, then hostesses Sharon Courtney and Linda Campbell served a delicious lunch with foods using tofu and soy milk.

My Closing Thought - A diet tip- Eat a chocolate bar before each meal, it will take the edge off your appetite and you will eat less. Sounds like a good diet to me!

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Freda E. (Gallop), of Kincardine, passed away at South Bruce Grey Health Centre-Kincardine, on Thursday, June 21, 2007 in her 88th year.

Beloved mother of Joyce (Rick) Greenaway of Sebringville, John Jacob of Red Water, Alberta, Richard (Pia) Jacob of Red Water, Alberta and Stephen (Colleen) of Kincardine. Cherished grandmother of Don Greenaway. Loved sister of Eric Gallop and sister-in-law of Christine Hutton, both of England. Predeceased by a grandson, Brian Greenaway and a sister-in-law Cath Gallop. Sadly missed by her nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Anglican Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, on Thursday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Rob Hiscox officiating. Interment, Church of the Messiah Memorial Garden.

Memorial donations to the Anglican Church of the Messiah, the Canadian Cancer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated as expression of sympathy.

Arrangements entrusted to the Davey-Linklater Funeral Home, 757 Princes Street, Kincardine, ON, N2Z 1Z5, 519-396-2701.

Portrait and memorial online at [www.daveylinklaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.daveylinklaterfuneralhome.com)

Freda was born and raised in England, going out to work in domestic service from 14 years of age up unto her entry into the Armed Forces during World War II. Freda was married on Jan 22, 1947 having her four children before immigrating to Canada in April of 1956 coming to the Kincardine area in that fall. She was an active member in various organizations, including the Armow and Kincardine Women's Institute, 4H clubs, St. Matthews Anglican Church Kingarf, Church of Messiah Kincardine, Anglican church synod, Bruce County Historical Society and Kincardine Horticultural Society, until her latter years. Freda always had a keen interest in her family, reading, painting, gardening and the Anglican Church. She enjoyed sending and receiving notes and cards as well as talking, joking and reminiscing with family and friends. A family friend, Stu Russell, recalls Freda as making the best meatloaf sandwiches and feeding more hungry teenagers than she had at home.