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ELGIN C.W.L.

The March meeting of the CWL was held in O'Neill Hall on March 18th with a good attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved also the Roll Call. It was realized that many activities had taken place and many deeds of charity were accomplished.

The World Day of Prayer hosted by the Anglican Ladies' was most successful. Refreshments afterwards were served in the Senior Citizens hall.

The treasurer's report showed a healthy balance. She also read the correspondence consisting of thank you notes from bereaved families. Reports from the standing committees were read and report forms passed out.

Acting president Pat read a most enlightening account of the Hope Fund to which we contribute.

A discussion followed on the holding of a Euchre but it was decided to defer this until fall.

Debbie Kenney read a plea from the District Co-operative Nursery School for any possible donations. It was decided to give a donation from our CWL also any articles that might be used for the children.

Father Shea invited us to attend the convention also to keep up our contributions to the Food Bank. The Renew Program will be incubated in our parish. Our bowling night was a great success. Kathryn Scott was really taken by surprise as she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a gift of dinner certificates. Meeting adjourned.

South Crosby Boys Basketball

On Feb. 26th the North Leeds Boys Basketball tournament was held at South Crosby school. The schools competing were South Crosby, Beverley, Rideau Vista, Rideau Centennial, Sweet's Corners and Frankville. In the end the South Crosby Hoyas were the victors. They won all 5 games in the round robin with the closest contest against Sweets Corners. The South Crosby team was made up of Shawn Plancke, Bradley Banks, Christian Skoryan, Sean Christy, David Freeman, Danny Ferguson, Larry Sly, Jason St. Pierre, Jeremy Carty and Sean Veley. A tremendous refereeing job was done by Dana Smith, Barb Gunnewiek and Sue

VON Seniors Support Program - North Leeds to soon begin!

There will be an open house for the VON Seniors Support Program - North Leeds April 22, 1:30-4 in its new office in the Home Video Building in Elgin. This program is formerly the VON Volunteer Visiting Program located in Bastard and South Burgess township. It is a recognition of the need to help our seniors to remain independent and comfortable in their homes. This is not a medical service. The open house celebrates the expansion of the services to include:

1. Volunteer Visiting to seniors in Bastard and South Burgess township; North Crosby; South Crosby; Newboro and Westport villages. Seniors are matched on a 1:1 basis with people who are interested in friendly visiting and visits are considered social in nature. There is continual inservice training, support and supervision for volunteer visitors. Referrals are made to appropriate community agencies when appropriate. There is no charge for this service.

2. Information and Referral Service through telephone line/office with regular hours in the office will attempt to provide the community members with information regarding community resources, general information, services for seniors. Telephone number 359-1068. Office hours are currently not fixed. (no charge)

3. Support to existing Wheels to Meals programs (no charge).
4. A home help registry will provide a list of names of persons who have indicated that they are willing to perform simple maintenance chores for seniors to assist them in remaining independent and comfortable within their own homes. Any arrangements for services and payment is the responsibility of the worker and senior.

5. Transportation Program to provide seniors (over age 60) with much needed transportation to medical appointments locally and in Kingston, Smiths Falls and Brockville. The Seniors Support Co-ordinator will match the needs of seniors to the availability of volunteer drivers. All arrangements are made through the Co-ordinator and minimum 4 day notification will be required. A small fee will be charged for this service. THIS SERVICE IS TARGETTED TO BEGIN IN LATE APRIL - EARLY MAY. WATCH THE NLL MAY EDITION FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Come to our open house and learn about our new program. We need volunteers to assist with this program in all our targetted areas: Volunteer Visitors, Volunteer Drivers, Office help. Training is provided. Inquiries always welcome. Marian McLeod 359-1068 afternoons.

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