



Seeley's Bay Specs

ST. PETER'S A.C.W.

Our February meeting was held at the lovely residence of Jean Rogers and June Goodwins. Nine members answered the roll call with Father Don Bailey and his wife Elaine being present for the first time.

The opening of the meeting was taken from the Living Message reading "Responsible Freedom" for the World's Day of Prayer. Our community will hold this service at St. Peter's in the evening of March 7 at 7:30.

The minutes for January were read and signed. Marj Bradley gave a balance of our funds. This was seconded by Charlotte.

June Goodwins asked for a representative at a cancer conference at R.D.H.S. on March 11. June may attend. Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Luella Halladay, Mrs. Vera McConnell, Mrs. Estie Moulton and Mrs. Meg Bugler.

We voted to give Darrell Dean a present of money for his service as organist as long as he felt he could accomodate us.

We discussed donations and purchases for our pancake and card party on Shrove Tuesday February 19th, at the Legion Hall in Seeley's Bay. A door prize will be drawn and card playing for those who want to stay.

We are looking at patterns and embroidery work on vestments for Father Bailey. Most churches do provide these to be left as property of the church. This was moved by Margaret and seconded by Charlotte.

Darrell Dean may be asked to attend Synod as a representative of the Youth Conference.

Father Bailey will be inducted at a service held at St. Luke's at 4:00 p.m. March 9th. This will be conducted by Bishop Hill. A pot luck supper will be held after the service.

A vote of thanks was voiced to the hostesses. Mrs. Rogers moved that the meeting be adjourned. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Willoughby.

Mrs. Joyce Simpson, as hostess welcomed the guests and members to the February meeting of Seeley's Bay U.C.W. held in the C.E. room. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Baker conducted an inspirational worship service on faith. The president, Mrs. Hilda Simpson conducted a short business meeting.

The guest speaker, Burton Simpson, B.A., LLD, informed us how and why we should make our "wills". There followed a lively question and discussion period when many queries from the members were answered. Glenna McKinley thanked the speaker for his interesting information.

Lunch was served and a social hour concluded the evening.

Due to the Kingston Presbyterial meeting conflicting with our regular meeting date - our next meeting will be March 11th.

Rideau Chapter, O.E.S., welcomed Mrs. Lorraine McPhee, D.D.G.M., on her official inspection visit. Guests were present from chapters in Quebec, Brockville, Kingston and Gananoque, and were all welcomed by the worthy matron, Mrs. Marion Warren. Plans were made for the annual chicken-pie supper to be held in the United Church Hall on March 12th - 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

The Olivet U.C.W. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. MacPherson. The president welcomed the unusually large group of ladies. The theme of the first meeting of the year was New Beginnings. Worship was led by Mrs. MacPherson using "John 19-30, Philippians 3-13-14 and John 1-5-10. Mrs. Millie McFadden presided at the piano. Mrs. Amy Bracken chose as her study topic "A U.C.W. member and her Christian calling." This provided much valuable material for prayer and thought for each to use in our daily lives.

Correspondence included accounts of upcoming meetings, thankyou cards and messages from the two foster children. The card committee was requested to remember shut-ins Mrs. Laura Galway, Mrs. Jessie Green and Mrs. Glenna Wills.

Mrs. Frances Bryan gave each lady a "Blessing Can". She had spent much time salvaging cans and covering them with reminders such as "He who helps a child helps humanity." If we are moved to drop in a coin each time we are aware of a special blessing in the day, this should boost the Mission Giving by the end of the year. Following adjournment home baking donated by Mrs. Millie McFadden and Mrs. Velma Dorman was auctioned by Mrs. Mabel Mainse. This netted us \$12.00. Lunch and social time brought the afternoon to a close.



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