



**CHAFFEY'S LOCK
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The January meeting of the Chaffey's Lock Women's Institute met at the home of Janice Cross and the evening began with a showing of the video tape of the Christmas party held at the hall on December 7. The humorous skits were even funnier when watched on a large screen! President Kathy Eberhard opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Frank Phelan, Queens Biological Station. The station located here at Chaffey's, has been in operation since 1945 and gives students and teachers alike a chance to work in the field. There are day programs designed for elementary school children and many subjects are tackled. One of the most interesting is the bluebird box program and Frank explained some of the experiments that are carried out and what can be learned from them. People come from all over the world to the Biological Station and there are even winter programs conducted on the weekends. Queens and Frank would like to eventually have some good winterized buildings so that a wider program could be undertaken. There are so many on-going studies of interest that have direct bearing on your environment, such as excessive weed growth in our waterways, fish habitat, bluebirds, zebra mussels, tree swallows, bats, snakes and the effects of overpopulation, loss of habitat and adverse conditions. The question and answer period on the subjects was so interesting that time ran out far too quickly.

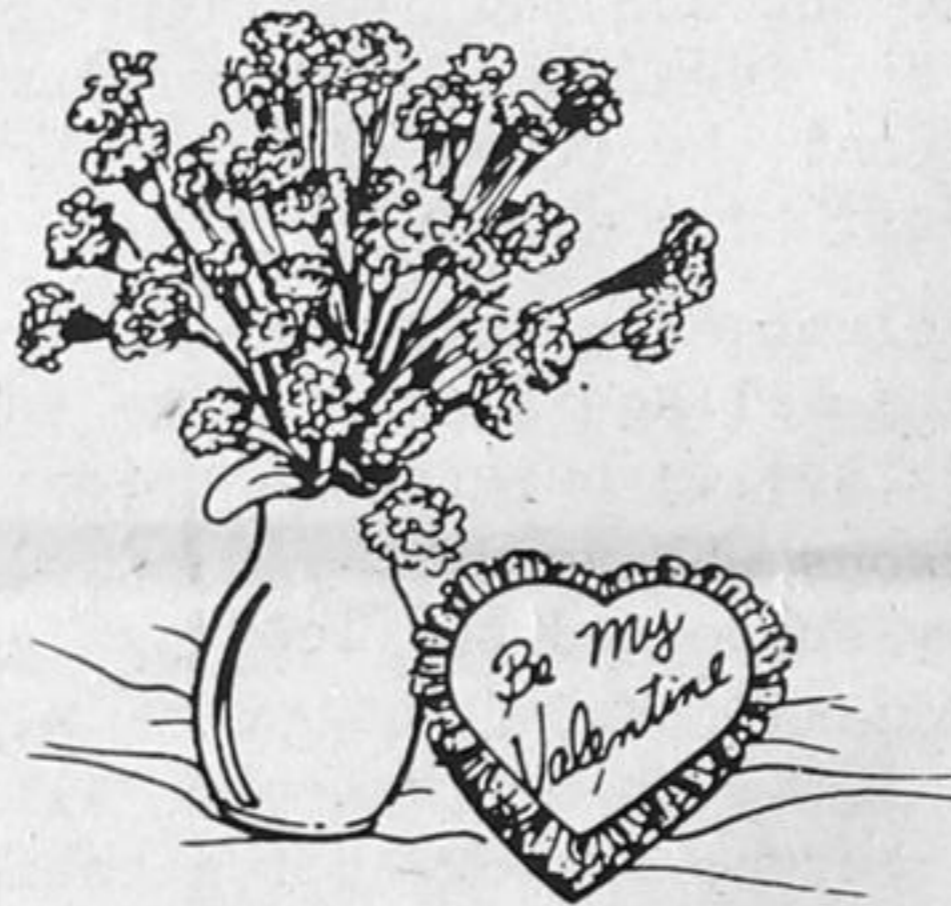
President Kathy called the regular meeting to order with the ode, collect, minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report. Letters of appreciation were read from Betty Franklin, thanking the ladies of the Institute for their work to put on the annual Christmas party. Also a letter from Heritage president and secretary David Brown thanking the WI for its donation. The thanks were much appreciated. President Kathy spoke of the enjoyment that the WI ladies experienced at the Christmas dessert tea held by the Philipsville branch at their hall. The New Year's

party held in the Community Hall at Chaffey's was a success and Kathy thanked those who worked so hard - Marion Chester, Janice Cross and all those who brought food.

A turkey dinner sponsored by the Chaffey's Lock and District Heritage Society will be held in the hall on February 23. Notices as to time and price will be posted when plans are finalized.

A letter from Shanes WI branch accepting our invitation to the March meeting was read.

Kathy closed the meeting with thanks to Janice for the use of her home and the hostess for the delicious refreshments. Next meeting will be February 18 at 7:30 at Eleanor Pinsonnault's home and the subject will be environmental control and pollution, with speaker Phyllis Connell and Linda Carr from the South Crosby council. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Thea Dodge



To the residents of Elgin & Chaffey's Lock

~Friendship~

A friend is someone who CARES...
A friend is someone who SHARES...
Your joys and your sorrow -
One who makes you feel there's always tomorrow
A friend is someone who is always "there" ...
when sadness strikes and you're full of despair...
One who can help you find ...
Confidence - Comfort and peace of mind.

A friend is someone who "stays up" when you're down
Someone who helps keep your feet on the ground
One with whom you can enjoy - together...
Having fun and building memories which last forever

A True friend is good to have around
And harder to find than buried treasure in the ground.
But always remember - to have a good friend
You have to BE a good friend.

Friendship is a fragile thing
It has to be nurtured to hold a true ring.
Friendship is a treasure to behold
And it can come back to you one hundred fold!

Bettie Macdonald

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Committee Meetings to be held on the following dates, each month, for the year of 1992 at the Municipal Office:

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| <u>Finance Committee</u>
<u>1st Monday</u> | (Wayne Sly) | - 9:00 a.m. |
| <u>Waste Management Committee</u>
<u>2nd Monday</u> | (Linda Carr) | - 9:00 a.m. |
| <u>Public Works Committee</u>
<u>3rd Monday</u> | (James Stedman) | - 9:00 a.m. |
| <u>Policy & Procedures Committee</u>
<u>4th Monday</u> | (Phyllis Connell) | - 9:00 a.m. |
| <u>Planning Advisory Committee</u>
<u>4th Monday</u> | (Bob Smith) | - 7:00 p.m. |