

Red Cross Sewing Project Aids Viet Nam Disaster Victims

Sewing for soldiers was a Red Cross sponsored project that had many local seamstresses putting in needle and thread time for a good cause. Today the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is at it again, with a new program of at home sewing of garments for overseas.

"The local branch is starting the new program of women's work as a centennial project," the president, Mrs. A. M. Sutherland told the Herald.

"During wartime, sewing was primarily done for armed forces, but in peacetime it is done to help disaster victims all over the world," she said.

This year there was a request for clothes for victims of Viet Nam and the war in the middle East, so the demand at present is for tropical clothing.

"For a start we have placed an order for two piece summer dresses, sleeveless dresses and shorts," said Mrs. Sutherland. "We also included a small order for layettes. These come cut out with sewing instructions, materials, thread, buttons, etc., supplied."

The Georgetown branch is required to return the finished articles by June, 1968, however they would like these completed as early in the year as possible so they can prepare them for shipment.

"We urgently need people to sew for this program and any person or group willing to volunteer would be much appreciated," Mrs. Sutherland said.

Mrs. Joan Perkins, 40 McGill-veray Cresce., is program chairman.



SEWING FOR VICTIMS OF WARS in Viet Nam and the Middle East through the new Red Cross program, Mrs. William Bingham, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Charles Renwick.

Fallen Comrades Remembered At Annual Legion Function

An excellent crowd sat down to the Remembrance Dinner on Friday evening, November 10 in Georgetown Legion hall. An estimated one hundred and seventy were present.

Dinner began at 7.15 with the toast to 'The Queen' proposed by first vice president, 'Bus' Hale, followed by Grace, given by branch padre, Rev. Kelvin Johnston. The head table was introduced by chairman Les Clark, and included President Dave Bowman, M.M., and Mrs. Bowman, guest speaker John T. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Hale, the chairman and Mrs. Clark, Mayor and Mrs. Jos. Gibbons, Rev. Kelvin and Mrs. Johnston, Ladies' Auxiliary president Mrs. Jean Lockhurst, and Gordon Reid. District Com. David Capperault and Mrs. Capperault were present at the dinner also.

Presentations were made to a twenty five year member, Bud Hill; and a special presentation to Dorothy Stone of a silver pin, for her fine work each year in looking after the Book of Remembrance.

Both presentations were given by President Bowman.

The ladies' president, Jean Lockhurst then made a magnificent presentation of two cheques, each for \$1,000, one earmarked for the kitchen renovations, and the other \$1,000 given to the branch building fund.

The toast to the Canadian Legion was made by Mayor Jo-

seph Gibbons, and he eloquently paid tribute to the work of the Legion, which has helped the community so very much down through the years.

The toast to the Fallen Comrades was given by the chairman and Last Post and Reveille were played beautifully by Joe Wilcox as the lights were dimmed and the familiar words: 'They shall not grow old, As we that are left grow old; Time shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them' brought back many poignant memories to guests.

Tribute was paid to Legion widows, and also to mothers of boys who had made the Supreme Sacrifice. The ladies were asked to stand briefly, and received the crowd's applause.

The speaker, Jack Armstrong, gave an extremely thought-provoking and interesting address. When he spoke on the subject, 'Quality,' interspersed with humour, it held the audience absorbed, and left them with a number of challenging thoughts. He was very ably thanked for his remarks by District Commander Capperault.

The ladies of First Baptist Church, who had catered for the dinner, received a hearty vote of thanks and words of appreciation for the excellent meal by Bruce Collins.

Dancing was enjoyed by all present to the music of the Flowertown Five.

Norval United Church UCW held a successful bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon, October 11 in the basement of the church. It was well attended with all booths well patronized. In charge of the Bake Table was Ella Laidlaw and Ruth Hyatt. The Kiddie's Korner, Rosemarie Laidlaw and Lenore Laidlaw, Aprons, Jean May and Noreen Thurlbeck, Novelties, Edna Murray and Amy Burk, Tea Room, Gwen Laidlaw, Beth May and Judy Pomeroy, Advertising, Lois Reid and Deanna Cleave.

Sell Noon Snacks, Raise Money for School Trips

A sale of hot dogs was held recently at Norval Public School during noon hour. The hot dogs sell for 15c each and parents are pleased that occasionally they do not have to make sandwiches for the children's lunches. The proceeds from the sale go towards expenses for a trip, hiring a bus etc., to be taken sometime before the end of the school year. By holding about one sale a month it is hoped to have enough profit from these sales for each of the 3 rooms to enjoy a trip.

Mrs. Fred Fendley and Mrs. S. Fishburn were in charge of the sale.

The 4th meeting of Norval Sleepyheads was held on Tuesday evening October 24th at the home of Mrs. Bob May. For the roll call each girl brought a sample of the material she is using and told what type of seam would be suitable for it.

Mrs. Harold Collins demonstrated how to make a lapped seam and corded piping. The girls demonstrated how to mark their material.

Debbie May and Beth Laidlaw served lunch.

There was no meeting on October 32 as it was Hallowe'en.

The 5th meeting was held on Tuesday evening November 7, at the home of Mrs. Bob May. Home Economist, Mrs. Williams visited the club. The roll call was 'Something you could do to improve your note book.'

Kathy May demonstrated how to attach the collar and the sleeves. Mrs. H. Collins demonstrated how to find the bias of the material. A work period followed. Heather Hyatt and Beth Castle served lunch.

Union Presbyterian Church WMS met at the home of Mrs. Eric Leslie on Monday, October 30th. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Leslie and Mrs. Lloyd Davison.

Mrs. Lee Campbell was in the chair for the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Clarence Anderson and the chapter from the study book was given by Mrs. Robert Duncanson.

William Crawford Cooley, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley (Joan Crawford) of Brampton, was baptized by Rev. R. Duncanson during the church service in Norval Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 12th.

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No Definite Decision On 5-Day Mail Delivery

Postmaster Harold Marshall has had no information about a proposed five day week home mail delivery service. "I only know what I've read in the newspapers," he stated.

The proposal to cut out Saturday delivery to all but industry, has been suggested as a budget-trimming measure, by the Federal Postal Department.

Mr. Marshall admitted that the cutting out of Saturday delivery could mean one man less in the department. At the moment, while there is six-day delivery, the men only work five days a week.

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