

## RED CROSS MEETING

Approximately sixty residents of North Leeds met at Rideau District High School, November 22, with Red Cross representatives from Toronto and Brockville.

The meeting was arranged by Shirley Green, V.O.N., who began a homemaker service in North Leeds a year ago with the assistance of a Canada Works Grant. Having concluded that there is a need here for the service Mrs. Green and a committee sought administrative help from the Red Cross branch in Brockville.

Heather Clark, V.O.N. supervisor in Brockville introduced the guests.

A film provided information on the many services of the Red Cross.

Betty Spry, Development Officer, Red Cross Ontario, informed the group that the only way the Red Cross could administer the homemaker service would be through a sub-unit of the Brockville branch, manned by residents of North Leeds. The chairman of the sub-branch would act on the board of the Brockville branch.

Kevin Roxby, Homemaker Coordinator, Toronto, outlined the various financial arrangements available for the service.

It was suggested that the sub-branch have an executive of about 7 members. Obviously, the committee would require a great deal of support from the community.

There followed nomination of a "steering committee" whose function is to find a resident of each Council area plus a chairman willing to act on the sub-branch executive committee. The "steering committee" headed by Patricia Little includes Marie Sharp, Harold Derbyshire, Mary Lowry, Shirley Bryden and Barbara Purdy. The six Council areas include the townships of North Crosby, South Crosby, Bastard and Burgess, Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, plus the villages of Newboro and Westport.

Anyone interested in being involved in setting up a sub-branch of the Red Cross is invited to call any member of the steering committee.

**VOTERS of**  
**South Crosby Township**

I WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT AT THE POLLS  
on NOVEMBER 13th.

**GREG COURNEYA**

## DISCO FEVER

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN

THE HUSTLE

THE GENERATOR

THE BUS STOP

A night school class will be offered if there is sufficient interest. Call R.D.H.S. 359-5391 to register.

### RIDEAU LAKES BR. 231 LEGION

Rideau Lakes Ontario 231 Branch, formerly the Elgin-Portland Branch, are very thankful to all who helped make our Remembrance Day Services and Parades on Sun., Nov. 12 memorable.

Special thanks to area citizens and businesses who were so generous in their donations to our wreath and poppy campaign. The money raised is used to help ease the suffering and console less fortunate Comrades and citizens.

Thanks also to all those who participated in the services on Sunday: South Crosby Firemen, Scouts and Brownies, Portland Volunteer Firemen, Cubs and Guides, and Comrades from neighbouring communities. Special thanks to Smith's Falls Old Original Lamp-lighter Band and Bugler M/Cpl R.E. Barrington of the Brockville Rifles. And, last, but not least, a very special thanks to our ladies for the delicious hot meal served to everyone after the parade.

Rideau Lakes Ontario 231 Branch sponsored a "Meet Your Candidate" Meeting Wed., Nov. 8 for Councillors running for election. This was considered by many to be very successful as 9 of the 11 candidates attended.

Rideau Lakes Ontario 231 Branch voted unanimously at the Nov. General meeting to donate \$50.00 to the North Leeds Lantern in appreciation of their wonderful coverage of both Legion and Community news and events in this area.

L.J. McConville  
Secretary

C.W.L.  
of  
Elgin & Philippsville



Tuesday, November 14 approximately fifty Elgin and area residents gathered at the Community Room to meet Father Brian McNally and to view the film, The Healing Power of Prayer.

Theresa Vanderwerf, C.W.L. president, welcomed all present. Father McAvoy introduced Father McNally, a native of Westport.

Father McNally described the work of a pastoral team in general and that of Father Francis McNutt. The latter's pastoral team in a Toledo, Ohio hospital was the subject of the film. Near the end of the film a member of the hospital's medical team concluded that there is definitely a role for the pastoral team in a hospital. Father McNally stated that the same conclusion is being arrived at by many members of the medical profession.

Following the viewing of the film Father McNally and Father McAvoy answered questions on the healing ministry. The function of the pastoral team is to pray with a patient for relief, physical and emotional, and hopefully, a cure. The initial goal is relief from anxiety over matters which, though out of his control, continue to worry him and to aggravate his physical condition. Once a patient is at peace with himself and those near him he is often relieved of symptoms or is better able to accept his situation and even prepare for a peaceful death if a cure is not possible.

Several people present related incidents of spiritual healing experienced themselves or by close relatives.

Harriet Gunnewiek thanked Father McNally and presented him with a token of appreciation.



## ELGIN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

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EVERYBODY WELCOME!  
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th RIDEAU DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

\* REFRESHMENTS \*

**MUSIC by BOB DOWDAL**

\* TICKETS AT THE DOOR ----- \$10.00 PER COUPLE \*