

Deputy-Reeve
Claude Silver of
Loughborough Town-
ship was guest
speaker at Sydenham
Women's Institute
first 1983 meeting at
the home of Mrs. Lois
Peer.

He was appearing

in his additional ca-
pacity as president of
the newly-formed
Loughborough Hous-
ing Corporation,
which will oversee the
construction and op-
eration of a new sen-
ior citizens' housing
complex, on a site
where the Foxton

families' cows once
grazed in a scene of
pastoral beauty.

The LHC president
emphasized the enor-
mous potential for
community involve-
ment as this project
proceeds. He showed
the architect's plans
for the site, noting
that when work gets
under way, commu-
nity involvement
should become spon-
taneous.

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the schools and vari-
ous service organiza-
tions. He appealed for
volunteers to act on
committees such as fi-
nance, tenant selec-
tion, purchasing and
procurement com-
mittees. Additional
funding will be
needed for necessary
extras, such as lands-
caping and paths.

A roster of volun-
teers to canvass for
the Heart Fund in
February was drawn
up. It was emphasized

to minimize costs
leaving more funds
for research in the
field of heart diseases.

The February
meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs.
Shirley Davison.

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Deputy Reeve Claude Silver
also President of the
newly formed Loughborough
Housing Corporation

Report of Sydenham Women's Institute

-Dorothy Maberly

The annual dinner meeting on April 19,
the night of the terrible spring snow
storm, was well attended - a tribute to
the members who braved the elements. The
officers for the year 1983-4 are:

honorary president - Ileen Kemp, president - Mary
Shook, 1st. vice pres. - Diane Brett, 2nd vice
pres. - Dorothy Maberly, secretary - Betty Rob-
erts, treasurer - Elizabeth Maybee, district di-
rector - Leah Hartman, public relations - Joyce
Coupland, directors - Joan Clarke, Shirley Davison,
Rene Gomersell, Gladys Lewis, Hilda Campbell &
Helen Blaklee, auditor - Sandra Davison, refresh-
ment committee - Eunice Fox, Doris Veldman, Lois
Peer & Ileen Kemp.

Convenors of Standing Committees: Agriculture &
Canadian Industries - Donna Thomas, Citizenship
& World Affairs - Wilma Kenny, Family & Consumer
Affairs - Wanda Peters, Resolutions - Shirley Sil-
ver & Fran Willes, Education & Cultural Activities
- Sandra Weston, Tweedsmuir History Curator - Bet-
ty Roberts, Flower Convenor - Arlene Tousignant.

The June 21st meeting will be a family potluck
dinner at Ileen & Clarence Kemp's.

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Shirley Davison hosted the Feb. 15th
meeting as Inda Spafford, convenor for
Education & Cultural Activities, announ-
ced a series of leadership workshops apt-
ly titled "Rural Seminars for Vital Peo-
ple" - R.S.V.P. These workshops, intro-
duced by Min. of Agriculture & Food Den-
nis Timbrell, are designed for rural or-
ganizations to assist in their develop-
ment & improvement.

The guest speaker was Mr. Russell Fer-
guson of Verona, a unique horticulturist,
who, in his capacity as groundskeeper
at Bellevue House, "grows flowers and
vegetables historically", as in the 18-
50's. Mr. Ferguson's talk on propaga-
tion, with interesting facts on seed ger-
mination, growth media, display of soft
& hard cuttings, served to inspire us
to become more thoughtful, concerned and
knowledgeable amateur gardeners. Happy
gardening!

-D. Maberly