

Delta

BEVERLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Beverley Senior Citizens of Delta gathered in the Legion Hall for a pot-luck luncheon on January 16th. Due to the inclement weather there was a smaller crowd than usual. However, those who did attend enjoyed the delicious meal which, by luck, was well balanced.

The business meeting followed chaired by President, Audrey Talbot.

Happy Birthday was sung for Mrs. Aileen Jacques and Mrs. June Sawyer - and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer rose again while Happy Anniversary was sung for them.

Following the reading of the minutes and correspondence, discussion was held about plans for future bus trips. Members were asked to think about possible 1 and 3 day trips. These will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Muriel Girden graciously made a presentation to Mrs. Ena Dugal as Beverley Senior Citizen of the year for all her hard craft work and other contributions to the club.

Mrs. Sheridan expressed thanks on behalf of all members for the well-planned, delicious Christmas dinner and programme. Special thanks was expressed to Mrs. Talbot.

A minute of silence was observed to express sympathy on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ready, a faithful and active member for years.

There was discussion about having a kitchen band for entertainment. Members are asked to bring any small musical instrument that they could play.

Next meeting - Feb. 20 - Valentine party.

DELTA U.C.W.

The Delta United Church Women held their January meeting at the Manse, lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. Richardson.

President Nellie French welcomed all attending and read an opening poem.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Miriam Bryan. The theme was "A New Beginning". Following the scripture reading, the members read a New Year's hymn and then heard a reading about the New Year. In this age of confusion, turmoil and terror, when economists and politicians are searching for answers, there is One who is not swayed by the changing scenes of time. The Scriptures speak of Jesus Christ as the same yesterday, today and forever.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Hilda Cardiff, who then took the roll call.

Treasurer Irma Chant read the financial report in full. Donations throughout the year had been sent to the leprosy association, alcohol and drug concern, Marshall rescue unit and for mission work.

The World Day of Prayer is to be on March 6 in the Baptist Church.

The installation and dedication of new officers was conducted by Mr. Richardson. This was followed by a prayer for their strong leadership.

Mrs. Laura Russell announced the surprise of a life membership to Mrs. Betty Henderson for her faithful work in the church in various capacities for a number of years. Mrs. Henderson expressed her gracious thanks for the fine honour bestowed on her by her peers.

The new president, Mrs. Chant, took the chair and thanked Mrs. French for her splendid leadership of the group in the past four years.

DELTA W.I.

The Delta Women's Institute held their Pot Luck Christmas Meeting on December 16 at Dionne Kinley's house, which was beautifully decorated for the festive season. Dionne's assistant was Leora Raison.

The president, Florence Moloney opened the meeting with the Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Donations were collected from each member for a Christmas gift for Maple View.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Edie Stankiewicz. Thanks are to be sent to two ladies who sent Christmas donations to the Institute.

During the business portion of the meeting Shirley Wilson gave a talk on the crewel embroidery course which she took and which she and Florence Molony will be offering to those interested on Jan. 7th, 21st and 28th, from 1-3.

Roll call was answered by thirteen members and one guest. Everyone read something pertaining to Christmas and to their personal meaning of Christmas. Several contests were enjoyed after which we enjoyed refreshments and the exchange of Christmas gifts. Following this we heard a recording of the Bell called "Gitchi Nagamo" or "Beautiful Song". It was recorded at the family homestead Abby Dawn. The bell was cast in bronze in 1936 at Croydon, England. It weighs 500 lbs and can be heard for 25 miles. The Robb family donated the bell to the United Church at Glenora, Ontario.

Helen Gifford gave a vote of thanks to Dionne and Leora for making such a pleasant Christmas party for us.

Mrs. Cardiff conducted the programme on "Partners in Mission" - concerning the life and work of Michael Chandu - a missionary from Trinidad to Alberta. With the help of his wife, he travels hundreds of miles talking to youth and church groups,

challenging church people to recognize and rectify such social problems as teenage pregnancy and alcoholism.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Aileen Jacques on Feb. 11th at 1:30 p.m..

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies' Auxiliary in Delta held their meeting on January 12.

The meeting was opened in the usual form, followed by "O Canada" and the Lord's Prayer.

President Lorna Pearson welcomed everyone and thanked them for helping with the banquets.

The minutes were read and discussed.

Catherine Perry, Rideau Ferry, has submitted her application for membership.

Following the financial report, Sports Officer Dorse gave a report. The darts tournament is to held on Feb. 14 and the bowling tournament on Feb. 28 in Gananoque. She complimented Comrade Doreen Patterson on the pleasant appearance of the hall.

Comrade Lynda Halladay sent a list of those to whom baskets and cards were sent. Thank-you cards were also read.

Notices are to be sent to members for the next meeting with a reminder that dues should be paid.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Leeds Farm Energy Project

The Leeds Farm Energy Project is a six month pilot project sponsored by the Leeds County Conserver Society.

The purpose of the project is as follows:

1. To provide an information and resource centre that documents low-cost energy-saving and alternate energy (solar, wind and biomass) ideas that have been used successfully by farmers in other areas.
2. To set-up displays or speak to interested groups on any aspect of agriculture and energy.
3. To visit with area farmers to learn ways in which they save energy and to talk about their energy costs. We will be offering a free "Energy Check" to any interested farmers.
4. To implement a number of demonstration projects on area farms. We will be stressing low-cost, owner-built, conservation and renewable energy alternatives that have been proven to save money and energy on farms.

Our office is opening soon, feel free to write, call or drop-in.

Hours: 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday

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