ELGIN U.C.W.

The Elgin U.C.W. met October 9 at the Church. 22 members were present.

The President, Marjorie Earl, opened the meeting with prayer. The worship was taken by Sandra Freeman, Leorene Hayes, May Dennison, Leah Freeman and Phyllis Connell. The Thanksgiving theme was, "Gifts of Sharing." Special hymns were sung with Marion Seeley as pianist. scriptures were read by Leorene and May. Phyllis had a reading on Thanksgiving. The collection was taken and dedicated by May. The elements of communion - bread and grapes - were taken, thus emphasizing the theme of sharing.

The program was done by Marion Seeley and Ev Campbell. Marion introduced the study for this year - "Where do we get our values?" The 3 sources are the Gospel, media and culture.

The business opened with reading of the September minutes by the secretary, Lydia Tackaberry. Reports were given by Treasurer, Enid Soper; Social Convenor, Eleanor Taylor; Lit., Loree Smith; Supply and Service, Sandra Freeman; Flower and Gift, Leorene Hayes. Our annual bazaar and supper will be held November 7th.

There was discussion on several items that are ongoing. Correspondence was read. The 1991 Church calendars were available at \$4.00 each. Also the Friendship Book. The church newsletter was distributed. Marjorie's "Happiness File" had 12 items of interest.

The meeting closed with the singing of the benediction to the tune of Edelweiss.

An enjoyable social hour followed.

Lydia Tackaberry

ELGIN AND DISTRICT COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

October provides always with children opportunities for lots of fun and action associated with the beauties of Fall and the celebration of Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en. The Nursery School teachers centered the month's efforts around these themes and their The children also colours. enjoyed a Nature Walk at Don and Mary Warren's, Chaffey's Lock, and we appreciate the time spent by the Warrens with our group. A Hallowe'en Party was, of course, the appropriate climax to the month's activities.

The parents have also been kept busy with a variety of fund-raising endeavours. two-week blitz selling Chrysanthemums was very successful, and thank we Niblocks and the public for their support in this venture. We are currently selling raffle tickets on 6 prizes (1 cash prize and 5 gift certificates) donated by area businesses. The generosity of Leeds Transit, Emmons Lumber, Petals and Presents, Baker's Feeds, and Suzette's Hairstyling makes for a very appealing package of prizes and is greatly appreciated. The draw will be held at the Christmas Craft Fair at R.D.H.S. on November 24th, where we will once again have a table laden with home-made baked goods. We will also have available at the Crafts Fair a number of Jumbo Christmas Colouring books for those who missed out last year or who may want another one. These books may also be obtained by calling the school at 359-5166 on Mondays Wednesdays or Fridays. The support of the members of our communities in these fundraising projects helps to secure both the present and the future of our school and means everything to those of us involved now and to the children who will attend in the years ahead.

SOUTH CROSBY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On October 10, 26 members and 10 guests enjoyed a pot luck roast beef dinner when our sister club from Rockport joined us.

Due to the absence of president Lawrence, past president Sarah opened the meeting with singing of "O Canada". Helen read the minutes of the September Hubert meeting. was nominated to see about the leak in the roof. Nina Churchill introduced the special speaker, Don Warren, who gave a most interesting account happenings on the Rideau Canal both past and present, telling many humourous anecdotes. Before the Canal was built, this area was mostly wilderness and used by Indians who made black ash baskets, among other The bitter war of things. 1812-1814 caused concern for a by-pass of the St. Lawrence, thus the building of the canal, 1826-1832 by British men, French Canadians, Sappers and Miners, as well as locals with nothing more to work with than picks, shovels and black powder. The canal was used for military then commercial purposes until about 1900. Since then it has been mostly recreational. About 7,000 boats per season pass through the locks which cost approximately 10 million a year to operate but bring into the area a considerable amount of revenue.

Mr. Warren was thanked by Rockport president, Mr. Anderson. Nina gave a humourous reading on retired teachers, after which a number enjoyed a few games of euchre. Wednesday, September 24 is open to anyone 55 and over to drop in for an afternoon of games or a chit chat. Next meeting will be November 14 at noon.

June Gamble

Guthrie House, Elgin

The following activities take place in Guthrie House. All are free (unless otherwise indicated and Everyone is welcome to attend.

THIRD TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Mobile Toy Library \$3.00 annual fee per family

1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. VON Footcare Clinic \$10.00 per visit

WEDNESDAYS Community Propheside

Community Breakfast

THURSDAYS Relaxation Workshop

Annual General Meeting
of North Leeds Community

Development Corporation

Date: Thursday November 13

Location: Guthrie House

Time: 4:00 p.m. Everyon Welcome

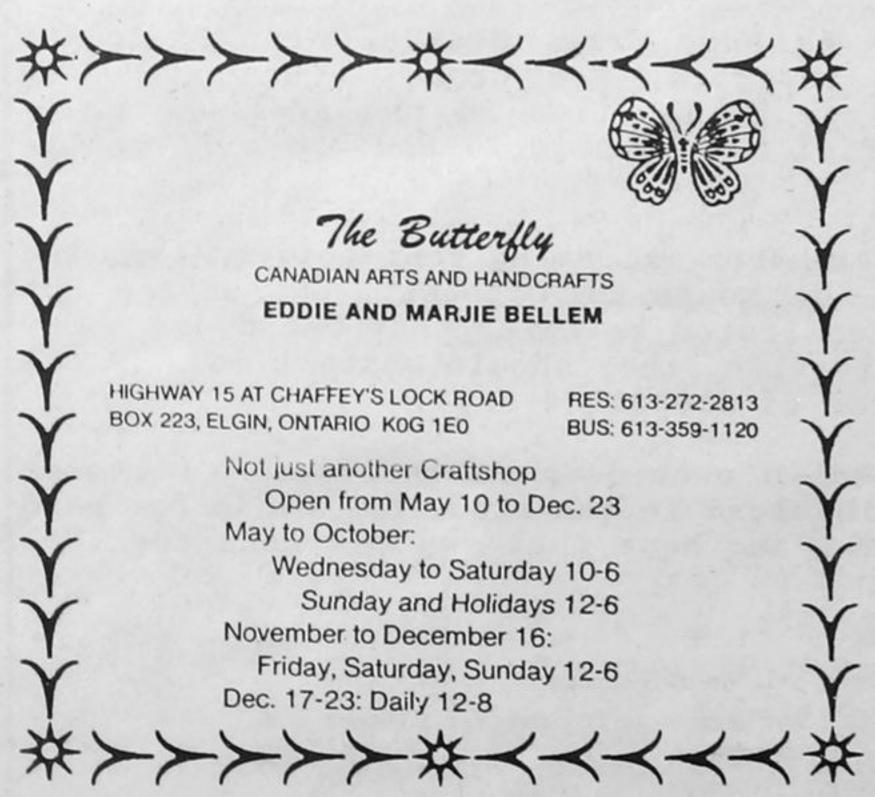
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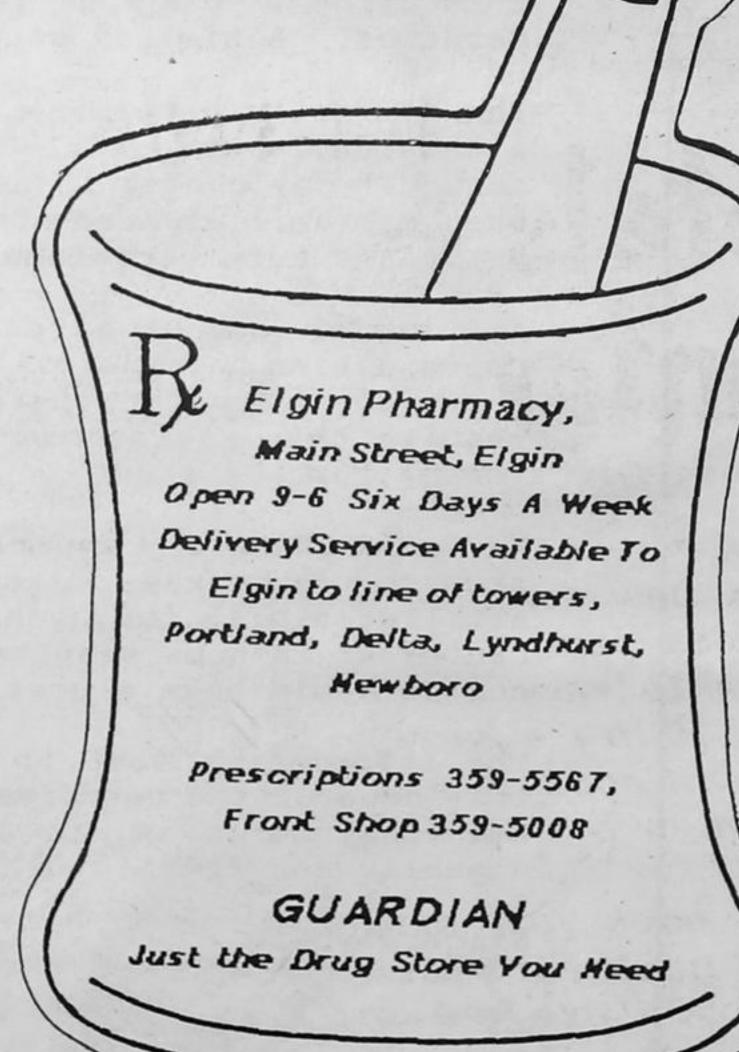
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