

CANADIAN LEGION - SEELEY'S BAY

A memorable occasion took place at the Canadian Legion Branch 491, Seeley's Bay, on May 14th, 1977. Legion members gathered together to celebrate the "burning of the mortgage".

Approximately 66 people were present for dinner, comprised of members and their wives, Ladies Auxillary and their husbands, senior citizens and guests.

Two beautiful plaques, made by Bill Loverock, 1st Vice Pres. of Branch 504, Lyndhurst, were presented, one by Mr. Loverock to Branch 491, and one presented by Luella Loverock to the Ladies Auxillary of Branch 491.

Dave Mallory, past Pres. of Branch 491, spoke about the stages of the construction of the Legion Hall in Seeley's Bay, from the original building to the present state.

Ed Bovey, Treasurer of Branch 491, explained the finances of the Legion and gave a resume of the building fund.

The burning of the bank loan note, which was taken out in June, 1974, was conducted by President Jim Byford, assisted by Earlene Rogers, Pres. of the Ladies Auxillary and Bill Whiteford, Pres. of Seeley's Bay Senior Citizens.

The evening was completed by a dance, with music provided by Jimmy Forbes and the Maple Leafs.



TO THE JUNE BRIDE

Did you know that ---

At one time, the radiance of the diamond was thought to originate with the fire of love. Perhaps that is why diamonds have come to symbolize engagement and marriage. OR --- "Why the Third Finger, Left Hand?" In ancient times, people believed that a vein ran directly from the third finger, left hand to the heart, which explains our custom of placing the wedding ring on that particular finger.

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OLIVET UNITED CHURCH

On May 11th, "The Treasures Display" at Olivet United Church was a very interesting scene. For some, it was a trip down memory lane as they looked at and touched many heirlooms, such as the "Special" from "The Netherlands", loaned by Mrs. Henry Dobma.

Other articles were handiwork of present and former members, such as needlework, paintings, carvings, and homebaking. The Quilt Display was outstanding, with quilts ranging in age from 150 years old, where the small, dainty, handmade stitches were so evident in spite of the obvious lack of electricity at that time - to the beautiful present day trend of appliques and painted types.

Many exclamations of pleasure from guests was ample reward for organizers and workers whose wish it is to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Olivet United Church, Highway 32.

The next event is to be an Old Fashioned Strawberry Social on June 17th, beginning at 5 p.m. The renowned "Swinging Sixties" Choir of Gananoque will provide special entertainment.
