

Holy Angels C.W. L.

by **TERESA STORTINI**
The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Angel's C.W.L. was held Sunday evening, April 8th, at the Parish Centre. The President, Mrs. Billie Ann Saarinen was in the chair.
Bernadette Cardiff, Secretary, read the minutes and Treasurer, Roxanne McLellan gave

her report. Rita McGrath gave the scripture reading. She also stated the C.W.L. Feast Day, Our Lady of Good Council is April 26th and there will be a special Mass at 7:00 p.m.
The rosary will again be recited daily during May with the scripture rosary every Monday. This will be held at 6:45 p.m. daily.

Rita has two tapes on the appearance of Our Lady to children at Sarajeno, Yugoslavia. These tapes can be borrowed by those interested.

Mrs. Saarinen thanked the ladies who baked bread and presented it to the First Communion children last Sunday.

Teresa Power headed the Nominating Committee and the officers are as follows:
President - Billie Ann Saarinen;
1st Vice: Irene Borutski;
2nd Vice: Ann Marie Borutski;
3rd Vice: Carmel Zbarowski;
Recording Secretary: Bernadette Cardiff;
Corresponding Secretary: Pat Kinney.
Treasurer: Roxanne McLellan.

It was decided to donate \$50.00 to the Cancer Society.

The annual convention will be held in Fort Frances on May 8th, 9th and 10th. Father Peter spoke on the services during Holy Week as well as the Pentecostal Service this week, April 11th. He stressed the importance of the Easter Vigil Service.

The meeting adjourned followed by lunch during which Father showed a slide presentation and Ann Marie continued on page 16

by **WINNIE CAMPBELL**
Our deepest sympathy to the Winters family on the passing of Mrs. Vic Winters; a wonderful wife and mom. She will be greatly missed by all.

Mrs. Charles Pearson has returned from Winnipegosis. Sylvia, John and Helen Stortini, and Ora Mae Harness have been visiting their mom and dad. Fred is back from the hospital and we bid him welcome.

The Women's Institute met for their meeting April 10th with 12

members attending. President Mrs. Dora Weaver welcomed the members. A minute's silence was held for the late Vic Winters. The Ode and Mary Stuart was recited, also the Thought of the Day by C. Todesco and the Motto by Della Moore.

Roll call was payment of dues. Current events were many. Thanks go out to Winnie for attending the funeral in Thunder Bay of Mrs. Manley, a long time W.I. member and friend of all.

Apples will be sent to


the "home" for Easter. Annie Niemi reported on the cards sent and many thanks you notes were received. Cards and stamps were given to Annie. Cancer gifts were given by the members of the W.I. Also a donation to the Cancer Society in Thunder Bay was given.

Mrs. Anne Todesco gave a lengthy report as well as the Treasurer's report. Next month there will be a Penny Auction in the Town Hall.


Election of Officers, presided over by Eirene Harness, was held.

Results were as follows:
President: Mrs. Dora Weaver;
1st Vice: Miss Irene Spicer;
2nd Vice: Myrtle Gordon;
Treasurer: Ann Todesco
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The meeting closed with the singing of God Save The Queen followed with the serving of lunch.



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Spring Thaw for pessimism

by **W. ROGER WORTH**

Pessimism, it seems, prevails. Nevertheless, spring has arrived, the sun has been rejuvenating the nation's landscape (in most areas of the country) and many of us are finally overcoming the winter blahs.

In that vein, we searched for a few positive events that would support our contention that things of a positive nature are happening and will continue to happen.

Some consumers may have difficulty understanding the proposition, but the nation's farmers are among the most productive in the world, which results in our food prices being among the lowest anywhere. In West Germany and Japan, for example, families pay 35 per cent or more of their income for food. In Canada, we pay about 22 per cent.

Oddly enough, there is reason to feel positive about the political situation. The federal Progressive Conservatives already have a new leader, the Liberals are in the process of select-

ing a standard-bearer and the New Democrats appear to be revamping some of their policies.

In a nutshell, the political scene is changing. More important than leadership, though, is the fact that every political party is re-assessing its policies and, in many cases, grassroots Canadians are involved in the process.

As someone once said, participatory democracy is a cause worth fighting for. The more grassroots input the better.

It's good to hear that the post office, unfairly using taxpayer subsidized employees and premises, hasn't managed to put any community newspapers out of business. Indeed, Canada Post President, Michael Warren, appears to have taken a more conciliatory attitude toward the postal practices that saw subsidized posties lining up advertising flier deals that effectively reduced revenues to the nation's community papers.

Nevertheless, Warren is now using taxpayer subsidized postal facilities to push merchandise, competing unfairly with local retailers. That practice should be stopped.

Revenue Canada has really been under fire of late, but there's a positive side to the story. When Prime Minister Trudeau announced that the Department's deputy minister would be removed from the agency, it was a clear admission that serious problems existed.

What's important here is that grassroots input somehow upset the delicate balance of bureaucratic power in the nation's capital,

even though many who complained about RevCan did so fearing retaliation from the Department.

The refreshing lesson from the RevCan situation is that the government establishment can be solidly defeated when it is wrong. It happens so seldom that we sometimes forget it's the people's representatives, and not the bureaucrats, who are supposed to be running the show.

Poets corner "To Schreiber"

Little town of Schreiber
Nestled in the hills,
Quiet and unassuming,
With many lakes and hills.

To city folk with other ways,
The town may seem too tame;
A place only worthy
To fish and hunt big game.

But when you linger here awhile,
You find a friendship rare,
Sincere and warm - the handclasp,
And folks who really care.

And all around like sentinels,
The glorious hills reach far,
Stretching up to Heaven,
To touch a shining star.

Winnie Campbell

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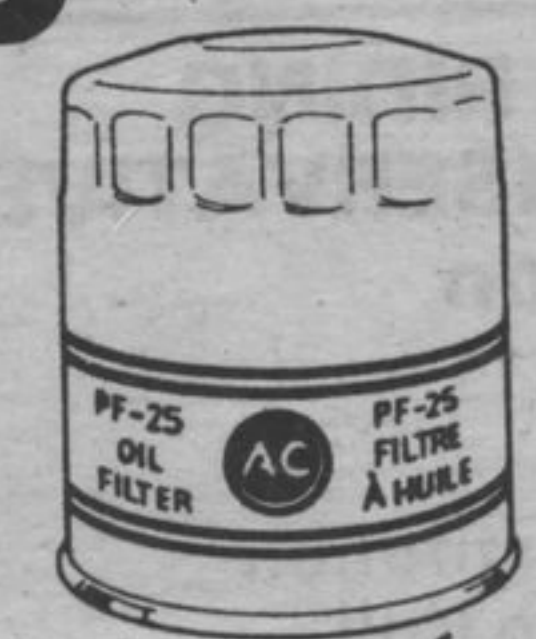
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