

Faith Centennial UCW

The April meeting of the Selkirk Faith Centennial UCW was held in the Friendship Hall on Wednesday evening April 14. The President, Mrs. Craig Schweyer opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer followed by the roll call and business. Church memorial cards are available now from Miss Gladys Dennis. Plans were made for a pot luck supper at the May meeting.

Mrs. Russell Hurst began the worship by playing "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" from the Messiah, which she had seen presented in London Monday night. The hymn

adapted from this piece "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" was sung. Poems connecting the rebirth of Easter and of spring season were read.

Miss Gladys Dennis, one of the Erie Presbytery Supply and Social Assistance secretaries gave a fine mission presentation. First was the purpose of world missions and the qualities necessary for a person to have to serve in this capacity. Using a chart, she showed how the United Church spends the Mission and Service dollar. Then she read the Supply report in the Erie Presbytery Annual Report, noting that so few

groups had sent in an annual supply report. The year's supply work of the local group was discussed and there is to be a display of articles at church on Sunday.

The meeting closed with prayer followed by a social hour.

RETURNS HOME
DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP) - Henry Mark, 87, restaurant operator here for the last 42 years, was given a warm sendoff at a party by the mayor, town council and a group of friends before he left to return to his native China. He has lived in Canada for 57 years.

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On The Farm Front

Recently we have received several inquiries regarding the Farm Vacation Hosting part of the Capital Grants Program.

The purpose of this program is "To assist prospective farm vacation hosts to make necessary capital improvement in their facilities to enable them to engage in hosting farm vacationers."

The eligibility requirements of the grant are:

* A demonstrated need to improve family income.

* Present facilities are inadequate to engage in hosting vacationers.

* The husband-wife team has attended a training course and/or be considered capable of hosting vacationers and there is family commitment to the program.

* The facilities must be listed in the Farm Vacation Guide and the hosting program promoted.

* The applicant must own or have a long term lease on the property.

* The annual income from the farm operation is \$3,000.

* The family must keep accurate records on costs and income from the venture.

The program is for remodelling of the farm home only and does not apply to additions to the main house or buildings detached from the main

To Hold Clinic For Track & Field

Southwestern Ontario Track and Field Association presents a track and field clinic in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command, Ontario Department of Education, Youth and Recreation Branch, to be held at Hagersville Secondary School on Sat., April 24, at 9 a.m. Coaches and teachers, \$1; athletes, 50c. Come prepared to work; bring your sweat suits.

Events to be held will be minor track and field, 13 years and under; sprints and hurdles; middle and long distance, shot put, discus, javelin, long and triple jump, high jump, weight training, officiating in all track and field events, judging and timing. Clinic director: Mr. Bud Day, Windsor. For information call: J. Anderson, Cayuga, 772-552.

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house. The grant consists of 40 percent of the cost up to a maximum of \$1500.

Prior approval must be obtained before any work is started on which application for grant will be made. Application forms can be obtained from the Agricultural Office, Cayuga.

There is no other assistance available for renovations to the farm house except under the Farm Vacation Hosting Program.

Rockford Personals

During the Sunday morning service, the following were received into church membership - Patricia Chambers, Nancy Edwards, Barry Johnson, Marvin Chambers and Dale Hammond.

Mrs. Wm. Lemery, Mrs. John Cunningham and Laura and Mrs. Neil Lemery spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh of Welland. The special occasion was Tracie Marsh's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest, Susan and David of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dawson of Simcoe visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and Doug.

The Pancake Supper sponsored by the young people of Townsend Pastoral Charge, on Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Wilbert North of Garnet is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Chambers, Mr. Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding visited on Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zalski of Burlington. It was the first birthday of their great grandson, Shawn Zalski.

At the Sunday morning church service, April 18, a number of young people

VALUABLE SOURCE
BANFF, Alta. (CP) - One of the most valuable alpine libraries on the continent has been turned over to the Whyte Centre by the Alpine Club of Canada. The collection consists of approximately 2,000 books on mountaineering plus an extensive library of alpine periodicals from throughout the world.

ETHNIC CENTRE
TORONTO (CP) - A community information drop-in centre for new Canadians has been opened in Toronto. The Metro Bellwoods Centre is organized to provide free service to members of the ethnic community by the Bellwoods New Democratic Party Association.

TRADITION LIVES
TORONTO (CP) - City firemen were delighted when they moved into their new headquarters building recently: It has three shiny new brass poles to slide down. Many modern fire halls lack the traditional poles. Firemen's quarters are often in the back of the hall these days and they run to the fire engines on the same level.

Marking of elm trees proceeding as fast as humanly possible. We recommend that farmers plan to cut dead trees later on this year. Next winter, call the Agricultural Office indicating that they have these trees to cut down. This will allow an inspector a chance to mark the trees at his convenience and thus avoid the rush that has happened recently. The grant of \$5 per tree is paid after the trees have been cut and removed.

will join the church and Communion will be observed.

Robina Bernard of Catharines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernard and Janet.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Hammond spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kitchner and family of Stayner.

Easter Sunday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemery and family were Mr. and Mrs. Len Reid, Ajax, Mr. Neil Reid of Hagersville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marsh, Trevor and Tracie of Welland.

The young people from the Townsend Pastoral Charge were successful in winning the Roxborough prize for turning in the most litter from the roadsides.

Mrs. Ralph Golding spent the Easter weekend visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Richards of Hamilton attended church service on Sunday morning renewing old acquaintances. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howarth.

Renton

Several ladies from the district attended the "Cancer Tea" held in Renton WI was held at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson with a good attendance.

A shower was held at Wiggins Hall on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Several members of the Renton WI attended the North and South Institution Rally held in the Farmer's building in Simcoe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon in Tillsonburg.

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The New Bicycles - Are They Safe?

Bicyclists pose a bigger problem today than they 10 years ago, when a safety item. Panel member Nease, president of the Ontario Bicycle Club, said the number of children in the 15 age range has only increased 12 percent in the few years - while bicycle sales have shot up 50 percent.

How old should a child be before being allowed to ride a bike? Panelist Ed Nease said the line with research and observation, a youngster should be 9-10 years old to ride a bicycle. Tests have shown that it's not until this age children understand the basic concepts of right and left, vital in order

to operate properly in today's busy traffic.

Here's a project for safety councils or individuals concerned about the safety of young cyclists. While manufacturers of bicycles send a considerable amount of information about proper sizing of bicycles out to dealers, some are more interested in making a sale than making sure the bike is the right size for the youngster. The risk of collision increases five times for a youngster who can't reach the ground comfortably with the ball of his foot while seated on his bike. Department of Transport studies show the bicycle seat should be no higher than the top of the child's hip.

A good enforcement and education program can do a great deal to cut down on cyclist collisions. Three years ago, Brockville police introduced the Crusader Cycle Club Program in the schools. It has increased in size every year. In 1968, the first year of the course, there were 15 bicyclists injured in collisions on Brockville streets. By 1970, this number had dropped to four.

While research has proven the new style bicycles to be as safe as the standard models, K. V. Smith of the Canadian Cycling Association maintains they don't have the same light handling and manoeuvrability as standard bikes. The new

bikes do have a shift of gravity to the rear of about 3 1/2 inches, said industry representative T. S. Nease, but this is compensated for by the relation of the front wheel. "Modified" bikes with extended front forks are dangerous, the panel agreed. Brockville police have taken the step of banning them from city streets.

Maple Syrup

Maple syrup is expensive because of the large amount of sap and the lengthy process required to convert clear sap to the finished syrup.

Not every maple tree is suitable for tapping. Of the seven species of maple growing in Ontario, only two are commercially important - the hard sugar maple and the black maple, although red maples and silver maples are sometimes tapped.

Trees are tapped at the beginning of the sap running season, when temperatures drop below freezing at night, but the following days are warm and sunny. This usually occurs sometime between the end of February and the middle of March. It is a short season of three to six weeks, and is the only time that sap can be collected.

The sap flows at its own pace, very slowly, a drop at a time. It takes 30 to 40 gallons of sap to make a single gallon of maple syrup. That is as much sap as a good maple tree yields for the entire season.

After the sap has been gathered, it is strained to remove impurities, then condensed into maple syrup in a covered evaporator. The sugar content rises from about 2.4 percent in the raw sap to the required 65 percent for maple syrup. The syrup is held at a carefully controlled temperature for bottling or canning in order to prevent discoloration, loss of flavor, and mold formation.

Top quality maple syrup is crystal clear, light amber in color, and delicate in flavor. The flavor becomes more pronounced as the color becomes darker. For pure maple flavor be sure you buy pure maple syrup, say food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Only pure maple syrup may have the word "Maple" on the label. Any product that is not pure maple syrup must be labelled "Artificially Flavored."

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Sports Notes

by Pete Myke

This will probably be our last hockey write up for this season but it is well worth writing. Our local Juveniles entered a tournament at Milton and came home victorious after winning four straight games to capture the trophy, and the crests that go to the champions.

HAGERSVILLE 5 - ALDERWOOD 2

After winning Monday night's game 3-1 the boys went right back to Milton Tuesday night and beat Alderwood 5-2. Jim Walker was the big gun in this game as he scored two goals and played a sound game on defence. Glen Hewson, Mark Steele and Randy King got single goals to round out the scoring. Kirk Brown played goal for the second night in a row.

HAGERSVILLE 2 - PORT PERRY 1

Saturday morning Hagersville played their poorest game of the tournament but still came out on top 2-1. Ross McKeen led whatever attack Hagersville had scoring one goal and assisting on Roger Spies' goal. Kirk Brown playing goal and Ross McKeen were the only players to put out any effort in this game.

HAGERSVILLE 5 - ACTON 0

After a pep talk from Ken Graham the boys skated back on the ice Saturday night and really turned it on Acton five to zip. John Kincaid fired two goals to start the team off on the right foot. Terry Fryett, Ray Miller and Glen Hewson finished off the

scoring. Kirk Brown played a tremendous game in goal for the winners and one goal would have been all that needed for this win. After their heart breaking loss, Ridgetown this win really helped the boys' morale as they beat and played against the top teams in Ontario. Ken Graham, Hub Fehrman and players would like to thank Reeve John Kincaid and the Hagersville Fire Department for the traditional ride on the fire truck around town.

BASEBALL CHATTER
With a few sunny days and some warmer weather the boys and mens thoughts soon turn from hockey to the ball and gloves. Jarvis Merchants started workouts on Monday night. Anyone wishing to try out with the team contact Manager Jack Martin for details.

Hagersville will attempt to field an Intermediate baseball team this summer. There will be a short workout Friday night at 6.15 weather permitting. Then again on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 or as soon as the hockey game is over. Everyone and anyone interested in playing try and get out to this Sunday practice.

Births

D'ANGELO - Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore D'Angelo 34 Jane Street, Hagersville, a baby boy on April 15 in West Haldimand Hospital, a brother for Maria.

ARMSTRONG - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, RR 4, Cayuga, a baby girl on April 15 in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville, Billie Jo - weight 6 lbs. 10 oz.

HALDIMAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents are asked to register their child at the school where their community children presently attend kindergarten.

Pupils must be five years of age as of December 31, 1971. Parents are requested to bring proof of age of their child as well as immunization records.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

May 3: Caledonia Centennial 9:30 - 11:30 - Oneida
- Seneca Unity Area
1:00 - 4:00 - Town of Caledonia
Fairview - 9:30 - 11:30 - Dunn and Part of South Cayuga
- Sherbrooke
- Moulton
1:00 - 4:00 - Town of Dunnville (Fairview Area)

May 4: Walpole North 9:30 - 11:30
Walpole South 9:30 - 11:30

May 5: Parkview 9:30 - 11:30
Dunnville Central 1:00 - 4:00 - Town of Dunnville (Central Area)
J. L. Mitchener 1:00 - 4:00
Seneca Central 1:00 - 4:00

May 6: Rainham Central 9:30 - 11:30
Anna Melick 1:00 - 4:00
Canboro Central 1:00 - 4:00
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