



ELGIN UCW

Loree Smith opened the May meeting with prayer after which Irene's group led the worship service. Marion Seeley presented a meditation which took the form of a reading, "It's Spring and I Am Blind". This helped to sharpen our awareness of beauty in all its aspects.

The study, presented by Elsa's group introduced the thought that all women are called by God and are expected to use the gifts they have been given. The replies of six active laywomen to two questions were read. The questions were: Do you feel that women have a ministry and that it is the same as men and why? What reflections do you have on the past, present and future ministry of the Church?

As might be expected, different ideas were expressed in each woman's answer. However it was generally felt that even in this generation men still hold most of the power in the church, and that most churches still seem to prefer a male minister. Those questioned felt that it is now time for women who have the interest, to pursue other roles within the church besides working in the kitchen and doing C.E. work. It was thought that women's special ability to comfort and nurture could be useful in all areas of church management. The suggestion was made that both men and women need to work together at all levels of church life,

and that the church would be the better for it. A discussion was held after the readings to give the UCW an opportunity to express their opinions.

During the business meeting it was announced that at the June meeting Betty and John Zwier would be showing slides and talking about their volunteer work in India.

The ladies were reminded that donations for the food bank are still needed. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.



CHAMBER GETS RESULTS

As one of its priority action items, the Elgin & District Chamber of Commerce approached Canada Post regarding the 2 hour middle-of-the-day closing which the Elgin Post Office had in its operating schedule. After several letters and contact with Jennifer Cossitt, M.P. Leeds, notice has been received with changes in the operating hours, giving more accessible hours to the community. Beginning the end of May, the new hours for the Elgin Post Office will be:

ELGIN POST OFFICE NEW OPERATING HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Chamber should be congratulated for their action on this matter. Many businesses, along with residents and tourist alike will appreciate the extra access to Postal services. Perhaps the Chamber could take up the matter of the closures of the Summer Post offices, which deliver such a nice convenient service to our seasonal residents and tourists!

ELGIN C.W.L.

A beautiful afternoon tea was served in O'Neill Hall under the guidance of Social Convenor Pat LeBlanc on May 10th. The Hall looked most elegant. The Tea table was flanked with pretty flowers, candles and two tea services. The plates were all covered with pink foil. This experiment was a change from our regular Breakfast Luncheon to see which of the two would be more acceptable to the ladies of the Parish.



SOUTH CROSBY COUNCIL NOTES

Report of the regular meeting held May 5th with all council members in attendance. Minutes of the public meeting and regular meeting on April 21 and 29th were approved as distributed and read. Business arising as follows:

- Bill LeSurf, Smiths Falls Railway Museum Assoc. was contacted with regards to ownership of Canadian National. Clerk to write a letter to CNR asking that Township be given an opportunity to comment, prior to portion of CNR being deeded over to any other persons.

- agreed to reimburse Mrs. Hazel Moore, at \$5.00 per rod for fencing, erected along township road, in the amount of \$85.00

- list of suggested repairs and maintenance for South Crosby Library was presented for consideration, but due to a very restrictive budget for 1986, these items in their entirety cannot be considered at this time.

- Clerk authorized to complete questionnaire concerning the Meredith Plan of Subdivision - Inter City Tourism Service has been advised of plans to move commercial sign. No objections or comments were received so Road Superintendent is to contact Art Gordanier, to determine area for placement of sign and then move it.

- decided not to purchase Township lapel pins

- letter regarding the exportation of Tritium is to be forwarded to Jennifer Cossitt, M.P.P.

- decided that the structure on Kauffman Island be removed based on the fact that wrong information was provided in the application for Minor Variance

- Reeve Smith contacted Timbergate Construction regarding material from Davis Lock on behalf of Vince Watters

Correspondance:

- letter and resolution re Drainage Act received from the Municipality of Neebing

- letter from Ministry of Environment requesting comments with regards to spreading of whey and wash water on farm land. Council have no objection.

- from Ontario Housing Corp. re rent scale pertaining to Rideau Lakes Apartments

- Road Voucher in the amount of \$7505.13 accepted and paid

Road Report:

- No Dumping sign for the illegal dump back on Mel's Lane is to be erected. Waste material from ditching will be used to cover and clean up this area

- culvert has been installed on the Dump Road. Gravel has been hauled in for the topping of the road. Super. instructed to contact Green's for use of dozer to push back area at South Crosby Waste Disposal Site

- Road Super. authorized to proceed with arrangements for dust laying

- summer hours started April 28th - 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- granular A material will be spread in the area of the Fire Hall on Township property.

- directional sign will be installed at the intersection of Davis Lock Road and Jones Falls Road

New Business:

- Phyllis Connell reported on meeting of Rideau Lakes and 1000 Island Travel Council

- accounts in the amount of \$5161.68 were paid

- requested a quote for auditing fees for the year 1986

- By-law to strike the rates of taxation for 1986 was passed

- authorized Clerk to print Mill Rate Notices

- application by Norma Mallen to enter the Ontario Home Renewal Program be accepted

- Land severances in the name of Allan D. Burt and in the names of William Penny and Richard Lee were accepted

- council agreed to contents of agreement with William and Verona Franklin to lease road allowance

- report on status of gypsy moth spraying program. Clerk to pay \$53.50 for spraying at Township Park

- Department of Health and Ministry of Environment will be contacted re individuals washing cars at Sand Lake boat ramp

- no financial assistance will be given to L.A.C.A.C. this year

- Road Super. to be advised of brush to be cleaned up on Little Lake Road

- request solicitor to send a letter to Gus Oldendorp regarding his property in Elgin

- former Council members will be recognized for their services

- information was received concerning Canada Day

The Township of South Crosby

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

It has come to Council's attention that several properties within the Township of South Crosby do need some attention in the area of general clean-up.

According to the Property Standards By-Law, property owners are obligated to see that their property is kept in an orderly manner.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby **URGENTLY** request all property owners to do an evaluation of their property and to complete any clean-up necessary to put their property in an orderly fashion.

Property owners are hereby advised that, a special committee of the Council will be doing an overall study on properties within the Township of South Crosby to ensure that such clean ups are done.

Signed: C. Robert Smith
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