

Nursing Home Week June 13-20

Nursing Home Week in the Province of Ontario - the designation given to the week of June 13 to June 20. This will be the second annual declaration of Nursing Home Week in this province and the entire membership of Associated Nursing Homes Incorporated Ontario will be going all out to publicize their efforts and contributions, which are considerable, to health care in Ontario. The true value of Nursing Homes to our community life has never been realized or appreciated. Now, more than ever before, the importance of nursing homes is becoming more prominent in the light of our society and their requirements for medical care.

The former image of the nursing home, usually that of an old converted dwelling, understaffed and in some cases, with untrained staff, is fast disappearing. Today's modern and up-to-date nursing homes present the opposite picture while still remembering their basic purpose in life, to give care for those in need. Today's homes are administered by professional people acting in

a responsible manner. Nursing staffs and other employees are all qualified personnel, trained and retrained under continuing educational programs. The fears normally associated with placing a loved one in a nursing home of a few years ago, have disappeared. The cycle of change is continuing. Continuing even beyond regulations governing nursing homes as indicated by provincial authorities. Nursing home management personnel, in co-operation with government personnel, started in 1966 to bring new standards into being. These new standards required all nursing homes in Ontario to incorporate changes. These changes have now been completed, yet the new look, the new image in nursing homes, is continuing in development. Associated Nursing Homes Incorporated Ontario are representative of a group of men and women who have recognized the ever increasing requirements of society and are willing to accept the challenge. Men and women, who, through self-discipline, have placed controls upon themselves to up-grade and maintain

respectability and responsibility within their communities while serving the needs of others.

During Nursing Home Week, the majority of homes in Ontario will be having an "open house" approach to visitors. This will give the public the opportunity to view, first hand, their facilities and to visit with patients. The general public will be surprised, for the most part, to realize the happiness which exists among the patients. Trained staff members are continually striving to create happiness through active participation in various programs and generating a feeling of companionship among the patients regardless of physical or mental capabilities. All staff members of course, realize the importance of visitors and the variety and change in conversation brought by visitors is excellent therapy to their patients. During Nursing Home Week, the public are cordially invited to spend a little time at their local Nursing Homes and to add to and share in the happiness of those less fortunate due to illness.

Rockford

Douglas Petheram spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petheram of Simcoe.

A number from here attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Villa Nova on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and family and Gordon North had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Wilbert North of Garnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest, Susan and David of Woodstock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and family.

Donna Petheram spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews of Tyrell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Trevor and Tracie of Welland spent several days over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Sickle and Misses Dorothy and Florence Boland of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Howard and family of Galt visited on Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard.

Haldimand County Teachers' Federation Meeting

Musical selections by the North Walpole School choir as well as several accordion arrangements, provided the entertainment.

The occasion was the Haldimand County

Teachers' Federation banquet, held in the Christian Education Wing of the Hagersville United Church on Thursday, May 27, at 6.30 p.m.

Miss Pat Young, president of the Federation, welcomed over one hundred teachers and guests.

Accompanist at the piano for the school choir was Mrs. Diane Ebert, and

they were ably assisted by Mr. Douglas G. principal of North Walpole School.

Mr. Joe Petric of provided several renditions, to the audience.

Refreshments were the entertainers and Junior Sunday Rooms, at the conclusion of the program.

Renton

Several persons from this district attended the "variety night" held in the Port Dover School on Thursday and Friday night of last week.

A graduation party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidendorf in honor of Mr. Wayne Walker of Port Dover who graduated from McMaster University with a B.A. and B.P.E. Miss Lorraine Weidendorf and Mrs. Wm. Walker attended the convocation on Friday afternoon May 28th.

Mrs. Cameron Mitchell attended the play "Hello Dolly" in Toronto on Saturday.

On The Green

by Roy Hagan.

Last Saturday evening a number of the Hagersville club members, gathered at the bowling green, to try our green for the first time this year. Some suggested at the outset that the green tended to be heavy and found it hard to place their bowls. But as the evening progressed all bowlers were performing well and some very close games were played.

It is reported that the first "JITNEY" as one of competitive would be on the Tuesday June 1st. Prizes are awarded winners and a social with lunch follows games.

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GP	W	L	P	
Selkirk	5	4	1	8
Rainham Centre	4	3	1	6
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Cayuga Senior Citizen Club

The Senior Citizen Club met in the council chambers on May 25 with 14 members attending.

In the absence of Mrs. Mas Miller, Mrs. Ellen Belzner were spokesman of the meeting. Mrs. Ethel Oxley gave the secretary's report, which was approved as read.

Mrs. Belzner gave a short account of the Club's spring rally, held in Paris.

Seven clubs from zone 3 took part, with 300 in attendance.

The morning was taken up with reports.

In the afternoon each club contributed to the entertainment program. The fall rally will be held in Brantford, October 14.

The social services report showed three birthday and two sympathy cards had been sent.

Mrs. Helen Learoyd invited the group to a pot luck supper, sponsored by the United Church Women to be held on June 21 at 6.15 p.m.

We learned from Mrs. Gwen Smith there has been a committee set up to investigate the possibility of establishing a service of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Haldimand.

The recreation committee will make picnic tables available at the Cayuga Municipal Park during the summer. It was also learned that games such as horse

shoes and shuffle board will be available.

It was decided that the next meeting will be held on June 8, at 2.30 p.m. at the same place.

The group enjoyed cards and games, after which a

lovely lunch was served. Grace was said by Dr. J.P. Pryce.

Lunch committee appointed for the next meeting is Mrs. Oscar Oxley and Ethel Oxley.

Joint Installation At Branch 164

Colourful, ceremonious, with much pageantry, was the installation ceremony at the Hagersville Legion, Branch 164, on Friday evening.

Comrade, President Edward Brooks brought the combined group of both legion members and auxiliary to order.

Chairman of the installing team was comrade Alton Esselment, with the other members of the team being: Comrades, Peter Stoddart, Omar Phillips and Donald Myke. Those Comrades performing the duties of Flag Bearers were David Ince and George Best.

The newly elected Legion officers at the May meeting, were paraded to the front of the hall by

Explorers Enjoy Closing Party

Stories, worship, sing-songs, handicrafts, and recreation are the programs for the year of the Explorer Girls.

Eighteen Explorers from the Hagersville United Church group enjoyed their final get-together of the year on Friday night.

They were taken to Hamilton and enjoyed an evening of swimming and fun. Upon their return to the church, refreshments

were served by the leaders. Those girls graduating from Explorers this year are as follows: Laurie Curran, Lisa Anderson, Irene Lishman, Marietta Bokma, Joanne Atkinson, Susan Brock, Kay Hyde, Brenda Bowen, Margaret Dennis.

Leaders this year for the active group were - Mrs. Julie Rule, Mrs. Rhoda Ann Malcolm, and Mrs. Edna Esselment.

Miss Barbara E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Miller, R.R. 1, Jarvis, graduated in Secretarial Science from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto on May 27.

Gets Degree



Kathryn Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Field, Port Dover, received the degree B.H.Sc. at convocation at the University of Guelph on Friday, May 28. She is a graduate of Hagersville High School. She plans to continue her studies in dietetics at Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg.

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