



SEELEY'S BAY U.C.W.

After being closed for two months for our summer holidays, it was really good to meet again and make ourselves ready for the fall season.

With President Dorothy Heys in the chair and Joyce Basely as hostess, all were welcomed. Helen Sweet gave us an inspiring devotional, just right for all of us - "Looking forward to a good harvest - providing we have been giving ourselves generously."

Minutes of June meeting were read and approved. Also, our treasurer brought us up to date with our finances.

Members were reminded about U.C.W. activities in the near future: Rally and our annual Turkey Supper to be held in the Fire Hall on September 23. A meeting was called to plan this event. It is hoped that everyone will help generously.

Our "Special" for the evening program, which we were all looking forward to, was the address by Mrs. Major, one outstanding missionary who has lived on 3 continents and had much to tell us.

Mrs. Major and her husband (now deceased) have been missionaries for many years. Listening to her was like listening to the story of her life. She spoke in a friendly, informal way that brought everything to life, in Lahore, India. She told of her relationship and real fellowship with the ordinary folks (and the extraordinary). There was hardship, of course, and sadness too, but the main picture of her life dwelt on the close contacts and attachments she holds for India.

To illustrate her talk, Mrs. Major showed us many pictures, articles of clothing, beautiful handicrafts, etc. and demonstrated how to wear and use them.

We know her influence and experience and example will be felt by our church and Christians everywhere.

Meeting closed, and while enjoying refreshments, Mrs. Major's "India" was the chief topic of conversation. We hope for a full attendance of members and perhaps new ones at our October meeting.

SEELEY'S BAY SCHOOL REUNION

On Saturday, July 15, 1989 over 500 people converged on the village of Seeley's Bay for a once in a lifetime event, the reunion of students who attended school in the village. The day began with a pancake breakfast at the Legion Hall followed by registration in Centennial Park where former students mingled and visited under clear sunny skies throughout the morning. At 10 AM the Old Time Fiddlers from Kingston tuned up and entertained the crowd until noon. After a suitable break for lunch everyone returned to the Park at two o'clock for a salute to former teachers; Orvin Martin, chairman of the reunion committee, welcomed everyone and introduced the former teachers who took their place on the platform. Included were Mr. D.J. Woodside, first principal of the Continuation School (1931) and Mrs. Mabel Hibbard who was also the oldest teacher present. The oldest person attending was Mrs. Keitha Gamble Berry who was a student in the old public school; the youngest attending was Jared Massey, whose mother, Ann, is a former student; the person who travelled the farthest to attend was Dorothy Willis Appold who lives in San Jose, California. A framed picture painted and donated by Edith Gray Murphy was won by Marie Thomson. Later in the afternoon entertainment was provided by another former student, Verna Moulton Jacob, and her band.

From 6 to 8 PM three hundred people sat down in the Fire Hall to a sumptuous meal of roast beef, ham and turkey; the day concluded with a street dance in front of the Legion Hall from 9 PM until midnight with music once again by Verna Jacob. For all those who attended the day was a great success which was in a large measure due to the efforts of the reunion committee and the cooperative spirit in which community members and service clubs provided equipment and facilities. Financially, the reunion was also a success. The committee was able to repay startup loans from the Legion and the Lions Club and surplus funds will be used to plant a commemorative tree in Centennial Park.

ST. PETER'S A.C.W.

The September 12 meeting was held at Gail Moore's. The meeting opened with the singing of two hymns, followed by a study of portions of the Bible dealing with Baptism and being born again, sins to avoid, and faith.

Roll call taken by Mary Dean found 7 members present with 3 regrets. Ann Morris read the Treasurer's report.

Old business included a discussion of why we didn't cater Carol Sly's wedding. Also, June is to get samples of swatches for the hangings/linens for the church. Etheleen is to write to our Foster Child in the near future.

Ann Morris read a thank-you and certificate from R.D.H.S. Rita Jones has purchased a small coffee urn and broom for church use. Mary Dean moved, seconded by June Goodwins and carried to pay Rita for these items.

Donations were received from Rita Jones and Mary Bradley. Alice Strate has also given a donation to be used for flowers for the altar. The Rummage Sale will be held on October 27 and 28 with set-up on October 26. Jenny Goodier questioned whether or not we will have the Smorgasbord Supper. A vote was taken and it was decided to have one. Food donations for the lunch after Donald Peel speaks were decided. Mary Dean is to contact those not present.

The meeting was adjourned by Gail. The next meeting will be held on October 3, 1989 at 7:30p.m. at Jenny Goodier's.

SEELEY'S BAY SENIORS

Members met at the Legion Hall for the September meeting. President Orvin Martin welcomed 23 members and asked all to stand for the singing of "O Canada" followed by Happy Birthday to Shirley Martin. Margaret read the minutes of the last meeting, followed by the treasurer's report by Valera, both of which were approved. Helen Sweet came to give us a report concerning the proposed senior citizen's apartments. She said that plans cannot proceed at present because the soil on the site is entirely gravel. Orvin announced that the bulletin board has been repaired with his wife's help. A discussion took place concerning a memorial tree for the Park. Ernie Grigsby announced that the trip to Muskoka has been cancelled, but the one day trip to Ottawa for "Ya Gotta Have Heart" will take place October 28th, leaving at 9:45a.m. Open House Meeting for seniors will take place October 13th. After the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, refreshments were served, followed by cards and games.

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FUN NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCT. 26.
 7 PM - 9 PM.

Sweet's Corners
 Elementary School

admission \$1.00 per family
(inc. groceries on way)

Door Prizes - BINGO - GAMES - COFFEE - (DONATIONS)

On Friday, October 13th, the Seeley's Bay Senior Citizens are holding an Open House at the Legion at 1.p.m. We meet twice a month on the second and fourth Fridays. We welcome all the "Over Fifty" members of the Community to come to visit and socialize. Coffee and cakes will be served, cards afterwards. Bring a friend

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