

Savard women hold meeting and plan July 1 afghan draw

June 1989

The June meeting of the Savard W.I. was held at the Englehart and Area Museum.

The motto was "God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December".

The roll call was "Bring an heirloom and an article made of linen."

The program was a tour of the museum and the story of the production of flax "From Linseed to Linen" by Agnes Art, pertaining to the growing of flaxseed in Holland.

The president Helen Dorrel, called the meeting to order in the room where woodcarvings were on display.

The Women's Institute Ode and the reciting of the Mary Stewart Collect was followed by roll call of the five members and one guest.

The minutes, treasurer's report and correspondence were read and Pennies for Friendship collected.

Plans were made for the draw for a knitted afghan to take place at 3 p.m. Sat. July 1 at the Charlton Fairgrounds during the Summer Fest '89 Celebrations. Any remaining tickets will be sold that day.

At present, tickets are available at Rosepoint Lodge, Green's Charlton Garage and Savard General Store.

*A book will be presented to the most improved student at the Charlton-Savard Public School.

The itinerary of the W.I. bus trip with Lee's Coach Tours were circulated. This trip takes place Oct. 12, 13, 14 going up to Cochrane for attendance at the W.I. Area Convention, shopping in Timmins and Sudbury Malls and a visit to the Sudbury Science Centre.

Reservations are for W.I. members till July and then open for any others to fill the bus to capacity.

After adjournment the ladies enjoyed a guided tour of the museum and the program on flaxseed with each one given a package of seed to try.

For lunch a variety of cookies were brought by each member and tea was served.

A summer recess follows this June meeting with regular meetings resuming in September the second Tuesday of each month.

Time to make friends is before you need them

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By JEAN RODGERS

"The time to make friends is before you need them," was the motto when the Savard Women's Institute met for its September meeting.

President Helen Dorrell and members Bertha Axcell, Ena Bott, Agnes Arts and Jean Rodgers answered the roll call, "Tell of or bring something that a friend has given you."

Many interesting thoughts and gifts were brought such as a bracelet with a mustard seed encased in a bead, a collage picture of a robin with real feathers, a gift that a lady from England who was the World W I president gave her. Another spoke of a special friend that is very caring, keeping in close touch, another thought of a favorite magazine like a friend.

The Institute Ode was sang and Mary Stewart Collect recited to open the meeting.

The minutes read and treasurer's report given with good reports of the success of the afghan draw at the Charlton Summer Fest; July 1.

The afghan was won by Marion McKnight an Englehart resident and the second prize of a footstool was won by Jean McDonald also of Englehart.

Thank you to those folks that helped to sell tickets, Savard Country Store, Green's Charlton Garage and Rosepoint Lodge and special appreciation to Laura Fallowfield who knit the afghan.

Motion of Ena Bott seconded by Agnes, that Bertha Axcell's offer be accepted to create blue and gold silk flower bouquets suitable for memorial services and that copies of the procedure as stated in the new blue handbooks be made for future use by the branch.

In August, members participated in an "In Memoriam" service for Phyllis Kearns, a life member of the Savard W.I.

Correspondence included a receipt from the Erland Lee Home for the gift sent in memory of Phyllis Kearns.

A report by the card convenor showed a number of cards sent for get well, birthdays and sympathy. A friendly visit goes along with the occasional birthday card.

The area convention dates are, Oct. 12th and 13th at the Northern Lights Motel in Cochrane. Each branch is to bring one dozen muffins or sweet bread, two items for an auction and an article for a recycling competition to fit one of three categories (a) Useful (b) Decorative (c) Special Gift.

The ladies were reminded that a special bus trip has been arranged. Lee's Coach Tours will take them to the convention plus a scenic trip down to Timmins and Sudbury on the return journey home. There are seats available yet for W.I. members and anyone else who would like to take a short autumn trip, only two nights away. Enquire at Lee Coach Tours or Edith Field in Englehart.

After the area convention information was received, the ladies discussed plans for service in the community at Christmas time.

One of the W.I. history albums was available to look at.

The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess Jean Rodgers while a video tape of a birthday party was showed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ena Bott, Oct. 10 with the motto, "Goals are like stars, they may never be reached but can always be guides."



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