HAGERSVILLE *Highlights*

Restaurant To Open

Much improvement is being done to the premises, formerly known as the Royal Cafe at 29 Main St. This property was recently purchased. after the death of Soo Than, who operated a Chinese restaurant in Hagersville for many years.

It is expected this new restaurant will be opening soon.

Surprise Birthday Party

Nearly 30 attended a surprise birthday smorgasbord supper on July 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Simington, Oneida St., Hagersville. Those honoured for the happy event were Wray Simington, Alton Esselment, Don McCarroll and Thomas Munn.

The evening was arranged by Ellen Simington and Edna Esselment, and the remainder of the evening was spent most enjoyably in playing hoss.

Muscular Dystrophy Carnival Held

Karen Doughty and Janice and Brenda Wilson held a muscular dystrophy carnival in Karen Doughty's backyard.

Kathryn Duxbury was kind enough to bring her horse and pony over and Allan Doughty gave minibike rides. Some 80 to 90 people came during the afternoon and a total of $33.38 was taken in due to their efforts.

Jean Reu, Sandra Druyff and Tracie Dellar, friends of Karen helped out at the various activities.

Grass Fire

Hagersville volunteer firemen, led by Fire Chief William McClarty, answered a call on Friday July 28 at 11.50 a.m., to Con. 13 of Walpole. A fire was out of control in the grass, but was quickly extinquished upon the arrival of the firemen, with no damage resulting to property.

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Springvale Unit Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. Gladys Slack was hostess for the Springvale Unit of the West Haldimand Hospital Auxiliary on July 24 when 12 ladies were in attendance. Articles for the Caledonia Fair Bazaar were made, with a follow-up meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nettie Teal on Monday afternoon July 31.

During the business, announcement was made that tickets for the Luncheon is Served to be held in October are now available.

Moved by Mrs. Marg Gowan, seconded by Mrs. Edith Tietz, to pay all outstanding accounts, and to purchase more material suitable for bazaar items. These articles will be turned in at the September meeting or previous to that date.

Following much discussion, Mrs. Ida Slusarchuk moved that a pegboard shower be held at the September meeting, and the lunch committee at that time will be Mrs. Ellen Hopper, Mrs. Betty J. Martin and Mrs. Marg McKeen.

Courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. Ida Slusarchuk to Gladys Slack, and the members of the committee.

Announcement

Mildred Walker, proprietress of the Golden Crwon Hairstyling, Main St. N., has recently made an announcement to anyone concerned, that she is not selling out her business as has been rumored.

Bible School Well Attended

Daily attendance was exceptionally large at the Daily Vacational Bible School Classes held at the Community Baptist Church at Balmoral, where Pastor Edward D. Baker is the minister of the congregation.

Many children from Hagersville and area attended these daily lessons, which began on Monday July 3, through until Friday July 7 when the closing excercises were held in the evening.

Several leaders from Hagersville drove car loads of children daily.

ONTARIO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LAND DRAINAGE

By resolution of the Legislature of Ontario a select committee was appointed on June 30, 1972 to examine, study and inquire into the following matters regarding land drainage in Ontario:

(1) The objectives of land drainage as an agricultural practice and the benefits to be derived from such practice.

(2) The associated problems of competing land use in the urban fringe and in wetlands, as influenced by land drainage projects.

(3) The problem of public interest in land use over the drainage of private lands by individuals.

(4) The prior evaluation of the benefits and costs of a drainage project.

(5) An evaluation of the petition procedure for initiating a drainage project.

(6) A review of the construction improvement and maintenance procedures under "The Drainage Act" in achieving the objectives.

(7) A review of the appeal procedures under "The Drainage Act".

(8) A review of the financial procedures and assistance under "The Drainage Act" and other drainage programs.

(9) A study of the costs of land drainage and what influences such costs and how they may be reduced, i.e. engineering costs, etc.

(10) An evaluation of construction practices in general and erosion and weed control of drainage ditches in detail.

(11) A review of the administrative practices and methods in carrying out responsibility under "The Drainage Act".

After due study and consideration to recommend such changes in the laws, procedures and processes as in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary and desirable.

The Committee has the intention of visiting all areas in the Province and to hold public hearings on the questions associated with the above terms of reference.

This therefore, is to invite all interested parties, individual or otherwise, to indicate to the Committee, by (AUGUST 15, 1972) their intention to submit written briefs or their desire to attend the hearings and make oral representations.

The response to this invitation will determine the times and places of hearings. A written notice setting out the time and place of the public hearings will be given as soon as possible to all persons who have filed notice of intention to make written or oral submissions.

Lorne Henderson, M.P.P.
Chairman,
Select Committee on Land Drainage
Box 201
Parliament Buildings
Toronto, Ontario

Four Ontario Scholars At Hagersville S.S.

Congratulations are due four students of Hagersville Secondary School who achieved an average of 80 per cent or better in Grade 13, for the year of 1971-72. Ontario Scholars from Hagersville are David Gould 84; Susan Laidlaw 84; Russell Martin 82 and Mark Robinson 80.

Haldimand County Secondary School System reports 24 Grade 13 students received this honor; Caledonia High School with nine; Dunnville Secondary School with seven; and Hagersville Secondary and Cayuga Secondary with four each.

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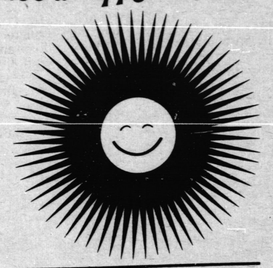

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Jarvis Represented On HSS Band Tour

Of the 51 members of Hagersville Secondary School Band who have been on concert tour of Europe for 24 days under the leadership of George Shippey, musical director, Mrs. Don Howden was the Jarvis representative among the eight chaperones on the trip.

Bill Henderson donated the use of two busses and one truck to take the musicians and their instruments and baggage to Toronto Airport. Drivers also gave their time. These were Fred Walker and Harry Belbeck as bus drivers and Cliff McBride as truck driver.

Musicians listed from Jarvis were Sheila and Cheryl Jaques, Christine Miller, Linda Church, Linda Mitchell. Earla Druyff, Dennis Howden, Brian and Glen Doughty, Terry and Diane Fallis, Helen Cowan, Chris Montague and Douglas McBride.

The group, which was very well received, visited England, Switzerland, Germany and France where they played near the Eiffel Tower. Brief visits were made in Belgium and Holland. They returned home on Sunday evening, being picked up by Heaslip Motors of Hagersville and met by their families at the Secondary School.

Urban Youths Visit Haldimand Area Farms

During the past month of July, young people ages 12 to 15, from St. Catharines and Niagara Falls have been travelling to a farm in Haldimand, North and South Niagara counties.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, because they have been learning about farming, in a way, most urban children don't. They have had the opportunity to take an active part in a farm life for one week, by living on a farm.

They now know that milking cows, haying, etc. is work and not a big picnic. They have also forgotten some of their old ideas of farmers being hickish and backward and have now a better understanding of how a farm community operates.

The farms that volunteered and visited, during July, in Haldimand County are Ross Bingelman, R. R. 2, Fisherville, Peter Funke, R.R. 1, Canfield, Jospeh Howie, R.R. 3, Caledonia, John Klein, Dunnville, Gerald McKenzie, R.R. 1, Selkirk, Arthur Winger, R.R. 4, Hagersville and George Wodskou, R.R. 3, Hagersville.

The urban children had a great time at these farms and learned a lot as well as making food friends.

The exchange back to the city was discovered to be enjoyable by the rural children. Living in a large city is not the same as in the country and both good and bad points were brought out.

Now the rural children understand how approximately 80 per cent of the population lives in Canada. The return visit was optional because it was impossilbe for some children to get away due to summer farm activities.

Farms are being lined up for exchanges on Aug. 1 to 8 and Aug. 15 to 22. If any farm family would like to host Aug. 15 to 22, please contact Donna Sharp, co-ordinator, in the Agriculture Office, Cayuga. This exchange can help improve public relations between urban and rural communities as well as providing the opportunity of meeting new people and friends.

Angered Over Inaction On Barber Commission

WINNIPEG - Government inaction on the Barber Commission farm machinery recommendations drew angry concern last week from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Norfolk fruit grower Frank Wall told the Canadian Federation's semi-annual meeting in Winnipeg: "We've waited long enough. That report was tabled in Parliament in May, 1971. The recommendations are there and these changes are needed desperately by farmers."

Wall is vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which is a member of the national Federation.

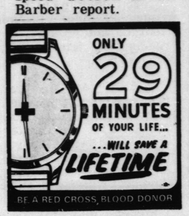
He pinpointed the time - lag and income loss suffered by farmers unable to get machinery parts quickly.

"A farmer pays $2,500 for a baler to use maybe 10 days a year. If the machine breaks down, he can't afford to pay for agribusiness incompetence."

The Barber report urges machinery companies to jointly form a web of well-stocked parts depots.

"If machinery companies can't organize an efficient parts distribution system, then the government should take over," Wall added.

Delegates at the meeting directed the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to meet the Canada Department of Agriculture soon to speed action on the Barber report.



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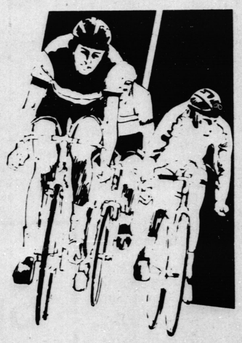
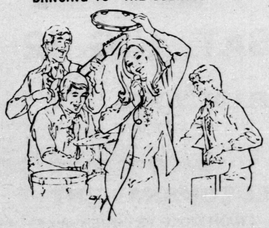
6.00 P.M.— BICYCLE RACE (HOLDEN OFF WEST ST.)

7.00 P.M.— KIN BINGO (ARENA)

9.30 P.M.— FRIENDSHIP BEER FESTIVAL DANCING TO "THE SULTANS"





FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

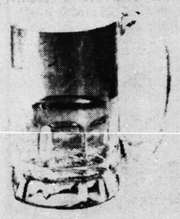
5.00 P.M.— KINSMEN FRIENDSHIP BEER FESTIVAL (SIMCOE ARMOURIES)

9.00 P.M.— FRIENDSHIP BEERFEST AND DANCING TO "MARCEL NOLF"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

4.00 P.M.— KINSMEN FRIENDSHIP BEER FESTIVAL (SIMCOE ARMOURIES)

9.00 P.M.— KINSMEN BEER FEST AND DANCING TO SIMCOE'S OWN "NITE TRAIN BAND" (SIMCOE ARMOURIES)



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