

Schreiber

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Potluck Supper Slated For April 11 By WI

Schreiber Women's Institute has planned to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the organization with a potluck supper at the April 11 meeting, with members' families invited as guests. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and a card party will follow the supper.

A dessert-tea was planned for May 6 in the town hall from 3-5:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Morris presided for the meeting, with 13 members attending. Thank-you notes were received from Mrs. T. Singleton for use of the baby scales and from Mrs. T. Peltier for the baby party.

The book 'Women's Institute Story' will be circulated among the members before donating it to the library.

Information and forms regarding short courses, training courses and food forums were received from the Home Economics Branch in Thunder Bay. Members chose, from the food forum, A Dollars' Worth of Meat, as first choice, and Desserts with low

calorie content as the new topics.

The Home Economics Branch Loan Library in Toronto has a great many study and demonstration kits and other material which can be borrowed by branches for demonstrations or talks.

The library also promotes communication of WI branches in many countries by obtaining Letter Friends. Members wishing to have a Letter Friend, or pen pal, may write the library, giving name, address, age, hobbies and interests.

A directive from the president Mrs. Nobbitt of the FWIO sent instructions to conveners as to where they should send reports after annual meetings.

A letter concerning Contact Canada was received from the Dept. of the Secretary of State in Ottawa and given to citizenship convener, Mrs. Wesley Clemens. This will be dealt with later when more information is received.

Free literature from the Men-

tal Health Association was distributed. Mrs. Ileene Williamson reported sending eight cards in February.

Mrs. Tommy Boland, convener of home economics and health, read a paper on Consumer Shopping, stating that people buy wisely for foods that maintain health and help fight pollution. Health foods may be secured in small stores at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Clemens read an article from the Federated News about Mrs. Nobbitt, the new president of the FWIO. She is a former teacher, now the wife of a research chemist in Ottawa and has travelled extensively.

Following the meeting Mrs. Mavis Slater conducted a bake sale and lunch was served by Mrs. T. Spanton, Mrs. Jessie McCanna and Mrs. M. Yates.

Dick Warder brought a party of snowmachine enthusiasts from Haywood, Wisc. to enjoy a week of cruising in the bush around the area.

Judge Strikes A Blow At Violence In Public

Violence in the form of people being beaten up in public areas, no matter how repugnant to law-abiding citizens, at times appears to be commonplace here as elsewhere and there is nothing that can infuriate the public more. Obviously this must be stamped out and the need couldn't have been better stated than by a judge sitting in Hamilton who had just sentenced a man to three years in prison for seriously injuring and robbing a person.

Said Judge Joseph Sweet: "Everybody has a perfect right to walk down our streets . . . we've got to have our streets safe . . ."

The judge noted that the offender's rehabilitation had to be considered but he took into account another factor, which many suspect is sometimes ignored — the public's right to protection.

"There can be no question that society is entitled to protection . . . We are in a sorry state indeed if a man cannot walk peacefully along the street without fear of sudden, unprovoked, spontaneous attack. It must be made clear that such action is not to be tolerated."

In its well-founded concern for the rights of criminals and in its attempts to rehabilitate them, the judicial process sometimes appears to lose sight of the rights of the criminal's victims and the welfare of so-

ciety.

The courts' awful responsibility presents them with a demanding and delicate task. On one hand, the court is obliged to play its full role as a major instrument of rehabilitation; to make the decision that could well decide whether a man will become a useful, contributing member of his community or a more serious menace to it. On the other, the court has to consider its equally onerous duty to protect the public.

In effect, the court is every bit as responsible for the safety of a community as the political bodies which make the laws and the police who enforce them.

When it establishes penalties, government declares how seriously the public regards specific crimes. Police enforce the laws accordingly, giving priority attention to those crimes considered most dangerous to society.

If a court exercises great leniency in dealing with a crime deemed very serious in law, the court can break down a community's safeguards and give hoodlums tacit licence to commit outrage.

The sentence passed by Judge Sweet, though not harsh under the circumstances, should help make city streets safe because the judge's action considered not only those who break the law but those who obey it.

Schreiber Council Meets

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Highlights of the Schreiber March municipal council meeting:

Councillor R. B. Spadoni was requested to inquire why, as a member, Schreiber's name is not on the letterhead of the Northwestern Ontario Development Association.

March 30 was set as the deadline to pay, or make arrangements to pay, delinquent taxes, and unless this is done legal steps will be taken to collect.

A. Beaudreau of the Department of Municipal Affairs agreed to meet with council to explain the tax registration plan.

Keeve F. V. Harness reported on a meeting he had recently in Toronto with Dr. McNally of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission regarding ambulance service in Schreiber.

Council endorsed the action of Pinewood Court regarding an addition to the present home. Councillors H. H. Fischer and

O. J. McParland, with Reeve Harness will attend a convention of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, in Ottawa, June 18-21.

Notice was received from the Ontario Good Roads Association of a road school being held at Guelph University May 7-10. The course is for non-professional personnel of any road authority.

A letter from the chairman of the Opportunities for Youth program's advisor committee suggested the project of rebuilding the road to Lake Superior from Schreiber.

A letter was read from the 'Dam the Dams Campaign' pertaining to construction of dams for diversion of rivers now flowing through Northwestern Ontario into James and Hudson's Bay, council will seek further information.

A provisional certificate of approval for a waste disposal site has been received.

A letter was sent to Hacquoil Construction Co. Ltd. advising that the original conditions on their property on Langworthy St. must be fulfilled, to fence in the property or fill it in, and the municipality will not be responsible for any dumping on the site.

Mrs. Dorothy Rummery was re-appointed town representative on the McCausland Hospital Board.

Decision on an application for water service on the extension of Winnipeg St. was held over, pending property owner's acceptance of cost.

Council's attention having been drawn to a house trailer parked on commercial lot next to a garage, notified property owner to have trailer removed.

A resolution supporting the removal of derelict cars was drawn up for presentation at Thunder Bay District Municipal League convention, April 7-8.