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1980

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S 200th YEAR

An important part of many of our North Leeds communities is the village Sunday School. Few of us realize that this institution is as old as it actually is. The following article selected from information distributed by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada tells us how it all began.

Robert Raikes (1735-1811) ...was a well-to-do newspaper publisher and printer in Gloucester, England. He carried a burden for the poor children of his city who laboured long hours, six days a week in factories and mills with no opportunity for an education.

In 1780, Raikes decided to open a school on Sundays to teach these poor children reading, writing, arithmetic, and religion. Sunday was the only day factories and mills were closed....

(His)...purpose was two fold; spiritual and societal. The poor would receive religious instruction and fundamental education; therefore becoming better citizens and Christians.

He also believed that keeping children off the streets on Sunday would improve society.

Raikes idea of teaching the poor spread rapidly. Six years after he opened his first Sunday School, there were 200,000 children enrolled in Sunday Schools in England. Before he died in 1811, his system had spread throughout England and eventually around the world.

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BETHEL TABERNACLE, LYNDHURST

Bethel has had an exciting summer. On Sunday, August third the month began with a potluck dinner and baptismal service on Beverly Lake. Six people were baptized.

On Saturday August 16th, our young people were joined by others from Gananoque and Brockville for the film "All the King's Horses". On Tuesday the nineteenth of August, the Christian Education staff geared up for its fall program with "The Sunday School Film".

This is the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Sunday School as an institution. Bethel has set aside the Sundays of September fourteenth through October fifth to celebrate this important event. If you or your children don't attend Sunday School elsewhere why not drop in?

St. John's Sunday School,
Leeds

St. John's Sunday School, Leeds, held their annual picnic Saturday, September 6th at Kendrick's Park.

Some time earlier Mrs. Marilyn Jeffs made a rug or wall hanging and donated it to the Sunday School. The pupils sold tickets on this and it had been decided to have the draw at the time of the picnic.

Rev. Don Bailey made the draw. The lucky winner was Mrs. Audrey Welch of R.R. 2, Lyndhurst.

We would like to thank everyone who helped sell tickets, those who bought them, and to Marilyn for making the mat in support of our Sunday School.

LYNDHURST U.C.W.

The September meeting of the Lyndhurst U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Gilfillen with 14 ladies present. The president, Helen Moorehead, welcomed everyone and opened with a poem. Mary Townsend led in the Devotional with Flora Slack, Hazel Gilfillen and Ruth Galway assisting. An interesting and humorous skit was played by Iva Sweet, Ruby Sweet and Helen Moorehead. Correspondance was dealt with: an invitation from Seeley's Bay to attend their meeting Oct. 7th; the Fall Rally to be held in Toledo in September; plans were completed concerning catering a wedding.

It was reported that a rug had been purchased for the Vestry.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

The 1st Lyndhurst Brownie Pack is meeting again this year at Sweet's Corners School, Tuesdays after school. Girls who are 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to join the fun. Our meetings are full of songs, games, crafts, good deeds and learning. Anyone interested is invited to call Barb Alguire at 928-2850.

NOMINATION OPENING DATE - Oct. 16, 1980
CLOSING DATE - Oct. 20, 1980
(5:00 p.m.)

PLEASE CHECK ELECTORAL ROLE
If your name is not listed
CALL YOUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Council Notes REAR OF LEEDS LANSLOWNE

Regular meeting of Council held in Council Chambers at 8:00 p.m. September 2, 1980:

- ** Approved payment of General accounts in amount of \$75,040.40
- ** Approved payment of Day Camp accounts in amount of \$4,032.09
- ** Approved payment of Road Voucher #9 in amount of \$26,411.79
- ** Authorized Totten, Sims Hubicki Associates to call tenders on Carding Mill Bridge, tenders to close at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 29, and be opened at 7:30 p.m. September 29, 1980.
- ** Petition for Interim Subsidy payment from Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
- ** Authorized the construction of sidewalks in certain portions of Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst, by Spada Tile Inc. at \$2.00 a square foot, existing sidewalks to be removed.
- ** Expressed appreciation to the manager and workers of the Summer Day Camp for the successful program they operated this summer which was well attended in both villages.
- ** approved Final Loan Application for Ontario Home Renewal Program Loan

Regular meeting of Council held in Council Chambers at 8:00 p.m. on September 15, 1980:

- ** Approved payment of General Accounts in amount of \$60,049.72
- ** Request Parks Canada to investigate possibility of bridge at Haskin's Point.
- ** Approved applications for Severance
- ** By-law 16-1980 to erect a stop-sign at south-west corner of Road Between Lots 2 and 3, Concession 10 of Lansdowne.
- ** Authorized grant of maximum of \$35.00 for season for each child residing in this municipality who is attending school and who registers in organized minor hockey or figure skating in Gananoque, Athens or Westport. Payment to be made to the organization upon presentation of proof of registration
- ** authorized painting of Lyndhurst library trailer and requested quote on repairing doors and windows.
- ** Authorized execution of Agreement with Carveth Lodge for Hostel care at Gananoque and Seeley's Bay.
- ** Approved preliminary application under Ontario Home Renewal Program.
- ** authorized application being made for grant for term employment under Canada Community Development Program.

Next Regular Meeting of Council will be October 6, 1980, in Council Chambers.

NOTE: Funds are still available to qualified homeowners under the Ontario Home Renewal Program.