



Seeley's Bay

SEELEY'S BAY UCW

Our meeting this month was held in the Library because renovations are proceeding in our church. Hilda Simpson, Acting President, took the chair and welcomed everyone. Secretary, Jean Colluison gave her report. Freda Davies acted as Treasurer and Hilda Simpson gave the card report.

One thing to remember - our Reporter Magazine has increased in price and is now \$8.50 - please let us have renewals promptly.

An invitation was read from Olivet UCW to attend their lunch and meeting May 1. This is an annual affair and very much enjoyed.

The important event held since our last meeting was the Presbyterian Rally, held at Portland. Myrtle Simpson gave a fine report, making many of us wish we had been there. Just 5 ladies from our own UCW attended - 120 in total.

Margaret McHendry opened the meeting with music and all sang the theme hymn. Norma Guthrie is Presbyterian President - also next year. Mary Howse reported that \$350,000 was recently sent to the needy (Ethiopia) for health care and teaching people efficient ways to grow their own food. Many suggestions were made for helping them. One way - write to Joe Clark, tell him how we feel and talk peace.

One hundred trees have been planted in Africa in the name of Kingston Presbytery.

Morning worship was presented by Brockville. We sang spirituals - the theme being Loving Partners. The guest speaker was a Korean Minister who is in Canada for 3 years on a special mission. He had to spend time in Prison for saying "no" to things he felt were not right.

Our support to Korea is important - in 1995 they will celebrate 50 years since liberation from the Japanese. Korean women are working hard toward this jubilee and are making Peace Ribbons, asking women everywhere to print a Prayer for Peace on each one.

After a delicious lunch we printed our prayers on the ribbons and had

enough tied together to encircle the church. Memorial services was taken by Kingston and Sydenham section. Reports read and business matters and plans discussed. Meeting closed at 3:30, and everyone agreed it was a good Rally and Loving Partnership was a good theme for our times.

Now to get back to our UCW meeting - the report of the Rally, just given, was for the benefit of many who did not attend it, at Portland.

Our UCW program was conducted by Freda Davies and she spoke on a subject very important to all of us "Caring for Creation".

We all know how we waste our materials and neglect to use carefully the many things invented for our comfort - not recognizing danger signals. This subject was well taken, and the author of the book "Caring for Creation", explained the many ways we could help to clean up our environment and we could begin now, and also learn more about toxic wastes. We remain ignorant of the experiences of many countries. This subject is far too big and serious for this report - some of us are still contending with the garbage and recycling problem, but, this at least is a beginning.

Freda told us how clearly the author pointed out that we are helping to destroy our Canadian way of living.

Meeting closed with refreshments and a lively discussion of Freda's program subject.

TED ZUBER SEELEY'S BAY ARTIST IS HOME

Mr. Zuber lives on the Straw Hill Road near Seeley's Bay. He was sent to the Persian Gulf by the Department of Defence to record, as an artist does, the activities of Canadian personnel in Saudi Arabia. He was the only artist for all of Canada. The citizens of Seeley's Bay and area are mighty proud of this man.

Mr. Zuber will display his sketches, show slides and tell about his experiences in Bahrain and Qatar on Tuesday evening, April 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the United Church Christian Education room, Seeley's Bay. Everyone is welcome. No charge, sponsored by the UCW.



SEELEY'S BAY SENIORS

There were 22 members and 2 visitors present for the Business Meeting of Seeley's Bay Seniors on March 8, 1991. The President, June Goodwins asked all to stand and sing O Canada. Then Happy Birthday was sung to Ernie Grigsby and Ross Hartley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The only correspondence, two cards from Florida, one from Doug and Beryl Moore and one from the MacDermaids. We have learned since that Roy MacDermaid has had a heart attack but is recuperating. Valera gave the Treasurer's report, which was approved. The Ladies Auxilliary of the Legion have consented to cater for the Past-President's Dinner, April 26, 1991. It will be a Roast Beef Dinner and the club will pay for a portion and members will pay the rest. It was suggested that we invite the Reeve and his wife and the Legion President and his wife. A discussion took place about our duplicator and projector and screen, both of which have not been used for a long time. A motion was made that we invite Lansdowne Seniors for our May Pot Luck Meeting. It was mentioned that Ann Perry is in hospital and that Vina Simpson has moved into the Stocking Hill Apts. in Gananoque. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Afterwards, we had two speakers from Toastmasters Organization in Kingston - Cindy Mangan and Linda. A delicious lunch was served and some stayed to play cards and games afterwards.

Freda Tempest

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**Seeley's Bay Legion Hall
Wednesday, April 10 4:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Adults \$7.00
Children 5-12 \$3.50 Under 5 -free
Take outs available**

ST. PETER'S ACW SEELEY'S BAY

Tuesday, March 5, 1991. Meeting held at the home of Vera Bennett. Vera Bennett acting as President. Hymns Sung:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus". Scripture Reading: "I Corinthians (the foolishness of the Cross)", "John 12 (the raising of Lazarus)" and Psalm 22; Versus 1 - 11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There were 9 members present.

Treasurer's report was read. Letter received from Anglican Church Women. Important dates to remember: May 11, 1991

- The Annual Meeting will be held at Napanee Secondary School"; June 18 - 19, 1991 Retreat at Camp Hyanto; September 24, 1991 - Area Meeting for Leeds and Grenville to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Merrickville.

Cook Book - "Best Recipes This Side of Heaven" was received. Our new note paper has been printed and is ready to go on sale. Gail Moore is gathering information on OKA. Vera Bennett and Ellen Peters reported on a planned spaghetti dinner for the Parish on May 11, 1991.

Next to New Shop, April 26 and 27. Meeting closed with prayer. A delicious lunch was served. Next meeting April 2, 1991 at the home of Mary Dean.

Margaret Ann Perry

ST PATRICK'S MUSICAL AT OLIVET CHURCH

The St. Patrick's Musical Evening at the Olivet Church, March 17th was a decided success. The church was filled to capacity to hear the men's choir, 'The Melodieres' from the Elgin - Portland area, sing old Irish Ballads and other musical selections. Marina Kelly was their capable conductress.

Rev. Daryl Bell was the MC for the occasion and also sang an Irish song. The audience joined in singing many of the familiar choruses. Rev. Susan Steers from Delta sang some amusing songs accompanying herself on guitar. Verna Jacobs sang some Irish ballads accompanied by Jim Moulton on the violin. Iva Sweet accompanied her 3 grandchildren with some Irish songs and Gary Bracken played some selections on the cornet. In between musical numbers, Lorna Pearson gave some short recitations. Afterwards all went down to the gaily decorated basement, where ladies in green served refreshments.

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