

PORTLAND UCW

President Betty Bond welcomed everyone to the June meeting and called for reports from various committees. The quarterly donation to M&S was made. It was decided to postpone the regular September meeting by one week to Sept. 23, as many members will be on the trip to Expo. The devotional centering on the theme "Praise" was led by Claire Mills. A contest on "summer" was held. To close the meetings for summer the group presented a humorous skit in the form of a fashion show with the theme "Pollution '86". Lynne Evans acted as commentator as the models dressed in costumes supposedly taken from the garbage dump came forward representing pollution from things we use every day. This presentation was enjoyed by all and a social half hour followed.

RIDEAU CHAPTER O.E.S.

At their May meeting, Rideau Chapter #234, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated their 40th birthday. The presiding Matron, Rita Jones, welcomed members and visitors from Ottawa, Sydenham, Kingston, Athens, Prescott and Gananoque. Charter members and past officers were remembered for their leadership and there were reminiscences of past years. The new P.A. system was very helpful. A highlight of the meeting was a presentation of an honorary membership to Helen Greenlees, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. Tickets had been sold on a platform rocker built and donated by Rita & her husband Jack Jones. Mrs. Mockler was the winner. A donation of \$300. was given to the Canadian Diabetic Association. The proceeds of \$100. from a craft sale, were given to Estarl and \$25. to the Benevolent Fund. A social time was enjoyed while lunch was served.



Drawing for the Chair
Ed Adair, Rita Jones, Helen Greenlees



Rita Jones, Mrs. Mockler's son,
Mrs. Mockler..."
"The Lucky Winner"

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QUESTIONS ?

DOUG HAS HAD ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN HARROWSMITH MAGAZINE AND ORGANIC GARDENING MAGAZINE AND IS WILLING TO HELP CUSTOMERS WITH ANY GARDEN PROBLEM, FROM IDENTIFYING PLANTS, PESTS, DISEASES, TO ASSISTING WITH THE GENERAL GARDEN LAYOUT AND DESIGN. TRY US, WERE APPROACHABLE.

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