



ELGIN U.C.W.

Twenty-three women were present at the January meeting of the U.C.W. President Loree Smith opened the meeting with a reading, the theme of which was looking ahead for the New Year. Irene Guthrie's group led the worship service. Katherine Sides gave Bible readings after each of which she gave a short meditation. This being the 25th anniversary of the U.C.W., thanksgiving and praise was an integral part of the service. Memorabilia collected over the twenty-five year period was displayed so that the ladies would have visual evidence of their progress. Election of officers for 1987 took place. Loree Smith was elected President, Shirley Bryden 1st Vice-president, Marjorie Earl 2nd Vice-president, Sandra Freeman, Secretary and Enid Soper Treasurer. After women were chosen to chair various committees the 1987 budget was prepared. The ladies drew names for their secret pal of the year and the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

4-H, 4-YOU

Elgin's last 4H Club was Etiquette for the '80s. We finished it in November. Our Achievement Night was held in the form of a banquet with our club acting as the receiving line. We also received our awards. Our new project is Surviving With Style. We'd really like some new members. If you're a boy or a girl between the ages of 12 and 21 as of January 1, come out and join. The first meeting is to be held on February 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nancy Hayes. We do a lot of neat things and we have a lot of fun. Come and see!! For further information please call Nancy Hayes at 359-5797 or Jansje Keates at 272-2605.

So here we are on the threshold of a brand new year. Our wish to all of you is for the very best of prosperity and health to you all.

Our first meeting of the New Year was held on January 13, beginning with the celebration of Holy Mass by our Spiritual Director Rev. Father Tim Shea

Our year is well under way with already having a successful Euchre and our weekly Bible Study Classes and Recreational facilities have been arranged for all ages. No need for winter doldrums.

Father Shea opened the meeting with prayer. The attendance was taken and a good crowd in attendance. This was followed by the minutes which were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance. The Euchre proceeds seem very successful.

Convenors' reports were given with each one being very informative.

The President encouraged us to think about election of Officers coming up in April. We were very sorry to have to accept some resignations of Vice Presidents.

The correspondence was read by Doris Vonhohne.

We decided to send another donation for "Save a Family Plan" in India. Ann Hoogendyk agreed to write a monthly report to the said family, giving them news from our part of the world. This was one of their requests that they know more about our side of the world. This information is sorely lacking to them.

We are invited to a retreat in Brewers Mills on April 11. This will be conducted by Father Leo Byrne and Sister MacDonald.

A motion was brought before the meeting as regards recycling of glass, cans, paper etc.

A Retreat is being held in Kingston from January 30 to February 1. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

Father gave in some very interesting bits of information on various topics.

Kathy Bongers moved the adjournment of the meeting.

The hostesses were Fran Simpson, Ann Hoogendyk and Cathy Mullen.

Father closed the meeting with Prayer and blessing.

All enjoyed a beautiful lunch and Social Hour.

The January 5th meeting opened with a devotional by Sandy Gray. Rev. Seeley read a response re: correspondence with Bell Telephone. Our letter has been sent to another department.

Katherine Sides reported a negative response from Alderwood in Carleton Place to her offer of used furniture. Ron Green will be going to Haiti January 24 - 31 to see the operation of "Habitat for Humanity" and relate how this might work here. Contributions towards his trip would be appreciated (see Rev. Seeley).

Sandy Gray was nominated to attend a meeting of the local non-profit housing Friday, January 16.

Francis Sawyer will give a report on behalf of the Salvation Army about misuse of welfare vouchers at a meeting in the Elgin United Church, February 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Cheryl Battams reported on persons in distress from her contact with Melinda Myers.

Guest speakers were Debbie Parks-McCann and Marion McLeod. The subject: Family Focus. This service deals with community mental health concerns and is now available in our area (Elgin). A Watts Crisis Line which connects to Brockville is available: 1-800-267-4406. Family and individual counselling available. As well, Marion McLeod manages a Mobile Toy Lending Library program for rural area daycare persons.

Discussion of available government grants followed. May ask local Parole Office to speak next month.

There is a seminar January 21 at the Catholic Cultural Centre in Brockville, entitled, "Facing the Future with Confidence".

The group thanks Marion McLeod and Debbie McCann for their informative talk.

The next meeting was set for Monday, February 9 and 9:15 a.m. All are welcome.

Township of South Crosby
NOTICE

New gates have been installed on the sand/salt shed, only for the protection of youngsters.

These gates will be open and unlocked during working hours. At all other times, persons wishing to get some sand for driveways, etc. may do so from a pile of sand which will be located just outside the salt shed.

C. Robert Smith
Reeve
Township of South Crosby

Meeting of Dec. 15/86
Following approval of minutes of previous meeting, the following business was conducted:

Information received re: Rideau Medical Centre; Cdn. Labour Congress campaign for improved mail service; James Auld Provincial Waterway Park; Three Buoys Houseboat Vacation '87; L.,L & G. Health Unit's intention to hold clinic in Elgin Community Room monthly.

Nothing to report on: Oldendorp property; closing of portion of Lillie St. Morton; lighting for intersection Cty Rd #9 and Hwy 15; paving shoulder of Cty Rd. #8

Correspondence from: Municipal Affairs Ministry re changes in Plan for subdivision in name of Michael Meredith council has no objections; Wm. Pent re adjustment in 1986 taxes - no changes in council's position; Twnshp of Jaffray & Melick re endorsement of resolution re Equine industry - council gave endorsement.

Discussion re: recognition of former council members - a committee was struck; committee of the whole re salaries of Road staff; By-law 33-86; boundary between S. Crosby and Bedford.

Road Report: reversible plough now in; ploughing of dump at cost of \$15.00 per time to O. White; nothing further re Beaver trapping or boundary line maintenance between townships. Councillors toured Township garage and also received report on all road work and road purchases for 1986.

Land Severances and related matters: B-354-85 Opinicon Properties (J. Monaghan declared conflict of interest) Council accepted \$425.00 as 5% cash in lieu of land for park purposes; B-485-86 Frank White-to be held for future consideration; B-559-86 E. & M. Youlden - council agreed with the following conditions: 5% cash settlement in lieu of land for park purposes and severed land be registered on title with present land holdings of the purchaser; B-568-86 L. & P. Revelle - council have no objection if following condition met, approval received from Ministry of Trans. & Comm. plus Township of S. Crosby at time access is created; B-558-86 D. Warren (Councillor D. Warren declared conflict of interest) council has no objection to severance with the following condition- when access is created that there be 500 feet of clear visibility on either entrance.

Council adjourned to reconvene Jan 5, 1987.

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