

Haldimand Division Dinner

Some 66 leaders of the girl guide movement in Haldimand joined together at the Hagersville Legion Hall May 18 for their annual dinner. The theme for the banquet was "Native Lore," a new badge available to brownies and guides, about Indians and Eskimos.

Grace was said, and a toast to the Queen was made by Mrs. A. Sabiston, Dunnville district commissioner. Following the meal, everyone was welcomed by Mrs. John Brintnell, commissioner for Hagersville District.

Miss Pat Petracca, commissioner for Haldimand, introduced the head table guests: Mrs. C. Mona Whitwell, area "Grapevine" editor; Miss

Doris Allen, training secretary; Mrs. Keith Johnston, camp advisor; Mrs. D. Vanni, public relations secretary; Mrs. John Brintnell, Hagersville district commissioner; Mrs. A. Sabiston, Dunnville district commissioner; Mrs. Wm. Bury, commissioner for the Caledonia district; Mrs. John Plato, secretary

for the division; and Mrs. R. Vick, international advisor. After thanking the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary for the lovely meal, Miss Petracca brought the leaders the message that they must gear themselves to today's youth. She also told the leaders that guiding in Haldimand is the girls and themselves and that guiding is a challenge.

Community Chest

The annual Community Chest collection is running true to form. Announced for May 3 to 15 it is still dragging on.

With an objective of \$2,800 the sum of \$2514.50 had been turned in up to May 25. More is expected and it is hoped that the objective will be reached. There are expenses in connection with printing envelopes, etc., and it is hoped that there will be enough returns to cover these and the objective also. The executive still has faith that the canvass will go over the top and extends heartfelt thanks to those who have completed their areas.

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Debbie, Paul and Alan, Selkirk; Mr. and Mrs. William Piatak, Jack and Jim, Tonawanda N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Colleen and Cathy, Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Walker, Nadine, Brenda and Brent of Cayuga.

Erie Personals

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Annie Lindsay on Sunday May 9 at the Lindsay home in Selkirk. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay, Selkirk; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, Kenmore N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lindsay, Selkirk; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay, Bonnie and David, Selkirk; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay,

Deaths

DAWSON, Bertie - At his residence in Hagersville on Fri., May 21, 1971, Bertie Dawson in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Ethel May Dawson, and brother of Mrs. Hyde, in England. Mr. Dawson rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville where service was held on Sun., May 23. Interment: Hagersville Cemetery.

FORSYTH, Graham - At his residence in Oneida Township on Thurs., May 20, 1971, Graham Forsyth in his 66th year. Beloved husband of Agnes Catherwood and dear father of John of Guelph, brother of Robert, Mrs. Jean Regan, and Mrs. Barbara Sarjeant, all of Hamilton, Mac of Coppercliff and Mrs. Rae Head of Florida. Mr. Forsyth is resting at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service was held on Fri., May 21, at 3 p.m. Interment: Hagersville Cemetery.

Births

PEAIRE - Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peaire of RR 1, Caledonia are happy to announce the arrival of a son on May 25 at West Haldimand Hospital.

WHITING - Mr. and Mrs. David Whiting of RR 1, Hagersville are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter on May 24, Samantha Jean at West Haldimand General Hospital.

ADOPTION
THOMSON - Russ and Bette are very happy to announce the final adoption of their chosen daughter, Victoria Margaret. Special thanks to all concerned.

Renton

Mr. and Mrs. Chico Maki and family have moved into their farm home east of the village for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Iliffe has returned home after being confined to the Norfolk General Hospital for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell called on relatives at Cultus on Sunday afternoon.

Several from this district went to Jarvis on Monday to see the holiday parade. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iliffe and baby of Caledonia were Sunday guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iliffe.

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West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary

Members of the West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary met May 5 for the 72nd season. Mrs. S. president welcomed and introduced

the new officers, then all joined in the Auxiliary Prayer.

Mrs. H. Gowan, secretary read the minutes of the March meeting.

Among the disbursements in Mrs. R. Turner's

treasurer's report were payments for 49 pair of draperies and cubicle curtains for the hospital's second floor at a cost of \$2,774. Two thousand dollars of this amount was gained from the sale of an

automatic centrifuge to another hospital. This was originally purchased by the auxiliary and was considered no longer useful to our hospital. An ultratherm and accessories was purchased for \$1,695. Ideas were presented to make Mrs. Turner's accounting procedures less difficult. All project monies are to be kept separate and returned to Mrs. Turner immediately with full explanations.

Mrs. L. Martin, coffee shop treasurer and convener gave a successful report on the coffee shop finances.

Volunteer Convener, Mrs. W. Nauman stated the coffee shop would be closed

May 24. The smocks are selling well and another order is being placed. They sell for \$6.

Mrs. K. Schwyer, sewing and pegboard convener, reported that five dozen bedpan covers are to be made from salvaged material of the cubical curtains. One dozen bands are also to be made. In view of the coming pegboard showers, she asked that all articles be priced. Only the person donating the article knows the price of material used and time spent in making it.

Mrs. H. Snowden, Ball convener, asked for two assistants from each unit by the June meeting. She announced the coming

newsletter for June and asked for all news items by the last week in May.

The units reported membership meetings for May with various programs, including pegboard showers, pot luck dinner, work meetings for fair bazaar and interesting speakers.

The Springvale unit is having a draw for a lovely handmade quilt, tablecloth and pillow slips which were on display.

Mrs. B. Slack will be convener for the Caledonia Fair bazaar and asks for one member from each unit to make up her committee. Ideas and suggestions for articles to be sold are needed.

Mrs. Slack then gave an excellent report on the Spring Conference and Institute held in Niagara Falls. Four members attended the Wednesday Institute and 11 attended the Thursday luncheon. Delegates found it both educational and enjoyable.

A new job description sheet will be prepared for the coffee shop. It is hoped all volunteers will have an opportunity to participate in a refresher course.

Following the adjournment to June 2, Mrs. Brown passed out paper placemats in honor of Hospital Day, to be placed in area eating facilities.

Fire Department Responds

The Hagersville Fire Department answered two requests for their assistance on Wednesday afternoon and evening. In less than a five-hour period the two calls were received. The late afternoon fire was at the poultry farm of Donald Hunter, First Line of Oneida Township.

Damage was done to one end of a chicken-housing barn. Mr. George Osgood, an employee at the farm, received slight hand burns.

Later in the evening, the second call was received to the farm of Robert Reid on Eight Concession of Walpole. A gas tank on a farm tractor had caught fire, and was extinguished.

Legion Branch 164

elections and nominations, conducted by Don Myke were the May meeting in local Legion Hall.

Following people elected - President, Edward

Edward Stephens; 2nd Vice-president, Dave Ince; Secretary, Clarence Jackson; Treasurer, Reginald McGrath; Executive Members, Orval Elsie, Robert Mayor, David Gee and Lloyd Lang; Sgt-at-Arms, Albert Whitbread and Assistant, George Best.

A report from Membership Chairman, Clarence Jackson, showed there are 198 paid-up members to date with 20 in arrears. Plans were discussed regarding community decoration day to be held later in June. Two bands will be in attendance at this event.

June 1 is Census Day. What's new with you?

This is your chance to tell Canada who you are and how you're doing. Census day is almost like voting day. It's your right and privilege. Your chance to let Canada know all about yourself and your family. How and where you live. It's as secret as the ballot. All these facts become statistics. And many organizations use them to plan for our future.

This is how governments know where to spend money for the most necessary things: hospitals, schools, housing projects, roads and highways, community centres, parks. For example, a high percentage of children under five in one section of your community may alert the board of education to the need for a new school. Or, districts with a high proportion of sub-standard housing may be identified and earmarked for urban renewal and development programs. Things like that.

It's a do-it-yourself census. Any day now, you'll receive your census questionnaire. The idea is that everyone in Canada must fill in that form on June 1. If a pre-paid return envelope came with the population census form complete the questionnaire and mail it back. If there is no envelope, don't mail it but hold the form until it is picked up by a census representative.

This will probably be the first time you've ever had the chance to fill in your own census form. The old way of sending census takers around knocking on doors and asking you questions served a useful purpose in its day. But we've found, after many trial censuses, that people do a better job when they fill in their questionnaires themselves.

If you are a farm operator. If you have a farm, the census representative will bring you the Census of Agriculture form along with the population census form. The extra information you give is important for government farm programs and farm organizations in the years ahead. Some time after June 1, the census representative will call on you to pick up the completed census forms. So don't mail them back.

What happens if somebody doesn't fill in his census form? Everyone in Canada is required by law to be counted in the national census. If you don't bother, a census representative will have to come around and fill in your questionnaire with you. So, if you do it yourself, you'll save time and money for everyone.

We need facts about you... and your family. Otherwise we won't have the whole story.

Give a few minutes to the Census of Canada. And Canada will give you a better future.

It's your census. Everyone has the right to be counted. Everyone has the right to expect the information he gives to be treated in absolute confidence. And you can be sure that the information will be used for the good of all Canadians. So, don't forget. June 1. Tell us what's new.

Count yourself in.

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