



BEVERLY SENIOR CITIZENS

After the summer holidays, the Beverly Senior citizens are back into monthly activities. During the summer, one of our members organized a bus tour to Oxford-Mills and Ottawa. The Lyndhurst Seniors club joined us. During the morning we visited the garden of Osmonde White and his wife in Oxford-Mills, they have a weekly program on Channel 16. The Old Stone Farmhouse, century old maple trees and flowers were admired by all. In the afternoon we visited the Museum of Civilization in Hull and enjoyed the newest invention of Cinema, Imax and Omnimax. We had dinner in Kemptville. Our first Fall meeting was held on September 21 with a good turn out. After business we saw a slide presentation about the Delta Mill by David Mess of the Mill Society. This resulted in a lively discussion followed by tea and a social gathering. The October 19 meeting was attended by the Zone Field Representative Valerie Church and Zone Secretary/Treasurer Ken Hains both of Brockville. Meals on wheels were discussed and since we have only three convenors there will be only one meal per month on the fourth Wednesday, at noon in the Legion Hall, Delta. The price will be \$4.00 and they will be delivered by volunteers in the surrounding area. The November 16 meeting at 2 p.m. in the Hall, will be followed by a bazaar and tea at 3 p.m. At the last convention of U.S.C.O. in London it was decided that people of 55 and over may join our clubs. Our meetings are on the 3rd Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Hall. Yearly dues are only \$3.00 We welcome new members anytime, just drop in.

DELTA U.C.W.

The UCW gathered at the lakeshore home of Irene Goodsell for its monthly meeting. President Irma Chant welcomed each member and read an Autumn Prayer. To keep with the season, each read a verse pertaining to Thanksgiving. The roll call reported 12 hospital and 11 home calls being made. Hilda Cardiff opened the devotional by reading a Thanksgiving poem, and the hymn "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" was sung. Aileen Jacques read the scriptures from Luke. The first part of the devotion, entitled "Why Me?", was based on the scriptures with reference to lepers. The second part was New Dimensions to Thanksgiving with a poem to correspond:

THANKS LORD!

I thank Thee, Lord for eyes to see
The beauty of each thriving tree.
I thank Thee, Lord for nose to smell
Beautiful flowers I love so well.
I thank Thee, Lord, for ears to hear
The voice of those I love so dear.
I thank Thee, Lord, for hands to work,
I pray Thee, Lord, they never shirk.
I thank Thee, Lord, for feet to walk,
And for a tongue that I may talk.
I thank Thee, Lord for Thy creation,
But I thank Thee most for my salvation.

Mary M. Baker

The offering was received and dedicated by Hilda, after which the fun project and leprosy fund were collected. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as was Irene Goodsell's treasurer's report. Irma Chant gave a short report on the Fall Rally, and other members commented on how much they enjoyed it. A short discussion was held re groups to be helped at Christmas time. Irene then gave her Stewardship report. "Recollection of my teaching days in Timmins at the time of the Gold Rush" was Emily Lester's topic for the program. Inuit children and adults from all walks of life were taught the English language, besides other helpful hints. Our interest was held from beginning to end! The ladies enjoyed lunch put on by Aileen Jacques, Jeannette Molaro and our hostess Irene Goodsell. Vivian Morris gave the courtesy. Our next meeting will be at the home of Joan Molaro. Vivian Morris

BASTARD AND SOUTH BURGESS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"FIRE-NOT IN MY HOUSE"

If all of the elementary school students in Bastard and Burgess Township follow their guidelines for fire prevention in the home, residential fires in the area will be drastically reduced. That was the goal for the fire prevention staff of the Township as several fire safety activities were conducted at Beverley Elementary in Delta and Rideau Centennial in Portland.

Following the national theme of "Hunting for Home Fire Safety", the fire prevention staff, under the direction of Chief Fire Prevention Officer William Morris, drilled home safety tips into the minds of our 350 students. Assisted by Deputy Chief Don Seward, Jr., Firefighters June Burtch, Ron Morris and Gary Hanna, classroom visits were made to each grade with fire safety pamphlets, posters, coloring books and balloons being distributed accordingly. During the presentations, the primary students viewed a film entitled "Snuffy's Fire Brigade" while the junior/intermediate students watched "A Cry For The Children": a dynamic film about the destruction of human lives and property.

But the activities did not just end with classroom presentations as each Junior and Senior Kindergarten class visited the area fire station. The students were able to see the firefighter's turn out gear before watching a movie about Mickey Mouse's visit to the Fire Hall. Furthermore, each child was given the chance to sit behind the driver's wheel of the fire truck. One after another, the boys and girls turned on the red lights, honked the horn and blew the siren. Oh what fun!

Another special treat was provided for the Kindergarten students by the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Delta and Portland Firefighter's Associations as all participants enjoyed a soft drink and a hot dog while visiting the fire station. Without the co-operation of the Associations, many worthwhile events such as these would not have been as memorable. A special thank you should also go to Beth Sawyer and Barb Seward for preparing the refreshments.

Based upon the National Fire Prevention Theme for 1990, the Bastard and South Burgess Fire Department again sponsored a poster contest for the area schools. Each grade winner received a certificate, a smoke detector and a shirt/ball cap which promote the county's Learn Not To Burn program. Winners at Beverley Elementary School included Anthony McCullough, Stephen Slack, Richard Webster, Amy Mustard, Lesley Haskin, Shawn Hart, James Hill and Chris Hanna.

Winners at Rideau Centennial School included Peter Bastedo, Brock Fournier, Jill Turnbull, Kati Bastedo, David Whalen, Crystal Lee, David Heagle and Thomas Hewton.

But now that the glamour and glitter of fire prevention week is gone until next year, the fire department is confident that the various activities have left a lasting impression in the minds of tomorrow. After all, we are educating today for a fire safe tomorrow!



Mrs. Newman's morning Kindergarten class receives a warm welcome from CFPO Morris before touring the fire hall.

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