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Dolls on display

Eight-year-old Kathy Hunt admires a collection of dolls, one of about 50 in a Hobby Crafts display at the Bruce Centre district

Women's Institute in Port Elgin Wednesday. An estimated 1,000 visited the show which included displays of ceramics and wood carving.



The Bruce District Women's Institute was at the South Coliseum Monday measuring the floor space for displays and familiarizing themselves with the layout of the building for their annual craft and hobby fair. According to organizers, the fair will be bigger and better than ever this year, with 135 craftsmen to attend. Special attractions will include a portrait painter, wood carver, weaver, a man who makes small steam-driven engines, a broom maker and bird houses. As usual, luncheons will be served and there will be an ice cream parlour. Buses will pick up visitors at Harry's Body Shop and the Port Elgin Tourist Camp at about 2 p.m. and will return at 7 p.m. One bus will go from Paisley through Kincardine and another from Paisley through Hanover to pick up visitors. Measuring out the spaces for the different craft displays are (left to right) Margaret McArthur, Jean Fenton and Helen Gowanlock.