

## Open Doors Causing Hagersville Chief Concern

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) Chief Warren Burger is considering sending a letter to all businessmen in the village asking that they make certain the doors to their businesses are locked after working hours.

Chief Burger, in his report to council Monday night, noted there was a problem in the

village with businessmen leaving their doors open during the night. "And these are prominent businesses," he said, "where there is a good chance of losing a lot of money."

Reeve John Kincaid said he had been asked why no police officer has been present at the arena recently.

Chief Burger said his officers had been ordered to patrol the parking lot outside the arena during hockey games and had not had time to check inside the arena, but "I will ask them to make an appearance in the arena as well. The problem recently has been with stolen cars and the only way to cut

down is to be constantly on patrol. We never used to have the problem with stolen cars that we have now."

Chief Burger said he was considering spot checks of cars in the village as another attempt to reduce the number of cars being stolen. "Something must be done," he said.

The chief reported there were no fatalities during December and only one person was injured in a vehicle mishap. He noted a decrease in charges with two charges under the Criminal Code, two under the Liquor Control Act and two under the Highway Control Act. There were no

bylaw charges and five parking tickets were issued. There were 105 complaints investigated.

Chief Burger said he was pleased to report there were no housebreakins or any shoplifting reported. There were five thefts valued at under \$50 and seven over \$50.



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## Police Arbitration Results Ready In Two-Three Weeks

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) Council will have to wait two or three weeks for the results of a police arbitration hearing held here Monday.

The Hagersville police association asked for arbitration last May after three months of negotiations.

The force is asking for parity with the Ontario Provincial Police, which would raise a first class constable's salary to \$10,044, an increase of \$2,744. Council's last offer was a five per cent increase.

The police association is also asking for improved working con-

ditions, overtime and service pay.

Starting salaries for the Hagersville police now range from \$6,350 for a third-class constable to \$7,300 for a first-class constable.

Instead of time-and-a-half for overtime and court appearances, officers receive a flat \$250.

Coun. Norman Crawford, police committee chairman, said the village's solicitor K. Bain Munro, told him following the hearing that it was a "good meeting."

"It appears it is going to cost us some money,

but not too much," Coun. Crawford said. "Mr. Munro said he thought everything went well."

Chairman for the arbitration was Judge Reville. Howard Staats acted for the police and Chief Warren Burger acted for the police association. Council was represented by Coun. Nick Basili.

Coun. Basili told council it was his understanding that council would have to wait about two or three weeks for the results.

## McLaughlin Returned To Head OMMB

TORONTO - At a special board meeting, held immediately following its annual meeting, The Ontario Milk Marketing Board re-elected George R. McLaughlin as Chairman of the Board and elected Kenneth G. McKinnon to the position of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. McLaughlin has been chairman since the board's inception in 1965. He is a dairy farmer from Beaverton, Ont., and represents the milk producers in the counties of Northumberland, Peterbor-

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## William White Heads Masons

William White was installed as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., Hagersville, for the ensuing term at the meeting of the Lodge held Jan. 13, 1972.



The ceremony was conducted by V. Wor. Bro. William Brooks assisted by the Past Masters of Hiram Lodge and Wor. Bro. Arthur Anderson of Scotland Lodge No. 193, G.R.C. The Director of Ceremonies was Wor. Bro. David Wase.

Visiting Brethren were from St. George Lodge No. 243 G.R.C. St. George, Innerskillen Lodge York, Caledonia, Reba Lodge No. 513 G.R.C. Brantford, Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, and Scotland Lodge No. 193, G.R.S. Scotland.

## Minor Hockey Week In Full Swing

Minor Hockey Week all across Canada is in full swing. Hagersville has plenty of games lined up for this week with one big night already gone by on Monday.

This Wednesday night Jan. 26 there were two teams playing from Lions Hockey School. The school is run by Larry Smith. His able helpers are David

House, Jack Esselment, Willis Smith, Jim Misner and John Nopper. The school consists of 40 to 50 boys, between the ages of 5 to 9. Two more teams will play Saturday Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday night 7 p.m. two teams from the Novice House League played. This was followed by two House League Pee Wee teams.

At 9 p.m. two Bantam House League teams played.

Thursday Jan. 27, Simcoe Juniors will be in town to decide the fate of the local team. At this time the Hagersville Juniors trail Simcoe by three points. The Juniors have to win this game to have any chance at the playoffs. Game time will be 8

p.m. so lets get out and give the boys plenty of support.

On Friday night the NHL Oldtimers will play the Hagersville Intermediates with game time 8 p.m. There will be a draw for the Gruen watch following the game. With Paul Kett being in the hospital, Carl Slote will help Grant Kett referee this game.

Saturday night at 8 p.m. two teams from the Midget House League will play. Immediately after this game the draw will be made for the Lucky Hockey Stick. The highlight of the week will take place at 9.10 p.m. The coaches of the All-Star teams will play the coaches of the House League Teams. Referees for this game may be ladies.

## OFA Supports Market Plan For Corn

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is now on record as supporting a marketing plan for grain corn. The federation's Board of Directors decided last Wednesday to support

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Six area clergymen participated in A Prayer Service for Christian Unity, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church last week. Above, representing, the United Church, Christian Reform, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths are Rev. Eric Ramrattan, Father G. Wubbles, Father G. Raymaker, Canon A. E. Brooks, Rev. D. Los and Rev. G. Taylor-Munro. (Staff Photo)

## Week Of Prayer At St. Anne's

The Jarvis churches observed the service of prayer for Christian Unity in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Canon E. A. Brooks as speaker.

Taking part in this service were all local clergy, including Father Wubbles of St. Anne's who opened and closed the meeting, Rev. D. Los of Ebenezer Reformed Church who read Psalms 133 and 144, Rev. E. Ramrattan of Wesley United Church who read from the Gospel of St. Luke 10th chapter, verses 25 to 37 and Rev. G. Taylor-Munro of Knox Presbyterian Church who read the Epistle from 1st Corinthians, and led the congregation in repeating a modern creed.

Intercession was by Father Raymaker of Caledonia. Responses were led by each

minister, the Congregational response being Help us to love.

Barbara Miller of Knox Church was at the organ, the choir being made up of representatives from all churches present. Hymns were, The Church's one foundation, Faith of our Fathers and for the young, Savior like a Shepherd lead us.

Canon Brooks said, "Our inheritance as Church people is the faith of the Gospel witnessed to in every generation by people, who, using it as their foundation built on it while keeping themselves within the love of God. That story is what matters most in history as reading it we find the throbbing life of the present in the throbbing life of the past."

"Christ loved people not because they were

worthy but because they are God's."

In the Godless environment of one generation after another are heard voices which ring out for God, Christ and the Faith of the Gospel with the authority of trumpets, and are useful to be heard to-day, he said.

He quoted words of St. Augustine, Bernard of Clairvaux, St. John of the Cross, Blaise Pascal, and the Scottish novelist George MacDonald, who in a sneering world were spiritually awakened men.

Brethren of the great Inheritance, he concluded, let us put on our strength for today's combat. Let us go forward and on our own new levels of understanding give expression to the ancient religious wisdom that the Faith of our fathers may be the Faith of our children's children.