

## Rideau Lakes Union LIBRARY

### RIDEAU REVIEW

Shadow of the Moon by M.M. Kaye  
Set in the 19th century, with the Indian Mutiny as a backdrop, Kaye unfolds her magnificent novel with the same style as she did in "The Far Pavilions". The author's knowledge of India's history enables her to produce an engrossing and authentic picture of the events of the times.

Unholy Loves by Joyce Carol Oates - Oates probes into the minds and affairs of the people at a prestigious upstate college. Told with irony and compassion in the inimitable Oates style.

The Jade Unicorn by Jay Halpern  
Murder, occult horror, drug deals, "beautiful people" and the New York police force all come together in a terrifying tale. A good gruesome read.

McClure: Years of Challenge by Munroe Scott - The interesting second half of Dr. McClure's career. Full of detail of his exciting and humanitarian works.

Saga of a Wayward Sailor by Tristan Jones - The third book in the trilogy of Jones' personal adventures presents an emotional range as wide as the geographical sweep covered in his travels. Jones lifts his reader from the depths of despair to the heights of hilarity with his probing look at human nature.

The Hockey Sweater and other stories by Roch Carrier (translated by Shiela Fischman) - An interesting collection of stories about growing up in a small Quebec village. A nostalgic trip into the past and some insight into the French Canadian culture will be the readers reward. This

book has some very local ties as it was translated by Shiela Fischman, daughter of Annie and Sam Fischman of Elgin and the sweater on the cover was supplied by Mrs. Fischman. Shiela is well known for her work with Roch Carrier and currently writes a column for the Montreal Gazette.

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### Union Libraries Christmas Hours

Libraries will be operating as usual during December and January EXCLUDING the following days.

Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31.

All branches will be closed.

Jan. 1

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Regular library operation will recommence January 2, 1980.

### CHAFFEY'S LOCK WOMENS INSTITUTE

The November meeting of the Chaffey's Lock Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall with 24 members and guests present. This meeting was a specially planned meeting to interest and inculcate some new members and it proved most successful.

The Ode & Mary Stewart collect were sung and recited respectively. The theme of the meeting was "Agriculture". In keeping with this, the roll call was answered by naming a new development or process in agriculture that has aided the farmer and the Motto was "Farming is the most natural, the happiest, the most innocent, the healthiest employment in the world".

In keeping with the "Year of the Child" a discussion followed on children helping on the farm.

The minutes were read and approved. Our President, Mary Warren, gave the progress on our new kitchen which is most favourable and people have been very generous.

A new policy was drawn up revising the old policy of rental of the Hall. The fee has to be raised owing to the high cost of heat and maintenance.

Correspondence was read including many compliments on the success of our Area Convention held at Chaffey's and hosted by North Leeds

A committee to organize our annual Christmas party consists of 6 volunteers and they will report back after their meeting.

A reading from the Harrowsmith magazine on the section regarding Forfar Cheese Factory was ready by K. Scott.

A beautiful poem "A Sigh in the Wind" was read by Janice Cross. Mary Warren gave a most interesting reading on the origin of the Women's Institute describing the world wide motto "For Home and Country".

Mrs. Laurel Fleming gave a complete review of our own branch when it began 55 years ago to present day.

Mrs. Thea Dodge gave us a real challenge as to the future of our Institute and we are most anxious for new members. The euchres are to begin and there will be 5 before Christmas.

A note of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. Jarrett to our hostesses, Mrs. Glenna Langlois, Mrs. Lola Timpany and Mrs. Judy Tanner assisted by the Executive. Meeting adjourned.



### The Royal Canadian Legion

#### Rideau Lakes (Ont. 231) Branch

The Annual Remembrance Day Parade was held at the Cenotaphs in Elgin and Portland on Nov. 11th at 2:30 and 3:30 respectively.

The old Elgin-Portland colours were retired in Elgin and the new Rideau Lakes Branch 231 was dedicated in Portland. Marching music was supplied by the Original Lamplighters Band from Smiths Falls. The parades were well attended in both Elgin and Portland.

After the laying of the wreaths in Portland, the parade retired to the Portland Community Hall where refreshments and a delicious lunch was served to Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Firemen, Legionnaires and friends. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxilliary for the lunch and loving care to all. Also thanks to the Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Beavers and Firemen for their part in our Remembrance Day Service. Thanks also to Garnett Hodges of Athens for supplying the P.A. system. Special thanks to Padre Rev. Vern MacPherson assisted by Rev. Harry Seeley of Elgin for conducting the service and Sgt. At Arms Frank Dinner, Parade Marshall, for a well-organized service.

A church parade on Sun., Nov. 18th was well attended at the Anglican

Church in Elgin where Rev. Utley conducted services. The good weather was

a boon to the turnout which was well received by Rev. Utley. The only sad note to a fine service was the news of the passing of Mrs. Paul Yurkowsky, who was so recently made 1st Vice-president of the Ladies Auxilliary of our Rideau Lakes Branch. The wake was held at the Scotland Funeral Home where Legion members gathered to pay their respects.

A very special meeting will be held at the Portland Community Hall on Jan. 16, 1980 to which all War Veterans are asked to make a special effort to attend. Officers from the DVA will be on hand to assist and give answers to those with problems pertaining to pensions.

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