



Seeley's Bay

ST. PETER'S A.C.W.

The March meeting was held on March 7, at the home of Vera Bennett. The meeting opened with the hymn "Rock of Ages" which was followed by prayer. Members then shared in the reading of John 19. We read and discussed various passages which prophesied what was to happen surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. The previous meeting's minutes were discussed and approved. Roll call found 7 members present. Mary Dean read the treasurer's report. Ann Morris is to pay all outstanding bills. Thank you cards were read from the Seeley's Bay Lions, Miriam Houghton and Geerge and Mary Gates. A letter from Mrs. Eunice Martin, Area Chairman, was read. Mary Dean brought to our attention that we have not yet sent our Fair Share. It was moved by Mary Dean, seconded by Jenny Goddier, that we send \$6.00 per member. We discussed having meetings with other A.C.W.s. Mary Dean is to contact the other presidents. It was preferred to have a summer meeting with St. Paul's, Elgin A.C.W. Mary Dean updated us on our Foster Child. We have received a picture and some information. Terry Lafferty will put both in the Parish Notebook. As well, each A.C.W. member will be receiving a copy of her picture. All members agreed to postpone our Secret Pal draw until next month when more members are present. The annual A.C.W. meeting will be held on April 22 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Collins Bay. The Thank Offering, an offering of thanks from all Anglican women, will be taken and given at that time. Offerings may be given to Ann Morris. The meeting closed with prayer, grace and a light lunch. Etheleen Tye thanked Vera for her hospitality.

ST. JOHN'S A.C.W.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mabel Standen and was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mabel Standen read the Invocation and Meditation from the Living Message; all members repeated the prayer. Ruth Anna Glover read the Scripture, John 20:1-20. Roll call was answered by 8 members. Mabel Standen and Ruth Anna Glover paid their birthday money. Eight members paid joining fees. The December minutes were read and approved. Denise Gordanier read the treasurer's report. Collection was taken. The A.C.W. gave a donation to St. John's Church Siding Fund. Denise Gordanier read thank-you notes from Joan Ede, thanking the A.C.W. for their donation to the Salvation Army, the Bergers thanking the A.C.W. for the gift of fruit. A letter was read by Suzanne Gatenby telling the A.C.W. of award pins to faithful A.C.W. members. We are thinking of presenting one to Mrs. Winnie Bryan. An officers form was filled out at the meeting to be sent to Mrs. Eunice Martin. The Rummage Sale will be held on May 12 and 13. St. John's A.C.W. will work on May 12. Some A.C.W. members plan to knit or crochet a yarn square or rectangle, 6"x10" to celebrate God's natural creation for the June, 1989 General Synod in St. John's, Newfoundland. The April meeting will be at the home of Darlene Lake. Mabel Standen served a lovely lunch, assisted by Etta Glover.

SEELEY'S BAY U.C.W.

The March meeting was held on Tuesday March 7 in the Christian Education room. Because of the cold weather and ice we had a smaller attendance than usual. Hilda Simpson opened the meeting with prayer and gave a card report. Jean Collinson opened the devotional with the hymn "The Church has one Foundation," and gave a reading from Luke 24, verses 1-12. For the roll call, everyone had something green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Joyce Simpson reported on the Presbyterian which was held in Kingston. It was very interesting. Our guest speaker was Rev. Darrell Bell. We enjoyed hearing about all the different places he visited in his ministry. The meeting closed with prayer. Everyone enjoyed the lunch that followed.

SEELEY'S BAY HEART AND STROKE FUND RAISING

The Campaign for funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation has been completed in the Seeley's Bay District and once again all the canvassers and those canvassed came through with flying colours. This year the receipts amounted to \$2,628.00 an increase of almost \$600.00 over 1988. May I again, personally thank Elsie Willoughby, Rita Jones, Mary Yateman Betty Macpherson, Ruby Roantree, Ann Warner, Edith Berry, Karen Mainse, Shirley McAlonan, Fern McConnell, Ethelene Tye, Joyce Simpson, Freda Davies, Ann Charboneau, Marilyn Dorman, Alice Leavitt and Cindy Tye, for all the hours spent to make this Campaign such a success. You are indirectly helping to save someone's life- in years to come it might be yours. Thank you to all who participated in any way.

Amy Bracken, Captain

OLIVET U.C.W.

On March 1st, Mrs. Amy Bracken was hostess for the meeting with 11 members present. An opening poem entitled "Discovery" from The Upper Room was read by the acting president, followed by Worship Service prepared by Mollie Callaghan. Her theme, "Love Your Neighbour as Yourself," with Scripture from St. Luke 10, led to several interesting questions and answers. The open discussion was beneficial to all. Prayer by Mollie closed this part of the meeting. The minutes were read by Secretary Frances Bryan and Treasurer's report was prepared and given by Erma Bracken. Reports of visits to shut-ins; thank-you notes received; and letters from foster children were heard. Members were reminded that subscriptions to the "Observer" are now due. The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison closed the meeting. A delicious lunch and social time followed.

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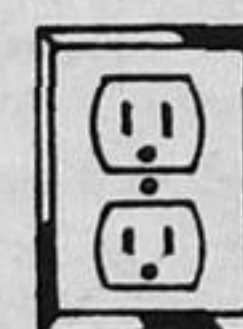
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