

LYNDHURST U.C.W.

The Lyndhurst U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Velma Kelsey on March 3/80. Hazel Gilfillen welcomed everyone and read a poem on St. Patrick's Day. Ruth Galway chose her topic for the Devotional - "Preparing for Easter", followed by hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and closing prayer. Offering was taken by Ruth and dedicated by Mary Townsend. Roll call was answered by 12 members, and one guest, Mrs. Ruby Sweet.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. Correspondence was read by Flora Slack and the business portion was taken care of. A poem - "I Believe" - on stewardship was read by Mary Townsend.

Buth Galway offered to represent our UCW at a meeting of the Cancer Society at Elgin, March 11th. Velma Kelsey, Marion Warren and Mary Townsend will attend the Presbyterial meeting at Brockville on March 4th. The meeting was adjourned followed by Benediction.

Ruth held a contest, won by Mary Townsend. A lovely lunch was served by Hazel Gilfillen and Margaret Sayears. Marion Warren gave a vote of thanks to all who took part. Betty Moorhead

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LETUS-REAR

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday - March 30th

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

St. Luke's, Lyndhurst - 9:30 a.m. St. John's, Leeds -11:00 a.m.

Monday - St. John's Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - St. Peter's, Seeley's Bay The Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday St. Luke's - 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday -St. John's - 7:00 p.m. Ceremonial Stripping of Altar

Good Friday St. Peter's - 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Litany

Holy - 8:00 p.m. Saturday -St. Luke's Easter Vigil

Easter Day - April 6th

St. Peter's 8:45 a.m. St. Luke's 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. St. John's

THE NATURE CORNER

WINTER BIRD WATCHING

There are several reasons for the popularity of bird watching. Birds are highly visible. They are around us all year, playing roles in an outdoor drama that changes players with the seasons. Winter brings its own feathered visitors down from faraway northern places. Spring promises the return of other birds after a long journey to distant southern wintering grounds.

Perhaps the greatest appeal of all in bird watching is that anyone can join in the adventure - young or old, healthy or infirm. There is no need for great skills or knowledge in the beginning. But neither is there a limit to what one may discover and learn in studying these feathered friends. Bird watching is a bonus, an added reward that goes with many kinds of outdoors adventures.

Winter is a good time to start with the birds that come to your feeders, and with no foliage on the trees, they can be seen more easily for identification. For the novice, a good field guide brid book on eastern birds and binoculars, also a note book is useful to jot down time and place where seen, color and any other information that can be used for identification. There are many good books on the subject of Ornithology. Roger Tory Peterson books are excellent. He has one, "How To Know the Birds", a pocket-sized guide that is easy to carry in your hand or pocket when out in the field or woods. I hope everyone saw the recent T.V. program on the Nature of Things, Roger Tory Peterson "Portrait of a Bird Watcher", a great and worthwhile program.

At present we are hosting over 300 birds. About 200 of these are grosbeaks, a great number of blue jays, chicadees, woodpeckers, nuthatches, goldfinches, tree and English sparrows, starlings and one brewers blackbird that for some reason was left behind during migration. Recent bird sightings were a great horned owl seen on the Chaffeys Lock road. This owl is the largest of the owl family and has a liking for skunk meat as well as rabbits, rodents and smaller birds. Large flocks of snow buntings and grouse on Perth Road, a red-breasted nuthatch in Foley Mt. Park, two horned larks along the side of the road near Newboro. These are the first migrants. Watch for these little sparrow-like birds feeding on weed seeds on the road side and in the fields. The facial features are interesting-black feathers on top of the head that raise up in two tufts that look like little horns, black feathers under the eyes like whiskers, and a black triangle under the neck, black tail and white under parts. Spring is on the way-sighted a robin in a tree in our yard February 20th. Until next month, good birding!

OF YOUR LIFE

BESTAURANT PIZZERIA

5 WATER STREET, ELGIN ONT.

Spring and Summer Hours as of April I, 1980

7 Am - 11:30 pm mon - Thurs 7 AM - 1 AM Fri + Sat 11 AM - 9. PM SUN

Come in early for Breakfast

homemade SOUP.

> ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH' LEEDS REAR

The Induction Service for the new Parish Rector, Rev. D.A. Bailey, B.A., B.D., by Bishop Hill, Diocese of Ontario, was held on Sunday March 9th at St. Luke's, Lyndhurst. A pot-luck supper followed the service.

Members of St. John's participated in the Lenten Study held every Wednesday evening at the Rectory. The subject of the series was "prayer". and was conducted by the Rector.

The Easter Service will be at 11:15 a.m., Sunday April 6th, with anthems by the choir.

A special service to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of St. John's will be held on June 24th at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served to all guests at the Lyndhurst Legion Hall, following the service.

On Saturday, August 9th, 1980, St. John's ACW will sponsor their annual Arts and Crafts Sale. More details will follow later. Convenors for this event are Miss Blaine Bryan and Mrs. Iris Landon.

Mohawk Jamboree

featuring

The Roy Clark Show George Jones Merle Haggard Freddie Hart Tammy Wynette Jana Jae Mel Tillis Roger Quick Oakridge Boys Connie LeStich Ray Price Homegrown

