



C.W.L.  
of  
Elgin & Philippsville



ST. COLUMBANUS C.W.L.

St. Columbanus C.W.L. met May 13 at the Rectory. Out-going President, Mrs. Theresa Vanderwerf opened the meeting with the league prayer. She then turned the meeting over to the new President, Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara. Mrs. Vanderwerf was thanked for her hard work and service to the league by Father O'Neil.

The business portion of the meeting included the minutes, treasurer's report and correspondence. Thea Blankenborg reported that membership had reached 49.

Officers for the following year are:  
Vice-president - Lillian Rodgers  
Secretary - Maureen McCarthy

Treasurer - Evelyn Donovan  
Corresponding Sec. - Barb Purdy  
Parish Council Rep. Maureen McCarthy

Several convenorships were filled.  
Teresa Vanderwerf - Christian Family Life. She will concentrate on the pro-life movement through Brockville Right To Life

Communication - News reporter- Kathryn Scott.

Phone Committee - Teresa Vanderwerf, Annie Gunniwick, Margaret Hamilton, Francis Lyle, Ursula Kenney  
Church Life - Joan Kenney will head the Altar Society.

Numerous summer activities were discussed. The crowning of Our Lady by the children will take place May 25 at the 10 a.m. mass.

The Diocesan Convention is May 31st-June 1 in Brockville. Margaret Courneya and Liz McNamara will attend. Father O'Neil, Maureen McCarthy and Paul McNamara will also attend the Sunday night banquet.

The Annual C.W.L. Luncheon will be held June 8 at Hotel Kenney, Jones Falls.

Coffee will be served again after Mass on Sunday June 29 and Sun., Aug. 31 at both Philippsville and Elgin.

Teresa Vanderwerf reported that the Ontario Health Care Act petitions had been well received in our fellow churches, and were sent on to the Ministry of Health. The ladies were reminded of the need to continue to boycott Nestle products.

Topics were discussed for next year's programs. The Sept. meeting will be held at the home of Laura Carty.

Following the meeting a lunch was served by Maureen McCarthy and Margaret Hamilton.

## SOUTH CROSBY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In expanding their services to South Crosby and surrounding townships, the South Crosby Volunteer Fire Department have purchased the Marshall Rescue Tool. They feel well qualified to use this tool as they have three members who are ambulance attendants, several with basic St. John's First Aid course and men with several years towing experience.

The time element and safety factor in removing a trapped person can mean the difference between life and death.

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of the Marshall Rescue Tool, can do so by contacting the Fire Chief, Wayne Carbino at 359-5959 or Deputy Chief, Paul Yurkowsky at 359-5236.

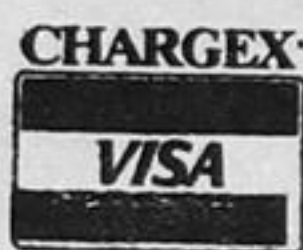
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## SOUTH CROSBY SENIOR CITIZENS

The South Crosby Senior Citizens met on May 14th. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" with Eliza Gray at the piano.

Rev. Seeley reported on the workshop held at Mallorytown on April 16th. About 100 were in attendance representing 4 delegates from the 20 Clubs plus speakers. Dinner was served by the women of the Mallorytown Legion.

Among the speakers were Sandra Bickerstaff from the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Henry Wisniewski, Field Representative for the "New Horizon" program and Ellis Blair, editor of "The Voice", which is the official newspaper of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario.

Rev. Seeley reported that Mrs. Hazel Summers was in Kingston General Hospital.

A letter was read from the Seeley's Bay Senior Citizens regarding joining them at a picnic to be held at Kendrick Point during Senior Citizens week June 15th - 21st.

Mrs. Hughson asked to be relieved of her job as secretary due to ill health. Ev Donovan was nominated to take her place.

An hour of bingo and cards was enjoyed before lunch was served.

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## Elgin & District

### Co-op Nursery School

Special events for the Nursery School children in April and May were a visit from the dental nurse and a trip to the fire hall. May will also feature a visit to a local farm. The last day of school will find both the Junior and Senior groups and parents enjoying a party at the St. Pierre home. There will be a "graduation" ceremony for those children entering kindergarten in September.

At the May meeting the parents committee finalized plans for registration. Due to the large number of children enrolled this year, it was decided to hold a Spring Registration (May 27) for the school year 1980 - 1981. Anyone unable to attend the registration may call Lynn Burt at 272-2384 for information or registration forms. A fall registration will be held September 3 for those not registered in May. However the spring registrants will priority if the number of children exceeds the limit allowed. If that happens, a waiting list will be established.

Due to the popularity of the cookbooks sold as a money-raising project, an additional 100 have been ordered.

A "Garage Sale" will be held Saturday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. at E.J. Kenney's shop in Elgin. Customers will be invited to pay what they consider a just price for the items on sale.



Professional sheep shearer, Ron Holt, shearing at Tony Lock's farm. Even at 5 minutes per sheep, it took 3 1/2 days to do Tony's 303 sheep. Photo L.Stone

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