



ELGIN SENIOR'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The club held their first euchre of the season on Monday, Sept. 10/84 with 5 tables in play. The winners were: 1st-Mrs. Clunis of Newboro, 2nd Lucy Sly. Consolation Mrs. Haywood. 50/50 Draw-Mr. Clunis & Violet Shook. Door Prize - Margaret Hamilton. The winner of the quilt tickets sold during the summer was Mrs. Howard of Sand Lake. The ticket was drawn Sept. 3/84 by Mrs. Myrna Baxter.

ELGIN U.C.W.

On this, the first meeting after the summer break, members were joined by ladies from Seeley's Bay, Olivet & Portland UCW.

After a welcome by President Phyllis Connell, a delightful Pot Luck supper, served by the Elgin ladies, was enjoyed by all. Everyone then moved to the Centennial Room and joined in the singing of the opening hymn. Phyllis continued by reading a beautiful poem entitled "Being Kind". "Morals & Principles" was the theme of the Worship given by Marjorie Earl's group with appropriate readings by Marjorie, Jansje Keates & Shirley Bryden.

Our visitors for the evening were Mark Timpany & Joan Kennedy, teachers from Rideau District High School, and with the help of a very interesting film, "The Chemical Society" they explained the problems of drugs and alcohol in the schools and how best to cope with it. A very informative program on a very disturbing topic.

After "thank you's" for our visitors, the meeting continued with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, presented by secretary Sandra Freeman. Treasurer Enid Soper read the financial report, offerings were taken and dedicated after which Phyllis closed the meeting with prayers. Next meeting Tuesday, Oct9/84

**RIDEAU LAKES UNION LIBRARY
Elgin Branch Hours**

Monday	Closed ALL Day	
Tues.	11-4*	7-9
Med.	1-4*	
Thurs.	1-4	7-9
Fri.	2-4	
Sat.	11-2	

* denotes change

Changes have been instituted to allow for special scheduling for school visits. The students from South Crosby Public School will be visiting the library once again on a regular basis BUT these visits will be outside the regular hours of operation.



CHAFFEY'S LOCK W.I.

The first meeting of the 1984-85 season was held at the home of Ellen & Allan Bonwill at Skycroft on Thurs. Sept. 13 beginning at 1:30p.m. Hostesses Ellen, Anne Barton, Mary Lovering & Dorothy Wheeler served a sumptuous array of goodies accompanied by tea and coffee.

The meeting was called to order by 2nd vice-president Laurel Fleming in the absence of president Cathy Crane & 1st vice Glenna Langlois. The meeting opened in the usual way with the singing of the Ode and the recitation of the Mary Stewart Collect..

Correspondence included thank you notes as well as donations to the W.I. coffers from "Summer Ladies" While not members, these ladies appreciate the work of the organization. Their donations are much appreciated.

The up-dating of the cookbook is continuing and the new edition will contain a more diversified selection of recipes. Each member has been asked to contribute 5 recipes and these will be collated by Betty Franklin & her committee. Publication & price will be announced later.

While looking for something different to send to life member Maybelle Hughson, (in a nursing home) one of the nurses suggested a lap rug. It was decided to adopt this as a WI project. The group will be knitting or crocheting rugs, approx 2' wide by 3' long. They will be given, not only to Maybelle, but to other residents of the home, in Maybelle's name.

The supplies cupboard being built in the Community Hall will soon be completed and will provide excellent storage for a variety of supplies.

Mary Warren, District President, gave an informative talk on the up-coming Area Convention being hosted at Chaffey's Lock. Luncheon will be served in the Opinicon Dining room and music for "stretch" interludes will be provided by Kathryn Scott. Entertainment will consist of a "show & tell" display of the branch's accomplishments including specimens of the rug braiding course and the newly made lap rugs. A Bicentennial display as well as a reception hosted by Chaffey's Branch will precede dinner at the Opinicon.

Motto for the meeting was "What the environmental issue boils down to is: Human nature versus Mother Nature The Bicentennial statement was "James Phillips, the colourful founder of Philippsville, was the son of a LOyalist family. He later became a reformer and rebel in 1838. He met his death in the Battle of the Windmill at Prescott".

Roll call was "He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear". This allowed the group to have an interesting discussion about their private fears and it was interesting to note that everyone has something they are afraid of.

Ellen Bonwill then showed a branch of high bush cranberries. The cranberry is an indigenous wild plant of North America. These high bush berries make excellent jelly but are not too good for cranberry sauce.

Mary Warren then gave an interesting and informative talk on the art of drying and arranging flowers and weeds. The beautiful selection shown indicated whet one can accomplish with patience and artistic

ability. Mary covered the topic from collecting, drying and colouring to the arrangement of the dried plants. Many of the ladies then took a walk with Ellen along the trails of Skycroft and viewed many of the plants used in their natural habitat.

The next meeting will be Oct 11/84 at the home of Lola Timpany, at Clear Lake. It is hoped to have speech pathologist Ester Barker as the guest speaker. She will talk about her work with children's speech defects and the assistance given to stroke victims to help them regain their speech.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

(drawn from account by K. Eberhard.)

Suzette's

HAIR STYLING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Tues.	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Med.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat.	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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ELGIN C.W.L.

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Samantha Moylan with a very good crowd in attendance. President Sherri Murray & the hostess welcomed everyone back for a new year. Minutes, roll call and treasurer's report were all given. Correspondence included many thank you notes.

The convenors reported on their respective roles. The garage SALE was a huge success & it was decided it should be an annual event.

Margaret Murray read a short Spiritual reading and also suggested we meet weekly in October for the Rosary.

Reports on the coffee parties for July 1st and Labour Day weekends were both successful & sociable.

Another clothes drive will take place in October and all are asked to contribute as generously as last year.

A presentation was made to Father O'Neill, our Spiritual Director, as a token of our appreciation for all he does for us and his constant support.

Various members were asked for their homes for meetings as well as first hostesses for the ensuing year.

Our group is invited to a Pot Luck supper at St. Barnabas, Brewer's Mills on Sept.17 when the speaker will be Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, Sec-Treas. National level. Kathryn Scott displayed a CWL banner that she had made and a vote of thanks was extended for her work. Our president told us that Father Paul Hamilton will be saying a Mass in Elgin on Sept. 22 which is the anniversary of his father's death. The Mass will be at 7:30p.m. and we are having a reception for him after Mass at the Senior Citizen's Hall.

The monthly draw was won by Mrs. Margaret Hamilton. She received a beautiful hand woven scarf donated by Sister Julia Hamilton. Sister was our guest speaker and gave us an inspirational message on her missionary work in Guatemala. She was presented with a gift and a vote of thanks was moved by Samantha Moylan. We decided to adopt and help financially a Guatemalan priest which pleased Sister very much.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. A vote of thanks was moved by Kathryn Scott. Next meeting will be held at Cathy Bongers on Oct.9/84.