



**ST. COLUMBANUS CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
(Elgin & Philippsville)**



On Sunday, June 8th, about 50 members and guests of the Elgin and Philippsville Catholic Women's League gathered at Hotel Kenny for the annual luncheon. Fees for the dinner were most generously donated back to the Church for the Building Fund.

Father O'Neill opened the luncheon with Grace, followed by a short business meeting presided by our new President, Mrs. Liz McNamara. Our former President Theresa Vanderwerf was presented with a past president's pin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report followed. A motion was made to send Sister Julia Hamilton in Guatemala a donation to help the poor. Covenor's reports were all approved and everyone was invited to a "Right to Life" meeting at Sweet's Corners on June 18th at 8:00 P.M.

Coffee will be served after Mass on the long weekends this summer. The President discussed the National Convention to be held in Halifax during the Silver Jubilee Year of the C.W.L. We are very pleased that our Diocesan President will be attending.

Mrs. Margaret Courneya gave a most interesting report on the Diocesan Convention in Brockville. She reminded us about the Provincial Convention to be held in Peterborough July 1-5th. The meeting closed with the League Prayer.

The President introduced our guest speaker Mr. Keith Dewar of Parks Canada. He gave an historic account of the Rideau Canal. The setting was perfect as we were all enjoying the picturesque view of the locks while he spoke. Keith was wearing one of the uniforms soldiers wore during the period the locks were built. He depicted the history of the building of the canal explaining the many hardships and deaths the builders had to endure. Mr. Redpath, Mr. Sweeny and Colonel By figured most prominently in the building of the canal. He displayed the interesting items that were rationed to the soldiers. Keith interjected many humorous touches throughout his talk, and then led a panoramic walking tour of Jones Falls explaining much more about the history of the area. We were treated to a preview of the Blacksmith's Shop opening this year and had an enjoyable talk with the young blacksmith. Mr. Dewar described the many improvements being made to help the handicapped and elderly view and learn about the history of the canal at Jones Falls.

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs.

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**SOUTH CROSBY  
SENIOR CITIZENS**

We were so pleased to have Mrs. Hutchings and her students from South Crosby School come and sing some of the songs they won awards at Brockville. Mrs. Teeple gave a vote of thanks to the pupils and their teacher.

It was with regret we learned of the resignation of our President, John Hughson. He certainly will be missed. The members of our club want to thank him for the excellent way in which he managed the club while in office. Mrs. Edith Teepell was nominated to fill his vacancy for the present time.

The meeting was opened by singing O Canada and Eliza Gray presided at the piano.

A letter was read from the South Crosby Township Volunteer Fire Department regards a donation towards assistance in purchasing the "Marshall Rescue Tool", a safety factor in removing a trapped person. It was moved by Daisy Coon and seconded by Mrs. Roberts that we donate One Hundred dollars (100.00) towards this request.

Mrs. Edith Teepell spoke of several trips we could include in our summer schedule instead of our regular meetings in July and August. This will be brought up at the next meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read by Eliza Gray.

Arrangements were finalized for a picnic at Kendrick Park during Senior Citizen's week of June 16th to 21st. This was an invitation from Seeley's Bay to join them at the Park on June 17th.

A letter was received from Mrs. M. Feeney inviting members to attend the Rally of Zone 20 South, during Cardinal's Centennial Celebration June 21st. Several members were interested and will be going by bus with other members from Westport, Newboro and Portland.

The meeting was adjourned and the members played Bingo and Euchre.

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**L.A.C.A.C.**

Students working on the Local Architectural Conservation project for South Crosby have been visiting and documenting some of the fine old houses of South Crosby during the past three weeks.

Some of the homes which have already been visited and whose histories are being compiled are owned by the following persons: Hiram Stanton, Gordanier, St. Pierre, Dr. Mills, Frank Carty, Jean McIntyre, Jim Kenney, Joe Dwyre, Diane Mattes, Helene Murphy, Bruce Lewis, Jim Simpson (log house), Millard Simpson, and Whitney's Store.

The members of the South Crosby L.A.C.A.C. and the young people working on the project wish to thank the home owners for their assistance and cooperation in this task.

As there are still many more homes in South Crosby that are worthy of recognition we hope that if you are approached you will be kind enough to allow us to take pictures of the exterior and document your home so that there will be a lasting record available, of all the beautiful old homes of South Crosby.

OUR NEXT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1ST!

**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY-RIDEAU BRANCH**

Although the final results of the 1980 campaign are not yet available, to date we have brought in \$4212.20. We are hopeful that when all results are in, we will have reached our goal of \$4500.

The executive would like to thank all those people who gave of their time and money. The chairpeople in charge of the various areas were as follows: Mr Edgar Connell, Mrs. Joan Blair, Mrs. Joan McCann, Mrs. Carolyn Visser, Mrs. Jean Robertson, Mrs. Betty Davison, and Marlene Gratton.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority brought in \$200 in the sale of daffodils this year and from reports, they hope to do even better next year.

If you were missed by your canvasser, please send your donation to the Canadian Cancer Society, P.O. Box 7, Elgin, Ont, K0G 1E0. All donations will be greatly appreciated, and a receipt will be mailed to you.

If you or someone you know has cancer and needs assistance with transportation to clinics, dressings, etc., please contact Mrs. Phyllis Connell at 359-5753. During the summer call her at 283-6158. For the period July 8-25, Phyllis will not be available. Please contact Judy Pattinson during this time at 272-2736.

At a recent District Meeting in Kingston, our Education Chairman, Chris Landon, was elected District Chairman of the Quinte-Thousand Island District. Because of this new appointment, Chris is looking for someone to replace her as the Education Chairman for this area.

If anyone is interested in this position, please give Chris a call at 272-2653 or contact Marlene Gratton at 272-2854.