

-Two English couples are guests of our former Provincial Board



WIARTON — Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 147 considers it a distinct honour to have among its members one who is not only a charter member and one who has also received the Decoration of Chivalry, but one who is also keenly interested and active in all its projects and activities. This picture was taken last June in the lodge hall at Wiarton during the Birthday Party. Here she stands at the left, Sis. Margaret McVannel P.N.G. Beside her N.G. Sis. Pearl Walpole, and Sis. Marion Wilkie, PNG of Owen Sound and Past Assembly President. Sis. McVannel is more than 80 summers young, likes to play bingo and still busies herself part of the time at the local newspaper office.

A typical Rebekah!

Glenn of Owen Sound.

-Isobel and Bill Guy of Oakville, spent the weekend with us.

-Betty Keeling and I, attended the 25th anniversary of the Bluebell Women's Institute, held

in the Baptist Church in Wiarton on Wednesday. Betty demonstrated her Marionettes which are getting quite popular. Hester Cunningham, our district president, brought greetings from the district. It was a lovely afternoon, finished off with a delicious buffet lunch.

-The second fall feeder cattle sale was held at the Wiarton Co-op Sales Yards Thursday of last week. The prices were high. Three Mar ladies joined the other workers in the food building on the grounds. The profits from which finance the hospital auxiliary's many avenues of help to our local hospital.

cattle sale with volunteers to make pies for same. Several of our young mothers have reported their assistance with numbers for the program for the Christmas Concert. Mrs. Barbara Buchanan and Mrs. Evelyn Buchanan served tasty refreshments.

-We are pleased to know Mrs. Georgia Trafelet is recovering nicely after her recent heart treatment in Toronto. We extend congratulations to Miss Donna Arnold who was runner up in the Bruce County Award and will receive a cheque for \$25.00.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold were recent visitors with relatives at Dryden and Thunder Bay.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogden and Mrs. Lena Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKnight and others in Toronto and with relatives in Kitchener.

vacation.

-The October meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall with a good attendance. Mrs. E. Arnold presided. Mrs. Wes Clemens acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Kemp. The roll call, a short history of your farm brought in a few responses. A few of our members are to attend the rally and also to go to prepare a meal at the feeder

member for subdivision 16. Mrs. Graham Chambers, who visited English Institutes two years ago, Bruce North District (a part of subdivision 16) entertained our English fellow members, our former board members and their husbands, Monday evening of last week. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by 125 to 150 after introduction and formalities were observed and the Ode and Creed. The Institute Grace was sung. After enjoying a delicious supper. Entertainment was provided in the upper sanctuary of the Wiarton Baptist Church. There was a delightful informal friendliness all the evening through. A third English member and her Grey County hostess joined us. All three told us of their work and customs. Their memberships are about 67. They have a much loved song they sing, and struggled to get the tune on the piano when Mrs. Tony Bere slipped up and played so beautifully. Mrs. MacElrae came up (our Colpoys English member) and soon we had a lovely quartet singing the beautiful song. Our Grey County's guest was a friendly, capable young woman who lives on a farm of 120 acres in a Suffolk village and have 120 milk cows. The 120 cows can't string down through the village, so all the feed is taken to them. How can 120 acres support 120 cows was our district president farm wife's

query? The grass is cut six times a year was the answer. We were thrilled with our lovely English sisters and so very proud of all our own, who contributed to the success of the evening.

-What a highlight of the year last week has been! Bluebell Women's Institute celebrated their 25th anniversary by entertaining three other branches and all former members Wednesday, September 19th at the Wiarton Baptist Church S.S. rooms. It was a beautiful event, chaired by their president, Mrs. Allan Burt. Minutes of their first meeting was read and its roll call. Deceased members were honoured and charter members had corsages pinned on them. Mrs. Spears with Mrs. Martin, accompanying, gave two delightful solos. Mrs. Keeling told the history of Marionettes which evolved in the early Christian Church and the story of the making of their own after several seasons of lessons which she and her husband took thirty years ago. She is an expert at manipulating them and delighted everyone. Bluebell had prepared a delicious luncheon, served buffet fashion and we then found seats at the long tables, each side of the room. The anniversary cake with ice cream, was the fitting dessert. Again our best wishes, congratulations and the hope that Bluebell Women's Institute may long continue to flourish and serve the needs of "Home and Country". Our thanks again for inviting such a nice event.

VI-6