

Weather

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with high moisture content and head shattering due to the humid weather, but Mr. Best said the moisture levels should come down by the end of the week.

Moisture tests showed some of the crop as high as 21 per cent.

Mr. Best said he expects to see good yields from spring grain crops in the county, especially the early varieties that are already in head.

Flood Lines

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er walked away from it build on it," he said.

Warden John McCombs ended the discussion by suggesting the GRCAs representatives appear at council to explain their position.

In other matters, council approved a county road improvement bylaw, the result of three years of work in updating the county road descriptions and turning back some portions of county roads to the townships.

In his report on the West Haldimand Hospital, Reeve Austin said it had been decided to make 65 a compulsory retirement age for employees at the hospital.

He said the age limit was instituted because while some employees were able to continue work, others were not and that the hospital was generally over-staffed.

The overstaffing is a result of the decline in chronic patients at the hospital because of the enlargement of Grandview Lodge, the county's home for the aged. Reeve Austin said the 65 year age limit also conforms to the general practice in commerce and industry.

Ridgetown Celebrates**50th Birthday**

Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology will hold an open house from July 28 to 30 as part of the activities celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the College.

Visitors are invited to take part in tours held between 1 and 4.30 p.m. each day. Exhibits and demonstrations will feature crops and soils, livestock and poultry, farm equipment and several indoor exhibits of general interest.

The program in crops and soils will show the progress over the past 50 years in all aspects of field and vegetable crop production and management. Topics will range from the improvement and change in crop varieties to change in pest control practices.

Richardson

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gional government set up, was completed this spring.

Mr. Richardson has been writing the final report, which will recommend a type of regional government for the area and this report is now in its final stages of editing before being sent to the printers.

It is expected this report will be ready for presentation to the minister, Darcy McKeough, early in September and then released to the public.

Eric Grove, who has acted as assistant director to Mr. Richardson during the past three years of the study, will continue on in that capacity with Mr. Dunne after the reports have been issued.

Mr. Grove has been ill for the past two months and is expected to return to his work early in August.

Visitors will have an opportunity to see several breeds of poultry in the livestock area. There will also be a display showing feed ingredients for livestock in 1972 as contrasted with 1922.

"Fifty years of progress in farm equipment" is the theme of a display of farm machinery. The exhibit will trace replacement of the horse as a power source by the tractor. On show will be tractor models from 1917 to 1972, steam equipment as well as cultivating, seeding and harvesting machinery used over the last 50 years.

Much of the older equipment is still in working order and demonstrations will be scheduled if conditions permit.

Indoor exhibits will feature items ranging from agricultural history to a display of live weeds for identification.



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Friends N' Neighbors

Murray Bousfield has returned to West Haldimand Hospital after a brief stay at home.

Mrs. Ralph Phibbs is a patient in West Haldimand General Hospital, having had the misfortune of falling in her home and fracturing her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Atkinson of Cheapside are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter Cheryl Ann born July 22 to their youngest daughter Sheila.

Mrs. Lloyd Hanna and Mr. Hanna of Bramalea, Ont.

Bishop Roy Sider of Sherston was guest speaker for the Sunday evening B.I.C. Young peoples meeting on July 23 at Cheapside.

Wedding bells rang on Saturday at Faith Centennial Church, Selkirk when Marlene, daughter of Bernice Pond Bartlett and Vernice Bartlett of Cheapside, was united in marriage in an evening double ring ceremony

to Dale Hoover, son of Morris and Myrtle Weaver Hoover also of Cheapside.

Rev. Bert Carr was the officiating minister, Pastor of the Faith Centennial Church.

Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Sider were among the bus load of Selkirk Senior Citizens who visited the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto one day last week.

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HAGERSVILLE Highlights**Salem UCW**

The July meeting of the Salem United Church Women, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Heaslip on Wednesday, July 12 at 8 p.m.

Guest Speaker was Mrs. Leslie Winger of Springvale, who portrayed an interesting and informative talk on her trip to the Middle East. The theme of her message, was The Good News of Jesus Christ, and she gave an account of the surrounding area in which she visited, and the turmoil and upsetting situations present.

Pictures were shown of their sightseeing trip, and a most interesting commentary given. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Winger by Mrs. John Kauk, and a small token of appreciation was presented to her.

Devotions were under the leadership of Mrs. Otto Kauk, with Scriptural passages being read by Mrs. William Slusarchuk. The popular booklet, Our Daily

Oneida Plans Annual Barbeque

The Oneida Recreation Parks and Community Centre Committee is actively engaged in preparations for its annual barbeque at the Willow Grove Ball Park on July 30.

This will be their second endeavour at such an event, with an afternoon of scheduled ball games also planned by the committee. In the evening at 8:15 p.m. a senior fastball game will be played between the Jarvis Merchants of the Tri-County League, and Hamilton.

United Church At St. Andrew's

During the month of July, the minister of the Hagersville United Church, Main St. S., will be on vacation. Therefore all members and adherents of that church, are asked to join with St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregations each Sunday morning.

Rev. Adam Thomson, M.B.E., will be addressing the worshippers each Sunday morning. The congregation of St. Andrew's will join with the United Church for the month of August.

Bread, supplied an interesting message entitled The Christian Home, which was read by Mrs. Otto Kauk. Business matters were under the leadership of Vice-President Mrs. Henry Heaslip, due to the absence of the President.

Reporting on the Manse Committee, Mrs. William Slusarchuk mentioned that a new stove and a refrigerator had recently been purchased for use at the Manse.

Courtesy remarks were extended by Mrs. William Slusarchuk.

Faith Mission Men Report Good Season

Many Hagersville and surrounding area residents during the winter months have attended high-rated family movies in the Caledonia churches. These meetings were held in the various churches, and were under the sponsorship of the Hamilton Branch of the Faith Mission Men.

A recent report was issued by this energetic group of gentlemen, who stated a highly successful year of faith and fellowship was obtained from the monthly meetings held in Caledonia.

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Band Members View Historic England

On July 12 after breakfast at the Victoria Hotel the members of the Band tour journeyed to Westminster for sight-seeing and on to Ramsey, the hometown of Mr. Craft our organizer of the tour.

His home is situated across from Lord and Lady Mountbatten's estate of 6,000 acres. A picnic lunch had been prepared here for us to take on our way as we left for Bournemouth.

We stopped at the Canadian War Memorial, a beautiful spot set in the New Forest, property of approximately 95,000 acres, this being owned by the Queen.

It was only fitting that the Canadian Band play at this spot which attracted many people as they drove by and stopped.

There is a wooden cross erected among the trees; on the base the following inscription can be seen:

"On this site a cross was erected to the Glory of God on 14th April, 1944. Services were held here until D Day 6th June, 1944 by men of the 3rd Canadian Division R.C.A.S.C."

This was a "touching" program as it moved the hearts of

Mission Circle Meets

The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of the Hagersville Baptist Church, Main St. N., was held Monday July 17 at the home of Mrs. Vernice Hoover, R.R.1 Hagersville, when 10 members were in attendance.

Miss Nettie Cooper provided a thought-inspiring devotional period, and spoke most enthusiastically of the

many who had "remembered."

After a pleasant stay in Bournemouth the members were guests at the "Ranchero" for dinner and back to London.

On Thursday morning we left London at 8.15 arriving at Dover in time to catch the Ferry at 12.30 to cross the English Channel. It was a beautiful sunny calm day which made the three hour trip appealing, arriving at Ostend Belgium. From here we travelled to Amsterdam, Holland stopping for dinner and proceeding to the Hotel Casa 400 at approximately 11.45 p.m.

A concert was held at a Gilderlauplein Shopping Centre at 2 p.m. There we were met by Mr. B. Hunsche, Secretary to the Committee of Cultural Affairs.

Our Haldimand plaque was presented to Mr. Hunsche on behalf of Haldimand, who in turn presented a record to Mr. Shippey for the school Library "Music from Holland With Love" also, Holland Crest Pins to each member of the Tour. In the evening dinner was enjoyed at the Slatania and a tour on the Canals.

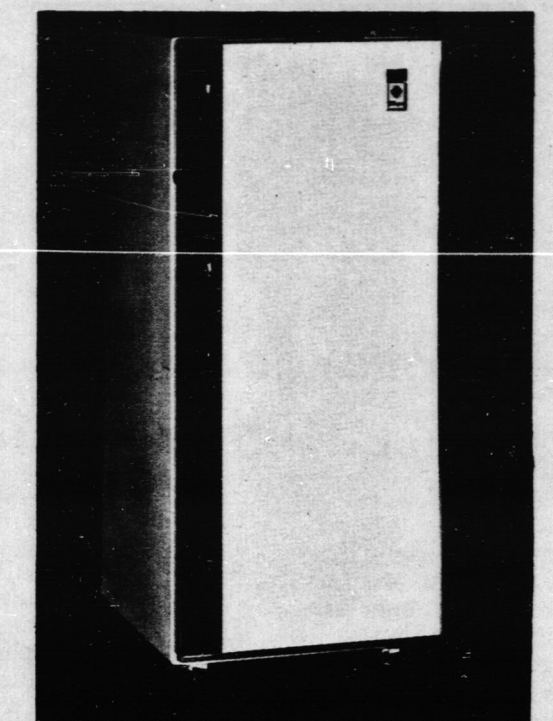
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scheduled for Saturday evening also in Amsterdam. All members of the band are in great spirits and the weather in our favour. To date the only day it rained was the day of arrival in London.

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