COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

FIRST DAY

The Council met pursuant to statute at 2 p.m.

The clerk presiding.

All the members present and filed their certificates of electi.n as follows:

Charles N. Aldridge, Reeve of the Village of Caledonia.

Richard S. Colter, Reeve of the Town of Cayuga.

Lloyd Huber, Reeve of the Township of South Cayuga.

James Henry Lockie, Reeve of the Township of North Cayuga.

Milton M. Sundy, Reeve of the Township of Canboro.

Harold Michener Coleberry, Deputy Reeve of the town of Dunnville

Marvin Elmer Shaver, Reeve of the Town of Dunnville

David Lyons, Reeve of the Township of Dunn

Alborn Fay Head, Reeve of the Village of Hagersville.

Lea Marshall, Reeve of the Village of Jarvis.

Melvin J. Furry, Reeve of the Township of Moulton.

Allan Anderson, Reeve of the Township of Oneida.

Peter A. Gloyd, Reeve of the Township of Rainham.

William M. Bird, Reeve of the Township of Sherbrooke

Harry A. Hewitt, Reeve of the Township of Seneca

Frank Laidlaw, Reeve of the Township of Walpole.

Wesley Roy Hodges, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Walpole

Moved by Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Coleberry, that Melvin Fury be warden of the County of Haldimand for the year 1932. Carried.

The Warden then took the declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. Aldridge, seconded by Mr. Sundy, that minutes of last meeting be taken as read and adopted. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1 Letter from Canadian National Institute for the Blind, asking for a grant of $280.00.

2 Letter from Minister of Justice that an extension of time to his Honour Judge Hopkins could not be granted as the Judges' Act provides that County Judges "Shall be compulsorily retired" at the age of seventy-five years.

3 Letter from County Solicitor that it is not necessary to have a medical examination of vagrant prisoners.

4 Letter from Fleming, Denton & Co, asking if any County Debentures are for sale.

5 Letter from D. T. Barrey.

6 Two letters from Department of Highways.

7 Letter from Minister of Agriculture asking the County to send two delegates to meet him at Toronto on 4th February to discuss matters which might be of value and assistance to the farmers of Ontario

8 Letter from Department of Health that it will be nessecery for the Council to appoint two members to the Cemetery Commission at its first meeting.

9 Letter from Department of Public Welfare asking who are appointed members of the Old Age Pension Board and their officers.

10 Letter from Travellers Indemnity Co., re heating system at House of Refuge.

11 Letter from Dr. F. A. Vokes, re position of Goal Surgeon.

12 Letter from Colter and Colter on behalf of Mrs. Quinsey in reference to repairs of house occupied by goaler.

13 Letter from Hamilton General Hospital, re indigent patients.

14 Letter from St. Catharines General Hospital re indigent patients.

15 Letter from County of Simcoe that the Provincial Treasurer, The Loan and Insurance Companies be acquainted with the fact that it is very difficult for farmers to obtain loans.

16 Letter from Lennox and Addington that a protest be entered with the Minister of Education against the reduction of legislative grants to public schools and also that the County share under the Old Age Pension Act be reduced 10% and that the government give consideration to some plan of having the property of beneficiaries under the Act transferred to the government.

17 Letter from Harry Link re position of Corn Borer Inspector.

18 Letter from Department of Public Highways, re appropriation for construction and maintenance in the County of Haldimand for 1931.

19 Letter from Judge Hopkins, asking for an extension of his lease until the first of July.

20 Letter from Haldimand Law Association, applying for grant of $50.00

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Aldridge, that by-law No. 931 appointing Good Roads Committee be repealed. 12 voted in favor of this motion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Sundy, that the Striking Committee be Laidlaw, Anderson, Shaver Lyons; Bird and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Gloyd, that this Council do now adjourn to allow the Striking Committee to meet. Carried

FIRST SESSION—SECOND DAY

All members present. Teh Warden in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Gloyd, that the Council resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried

Moved by Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Coleberry, that the report of the Striking Committee be received and read.

STRIKING COMM. REPORT

To the Warden and members of the County Council:

Gentlemen:—We your Striking Committee have met and beg leave to report as follows:

We have appointed Frank Laidlaw Chairman.

We recommend the following committees for 1932:

GOOD ROADS—Messrs. Anderson; Bird; Huber; Hewitt; and Laidlaw.

FINANCE—Messrs. Aldridge; Coleberry; Colter; Marshall and Shaver.

SUPPLIES Messrs. Coleberry; Gloyd Lockie Head; Hodges.

BUILDING—Messrs. Colter; Lockie; Marshall; Lyons; Hodges.

PRINTING & INSURANCE—Messrs Aldridge; Gloyd and Head.

HOME— Messrs. Sundy and Lyons.

COMMUNICATIONS— Messrs. Coleberry; Lockie and Head.

AGRICULTURE— Messrs. Gloyd; Sundy and Hodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Frank Laidlaw, Chairman

Moved by Mr. Sundy, seconded by Mr. Huber, that the report of the Striking Committee be adopted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Aldridge, seconded by Mr. Lockie, that the Public School Inspector's report be adopted and that the different papers of the County which published it be paid three dollars each. Carried

The auditors read their quarterly report.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the auditor's quarterly report be adopted as read

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Head, that we adjourn for lunch and permit committees to meet. Carried

Moved by Mr. Gloyd, seconded by Mr. Colter, that the Council resume business with the Warden in the chair Carried

Moved by Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Coleberry, that the members of the County Council accept a reduction of 10 percent on their total indemnity and mileage for the year 1932 and that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of an adjustment in the salaries of the County Officials Carried

Moved by Mr. Aldridge, seconded by Mr. Sundy, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time authorising the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Haldimand to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of $150,000.00 required to meet the now current expenditure, and authorizing a promissory note or notes to be given, sealed with the Corporate seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Warden and Treasurer, payabl on the 31st day of December, 1932, with interest at the rate of 5½% per annum. Carried

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Sundy, that the by-law authorising the borrowing of $150,000.00 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the now current expenditure be read a second time. Carried

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the by-law authorizing the borrowing of $150,000.00 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for current expenditure be read a third time signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original mtion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Huber, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time confirming by-law No 45 of the Township of Dunn, to stop a portion of the original road allowance on Lake Shore in the Township of Dunn, south of Lots one, two and three in the 4th Concession south of Dunnville and Dover road. Carried

Moved by Mr. Hodges, seconded by Mr. Bird, that by-law confirming bylaw No. 45 of the Township of Dunn, be read a second time. Carried for the County of Haldimand for the year 1932. Carried

Moved by Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Hodges, that the by-law confirming the by-law No 45 of the Township of Dunn to stop up a portion of the original road allowance on Lake Shore in the Township o. Dunn south of lots one, two, three and four in the 4th Concession south of Dunnville and Dover road be read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried

Moved by Mr. Marshal, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time, appointing J. J. Parrons and William Strong, auditors to audit the accounts of the County Treasurer and the accounts of the House of Refuge and Children's Aid Maintenance accounts for the year 1932. The audit to be made quarterly. Carried

This by-law was read a second and third times, signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried

Moved by Mr. Coleberry seconded by Mr. Sundy, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time appointing R. D. Winger, Dr. R. G. Hyde, both of the Vilage of Hagersville, Trustees of the High School Board of the Village of Hagersville; D. L. Edgecombe of the Town of Dunnville, a member of the Dunnville Board of Education; Morley Forster of the Township of Seneca a member of the Caledonia Board of Education for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934 Carried

This by-law was read a second and third time, signed sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion

Moved by Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Haldimand, showing that during the period of January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931 there has been expended upon the County Highway System and County Boundary Bridges the sum of $83,058.19 and requesting statutory grants on the amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways. Carried

Moved by Mr. Aldridge, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Mr. Coleberry and Mr. Gloyd be a Cemetery Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that a bylaw be introduced and read a first time appointing R. S. Colter, Reeve of the Village of Cayuga and George L. Miller of the Village of Jarvis, auditors of Criminal Justice accounts for the County of Haldimand for the year 1932. Carried

This by-law was read a second and third time, signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the report of the Committee on Communications be received and read. carried

COMMUNICATION COM. REPORT

To the Warden and members of the County Council: Gentlemen, We your Committee on Communications have met ad beg leave to report as follows

1 We have appointed A. F. Head as Chairman

2 Letter from Canadian National Institute for the Blind, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

3 Letter from office of the Minister of Justice, re extension of time to His Honor Judge Hopkins. Filed with the Clerk.

4 Letter from Harrison Arrell, County Solicitor, re examination of prisoners in the County Goal. Referred to the Committee of Whole.

5 Letter from Fleming, Dnton and Co. re Municipal Bonds. Filed with the Clerk.

6 Letter from D. T. Barrey, Filed with the Clerk.

7 Letter from Department of Highways. Refered to Good Roads Committe.

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9 Letter from Department of Agriculture. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

10 and 11 Letter from Departmnt of Health, re Cemetery Act. Referred to Com. of the Whole.

12 Letter from Department of Public Welfare, re appointment of members to Old Age Pension Board. Filed with the Clerk.

13 Letter from The Traveller's Indemnity Company, re heating system in House of Refuge. Referred to Home Committee.

14 Letter from Dr. F. A. Vokes, re position of goal physician. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

15 Letter from Colter & Colter re repairs to Mrs. Quinsey's house. Referred to Committee of the Whol. ..

16 St. Catharines General Hospital, re indigent patients. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

17 Letter from County of Simcoe enclosing resolution. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

18 Letter from County of Lennox and Addington, enclosing resolution Referred to Committee of the Whole

19 Letter from Department of

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"They're Off!"—In Old Quebec

The Eleventh annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby—crowning event of the 1932 Winter Sport season—is scheduled for February 22-24. For those three days, all eyes turn to Quebec City, where each day the fight between the best dog teams in America over a course of 40-odd miles a day is staged. Emil St-Godard, Leonhard Seppala, hero of the rush with diphtheria serum to Nome a few years back, are among the contenders, of whom last year there were eleven and this year there will likely be even more. In all, the race covers a distance of 123 miles and the finish is in Quebec itself through crowds of thousands of fans, lining the streets and cheer on the victor.

Handsome cash prizes are awarded, but this year interest is much above the usual. St-Godard who has won the race four times in the last five years, has two lees on the Speed Cup and another win this year will give it to him permanently. Seppala has two legs on the Gold Cup for the best conditioned dog and stands to win it permanently this year. Prizes total $2,150 with a first prize of $800; second prize, $600; third prize, $300; then $200, $100, $75, $50 and $25 in that order. In addition there is the Gold Cup for the best conditioned dog and the Speed Cup awarded to the team making the fastest time for a lap during the three days of racing.

The event winds up with the Dog Derby Costume Ball held at the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel, on Wednesday, February 24 at which prizes and cups are awarded to the winners.

The picture shows: Upper left, typical huskie, and right Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Below, centre, last lap of the race and lower right Emil St-Godard and his lead dog, Toby.

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Friday Night—8 p.m. C Lunch Provided.

Rev. Boyle of Knox P Church Port Dover will be speaker in Knox Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Evans will have ch evening service.

WALPOLE

Church service at 2.30 p.m.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOM

W. L. Adams bloated after meals that his he beats. Adlerika brought and now he eats anythi fine. J. M. Schreiber.

GIRLS! MEN DON'T W FLAT-CHESTED

Fill out your bust a body the pretty curves Take Vinol (iron tonic) and you'll be surprised delicious. Jas. M. Sch gist.

In The Automotive World

WEEK-IN-WEEK-OUT

MORE CYLINDERS BRING MORE BUYERS

Registration figures indicate by a substantial majority that the motor car buyer prefers extra cylinders and is willing to pay a slight premium for that advantage in power and smoothness. Chevrolet with its six cylinder product has secured first place position in Canada and the United States, and further strengthened that position by introducing the new 1932 model in December. This policy of increasing the number of cylinders is of paramount importance and during the New York Show manufacturers introduced new Eights, Twelves and Sixteens at prices comparable with those cars of less cylinders.

THE AUTOMATIC CHOKE

This much-to-be-desired device eliminates all necessity of manual operation of the conventional choke control, usually mounted on the dash. It is more positive and efficient for starting at any temperature. The automatic choke as standard equipment on the 1932 Oldsmobile consists of a thermostatic spring, mechanical linkage, vacuum piston and safety release lever. An offset choke valve is necessary in the carburetor. This has resulted in the new Oldsmobile having a newly-designed carburetor. The thermostat spring is used to close the choke valve when the motor is cold (below 70 degrees) and gradually permits it to one n as the motor warms up, until at 120 degrees and above, it is wide open, thus maintaining a correct mixture in the carburetor at any temperature.

AND NOW, THE ILLUMINATED KEYHOLE

Inventors have battled it. Pen-like flashlights have been marketed as keyhole finding aids. Eve nthe comic magazines have offered suggestion. Then came the automobile which added just one more phase to the problem—an ignition lock keyhole located in the most shadowy corner of the instrument panel. Thousands refused to remove the key, leaving their cars to the mercy of thieves, rather than play a losing game of hide and seek when darkness fell.

All this, however, before the Oldsmobile engineers pulled down their eye-shades, gripped their micrometers and started to grapple with the problem. Days— months—years—passed; then—Eureka. The answer is found in the 1932 Oldsmobiles—they have illuminated keyholes.

HEADLIGHTS BLINK— AND THE GARAGE DOORS OPEN

By means of the headlights' glare penetrating a small glass window in a garage door they now swing open automatically. This operation is brought about by the beam of the headlight penetrating the little glass window in the garage door and striking the light-sensitive surface of a photoelectric tube to a degree sufficient to actuate a relay which operate the regular electric door openini mechanism. When the door has been opened it remains open till the closing button has been pushed—in other words, the door does not close automatically. Once closed, however, it is again ready to open as soon as a headlight glare strikes the little window.

COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

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Public Welfare. Referred to Committee of Finance.

20 Letter from Harry Link, re position of Corn Borer Inspector. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

21 Letter from Department of Public Highways, re appropriation for construction and maintenance in County of Haldimand for 1931. Referred to Finance Committee.

22 Letter from his Honor Judge Hopkins, re extension of lease on gaoler's resid ence. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

23 Letter from His Honor Judge Hopkins re grant to Haldimand Law Association. Filed with the Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. F. Head, Chairman

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Huber that the report of the Communication Committee be accepted as read. Carried

Moved by Mr. Coleberry seconded by Mr. Sundy that the report of the Good Roads Committee be received and read. Carried

REPORT OF GOOD ROADS COM

To the Warden and members of the County Council: Gentlemen we your Good Roads Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1 The pay-lists and accounts submitted by the Superintendent have been checked over and recommend that they be paid.

2 The Superintendent submitted his annual report showing the expenditure during the period Jan. 1st 1931 to Dec. 31st, 1931 amounting to $83 058.19.

3 The Superintendent's and Treasurer's books, covering above have been audited by an accountant from the Department and a copy of his report will be received before the next meeting of the County Council.

4 The retiring Warden and Chairman of this Committee and Superintendent, along with the representatives from the Counties of Welland, Lincoln and Wentworth composed a deputation which met the Minister of Highways, the Deputy Minister of Highways and the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads in the Court House Hamilton, on Thursday afternoon January 21st. The two resolutions referred to in our December report and other matters of importance were discussed with the Minister by the Warden of each of the four counties. The meeting was a very cordial one, and the Minister was quite sympathetic and promised to give the matters discussed serious consideration

5 Your Committee have been very anxious regarding the situation at the York Bridge and are pleased to report that our Engineer has advised us that when the river reaches normal again, the underwatering of the centre pier will be under control and the pouring of cement will soon commence.

6 The weather conditions have been very injurious on our roads. We are having them dragged occasionally and where bad depressions occur, some new material is used to preserve them until conditions change

7 Your Committee purchased from Waterous Limited one of their largest make of snow ploughs and have it attached to Kett Bros Truck.

Price for plough, including tax $676.00.

Price for operating plough (one man and truck per hour) $2.00

8 Would recommend that the Warden and Good Roads Committee attend the Ontario Good Roads Convention and Superintendent attend Conference and Convention to be held in Toronto the last week of February.

Woud recommend that the members of the Good Roads Committee serve as follows: Lloyd Huber, 5 years; Frank Laidlaw 4 years; Harry Hewitt 3 years; Allan Anderson 2 years Wm. Bird 1 year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. Hewitt, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw seconded by Mr. Marshall) that the report of the Good Roads Committee be adopted as read. Carried

Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Lyons that the report of the Supply Committee be received and read . Carried.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

— SELKIRK —

The W. I. debate on Monday night was well attended and enjoyed.

John Fite who has been ill for some time died on Thursday, February 4th The funeral was held on Monday in the Baptist church. Rev. M. E. Sisple of Jarvis conducted the service.

BORN—On Friday, February 5th to Mr and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds—a son

L. Armstrong who had his tonsils removed some time ago is still confined to the house.

Dr. Jarratt and Family are settled in their new home here.

E. B. Hoover, Caledonia visited at his home here on Sunday.

— HAGERSVILLE —

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church held in the Church last week was fairly well attended. Rev. M. F. Aiken was the Chairman and J. T. Park acted as Secretary. After a devotional period and the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the following submitted encouraging reports. Sunday School: Friendly Bible Class; Berian Class; Mens Class; Girls Class; W. M. S.; Ladies Aid; M. & M. Fund; and the financial statement of the church. All the officers were reinstated. Two new names will appear on the list of Stewards: Charles Pearl and William Awde. After a brief discuss on on the different phases of the work of the church and the plans for the future the meeting closed with prayer.

Percy W. Hoag, principal of the public School was called to his home in Seaforth owing to the serious illness of his father.

Misses Edna Beckerson of Hamilton; Stella Pond of Simcoe; Mary Ince of Hamilton; Clare Nichol of Kohler; Emily Slack of Canboro; Leona Clark of Hamilton; were among those who spent the week end at their homes here.

John and Mrs. Hoover and Floyd Kinsley were in Port Dover on Tuesday last attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Earl Long.

Rev. Newton Smith newly appointed Rector of All Saints Church has moved his family and household effects into the Rectory on Victoria Ave.

Stuart and Mrs. Fenwick entertained a number of friends at Bridge on Thursday evening.

Frank and Mrs. Fenwick entertained at a dinner Bridge on Thursday.

On Thursday evening, Feb 5th Forward Rebekah Lodge entertained at fourteen tables of Euchre in the I.O.O.F. lodge room. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. William Forrester and Mrs. Jepson while the gents prizes were won by Arnold Graham and Sherman Beck. Refreshments and dancing were also enjoyed.

The Sunday evening service in the United church was in charge of the C.G.I.T. group and was largely attended. Miss Parker, a gifted Y.W.C.A. worker was the special speaker, and her address was much enjoyed by all.

Word was receive on Sunday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Head who passed away at her home in St. Petersburg, Florida. The remains are being shipped here for burial.

Walter and Mrs. Radcliffe and Elmore and Mrs. Carver and children of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Linden.

Frank and Mrs. Sheldrick and Jean Lewis spent Sunday in Kingston.

Edgar and Mrs. Sheldrick are spending a few days with relatives in town.

— VARENCY —

Mr. J. Metcalfe of Vernon British Columbia is visiting at Mr. Wm. Robinson's.

Spring seems to be in the air, as five young men took a plunge in the Nanticoke Creek on Sunday last. Perhaps it was accidental—who know?

Miss Evelyn Saunders is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. R. I. Jones of Port Dover.

Miss Laura Marr, R.N. is in Hamilton this week.

Mr. R. E. Miller attended the Fair Association Convention held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto last week.

Some of our young people are attending the Short Course being held in Port Dover.

— NANTICOKE —

The members of the Anglican church held a social evening in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougthy and Miss Lillian visited relatives in Caledonia on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hodges was the guest of Miss Cora Henning on Sunday

Those who attended the congregational social at th United church on Friday evening report an enjoyable time.

Miss Livingston visited Mrs. R A Doughty on Sunday

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church on Friday February 12th at 3 p.m. All women of the community are invited to attend.

VARENCY W. I.

The February meeting of the Varency W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Reynolds on Thursday. February 4th.

The meeting onep edwith the

The meeting opened in regular form followed by the reading of the minutes. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was agreed to have a hand craft course the second week in March. Mrs. B. Lundy gave an interesting reading entitled "Barbara entertains the New Neighbors" This was followed by a musical selection by Miss Helen Miller. A report of Senator Lynch-Stauntons' address at the Hamilton Convention was given by Miss D. Parkinson. A very helpful demonstration on simple deserts was given by Mrs. Thos. Reynolds. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served. Attendance for the meeting was 13.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Buck. The lunch committee for this meeting will be Mrs. B. Lundy; Mrs. D. Parkinson Mrs. Thos. Brown; and Mrs. J. Clysdale.

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A representative gathering of the congregation of the United church at Nanticoke spent a pleasant social evening on Friday, Feb. 5th Rev. Mr. Kitching presided and after a few well chosen words opened the programme with Community singing. This was followed by little Miss Joan giving a recitation which she repeated as an encore.

Mrs. Allan Doughty then presented a literary effort showing a degree of intelligence not possessed by many. It was entitled "The Past Present and Future" The Past and Present were mainly wisecracks about people of the neighborhood but she plunged into prophesy of the future with a recklessness quite characteristic of the present day.

After another community song, the evening was spent in playing progressive croquinole.

Mr. Richard Doughty won first prize, a box of homemade candy which he generously distributed among the crowd. There was no booby prize provided as there were no boobs among those present.

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GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma, known as hardening of the eye-ball, is a disease of the eye which affects persons over forty years of age and which is responsible for a very large percentage of adult blindness.

Normally the eye-ball contains fluid which is maintained by a system of inflow and drainage. If, for some reason, the amount of fluid is increased, pressure results.

Pressure is destructive. The first part of the eye to be affected is the retina, the inside lining from which we get all vision. The retina is nourished by a fine network of blood vessels. The smallest vessels are the first to yield to the pressure, and the particular areas of the retina which they nourish suffer first and most severly. That is why thert are patches of blindness.

The cause of glaucoma is unknown For some reason, this increase of fluid in the eye occurs, with pressure on the retina as a result. One eye only may be affected or both may suffer.

Because of the gravity of the condition—for no one will minimise the seriousness of the partial or complete loss of sight—every adult should know enough about the disease to enable him to seek advice from his physician before the disease has progressed.

The slight disturbances caused by glaucoma in its beginning are generally disregarded and that is why the condition goes untreated and so becomes slowly but steadily worse.

The patient does not realize, as a rule, that while his straight-away vision is as good as ever, he has lost the ability to "see out of the corner of his eye", and perceives indistinctly objects to the left and right, above and below what he is looking at directly. The field of vision becomes limited. There is a feeling that reading or close work cannot be done comfortably. Attacks of blurred vision occur .

He may see a colored halo around lights. There may be a sense of fullness in the eye, or a dull frontal headache. The eye-ball is firmer or harder as felt by the finger or measured accurately by the proper instruments. Pain will come, and the sight fades.

Acute glaucoma is fortunately not common. It is accompanied by most severe pain, and, unless proper treatment is given promptly the sight is lost. In some cases the sufferer may think it is a severe neuritis, and so delays securing treatment.

Untreated chronic glaucoma ends in one way—blindness. Treated early, there is a good chance to save the sight. It is obvious that when there is pain or discomfort in the eye, or dimness of sight when reading or close work are not done comfortably, or colouret rings are seen around lights, or if there are periods when the vision of one or both eyes is blurred, there should be no delay in securing treatment.

As to prevention, it would appear that when glasses are needed they should be worn, that eye-strain should be avoided, and that as we grow older all additional leisure time hould not be given to reading. The eyes need periods of rest. The periodic health examination includes a check on the condition of the eyes.