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The UCW met October 8, 1991 with 21 members attending. The meeting opened with the singing of "Father I Adore You" followed by prayer by President, Marjorie Earl. Worship was taken by Veita Willows' group. The theme was thanksgiving and count your blessings. Hymns "Now Thank We all Our God", "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" were sung with Marion Seeley as pianist. The Scripture from Psalm 105: 1-7 was read by Enid Soper. Anna Charland had a meditation on Thanksgiving that the Pilgrim Fathers initiated. This was followed with prayer by Anna - Enid took the offering. Veita had a meditation on being able to receive graciously. Melinda Myers a support worker from the Elgin office of Family Focus was our guest speaker. She spoke about the role and mandate of Family Focus; what she encounters in her work and some things that she and others would like expanded. Referrals are increasing rapidly for various reasons. This makes it increasingly difficult for staff to handle with no hope of additional workers. Melinda answered several questions during the discussion period. Nina thanked Melinda and presented her with a token of our appreciation. The September minutes were read by Secretary, Lydia Tackaberry to open the business portion. Correspondence was dealt with and reports given by Treasurer, Enid Soper. The Heritage Books and Church Calendars will be for sale at our bazaar. It was voted to assist 2 families financially. Social Convener, Eleanor Taylor. Our bazaar and supper will be November 16th with a planning meeting on October 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at the Church. Marjorie's "Happiness File" had several contributions. Also, we were reminded of a "Concern File" and remember those people known and unknown to us trying to cope with their needs. We can support them in prayer at least. The meeting closed with a benediction being sung. An enjoyable social hour followed. L. Tackaberry

ELGIN AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

A happy group of preschoolers has settled into the routines of Nursery School, under the enthusiastic and loving guidance of our new teacher, Sue Wade. Visits to an apple orchard and to the Delta Mill have highlighted the themes of apples and Thanksgiving. Activities connected with Hallowe'en culminated in an exciting party on October 30. Parents are busily engaged in the planning and carrying out of several fundraising efforts this fall. The sale of jumbo colouring books is going very well, and we look forward to the support of many people at our Bake Table at the Christmas Crafts Fair on November 30. There are still a few spaces available for new students in both the morning and afternoon classes. New children fit into the program very well at any time of year, so if you are considering enrolling your child, please do not feel concerned about the fact that the program is already under way. The program and the staff are very flexible and will make a newcomer feel welcome at any time. Part-time registration is also an option to consider. If you would like information about our fundraising efforts, about the school and its program, or about registration, please contact the Elgin and District Co-operative Nursery School at 359-5166 during school hours, Monday afternoons, Wednesdays or Fridays.

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SOUTH CROSBY FRIENDSHIP CLUB #577

Our Monday afternoon euchres have been very well attended as was our Thanksgiving dinner on October 9 when we entertained our sister club from Rockport. The Seniors room was attractively decorated with fall flowers, leaves, goudes, pumpkins etc. and the new drapes were very much appreciated by all. Mrs. Greigsby offered a very appropriate blessing before the bountiful meal prepared by the kitchen committee. President Lawrence called for the singing of O Canada and Happy Birthday for the October birthdays. Nina Churchill, Stanley Sly and Florence Running had the lucky marked cups. Musical entertainment was provided by Eliza Gray at the piano and Alice Fortier on the harmonica. We also had a short sing-a-long and a bit of dancing while some members and guests had a few games of euchre. I have recently heard that we Seniors may have a new title namely "Recycled Teenagers" so come on all you recycled teenagers, join us on November 13 for our potluck dinner.



Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society

What a lovely autumn this has been. Never have the leaves seemed to be as beautiful, the colours so brilliant, and lasting such a long time. Most Canadian gardeners revel in the changing seasons, the joy of Spring, the glory of Summer, and the mellowness of Autumn. Wintertime, too, has its healing grace, a time to rest, plan and anticipate next year's garden. It was evident at the Plant Swap in October that Rideau Lakes gardeners had been getting their gardens ready for winter. Forfar Hall was packed with all kinds of perennials, herbs and garden produce, with eager recipients donating for value received to the Society. The next meeting will be on November 5, 7:45 p.m. at Forfar Hall. Jennifer Bennett of Harrowsmith Magazine plans to speak on Annuals. This will also be the Annual Meeting of the Society and the election of officers for 1992. They will appreciate your support. Shirley Horsfall.

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**Re-elect Wayne Sly
Deputy Reeve
Township of South Crosby**