

Nelles Corners WI

Mrs. Craig Schweyer was hostess for the Nelles Corners WI on April 6. Present were 10 members and one visitor.

Following the delicious meal, a business meeting was held, at which time a letter was read from Grandview Lodge, Dunnville asking for monetary, or personal assistance. A committee to arrange for an outing in May, as a branch celebration of the founding of the WI 75 years ago, was appointed.

Legion Aids Charities

Public Relations Chairman Alton Esselment, of Branch 164, Hagersville Legion, has announced that plans are being made for another hosiery party with all proceeds to go towards the local Hagersville and District Cancer Campaign.

This progressive hosiery party will be held on Saturday April 22, at 2 p.m. As usual, there will be prizes, with a \$5 bill already donated as a door prize. This will be the final card party, which was a new endeavor to help the various worthy charitable organizations in the area.

Firemen Called

Hagersville Volunteer Firemen responded to a call Saturday, April 15, at 5:45 p.m. The fire was in an automobile owned by Herb Nolan, which was parked on Main St. N. directly in front of Dave Bank's Jewellery Store. There was no damage.

Three members of the Hagersville Volunteer Firemen attended fire school classes at the Fire Hall in Dunnville on Tuesday April 11. These weekly sessions of various phases in firefighting, have been held for two months and will continue until the end of April. Force of Entry was the topic in last week's instruction series.

A report of the Spring Conference, was given by Mrs. C. Clark, and all branch conveners presented their annual reports. One new member was welcomed, and other memberships were renewed. Elected to office for the coming year were the following officers.

President, Mrs. Craig Schweyer; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Kenney; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Mehlenbacher; auditors - Mrs. G. Harrington, and Mrs. H. Best. Standing Committee conveners are Mrs. James Heaslip, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. C. Schweyer, and Mrs. A. Kenney.

Canvassers Completing Task

Just one more week to go in the annual April Campaign for the Hagersville and District Cancer Society. Several organizations have not as yet made their contributions, but it is anticipated by April 28, all will have made their donations.

The Canadian Legion, Branch 104, have to date contributed \$83 from their organized April Hosiery parties together with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Branch, made a combined contribution of \$70.

Adds To Campaign

Principal J. Lundy, of Northview Public School, Hagersville, recently turned a total of more than \$15 over to the local Hagersville and District April Cancer Campaign. This amount was the result of donations from both teachers and students, during their week-long campaign at the school.

It is most gratifying to the Society to see the elementary schools participating in this worthwhile cause, and sincere appreciation is given the staff for their efforts in promoting the campaign.

Federation News

by Otto Crone

Who is a farmer? The definition at present is a person with one acre or more of land and he need only have a chicken or an apple tree and sell a dollar's worth of produce.

The OFA has been trying to develop a more realistic definition. Some reasons for this definition are: to aid in development of government agriculture policy, to determine

voting privileges for marketing plans, etc., for compiling agriculture statistics, for taxation purposes (property, income, etc.) for agriculture subsidy programs and for the purpose of the use of pesticides.

The OFA recommends the definition of a farmer be as follows: must have a minimum of \$3,000 gross farm income and must have 50 per cent total gross income from farming or \$10,000 or more gross farm income. Some reasons for these requirements are that it was felt people below the

\$3,000 gross farm income level should not be considered farmers and that their problems are social rather than agricultural.

The reasons for 50 per cent of income or \$10,000 gross income classification was to cope with those who are part time farmers or have off farm incomes.

It was felt that those who meet either of these requirements (50 per cent or \$10,000) have sufficient at stake in the agriculture industry to be considered farmers. Farm income should be defined as the income derived from

the primary production of plants and animals plus income from agriculture.

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Since Spring this year is sogloomy, maybe you would be interested in borrowing one of the recent additions to the library, and curling up by the fire. It could be that something on one of these lists will catch your fancy.

Recent Fiction: A. Christie - Nemises; R. Silverberg - The World Inside; Simonon - Margaret and the Killer; S. Gainham - Private Worlds; N. Loftis - Dead March in Three Keys; J. Creasey - Alibi; F. Slaughter - Code Five; A. McLean - Bear Island; P. Wodehouse - Much Obligated, Jeeves. Recent Non-Fiction: Sports Illustrated Horseback Riding; Robertson - Rusty Starb of the Expo's; DeChristofor - Practical Handbook of Carpentry; Dr. A. Cain - Young People and Parents; McKenzie-Laura Secord; The Legend and the Lady; Cole - Nat King Cole; Robinson-Joseph Brant, a man for his people; Crocker - Good and Easy Cookbook.

It might be of interest to some members of the library to note that the Consumers' Guide, 1972 is available, and that copies of the monthly magazine Consumers Reports are on display at the library also.

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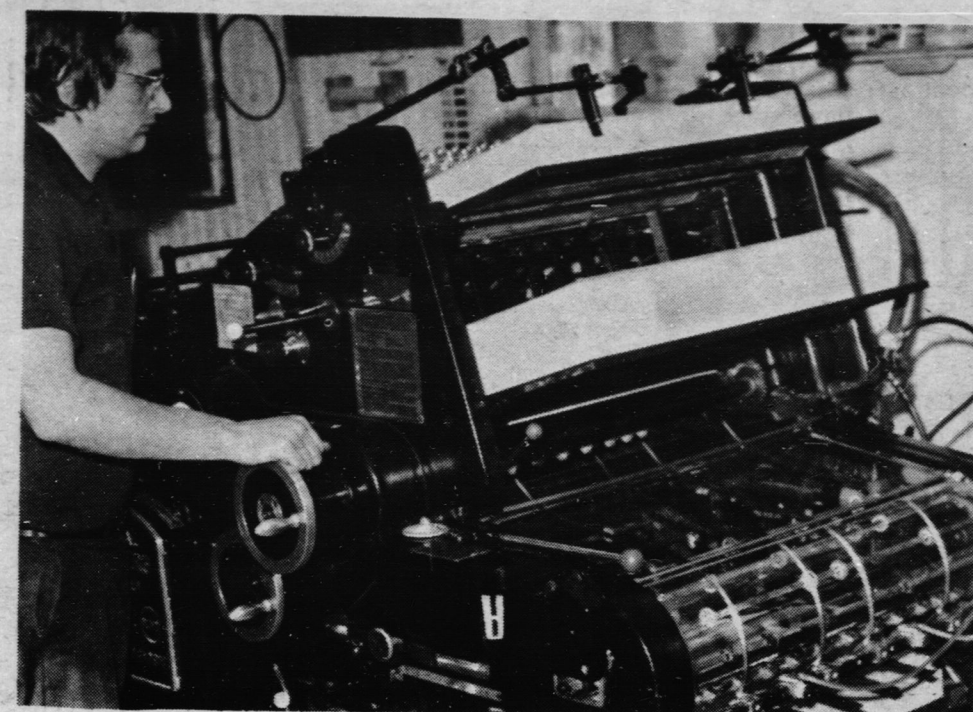
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