



Seeleys Bay U. C. W.

Our hostess Helen Sweet, welcomed more than 50 guests and members to our October meeting. Neighbours from Olivet, Lyndhurst and St. Peters attended to hear our special speaker.

President Joyce Simpson opened the meeting with a timely and beautiful verse.

Myrtle Simpson took the devotional meditation on "Thanksgiving".

We should never forget to thank God for all the good things we receive, not only at Thanksgiving but all through the year. If we are sincere, we will show our appreciation in the way we treat others - with our willingness to help and our friendship and support.

Minutes were approved and treasurers and card reports were given.

Offering was taken and dedicated.

A request for financial help was read from "Interval House" also a letter from our UCW rally.

Our special speaker was Mrs. Jackie Carpenter. She gave a most interesting talk on her recent trip to Russia. This was her fifth visit by train - comparing Russia's size with Canada. Travelling from West to East took 8 days and 8 nights. No food is served on the train, each person took their own. It was interesting to hear how friendly her travelling companions were. They willingly shared whatever they had - as Jackie had not brought her own. The usual and favourite seemed to be meat (not cooked).

Mrs. Carpenter, this time had the chance to visit schools - which particularly interested her. All the pupils wore the same uniforms and attended 6 days a week. The uniforms were provided for everyone regardless of her station in life. This was noted wherever she went there appeared to be no poor people - that is everyone was treated the same. There is no welfare or handouts of any kind - everyone had a job of some kind - menial or not. Medical services were provided where needed.

As to their religious faith - their loyalty is for Lenin and no weather keeps them from attending "specials" for him. No unemployment can be seen everyone is given something to do.

Because of the many times their country has been invaded - defense is their top priority.

This is a very short report on the many interesting facts Jackie had time to bring up - it is good to hear about the life style of other countries from one who has been there.

Sincere thanks and appreciation were expressed - after which all enjoyed a social time.

The October meeting was held at the home of Suzanne Gatenby and opened with the Guild Prayers. Ruth Anna Glover read the scripture. Meditation from the Living Message was read by Mabel Standen. Roll Call was answered by 8 members. We were pleased to have Elaine Bryan, Darlene Lake and Danielle Gatenby as our visitors. The Sept. minutes were read and approved. Eleanor Wills gave the treasurers report. Collection was taken. A donation was received from Mrs. Dora Langridge. The Fall Rummage Sale and Oct. Arts and Crafts were discussed. The ACW purchased a 1988 Church calendar to be placed in the Church. A bushel of apples was donated by Sand Hill Orchard to be drawn for at our Oct. Arts and Crafts.

Suzanne Gatenby will make the bread for the communion service in our Church. The Nov. meeting will be held at Etta Glovers.

Jean Roantree closed with the Grace. Suzanne served lunch assisted by Darlene Lake.

SEELEY'S BAY LEGION

Congratulations to Comrade Jim Aldridge and all the volunteers who organized and assisted in making the Casino night such a success. This looks like it will certainly be an annual function.

There is a bonus at the door for those who dress up for the Halloween Dance on Oct. 31. There are also prizes for the best costumes. There is also a lot of fun for those who attend. Dance to the music of D.J. Dave Munroe from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Remembrance Day Parade will be on Sunday, Nov. 8. Form up at the Legion Hall at 10:00 a.m. where we will once again be led by the Pipes and Drums of the Royal Military College of Canada. These gentlemen have volunteered to play a mini concert inside the Legion Hall following the ceremonies. This is an experience that you certainly do not want to miss and guests are welcome.

Comrade Don Charboneau is putting on another of his famous fish fries on Sat. Nov. 14th. They come from far and wide for this one. Dinner from 5-8 p.m. and dancing from 9 to 1. \$6.00 per person and \$5.00 for seniors.

Grey Cup Day is Sunday, Nov. 29 from the opening kick off to the final play.

Hall Booking Agents: Grace Tryon 387-3914; Velma Turner 382-7478; Joan Whiteford 387-3190.

Joint Executive meeting Nov. 4th at 8:30 p.m.

General Meeting Nov. 25th at 8:30 p.m.

Adam and Eve darts every Friday at 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

On Oct. 9 Freda Tempest welcomed 16 members to our meeting. All joined in singing O'Canada with Millie McFadden at the piano. Margaret Keith read the minutes and the correspondence. It was agreed to have Wynetta Mitton come and give a talk on Lombard Manor show some slides.

Orvin Martin gave a report on the election of officers at Brockville were Ernest Grigsby was made president.

Freda read an article out of the Lantern "VON Seniors Support Program". Mary Davies gave a report on the get well and sympathy cards she sent.

October is the election of officers month. The officers were asked to continue for another year to which they all agreed.

Happy Birthday was sung to Freda and Mary..

We are to continue with 2 people putting down their names each month to supply the lunch for the meeting.

Mary told us that Barry and Freda Davies had some good slides to show us.

Valera gave the treasurer's report and dues were paid for another year.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Following lunch, many stayed to play cards.



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PLACE: The Olivet Church (Hwy. 32)
DATES: Every Tuesday morning.
TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Come out and share your ideas, make
new friends, and learn new crafts.
We are planning to hold a special
workshop for Christmas, with Santa,
who will present all the children
with a gift, followed by a pot-luck
luncheon.