

## On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - In their report for the month of June, Haldimand rain recorders show that three-and-one-half to four inches of rain fell in Rainham, the western part of North Cayuga and in the northern part of Seneca.

The next heaviest rainfall, at over three inches, occurred in the north and south parts of Walpole, South Cayuga, Dunn and one area in Moulton east of Dunnville. Reports for other areas in the county ranged from two-and-a-quarter up to three inches of rain.

Twenty-four reporters throughout the county are participating in the project organized by the Haldimand Soil and Crop

Improvement Association.

Walpole farmers and their township council are considering the passing of a bylaw under the Tile Drainage Act. This process makes 75 per cent of the cost of tile drainage installation available over a 10 year interval at four per cent interest. Walpole is one of the three Haldimand townships that has yet to pass such bylaw.

In another enthusiastic report on his Junior Farmer Exchange Trip to Britain, Rodney Fox, Cayuga, advises of the warm and sunny British hospitality even in spite of the cool and wet

climate. Since his last report Rodney has visited the Royal Highland Show at Edinburgh and the Royal Show at Coventry.

During an eight day free time interval a side trip to nine other countries was taken. In his letter of July 11, Rodney indicates that only three weeks of the 10 week visit remain.

Haldimand Holstein breeders will be taking part in a regional judging school at the farm of Sid Gill and sons, Welland, on Thursday July 27. Fred Topp of the Haldimand Club will be one of the judging panel.

The Canadian Dual Purpose Shorthorn Club holds its annual field day at the farm of Robert Creighton, Caledonia, on Saturday, July 22.

and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges.

Marie Weaver, Becky Snowden and Bob Banfield left with the Hagersville Secondary School concert band to tour Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell entertained at their home in Mississauga on Sunday, to a surprise luncheon in honor of Mrs. Rowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gladys Richmond of London Ont. was a weekend guest of Stella Pratten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Field have returned home from a trip to the west coast.

On Saturday evening, a shower was held in the Parish Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindsay of Coburg, Ont.

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## Hagersville Police Report

The Hagersville Police Department, was kept busy during the month, investigating a total of 11 motor vehicle accidents, resulting in the personal injury of two persons; heavy property damage and several charges laid as a direct result.

There were 48 charges laid under the H.T.A., mostly speeding; 27 parking tags issued, and one charge laid under bylaw.

The officers investigated several complaints dealing with criminal offences. There was one shop-breakin with a large sum of money taken, seven charges under the Criminal Code and one charge under the Liquor Control Act.

The department investigated 129 general occurrences, arrested one person for other forces, answered 10

requests for assistance from other forces, recorded and located three persons missing, one adult, two children; found eight business premises insecure; recorded two unoccupied house checks and patrolled 4,753 miles in the department car.

Parents! This department has noticed an alarming increase in thefts of bicycles. In most cases the child is negligent in the care and misplacing of his or her bike. When taken, usually from front yards public parks, or carelessly left on the street, they are often found damaged.

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## Rally Day Sunday Observed

Hagersville United Church, observed Church Rally Day on Sunday June 25 at the morning worship service. Mary White provided the prelude at the piano, and accompanied during various musical arrangements during the service.

Those Sunday School members who assisted by reading Scripture passages, were Ross Whalen, presenting the Old Testament Lesson, and Hal Brown, reading the New Testament Lesson. Sheri Mayor read the Responsive Reading, followed by Karen Rule with the Offertory Prayer.

The morning story for adults, regard a summer vacation, was presented by Margaret Dennis, followed with Lisa Anderson presenting the morning prayer.

Musical numbers were presented by the Primary Department Choir, singing Fishers of Men, and Jesus Loves Me, prior to their being presented with Promotion Certificates.

A thought provoking dialogue was portrayed by teachers of the Sunday School, entitled How Many Roads with Ivan Lofthouse singing the various verses of this popular song, intermingled with dialogue conversation done by the teachers, on various topics of war, disease, starvation, etc., all so prevalent to-day.

The entire Church School joined in singing Kum Ba Yah, We Shall Overcome, and Let There Be Peace On Earth, at which time the band accompanied. This was a most interesting, with much thought, work and preparation going into the appropriate decorations, as well as success of the entire presentation.

Following the noon-hour lunch, a lengthy cavalcade of cars departed from the Church at 1:30 and proceeded to the Sand Hills for the annual Sunday School and Congregational Picnic.

The weatherman co-operated after a rainy

morning, and all events scheduled were able to proceed, concluding with barbecued hot-dogs, hamburgs, orangeade, coffee, and ice-cream. Prior to departing for home, with pounds of sand clinging to clothes, a balloon and water contest was enjoyed, girls versus boys.

Mrs. George Barker won the prize for most family members in attendance, with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Norval second.

## Large Crowd At Dance

An extremely large crowd attended the dance at the Hagersville Legion Hall on Saturday, July 15, when music was supplied by the Tru-Tones orchestra.

This was the first dance held in the Auditorium, since completion of the panelling of the walls recently. Those from great distances who were present, and won prizes, were a lady from Mount Hope, and a gentleman from the City of Hamilton.

Winners of a spot dance were Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Brown, members of the branch. August 19 is the date of the next dance.

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## Clanbrassil WI Meets

President Mrs. Helen Anderson presided at the June meeting of the Clanbrassil Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Reid, when nine members were present to reply to the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect, and repeat the Lord's Prayer.

An interesting roll call, My plan for a holiday or a favourite holiday I have taken, was answered by all. Items of forthcoming events are the Grandmothers' meeting to be held in August, with Mrs. Margaret Reid and Mrs. Madeline James offering to assist with this interesting meeting; a decision was made to invite Jarvis W.I. to the January pot-luck dinner in 1973; Sim's Locks will host the Fall Conference and the Area Convention in November will be held at Niagara Falls.

Much discussion took place regarding the Caledonia Fair exhibit, with a committee being appointed. Mrs. Helen

Anderson reported on the Guelph Conference which she attended in May. Mrs. Audrey Richards read several poems, Take a Little Time Today, and A Little Seed of Love, with Mrs. Mable Anderson presenting the motto, Ulcers are the result of mountain-climbing over mole hills, or Don't cross your bridges before you come to them, concluding with the thought, that we do forfeit a great deal of peace of mind, when we do not take our troubles and problems to God in prayer.

Mrs. Richards then favoured with two piano solos, after which she showed several ceramics she had made, and demonstrating how to make each. The film Feeling of Depression, was shown, after which Mrs. Richards concluded the program with a story of the Yellowstone Bears. Courtesy remarks were presented by Mrs. H. Anderson.

## Balmoral L.A.

Mrs. Gibbons was a hostess of the Balmoral Ladies Aid for their June meeting, when the president, Mrs. Marshall opened with an appropriate hymn, following with prayer.

Trusting, a thought-inspiring poem, was read by Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Irwin read the Scriptural passage, Psalm 19. Musical selections on the accordion were presented by Marilyn Marshall.

Something my father taught me, was found to be a most interesting roll call, and was answered well. Correspondence from the McKillops, who are missionaries in Jamaica was read, after which Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Matthews led in prayer, - especially remembering those who are ill, and those on the mission field.

## Many At Museum Anniversary

With the school bell pealing for silence, the large crowd in attendance enjoyed meeting and renewing old acquaintances at the Wilson MacDonald Memorial School Museum on Sunday, July 16.

Many from Hagersville and area attended this triple celebration, while two Hagersville residents participated in the program. Mrs. William Mitchell, Representative of the Federation of Ontario extended greetings, while the closing response was given by A.C. Smith of Hagersville.

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