



DELTA U.C.W.

The Delta U.C.W. held their Christmas meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Willard, where they were warmly welcomed by President Irma Chant. For the Beauty of the Christmas was read and the purpose repeated in unison. The roll call reported 2 hospital and 7 home visits.

The devotional, of which Irene Goodsell and Vivian Morris were in charge, opened with "O Come All Ye Faithful." The scriptures were read, offering and fun project received and dedicated. Kathryn Powell treated the ladies to a piano solo. A Christmas prayer was read, as was a story about "The Littlest Shepherd."

Minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer's report were read and accepted. Edith Woods, a member of the Nominating Committee, reported that the officers would keep their same positions for another year. When our business was concluded, each member gave a Christmas verse. Kathryn Powell closed our meeting with prayer.

While the ladies enjoyed a tasty lunch served by Mrs. Willard, Irene put a tape on of carols which were enjoyable. On January 10, a not so nice winter's day, members and 3 visitors held their meeting at the cosy home of Mr. & Mrs. Lester. All were welcomed by the President, who read "On the Threshold of Time" and led in the repeating of our Purpose. The roll call reported 3 hospital and 5 home visits.

Kathryn Powell, having the devotion, chose as her topic "China" and read a story entitled "From the Ricefields to a Printing Plant in 18 Months." Kathryn led us in the singing of "Let us with a Gladsome Mind" sung to a Chinese tune and closed in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Offering was received and dedicated, along with our fun project, leprosy fund and annual dues.

For our program, we were shown videos of China, which were narrated in such detail by Mr. & Mrs. Lester. They spent 6 weeks there and so had lots to show, but with time being limited at our meeting, they had to cut it short. Some of the many cities we viewed were - Beijing, Shanghai, Chungking & Xian. We sure went on a terrific tour! Thanks again to the Lesters. Everyone enjoyed

lunch and a time of fellowship. Our next meeting will be in the Sunday School rooms - hope to see you there!

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Your Council at Work
Bastard and South Burgess

The Christmas rush and the joyous season is over and we anticipate a prosperous and rewarding New Year.

By now everyone is aware that our Reeve, Arch Ostrom, has been elected Warden of the United Counties. He is the first Reeve of Bastard and South Burgess in 42 years to hold this position. We are sure that you will wish to join Council Members and staff in congratulating Arch. We are pleased and proud that he has brought this honour to the Township.

Instead of the usual brown bag lunch, the staff held their annual turkey Christmas dinner during lunch break at the December 4th meeting, Council members were invited and all enjoyed the delicious home cooked meal. What a treat!

Committees have been appointed for 1990 and the members sent confirming letters. A Policy and Procedure Manual for each Committee is being prepared by the respective members. These documents when completed should greatly facilitate the smooth functioning and productivity of our Committees.

While on the topic of Committees, there are some wonderful volunteers in the Municipality who give unstintingly of time and energy to make this area a better place to live. They deserve a big thank you from all of us. Once again, a Volunteer Appreciation Night is being planned - more information will be forthcoming.

A letter was received from Cablesystems Inc. re: an application to provide cable service to Delta and Phillippsville. The company sought our support in applying for a licence from the CRTC, which we gave in the form of a letter. Perhaps these two communities will soon have cable service.

Once more budget time is

upon us. Council is busy trying to trim Committee and Department budgets before these are amalgamated into the overall budget. Business assessment has been lost, resulting in a much smaller tax base, but the same level of service must be maintained and, costs are rising. Of course, you've seen the rumours in the paper of the school boards double digit raise in their needs. Over this, we have no control.

Not wanting to leave you on a dismal note, here's the report on Waste management - the top priority topic these days. To extend the life of our sites and to meet Ministry requirement we are working on a pass book which each ratepayer must present when using the site. It will be enclosed with your interim tax bill and is subject to revision. No doubt the corrections necessary will soon become evident! Please, please help us to extend the life of our disposal sites - to truck the refuse away would cause astronomical costs.

There is no charge for ratepayers using the sites, but there are some exceptions. All rules and regulations will be in your pass book and must be followed.

Our application for the Recycling Grant is being processed to provide funding for containers, promotion and hauling costs. Hopefully by next month the amount available will be known.

Also, two able volunteers, Lois Mowat, Portland and Alf Cassidy, Chantry, are representing our Township on the County Waste Management Committee. Already Council has received two reports from them.

We hope by the time you read this you have taken advantage of the outdoor rinks at Chantry, Portland and Delta. Be positive about winter, enjoy the wonderful scenery, the cold fresh air and the outdoor activities of our beautiful Bastard and South Burgess.

TOWNSHIP OF BASTARD AND SOUTH BURGESS - TAX NOTICE

By By-Law No. 756 passed January 22, 1990 Interim Taxes will be due March 26, 1990. The Mill Rate established for the Interim billing will be 40% of last year's mill rate.