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A number of brightly coloured rugs were on sale at this booth

## A Fair success

The fifth Annual Hobby and Craft Fair held in the Port Elgin Arena and sponsored by the Bruce Centre District Women's Institute drew a crowd of over 3000 people of all ages.

The variety of the crafts of 54 craftsmen, the 13 Institute branches, the Country Sisters, Walkerton A.R.C. Industries and the Bruce County Tartan items provided gifts and ideas for the buyers and onlookers.

Mrs. Harvey Wepler, second vice-president was in charge of the announcements and did an excellent job of describing the various booths and announced the lucky door prizes of Bruce County Tartan items drawn every hour. Mrs. P. Ford and her assistants looked after the registration. The Bake Table under the supervision of First Vice President, Mrs. Harold Simpson and Mrs. Dick Fenton assisted by members of the Institute groups was a busy spot

all day. Lunches were served by the Bruccedale, Allenford and Arkwright branches and Mount Hop branch was a favorite spot with old drinks. Underwood branch was in charge of the Fish Pond.

A smorgasbord was served in the Community Centre by the South Saugeen branch at noon and Burgoyne branch served salad plate with pie and beverage between 5-7. Tara branch held an Auction Sale at 3 o'clock with Al McGuire, auctioneer, adding his special brand of humor.

Led by Piper Stewart twenty one participants proudly wearing the Bruce County, County Tartan circled the Arena floor and were introduced individually on the platform by Mrs. E. Busch, President, Mrs. Geo. Pollock assisted by Mrs. Vida Wilford drew the ticket on the Wild Rose appliqued quilt made by Mrs. Pollock. Lucky winner was Miss Nancy Thede.

Mrs. Harry Kennedy, secretary-treasurer was in charge of the admission tables assisted by Institute members and friends. Mr. Robert Thomas had a

miniature threshing machine on display and also a team and wagon carved by Geo. Meyers and owned by Kent Lamont was point of interest.

Mr. Lindsay Thornburn took pictures of the crafts and displays and anyone interested in these should contact Mrs. M. Gowanlock (934-2925).

Convener for the Hobby Fair is Mrs. M. Gowanlock assisted by Mrs. H. McArthur and Mrs. Dick Fenton.



Some interested shoppers pause to look at some dishes and candles at one of the varied booths



### Ann Kelly

If you like home baking, homecooked meals, unusual crafts and craft demonstrations, then the fifth annual hobby and craft fair at the Port Elgin arena is the place to be on July 3. The event is sponsored by Bruce centre district Women's Institute. Activities begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 10 p.m.

Demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day with a fashion show of Bruce County tartan clothes at 8 p.m. and an auction sale in the afternoon.

Crafts will be sold by the Walkerton Rehabilitation Centre and the Country Sisters will also have a booth.

Among the unusual items on display will be a miniature threshing machine.

There will be a fishpond for the children, lunches, cold drinks, books, quilts, stuffed toys, bird houses and plants for sale. More than 50 craftsmen and 300 Women's Institute members are involved in the event.

As a money raising project for young people from Underwood, a baby-sitting service will be provided.