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Captain Marilyn Craig was on hand to collect the Championship trophy from club president Paul Sutter after the Warton Merchants defeated the Mermaids in four straight games.



The Bluebell Women's Institute celebrated their 25th anniversary last Wednesday in the Frank Street Baptist Church. Honoured guests at the party were the above five charter

members. They are left to right: Mrs. Archie Patterson, Mrs. Arthur Burt, Mrs. Roy Rathwell, Mrs. Sadie Steacy and Miss Reta Rathwell. Not in the picture was Mrs. George Breadner.

Bluebell W.I. celebrates 25th anniversary

On September 19th, the Baptist Church was the scene of a happy event when former members and guests joined with the Bluebell W.I. members to celebrate the Branch's 25th anniversary.

Five charter members, Mrs. R.E. Steacy, Mrs. Roy Rathwell, Reta Rathwell, Mrs. Arthur Burt and Mrs. Archie Patterson were present, with Mrs. George Breadner unable to attend on account of sickness. The ladies were presented with lovely messages made by one of the Branch members.

Mrs. Arthur Burt read the 23rd Psalm and the minutes of the first meeting 25 years ago was read by Mrs. Archie Patterson.

Mrs. R.E. Steacy gave two readings by Edgar Guest and Mrs. Keeling of Mar delighted everyone with her marionette show.

Mrs. Tom Cunningham, District President, was guest speaker and spoke on the year of the child.

Mrs. Spears sang two lovely solos accompanied by Mrs. W. Martin on the piano.

Reta Rathwell gave the courtesies of the day and thanked everyone for coming to this special event.

Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. H.

Gilbert and Mrs. K. Clemens were the lucky prize winners.

A buffet luncheon was served to about 40, bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.