

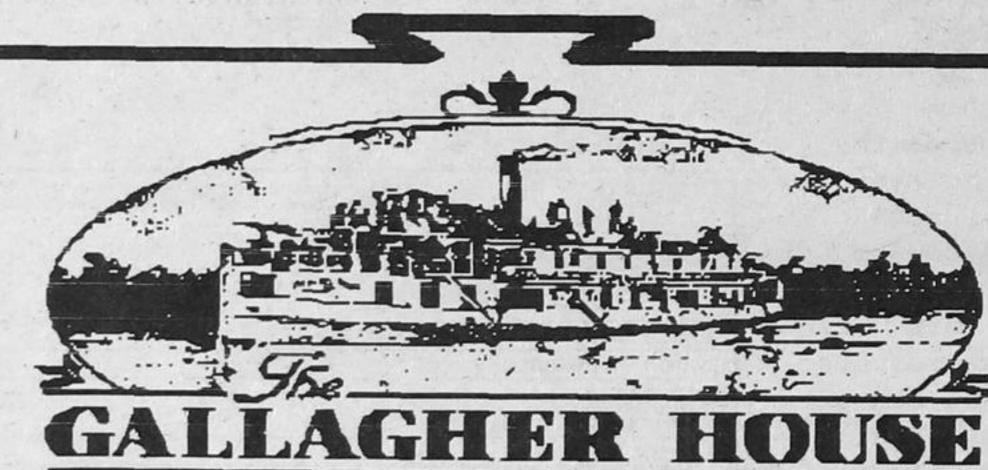
Look for the ridiculous in everything and you find it. JULES RENARD



SENIORS MEET MARY COOK hundred and fifty One Senior Citizens from Westneighbouring and port communities filled the Canadian Legion Hall noted speaker and writer Mary Cook of Carle-Place and they were disappointed. With wit and ability to paint word pictures took listeners her a nostalgic journey to Renfrew County where she grew up during the depres-Money was scarce sion. but there was an abundance of love, family unity, high moral values and ingenuous ways of making do and making the best of bad situations. she used expressions like, "redding up the kitchen", "closing a deal with a handshake" or "trusting your neighbour", her audience was nodding in agree-As Mary talked ment. about her mother and her care of the family, many eyes were moist as they too remembered the hard work and sacrifice parents when times were tough. Following a standing ova-

tion for the speaker, Frances Murphy of the Across The Hands Year Committee, presented with a scenic clock with a view of Westport from Foley Mountain.

Previous to Mrs. Cook's address, everyone enjoyed a hot meal and brief talk by Marian McLeod of the North Leeds Senior Support Group.



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