

## HAGERSVILLE Highlights

### Legion Meeting Held

Branch 164, Hagersville Canadian Legion, held its general meeting in the auditorium Dec. 5, with 25 in attendance. A period of silence was observed in memory of Gordon Davison, an active member and a Past President of the Branch. Nat. Salvatore performed the duties of the Secretary, in the absence of Madeline Haley.

The treasurer's report was presented by Jack Skinner, in the absence of Mike Vanni. The ways and means report was given by Ted Brooks, which showed donations for October and November, to a total of \$1,061.10. Mention was made the Service Officer will be in Simcoe in January, April, June and October, if anyone wishes to see him there.

A. Esselment, on behalf of the public relations, requested the Legion Hall for the C. P. and T. Committee to use for a card party. A request was also made for the Volunteer Firemen to use the Auditorium on an available date.

The sick committee report was given by Clarence Jackson in

the absence of Dave Ince.

Regarding the house committee report, Fred Brock stated it was nil at the present time, but would issue a report at a later date. Correspondence read by Mr. Salvatore included cards of thanks from Fran Davison, the Davison family, George O'Meara, Maxine Hickey and from Wendy Kramer in appreciation of the high school bursary she received.

Mr. Hendricks requested a larger crowd to attend the movies that he orders and shows in the Legion Auditorium. Membership as reported by the President shows a total of 319, with the Early Bird at 115. Mr. Brooks commended Mr. Jackson on his early Bird Campaign efforts.

A letter was read from Sprucedale School regarding a donation of a six dollar voucher for six children at the School as a Christmas remembrance.

It was suggested a letter be sent to the Council of Rainham-Walpole regarding the Memorial Gates at Selkirk needing repair.

### United Church Holds White Gift Service

A piano prelude was given by Mary White at the morning worship service at Hagersville United Church, on Dec. 10.

Appropriate Christmas decorations were throughout the entire Sanctuary, vestibule, and stairway of the Church, for his annual White Gift service.

What Is A Gift was the theme used throughout the program, which began with Jane Hyde presenting the Call To Worship. All members of the Sunday School, together with their teachers, entered the Church and presented their White Gifts at the front in large White Boxes.

Christmas hymns chosen by the Church School to sing were, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Jesus is Born, Gentle Mary Laid Her Child and We Are All God's Children.

The Primary Department, sang Away in A Manger, and followed by the choral reading of Psalm 98, Isabel Webb read the morning's story, What Is A Gift?, with the following girls reading the Scripture lesson, Nancy Dennis, Joan Shoup and Tracey Hewitt. Others who assisted in the service were Faye Henderson, Paul Gedye, Hal Brown, Todd Hewitt

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I wish to thank those who supported me on election day  
and I wish the new council the best of success for the  
coming term.

**DOROTHY LAWREK**

### Legion Holds Christmas Party

The Hagersville Legion Auditorium was filled for the 22nd annual Children's Christmas Party, on Sunday Dec. 10. Master of ceremonies Alton Esselment got the program under way at 2.15 p.m. with a sing-song led by Molly Smith and Edna Esselment.

Pianist for the afternoon was Mrs. Ruby McCarroll, who also accompanied those who sang solos and duet arrangements.

Local talent comprised the afternoon's program, with Billy Esselment playing Jingle Bells, and Silent Night on the portable organ. Others who performed were Mandy Sommerville and Pam Hussey who sang Frosty The Snowman, and Here Comes Santa Claus. This was fol-

lowed by a tap dance number, by Brenda Smith and Leanna Kin-dree.

Several Christmas numbers on the piano were played by Michael McCarroll, after which Karen Esselment sang two vocal solos led by Winter Wonderland, and Silver Bells.

Two tap dance numbers were chosen by Kim and Brenda Bowen, cha-cha-cha and the Cane Dance. Edwina Best presented several accordion arrangements, Silver Bells, and Angels We Have Heard On High.

On behalf of Branch 164, President Clarence Jackson presented tokens of appreciation. Marge Garmon, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, made a brief presentation, together with a gift to

Mrs. McCarroll for her duties as pianist. Everyone joined in singing Jingle Bells as Santa Claus appeared at the Legion Door.

Large shopping bags which contained gifts, oranges and candies were distributed to all children eight years and under.

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### UCW Holds Pot Luck Supper

The Afternoon Group of the Hagersville United Church Women was responsible for decorating and setting up tables for the annual joint Christmas Pot Luck Supper held Dec. 5 at 6.30 p.m.

Following the supper, a business meeting was presided over by President Mrs. George Murdoch, who agreed to head this office for one more year.

Mrs. Shirley Mitchell presented the Nominating Committee report, which showed several vacancies. Secretarial duties were performed by Irene Johnson, which showed there were 37 in attendance. Report on supply, was given by Hilda Atkinson, who stated twoparcel had been shipped. Other items of business, included Mrs. Gerald Hyde reading a letter from Margaret Davis, President of Erie U. C. W. Presbytery, which the annual meeting will be held Feb. 26 at St. George.

Those who presented reports were Marg

Henderson on behalf of the Stewards; and Bev. Millett representing the Building Committee. Mention was made the C.G.I.T. girls had made drapes, with assistance of their leaders for two Sunday School Rooms.

Mrs. Muriel Miller will make new drapes for the Worship Centre, after the material is procured. Mrs. Helen Hunter presented the treasurer's report, which showed more than \$400 yet to raise for the Allocation.

Motion was made to dispense with the annual next-to-new and bake sale in March, as it will be a busy time with three weddings and a banquet all in March, and one wedding in February.

Mrs. Edna Grinyer, on behalf of all visitors, thanked the U.C. W. members for the evening, after which Glenna Murdoch closed in prayer. Prior to departure, a Christmas cookie exchange took place.

### Balmoral L.A.

Mrs. Marshall welcomed several guests in attendance at the Nov. 23 meeting of the Balmoral L.A. The meeting was held in the church and opened with the singing of Count Your Blessings, followed with Mrs. Marshall leading in prayer.

Mrs. Nauman presented the treasurer's report, and also stated the quilt and slippers were now completed, and several were on display in the basement. A letter from Gladys Wigden, Missionary to the Seminole Indians in Florida, was read to the group.

Leading in prayer were Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Nauman.

Mrs. Marks of Brantford, presented the devotion period, and gave a few ideas on Bible study groups in the homes.

Reading from James 1:1-8, she gave three main points as problems of sin, suffering and death.

In closing she read a poem, God Hath Spoken. Everyone joined in singing Trusting Jesus, with Mrs. Baker closing with prayer.

For those in prison, Christmas may be the loneliest day of the year. Yet the visits and gifts of Salvationists bring a measure of cheer and comfort... perhaps even the courage to start a new way of life. More than 42,000 men and women in correctional institutions are visited each year by Salvation Army members.

### Christmas Tea Held

On Dec. 7, the Hagersville Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers held a Christmas tea for their families.

Besides making the invitation to take home for the families, the Brownies and Guides baked the cookies that were served at the tea. Three homes, of mothers from the local association, were opened for the baking of the cookies.

Decorations for All Saint's Parish Hall were supplied by the Ranger Company, who had for a theme the different seasons in the year.

Mrs. Dave Wase president of the local association introduced the Hagersville District Commissioner, Marilyn Burke, as well as the

local leaders: Mrs. Lois Gordon of the First Hagersville Brownie Pack; Mrs. Frank Lambert and Mrs. Doug Duxbury of the Second Brownie Pack; Mrs. M. Uzelman and Mrs. M. Millett of the Guide company and Pat Pet-racca of the Ranger company.

The girls enjoyed a movie called Trefail on the River which was about the special camp held by the Girl Guides of Canada during centennial year.

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from the counties that make up Canada's ethnic background attended this Heritage Camp along with girls from all across Canada.

### OPP Report

CAYUGA - On Dec. 6, 1972, a vehicle owned by John Whitford of Conc. 3 of Walpole, east of Sandusky Road, was parked on the side of the road and entered by some unknown person. The following articles were stolen:

12 Gauge Magnum Winchester semi-automatic shotgun, 30 inch barrel, Model 1200. 30.06 Remington Pump Rifle. Redfield scope attached.

Mosburg 22 Magnum bolt action rifle in a black vinyl case, red trim. Total value, \$590. Const. W. L. Eves is investigating and any information received will be greatly appreciated.

Complaints were received during past weekend in the Selkirk area regarding hunters trespassing and shooting at tame ducks.

Ontario's new multi-year passenger vehicle licence plates are now available at all Ministry of Transportation and Communications licence issuing offices. There has been a change in the schedule

of fees -- \$40. for an 8 cylinder vehicle, \$32. for a 6 cylinder and \$23. for a 4 or less cylinder car. Expiry date for current licence plates is Feb. 28, 1973.

The registration fee this year is \$10. for snowmobiles and remember the licence must be attached to the front of the machine.

Know all the rules and regulations regarding the operation of such vehicles. If in doubt, contact your local police office or write the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ferguson Block, Queens Park, Toronto.

Sixteen motor vehicle collisions were investigated resulting in injuries to two persons.

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### Girl Guides Enrolled

The Dec. 5 meeting of the Jarvis Girl Guide Company, held at St. Paul's Parish Hall, was a special night for eight girls.

The meeting began with the formation of the Horseshoe. Marilyn Burke, Hagersville District Commissioner, joined the leaders, Mrs. Elson Reu and Mrs. Doug Perry, at the open end of the Horseshoe.

After explaining that the girls had passed their tenderfoot tests, the patrol leaders presented the girls from their patrol to the Commissioner for enrollment. Jean Reu presented Tracy Miller and Sharon Willis; Andia Rungus presented Sandy Featherstone and Monica Perry; and Susan Willis presented Cheryl North, Peggy Reu, Mary Ann Borg and Donna Marie Church. Each of these girls promised to do her best, to do her duty to God, the Queen and country, to help other people and to obey the Guide Laws. Miss Burke congratulated the girls.

Everyone including the mothers, played Kim's game, then the girls drew names for



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