

# Ferndale Swan Lake W.I.

March 8, 1995

The Ferndale Swan Lake W.I. was held at Kay Hellyers on Feb. 8th with eleven members and two visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Kay Hellyer read the scripture which was Psalm 138. Thank you notes were read and correspondence dealt with. Roll call was answered by a garden tip various answers on storing onions and one was to store them in Panty hose and hang up.

March 7 is Ladies Day at the Propeller Club.

It was reported that Grace Hindman had attended the meeting re the project for building onto Lion's Head School.

Monika Pew and Koona Sutter from Oliphant Branch brought the quilt to show that the Branches had made for the district. Tickets will be sold and drawn at the District Annual in Lion's Head.

They reported that 170 hours of quilting had been put on the quilt. The bus trip to Milton was discussed which is June 14th. It was moved that the W.I. will give ten dollars per person towards the ride on the bus. Mabel Mielhausen gave a report on Consumers Affairs and one thing in her report was that rubbing alcohol is good for Athletes foot.

Sue Hellyer had a good report on Agriculture and one thing she stated was that Canola is now a major crop.

Sheila Hatt was our guest speaker and spoke on their business of raising Emus. They have two pair now whose names are Fred and Wilma and Barry and Betty. One female is starting to lay eggs and an egg weighs

about 1-1/2 lbs. They will be hatched in an incubator and takes about five weeks to hatch.

Sheila's talk was very interesting. Meeting closed by singing the Queen and Kay served a lovely lunch.

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Becky Miller graduated with honours from the University of Guelph on February 2 1995 with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree, majoring in Child Studies. She is presently doing volunteer work at Warton Public School and is hoping to Attend Teacher's College in September. Becky attended Bruce Peninsula District School and Chesley District High School. The road to her success has been paved with hard work as advocated by her teachers. Congratulations Becky, from Mom and Dad, sisters Pam and Amy, and Jeff.

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