



**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. The 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 always provides children with 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 colours. The children also 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. Our two-week blitz selling Chrysanthemums was very successful, and we thank 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 Monday, 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 meeting. Hubert was nominated to see about the leak in the roof. Nina Churchill introduced the special speaker, Don Warren, who gave a most interesting account of happenings on the Rideau Canal both past and present, telling many humorous anecdotes. Before the Canal was built, this area was mostly wilderness and used by Indians who made black ash baskets, among other things. The bitter war of 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 humorous 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 Breakfast

**THURSDAYS**

Relaxation Workshop

Annual General Meeting of North Leeds Community Development Corporation

Date: Thursday November 13

Location: Guthrie House, Elgin

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

Guthrie House relies on the support of the people in the communities of North Leeds in many ways. We would like to give special thanks to the following people for volunteering their time and/or financial support.

- Beta Sigma Phi
- Elgin Lion's Club
- Don Fish
- Kieth & Diane Haskins
- Edmund Kenney
- Seeleys Bay Lion's Club
- Jean Skoryna
- Township of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne
- Township of South Crosby
- Shirley Wilson

North Leeds Community Development Corporation, owner and operator of Guthrie House, is a registered, non-profit organization, which can issue income tax receipts for donations. Why not make a donation now, to insure an income tax receipt for your 1990 Tax Return?

For further information phone 359 1071. House hours are - Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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