



MASONS HONOUR 70 YEAR VETERAN

At the regular meeting of Simpson Lodge No. 157, held on Oct. 6th, Rt Wor Bro Talmage H. Stone was honoured for having reached a Masonic milestone - 70 years a Mason.

Bro Stone was initiated into Simpson Lodge on Sept. 25, 1917, was Wor Master 1924, appointed Grand Steward 1949 and served as District Deputy Grand Master, Frontenac District 1958/59.

The District Deputy Grand Master, Rt Wor Bro William R. Ovens, on his official visit to the Lodge, made the presentation. He extended greetings and congratulations to Bro Stone on behalf of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

Bro Stone, in his modest way, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the honour bestowed upon him. A standing ovation was accorded this worthy veteran. The temple was filled to capacity by more than 80 members and visitors.



Elgin 4-H Club

Our last meeting for the Ontario Fruits and Vegetables project was held in the form of a costume party on October 14, at the home of our leader Jansje Keates. Each member prepared a recipe from the recipe booklet in the back of our project books. We all enjoyed the delightful salads, buns, etc. After we finished our meal we dipped a variety of fruits into chocolate fondue - we loved that! We all then joined in and helped clean up. While we were doing the dishes we played a game and continued playing different games till the end of the evening. It was a great evening and a fun way to end the project. On Wed. Oct. 21 our group members will be getting together at our leader, Nancy Hayes' house to prepare our skit which we will present at Achievement night on November 16 at 7:00 pm in Lansdowne. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

ELGIN & DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

The month of October has brought some changes to the Nursery School. Although saddened by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Brown, so that she may pursue a career change, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jane Kimmerly was hired for the position of Teacher/Director and assumed her duties on Oct. 26. Mrs. Kimmerly formerly taught at the Mallorytown Co-op Nursery School and she comes to us with glowing recommendations. We are confident that all the parents and children will be glad to have her with us.

As always, in order to help offset expenses, the parents are busily involved with several fundraising projects. Once again this year, the Nursery School will take part in the Rideau Crafts Christmas Market on Nov. 28 at Rideau District High School. Home Baked goodies and handcrafted gift items will be on sale, as well as raffle tickets for a hand-quilted clock and gingerbread house. November will also see the parents busy selling "Pay What You Pull" raffle tickets featuring a first prize of \$100.00 cash.

Another fundraising project will be a sale of "Toys to Grow" to be held on Nov. 7th at Elgin Community Room from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This sale of reasonably priced educational toys includes a wide range of learning toys, puzzles, arts and crafts, science kits and much more. This is an ideal opportunity for parents and grandparents to view an excellent assortment of unique Christmas gift ideas.

We hope that the community will keep these dates in mind and come out to support us in our fundraising endeavours, so that our children may continue to enjoy and benefit from the experiences which Nursery School offers them.

There are still vacancies in both junior and senior classes. Children can join the class at any time during the school year on either a part or full time basis. For more information regarding Nursery School or registration call 359-5540.



Elgin UCW

President, Loree Smith opened the meeting with prayer and Sandra Freeman and her group took the worship service which centred on Thanksgiving and the beauty and worship of giving thanks.

Loree welcomed Mrs. Marian McLeod who came to speak on her work as co-ordinator of the North Leeds VON Senior Support Team.

Mrs. McLeod gave an interesting talk bringing out the real friendship that develops between many of the volunteers and their clients whom they visit.

She spoke also of the privilege this area has of Home Maintenance which is also run on a voluntary basis.

Another aspect of the VON Senior Support work is the arrangement of transport for the elderly people to medical appointments. If anyone wishes to contact Mrs. McLeod, her phone number is 359-1069.

The business portion of the meeting was opened by Sandra Freeman who read the minutes. Enid Soper gave the Treasurers report and Eleanor Taylor reported on the social aspect of the UCW. Then Nina Churchill read from a book called "Journal of Stewardship". Loree closed the meeting and then the members enjoyed refreshments.

Philipsville Women's Institute

The Philipsville WI held their meeting on Oct. 8 with Leorene Hayes opening with the "Ode and Mary Stewart Collect". Mary Sutcliffe was pianist. Roll Call was "Which has the most influence on you - home, school or church?"

Marion Stone read the minutes. New business was dealt with.

We were asked to keep two dates in mind, Oct. 27 the fashion show in Portland and Oct 29 the craft show in the WI hall in Philipsville sponsored by the RLUL at 7:30pm. The area convention is Oct 21 at Napanee.

Nov. 2 is the district executive meeting at the Community Room in Elgin.

Marion is to reply to the invitation from Delta inviting us to enjoy a Christmas meeting with them. For the rest of the meeting we held a discussion on the "Motto". There's nothing wrong with making a mistake - don't encore.

Lunch was served by Mary Sutcliffe and Sylvia Graham Child.

Next meeting is Nov. 12 at 1:30pm Everyone Welcome.

Note: When events are advertised taking place in Philipsville, it is the Institute Hall not the Seniors Hall they are referring to.



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