

Service Clubs Discuss Easter Seal Campaign

FORT ERIE - Community service clubs who provide assistance to crippled children and conduct Easter Seal Campaigns in the counties of Haldimand, Lincoln and Welland, held a district meeting in Fort Erie Wednesday, Nov. 24.

At this meeting, called by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, service club representatives met with Society personnel to discuss plans and preparations for the 1972 Easter Seal Campaign, scheduled for March 2 to April 2.

Also discussed were plans for observing the Society's 50th Anniversary next year. Club men and Society personnel got together to explore ways and means of marking 50 years of service in which many thousands of handicapped Ontario youngsters have been aided.

It is interesting to note that the Society started out in 1922 with 10 service clubs looking after 76 children. Today, 230 affiliated clubs are now looking after 14,500 children each year.


Service club representatives reported on local crippled children programs.

The chairman of the meeting was E. Piuni, and the service clubs represented were: Caledonia Men's, Cayuga Rotary, Dunnville Lions, Fisherville Lions, Fort Erie Rotary, Hagersville Kinsmen, Jarvis Lions, Niagara Falls Rotary, Port Colborne Lions, St. Catharines Rotary and Welland Rotary.


Representatives from the Jarvis Lions Club were Roy Field, Ed Stire and Art Blight.


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The new library building, at the corner of David and Alma Sts., at present is a plain white concrete shell. It looks like a factory, because it was a factory until it was recently donated to St. Paul's Anglican Church to be used for community purposes.

The Lions' Club of Hagersville has undertaken the responsibility of overseeing renovations to the Barry Manufacturing building, the "old glove factory." We will soon have not only a library, but facilities for the Scouts and Guides, and a teen-age drop-in centre, planned to fit into the residential and business neighborhood without disturbing any of the neighbors.

It was suggested at a recent meeting of the Library Guild that many interesting suggestions for re-designing the exterior of the building might come from townspeople, if they were asked.

Do you have any ideas that might be utilized? How can we best make this an architectural asset to the community?

If you have any thoughts on the subject, write a sketch them out, and send them to the Library Guild, Box 106, Hagersville. Let your good ideas go to waste, but let the community have the benefit of them.

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On The Farm Front

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Dickhout, Dunnville, Don Forbes, Caledonia, and Ward Young, Cayuga.

Wilfred Dickhout was also winner in the Weed Control Section. Runners-up were Arthur Bradford, William Houser, Wayne Ettinger, Dunnville, and Otto Crone, Hagersville. Winner of the high yield for a novice competitor was won by James Eising, Jarvis.

Competition awards were presented recently at Corn Night in Dunnville. Co-chairman for the evening were Harry Wilson of the Dunnville Chamber of Commerce and Don Campbell of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Announcement of a ten-session short-course on "Dairying - Milking for Money" has been made. Registrations will be

accepted at the agriculture office, Cayuga, for the course to be held at one or more of the four Haldimand High Schools according to registration preference.

Course times will coincide with regular night school classes from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings starting Jan. 4. Registration deadline is Dec. 15.

Coming events of interest include the Soil and Crop Improvement Annual Meeting at Kohler starting at 10:30 a.m., on Dec. 2; Haldimand Junior Farmer Banquet and Dance at Kohler on Dec. 3; the Haldimand Holstein Club annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8; and the Ontario Silage Conference at Toronto on Dec. 15 and 16.

Home study courses are available in many agricultural subjects from the University of Guelph. Subjects range from Soils, Economic, through livestock nutrition and health to vegetable production and income tax filing. Cost of each course is \$30 plus texts where required. More information and enrolment forms are available at the county agriculture office.

Louis Longo, well known to readers of Hoard's Dairyman, and George Jones, a former professor at the University of Guelph, will be among the prominent speakers at the Silage Conference at Toronto, December 15 and 16.

NEW ABATTOIR BRUCE MINES, Ont. (CP) - An abattoir will be constructed near here to provide a new market outlet for Algoma district livestock producers. With financial assistance from the federal-provincial Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Agreement, the new slaughtering facilities will lower market transportation costs enabling local farmers to market livestock to the advantage of local retail stores.

JARVIS LIONS ANNUAL TURKEY DRAW

SAT., DEC. 11

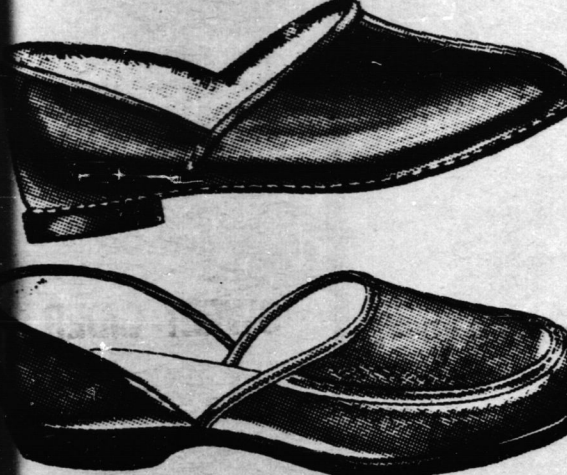
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Federation News

by Otto Crone

Do you have beefs concerning the present education system?

The Ontario government has set up a committee for an extensive study into the costs of education at elementary and secondary school levels. The aim is to evaluate existing programs in relation to the money being spent and to recommend policies for the future.

The Ontario Federation of agriculture has requested representation to this committee. We have received a letter from O.F.A. asking our assistance at the county level in gathering the opinions of the rural community. We plan to hold a meeting in the near future with school

officials and all rural residents in attendance.

To direct the discussion we have a questionnaire prepared by O.F.A. For example "What is your opinion on kindergarten for four year olds?" Do you feel the county board system has increased or decreased the cost of education?" Do you feel the system has raised the

quality of teaching?" Are your children better educated today when they have completed high school than ten years ago?" Your answers to questions such as these will direct O.F.A. in drafting their submission to the education committee.

This meeting will be advertised as soon as arrangements are completed.

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