

LYNDHURST U.C.W.

Meeting held on April 2nd. President Ruth Galway welcomed seconded by Betty Sly to everyone and read a poem, "Easter Lilies." Hazel Gilfillen took charge of the Devotional. "Joy from the Stone Rolled Away" was the topic for the We closed with devotional. prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. This was followed by roll call.

Hazel gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Velma Kelsey.

Correspondence was read. We received an invitation to attend the Easter Thank Offering service at Delta United Church on April 11.

Plans were being made to hold a birthday party for Mary Townsend who is a valued member of the UCW. Mary will be celebrating her 85th birthday on April 13.

The Bible for the month of April will be sent to Hungary. Our UCW is invited to attend the Olivet UCW luncheon and meeting on May 3 at 12:30p.m. The meeting was adjourned, followed by benediction. Our hostess, Audrey Welch, served delicious lunch, enjoyed by all. Vienna Kelsey gave the vote of thanks.

OLIVET U.C.W.

Our April meeting was held in the Memorial Room at the Ruth Antonine was Acting President, welcoming 10 members. Ruth asked Velma Dorman to conduct the Worship Service and Study. The cross and our involvement with our fellow man was the theme chosen. We thank you, Velma, for a truly Lenten message. Alice Bryan dedicated the offering.

Betty MacPherson read a letter and had snapshots of our foster child in India.

Minutes were read and adopted. Erma Bracken gave the Treasurer's report, which was favourable for our small group. Business of the day was plans for our May meeting.

A luncheon, when we will host Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay, Elgin, Union and Lansdowne UCW ladies is a looked forward to time of fellowship. Our guest speaker will be from Hospice Kingston.

Other correspondence was dealt with.

A bake sale will be held, Saturday, June 30, 10:30a.m. on Manford MacPherson's lawn. Our meeting closed with prayer. A social hour followed. Frances E. Bryan

ST. PETER'S A.C.W.

The March meeting was held at the home of Vera Bennett. The meeting opened with prayers followed by a hymn. The Scriptures, the Meditation, and a discussion followed. Margaret Perry read February's Ann Morris gave minutes. the Treasurer's report. Roll found 8 members and visitor. It was moved Jenny Goodier, seconded by Rita Jones to send monetary donations for the use of the Legion Hall for our Pancake A letter was read Supper. from our foster child. It was Jenny Goodier, moved by Zibideru for another sponsor The meeting closed year. with the Grace, followed by a light lunch.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mary Dean. The meeting opened with a Members shared in hymn. the reading of the Scriptures the Meditation and with discussion following.

The minutes of March's meeting were read by Elizabeth Tate. Roll call found 8 members Betty Sly read the present. Treasurer's report and a note from Ann Morris. Mary Dean an informational letter read Marjorie Jackson on from ACW executive positions open, the Annual meeting and the Spring Retreat.

Items stemming from the Parish Council were then discussed. The spring Rummage Sale will be May 25 and 26, with Peter's having the supervisory role. On May 12 and 13, Ruth Fazal will share her music with our parish. On May 22, the parish's ACWs will cater a lunch for 20-25 clergy.

Members were reminded to bring their Thank Offering month's meeting. next We discussed the need to get vacuum cleaner at the church fixed. Rita Jones will take it to be fixed.

The meeting closed with the Grace and the Member's Prayer. A light lunch followed. The next meeting will be at Jennie Goodier's on May 1.

ST. LUKE'S A.C.W.

The April meeting was held at Florence Warner's home with 8 members present. Betty Hudson read the scripture. Sally Stoner led the Meditation. Roll call was answered by each member with a scripture verse containing the words "Spirit" will be "crumbs." the word for May.

The members agreed to sponsor youths at summer camp at Kendrick's Municipal Park this summer. Arrangements were made for confirmation April 5. The Bishop will be present. Coffee and tea will be served.

Spring Rummage Sale for the Parish of Leeds Rear will be May 25-26, Friday 10-8, Saturday 10-3. Members are to gather food for grocery raffle.

Deanery dinner will be held at St. Luke's May 22. Coffee time and lunch are being planned.

Sally Stoner will host the May 3 meeting.

United Thank Offering was collected. The closing prayer was from the ACW Booklet.

Florence served lunch.

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The meeting in Forfar on April 3rd drew a large crowd of enthusiastic gardeners. Neill Ritchie of Ritchie Feed & Seed presented good basic information on lawn and garden care as well as up-to-date regulations and restrictions on the use of chemicals. He relieved the minds of local gardeners who have to rely on well-water by emphasizing that lawns should not be watered in hot dry weather. This draws the deep roots up closer to the surface where they have less chance of survival. It is better to raise the mower blade and allow the longer grass to shade the root system.

The President, Karen Earl opened the meeting by introducing the new Executive. The Treasurer, Wendy Briggs-Jude presented the 1989 Financial Statement. Due to rising operating costs, it was decided to raise the annual membership fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

The Youth Program is well underway. The schools have been contacted and the seeds have been ordered. Public Plantings in Forfar, Elgin, Westport and Portland will be organized by Evelyn Swain, Merwin Mills, George and Elaine Carlisle. Elsie Lynch outlined arrangements for the 1990 Flower & Vegetable Show. Brochures listing rules, regulations and categories of entries were made available. Volunteers are needed to help with various aspects of the Show.

You might like to mark your calendar for May 26-27 when Upper Canada Village will be getting rid of excess plants. Perhaps you will be able to get an interesting "conversation piece" for your garden.

But, before that date, the next meeting of the Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 7:45 p.m. in Forfar Community Hall. It will be the Spring Plant Swap--always lots of fun and a great way to introduce new varieties into your garden.



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