

## Service Bureau Officer To Visit Simcoe Legion

The March meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 164, was held in the Auditorium on March 7, at which time 22 members were present.

Presiding over the business was President Ted Brooks, who heard applications read, and approved ordinary memberships for Fred King and Allan Smith. One transfer was recorded, that of Frank Cochran, from Branch 187 to Hagersville, Branch 164. Minutes and correspondence was read by Secretary Clarence Jackson, who also mentioned the visit to Simcoe Legion Branch on April 12, of Service Bureau Officer, Sydney J. Hope.

## Retarded School Class Tours Farm

On March 6, the monthly meeting was held at the Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded Workshop at 8 p.m. Despite the stormy night there was a good attendance. These meetings are open to the public the first Monday of every month.

The committee reported as follows: Mrs. Edwin Parsons, principal of the Retarded School reported that her class took part in an outdoor educational program one day in February at Mrs. Parsons Farm Home exploring the Bee Yard and the animals and other aspects of farm life. Last week the entire class went to the World day of Prayer in Cayuga. Eight children hope to go to camp this summer.

Mrs. George Baldwin the Home Care Service, spoke of the day nurs-

Anyone desiring to visit with this officer is requested to make application immediately at Branch 164. The treasurer's report was presented by Reg McGarth.

The District B Spring Convention will be held in Brampton on April 15 and 16. Information regarding this event was read. Dave Ince, reporting on the Sick Committee, said F. Sommerville and G. Webber were at present confined to hospital. He further stated that \$234 had been spent on comforts, while \$425 had been spent on televisions for those in hospitals during the year of 1971. Poppy Fund Chair-

ery. Parents with a child under five years who would like to hear more of this service or the Nursery School, Mrs. Baldwin would be glad to help them, call 772-5087.

The manager of the Workshop, Mrs. Ross Deagle and her assistant, Mel Brooks, reported that all was well in their department and would like to take this opportunity of thanking the large companies for such good orders and contracts especially Crossman Arms, Canadian Gypsum, Domtar, Lundy's Steel, Westinghouse, and F. Smith, Feed and Seed. Also many thanks for the eye glasses and baby food jars, there is enough on hand now. E. Langley, chairman of the Workshop Committee gave a detailed report of a recent meeting with the County Council.

## Jarvis WI

The March meeting of Jarvis W.I. was held at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sumner Church and was opened by the Institute Grace followed by a dessert luncheon and coffee.

The President Mrs. Robert Smuck opened the business after the Lord's prayer and Institute Ode reading a poem Simple Things. The minutes and treasurer's report were given. Correspondence included an appeal from the Easter Seal Fund and one from the Retarded Children's Camp Fund. Donations were made to both appeals.

The Daffodil Luncheon at Kohler was announced for April 12 at 2 p.m. The speaker to be Una Abramson of the Chatelaine Magazine. Choices were made regarding programs offered by short courses and Food Forums for the coming year by the Department of Agriculture and Food. The

Caledonia Fair prize list was studied and Jarvis W.I. again decided to compete - the display this year to be Caledonia Fair 100 years ago.

Arrangements were made to attend the spring conference on March 13 to be held in Faith Centennial United Church, Selkirk. The regular meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Carl Jaques. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Elgin Jaques and Mrs. Carl Jaques.

Eighteen members answered the Roll Call Name an Irish County. Mrs. Warren Keen presented the motto to be endowed with the magical power of the Blarney Stone is worthy of the experience, drawing on her experiences on a trip to Ireland. Mrs. Ben Johnson spoke on the linen industry and its importance to the Irish people. Courtesy was extended by Mrs. Harry Preston.

man, Albert Whitbread, reported the Poppy Fund books are now with the auditors for their approval. Public relations chairman A. Esselment was unable to be present, but in his absence, C. Jackson reported the success, and desire of the Saturday afternoon card parties to benefit various charities. A further request was made for the use of the hall for perhaps two Saturday afternoons in April, with the entire proceeds to go towards the Cancer Fund.

Jim Stinson reminded all of the card party for Saturday afternoon, 18 March at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall, with the proceeds to be donated to the Adult Opportunity Centre at Canfield. Regarding the Ways and Means Committee, Ted Brooks reported on the Charity Fund. He gave an extensive report for the past year of 1971, and

stated the books had been returned from audit. Reporting on the present membership, Clarence Jackson, reported there are 68 Fraternal Affiliates, with total membership now standing at 196, which is 24 more than at the corresponding time of 1971.

Membership is: Life 12, Ordinary 161, Associate 4, and Honorary 19. During the general business, a motion was made to increase the donations to the local Cancer Campaign, and also to the Mentally Retarded Camp Fund. This amount will be \$35. to each fund, which will likewise be matched in dollars by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Branch. There was some discussion regarding the replacing of the present public address system, and also suggestions and discussion regarding the panelling of the walls in the hall.

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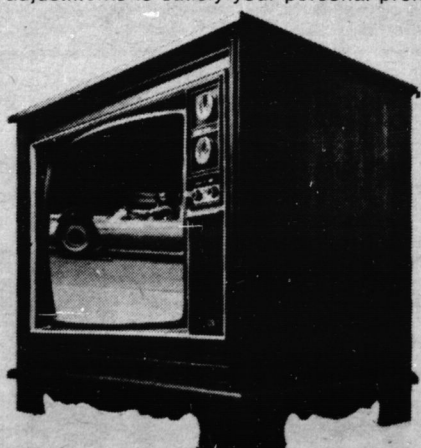


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## Pearts Ready Sugar Bush For Band Aid

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The maple sugar industry is strictly North American and most important in Canada. The temperature of late winter and early spring are such as favour an abundant flow of sap. The industry began with the early Canadian and New England pioneers, taught to them by the Canadian natives, who regularly observed a sugar-making moon.

The early methods of obtaining sap were cruder, though more picturesque, than the present ones.

In the early days, maple syrup making was a family industry. When the time came in the spring, the whole household, men, women and children, camped out among the trees. The trunks were gashed, and hollowed-out sections of poplar logs were set in to gashes to catch the flowing sap. These troughs were emptied into barrels, then loaded into kettles for boiling. The huge crude kettles hung from chains over a log fire. As the sap boiled in them and evaporated, they were refilled from smaller ones.

## Garnet UCW

Mrs. Harold Parkinson was hostess for the Garnet UCW which was held March 7 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Cherry opened the meeting with Hymn 298 followed by prayer and a reading Grow, Love and Live.

The Roll Call was answered by a verse from Genesis 1. The minutes and correspondence were read by the Secretary Mrs. Roy Smith. The reports of the various committees were given. A quilt was on display that Mrs. Lloyd Burgess had made and Mrs. Ivan Parkinson had tied. Our Easter Supper is on March 30.

A report of the Erie Presbyterial was given by Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Bruce Meehan. The offering was received.

Mrs. Jim Burgess was program convener. The theme of the worship service was Love is Generous. Hymn 516 was sung. Mrs. Harold Wilson assisted with the worship. Hymn 330 was sung followed by prayer.

Mrs. Burgess gave the study book which is on Africa. A contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Cherry thanked the hostess and those taking part in the program. Prayer and a social hour closed the meeting.

The April meeting is to be April 6 at 8.15 p.m. and it is hoped to have Leona Douglas as guest speaker.

When sufficiently boiled down, it was passed through a flannel strainer, skimmed and boiled until the sugar formed. Some families stocked their larder for a year's use.

The old methods have been updated several times. The trees are no longer hacked for their sap, but small holes, which do not harm them are bored into the trunk. Into these holes was driven a spout or spile which took the sap to a covered bucket.

Large copper boilers on horse-drawn sleighs were filled from the buckets and taken to the sugar shanty.

At the sugar bush of the Pearts in Oneida Township even more thoughtful methods are being used this year, with an eye to conservation.

According to the sons of Alvin and Frank Peart (it is still a family affair) the drilling of

the holes in the trees was done with a battery on a shoulder harness, which operates a small electric drill and a half-inch wood bit. A pattern for the holes is laid out so that the new ones are at least one inch from an old hole.

The trees, which have been yielding their annual sweetness, have done so for 40 years, when Charles O. Peart, now retired, used to tap them. One thousand of them have been tapped for this year's run.

This uniquely Canadian industry can be seen in operation on Saturday March 25 and Sunday March 26. We'll be ready with the pancakes hot off the griddle and the syrup to go with them both days, starting at 10 in the morning, invited Frank Peart. Proceeds are for the European Tour fund of the Hagersville Concert Band which takes off July 7.

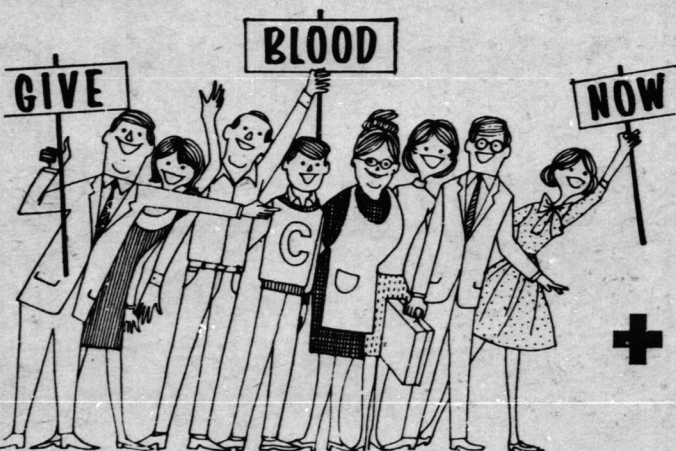
## Bible Literature Displayed

A particularly fine selection of Bible Society Literature is being exhibited some for sale and some for free in the Jarvis area Churches at this time.

The exhibit is at present in the Presbyterian Church and will be in the auditorium on Friday evening during the St. Patrick's supper, those waiting their turn to be called to the tables in the basement are in-

cluded to inspect this exhibit.

Of particular interest are the Bibles (new translation) and Gospels in very large print. Also available are stories for as low as 10 cents which would appeal to the young as well as many interesting free pamphlets for the young. You are invited to look these articles over while waiting for your supper.



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## Knox Afternoon Group Meets

Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, President of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, was hostess for the March meeting of the group along with the W.M.S. on the second Tuesday afternoon with Helen Miller as Secretary Treasurer. The president read Psalm 66. The hymn Simply Trusting Everyday was sung followed by prayer. The secretary read the February minutes and called the roll.

An invitation was received and accepted to attend a meeting at St. Mary's church Hagersville at 8.30 p.m. on April 3. Rev. Clifford Waite is to be the speaker. The invitation was from the Catholic Women's League of Hagersville and Walpole. This will be Easter Monday.

Frances Law and Helen Miller were delegated to purchase a rug for inside the front door of the church. The offering was received and dedicated and the meeting was closed by the Lord's Prayer.

The W.M.S. then convened. Mrs. R.A. Miller opened with prayer. Mrs. Herman Fess was in charge of business and correspondence. Mrs. Miller spoke of the Fishermen's Service held in Port Stanley at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. Taylor-Munro gave a message at that meeting which received

many favourable comments. The congregation was described as standing room only.

Mrs. Miller also mentioned the Day of Prayer held at St. Paul's Anglican Church Jarvis during the preceding week, when seven churches were represented by their women's groups and Canon E. A. Brooks gave an inspiring message. The weather being inclement and roads very bad cut down on the attendance.

Mrs. Cora McKenzie convened the program reading the life story of Missionary Margaret Kennedy in India. Mrs. Taylor-Munro lead in prayer. Helen Miller read the scripture lesson. Matthew 6, work for the night is coming. The president closed the meet-

ing with the Aaronic Creed.

The April meeting will be at Helen Miller's home Program convener Mrs. Charles Powell. Frances Law extended courtesy.

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