

-On Thursday last, August 25th, relatives and friends of Mrs. Annie Winskill gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. An opportune time, Mrs. Wm. Moore presented Mrs. Winskill with a money tree when Mrs. Hyatt read an address. As I grow older I like to see, my old time friends around with me. So that is why I came down here to visit my old friend Annie dear. This being your birthday too, many other friends are here to visit you, To say Happy Birthday and many more we hope at least another score. Folks say money never grows on tress. I'd like to differ with you please. For here's a money tree to prove them wrong. So now will sing a little song. All joined in singing Happy Happy Birthday. Among the many friends was a life long friend, Lily May Moore Buchanan of Owen Sound. A host of friends joined in wishing Mrs. Winskill continued good health and many happy returns.

The Grey-Bruce area convention report was given by Mrs. Oliver White. Officers elected were: Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, relected for her second term of office while vice presidents are: Mrs. Harold McArthur, R.R. 1, Dobbinton, Mrs. E.G. Urstadt, R.R. 6, Owen Sound and Mrs. James Coyne, R.R. 6, Wiarton, secretary. Mrs. O. Magwood, Hanover, is Public Relations Officer. Provincial board director for over sub-division 16 is Mrs. Richard Fenton, R.R. 1, Tara.

Next year's convention will be held in Wiarton October 1st and 2nd with registration commencing at 1:30 p.m. (reducing its length to 1½ days).

The them of this year's convention was "A Child's Rights Within the Family."

The convention banquet was very much enjoyed by delegates. Reports were given on the auxiliaries of Hospital and Gateway Haven Home and volunteers offered to make the six pies for the branches donation for the next cattle sale.

## Wiarton W.I. meet

The Wiarton Women's Institute heralded the Christmas season with their annual Christmas programme held at the United Church. A large crowd was in attendance to enjoy the numbers presented by the talented young people of the area and members of the institute.

The girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. B. Ritchie sang three numbers, Susan Johnson, accompanying herself on the guitar sang two selections, duet by Ruth and Jennifer Ashcroft, the Teen Choir lead by Betty Nixon and three numbers were

## Interesting Item

Two granddaughters of the late William Albert Simpson, Mrs. Edith Byornson (Simpson) of Winnipeg, Manitoba and her cousin, Mrs. Winnie Shea (her mother was a Simpson) of Edmonton, Alberta, have been visiting in Wiarton for the past week digging up family history of the Simpson and Burr families. While here, they have been visiting with the Roy

Ashcroft families and other relatives.

During the war years, Mrs. Byornson was with the CWAC's stationed in Winnipeg and while spending her leave in this area very accidentally met another cousin, Vera Roden (formerly Scott of Oxenden) who was also on leave from her base in the Maritimes. Neither knew the other was coming.

## North Bruce W.I.

About 70 members from the branches of the North Bruce Women's Institute met at the Frank Street Baptist Church basement, at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 17th to enjoy a pot luck supper with two exchange members, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Cook, from England. Music was provided by Wendy Cook on the violin and by Josie Symon, vocal numbers. Both were accompanied by Mrs. Craig.

Following the supper, all proceeded to the Church above, to see slides of our area, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Tweedale, Lion's Head. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Cook gave a commentary on their Institutes in England and a solo by Mrs. P. Spears and community singing was also enjoyed.

After the meeting, District Directors met and appointed Gladys Park, Mrs. Vi Chambers and Mrs. Coyne to judge the Bruce County Tartan awards, to be completed by September 30th.

The next District Directors meeting will be held in the Lutheran Church basement, Wiarton at 1:30 p.m. on November 6th.

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-We are sorry to learn Mr. Donald Arnold who recently suffered a broken ankle now has to return to hospital and have his ankle set all over again. What a shame, in this day of X-ray, why should this happen.

### W.I. MEET

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the W.I. Community Hall with a good attendance.

Hostess, Mrs. Arnold served a tasty dessert lunch after which she presided with Mrs. Arthur Kemp, secretary reading the minutes and correspondence. Mrs. K. Clemens treasurer gave the financial report.

Mrs. Moore gave a resume of the Wintario grant. Mrs. Arnold gave the report of the Hospital Auxiliary and Mrs. Moore on Gateway Haven reminding members of the tea and bake sale May 29th.

Mrs. Hyatt gave the District Director's Report. Conveners were urged to send in their reports promptly. Mrs. Wesley Clemens presided for the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Everett Arnold; 1st Vice, Mrs. George Trafelet; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Armour Buchanan; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Kemp; Treasurer, Mrs. Ken Clemens; District Director, Bertha Hyatt; Alternate, Mrs. C. Davidson; Gateway Haven Rep., Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Prezzo and Mrs. Moore; Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. W. Arnold; Press. Sec. Bertha Hyatt; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. G. Trafelet; Education and Cultural Affairs, Thelma Trafelet; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. W. Arnold; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. W. Moore; Resolutions, Mrs. C. Davidson; P.R. Officer, Mrs. Wilfred Pruder; Sunshine, Mrs. Bert Neale; Curator, Mrs. Hvatt.

**Wiarton Garage**  
 Doug Arnold  
 Everett Arnold  
 Vern Arnold  
 Susan Liverance  
 Tim Speake  
 Barry Arnold  
 Larry West  
 Ron Hubert  
 Teake Witteveen  
 Steve Kreutzwieser  
 Randy Samms  
 Brian Costello

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