

ELGIN LIONESSES CLUB

On December 16, 1980 the first meeting of the Elgin Lionesses Club was held at the United Church Hall in Elgin. Election of officers was held, with Cheryl MacArthur being elected as president. The club now has a roster of over twenty members and should prove to be a strong addition to the community.

The first thing done by the Lionesses was the Christmas carolling and donation of fruit baskets and home baking to local senior citizens. This was done in conjunction with the Elgin Lions Club. The experience was rewarding and the group has received many notes of thanks from the recipients of the gifts and good will.

A business meeting was held on Jan. 6th at which time Gord MacArthur was chosen as our liaison officer with the Elgin Lions Club. Ten new members signed up at this meeting.

Future plans include catering a supper during the Winter Carnival in Elgin on Feb. 7th. We are also busy making plans for our charter night, tentatively planned for March 14th. This will be a joint charter night with the Lions Club who will be celebrating 32 years of continued service to the community.

The next meeting of the Lionesses Club will be held on Feb. 3th at 7:30 p.m. at the Elgin Community Room. Anyone interested in becoming a charter member should contact Cheryl MacArthur at 359-5323 before March 3rd.

INCOME TAX

SENIOR CITIZENS - \$5.00
1 T4 SLIP ----- \$5.00
MORE THAN 1 ----- \$10.00

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LOIN AND LIBRARY

AND WATER NURSERY SCHOOL

The cooperative held its regular monthly meeting on January 12 at the school.

Teacher Heather Green gave her report and listed the various areas of concentration which she has chosen for the next month's activities at the school. Topics for January include: marble painting; "Bobby Shaftoe"; ice and snow and the northland; gypsies and gypsy songs. Seniors will be doing some reading readiness. Early in February the children will be learning how to weave with strips of paper. Special activities, games and snacks will be planned for Valentine's Day.

St. Lawrence College in Kingston will be the scene of a one-day conference on Early Childhood Education Wednesday, February 25th. As our teaching staff plan to attend, there will be no senior nursery school class on that day.

Sunday, March 1st has been set as the date for a family "Winter Get-together" Parents and children will be able to enjoy a variety of winter activities in the beautiful setting of Simmons Lodge, Chaffey's Lock.

Following the meeting's adjournment, a National Film Board film on the "three year old" was shown.

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SOUTH CROSBY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meeting was opened by Rev. Seeley with prayer.

Fifteen members were present. Treasurer, Eliza Gray reported receiving a receipt for \$10.00 from the Leprosy Organization. This was for a donation which members made.

The Elgin Winter Carnival is to be held February 6, 7 and 8, and the Friendship Club will again be open to anyone during the Carnival who wishes to come in, play bingo, visit or just to keep warm.

A plaque of Phense Jonovan was hung on our wall by Rev. Seeley. Phense was our Senior Citizens' President for a number of years.

Arrangements were made to have Portland Senior Citizens join our group at our next meeting, February 11th. We are also planning to have Mrs. Shirley Green, V.O.N., speak at the meeting.

After the meeting, bingo was played and lunch was served.

ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Once again winter is here and time for hockey and skating at Elgin Community Centre.

Our ice surface has been prepared by Greg Carbino and Dennis Langlois. They have been assisted by a flood from the Fire Department and much help from members of the Elgin Lions Club who have worked hard to get the snow off and a good base of ice applied.

The Season's Skating Tickets are the same as last year; \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Your membership ticket will help insure light, heat and the general financial operation of our rink.

Donations should be made payable to Elgin Community Centre and sent to South Crosby Public School. We thank you for your support.

P.S. Our Winter Carnival will take place on February 6, 7, and 8th. Watch for posters.

A. & J. HENNESSY

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LOIN U.O.W.

The Elgin U.O.W. members met on Tuesday, Jan 13 at the Centennial Hall in Elgin United Church with 24 people present.

New Year's greetings came from the President, Nina Churchill, for each one.

Appropriately for the beginning of a new year, everyone participated in the worship service.

The business began with the minutes of the December meeting, and the roll call. Each committee gave their annual report. Appreciation was shown to the treasurer and social convenor for their tremendous effort on behalf of the whole group during the year.

The meeting was closed and all enjoyed the lunch and fellowship.

The congregational potluck dinner will be on January 25th after the church service.

Riviera Lakes Union LIBRARY

January is always a hectic month as statistics, budget and audit preparations must be made. Our statistics are collected through each branch and show the services provided by our libraries to the area residents. In 1980 we had 139 new members join the Union and circulated over 32,000 books. We purchased over 2,100 new books which were added to the collections of the various branches. We presented 3 special programmes to area children with the cooperation of the Public Schools. We had 3 exhibits, 1 from Royal Ontario Museum, 1 from the National Museum of Man and 1 from Ottawa. We had 4 exhibits from local residents, pottery, paintings and a collection of 1900's greeting cards. We offered a gift book selection again and this was well received. We are filling more reference requests and more borrowers are using the film service. Delta has a twice monthly film show for children which seems to be attracting the young people into the library.

We will miss 2 hard working Board members with the resignations of Dorothy Davies and Greg Courneya but we welcome Jim Stedman and Karen Simpson to the Board.

The Board consists of 12 members, 3 from each participating municipality. Of the 3 members, 1 is a council member and the remaining 2 are appointed by their councils. Each member excluding council members serves a 2 or 3 year term.

The following is the Board for 1981. (The letters indicate the municipality which they represent) i.e. SC - South Crosby, B&B - Bastard and South Burgess, N - Newboro, L&L - Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne. C indicates council member.

Janet O'Meara	Chairman	L&L
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Fay Mustard	Secretary	SC
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Mrs. S. Pritchard	Publicity	N
Jim Stedman		SC C
Ray Niblock		B&B C
Bruce Bryans		L&L C
Fred Warriner		N C
Reta Taylor		N
Diane Haskins		B&B

The Board accepted the resignation of Helen Galway (Delta Branch) and Mrs. Edie Stankiewicz was appointed librarian (effective Jan/81) for the Delta Branch. We have stocked the new children's room at the Portland Branch and school visits have begun.

We thank all those who donate their time to our libraries. Over 2000 houses per year are covered by our excellent volunteer staff.

Paul Tye

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wishes to announce that he is no longer associated with

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SERVICE CENTRE