

Selkirk Brownies Enrolled

April 24, several mothers attended the meeting of the Brownie Pack at the Selkirk Town Hall. Certain of the girls, who had been called Tweenies now were able to become Brownies because of things they had learned. Each Tweenie who knocked at the door was brought to the golden ground and her Brown Owl, Mrs. Wayne Lindsay, by a Brownie.

Making the promise to do her duty to god, the queen and country

Special Service At Balmoral

Sunday, April 23, was the occasion of two special services at the Balmoral Community Baptist Church, R.R. 2 Hagersville. Many from Hagersville and surrounding area attended either the morning or evening service, when special music was provided by the well-known recording group, The Freeman Quartet from Toronto.

Lead singer in the quartet is a nephew of Mrs. Lila Sote of Hagersville, at whose home the entire group spent the afternoon.

and to help others every day, was Bonnie Booker, Donna Lynn Fredericks, Susan Heston, Pam Marshall, Janine Motycka, Lori Ann Reu, Gloria Ann Smelser, Amanda Tennant and Lisa Thompson. Brown Owl was assisted by Tawny Owl, Mrs. Ron Hamilton.

Some girls of the Pack received their golden bar badge. Tests include balancing, skipping, knowledge of the Canadian flag, helping at home, as well as other things. Receiving Golden Bars were Karen Bretzler, Debbie Kindy, Denise Kindy, Shelley Lamb, Patti Lindsay and Sarah Woodruff.

Congratulations to the new Brownies and to those who received their Golden Bar badge were given in the form of the Grand Owl, a special salute used on important occasions. Service stars which denote the length of time spent as a Brownie were also presented. First year stars were received by Charlene Horvat, Bonnie Reaney and Valerie Schneider. Cheryl Horvat will also receive hers. Second year stars were received by Karen Bretzler, Debbie Kindy, Denise Kindy, Shelley Lamb, Patti Lindsay and Sarah Woodruff.

Hamilton and Kathy Lindsay received their third year stars.

The Brownies who received their Golden Bar badge and Kathy Hamilton and Kathy Lindsay served lunch to the guests and the other Brownies.

The Brownies had their "Pow Wow" then closed their meeting with the Magic Squeeze and Taps.

NOT A HAZARD

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) - A study of the arsenic, lead and cadmium contents of about 500 fish sampled from 50 New York state waterways indicates that the three heavy metals do not present a hazard to consumers, Cornell University has announced.

HALTS ROBBERIES

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Kathleen Drewery, a 20 year-old Queens College student, was so outraged at having her home robbed that police said she hired ex-guns to track the burglars down. The result was three people killed, four wounded and Miss Drewery charged with murder.

BRANTFORD - Grace Anglican Church, Brantford, was the setting for the wedding of Brenda Jean Harnich, daughter of Mrs. J. Harnich, of Brantford, and David Arthur Patten, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patten of Jarvis, on March 4.

Archdeacon F. McRichie officiated for the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother J. Harnich Jr. She wore a street-length dress of deep purple crepe with a lilac headpiece and carrying a bouquet of lilac - tinted carnations with yellow roses and violets. The matron of honor was Mrs. Bill Seath, of Brantford, who wore a yellow crepe street-length dress with yellow roses in her headpiece. She carried a bouquet of daisies and yellow roses.

The best man was Bill Seath, of Brantford. For the reception for 85 guests at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Brantford, the bride's mother received wearing a grey and white knitted suit with yellow corsage. The groom's mother assisted wearing hot pink wool dress with a

white corsage. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake with pink and white bells.

Upon their return from a honeymoon, the

couple will reside at 183 Nelson St., Brantford. Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored at two showers given by Mrs. Jane Scott, of Brantford and by the groom's mother.

Patten-Harnich Wedding

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Editorial Comment:

Mental Health Week

In a comparatively prosperous country in which one million children are known to be emotionally disturbed, many of them seriously, the magnitude of the work of the Canadian Mental Health Association cannot be calculated. One of the greatest stumbling blocks to its functioning is the continuance of the nineteenth century attitudes of many people towards mental illness.

Public attitudes towards drug addiction, alcoholism, crime, prison reform, poverty and other social problems, have changed enormously over the last decade. But they have not changed to the same degree in relation to one of Canada's most pressing problems, that of mental illness. Certainly not to the degree that helps to make the work of Mental Health/Canada as all embracing and as vigorous as it should be.

Mental Health/Canada has constantly to struggle with attitudes of those who are not mentally ill when attempting to inform and assist them in coping with a member of the family who is.

Every physician, psychiatrist and nurse has experienced this struggle with outmoded attitudes at some time or another and knows the delays, sometimes crucial, that it often causes in both prevention and treatment for those who are emotionally disturbed or mentally ill.

Even the disease of cancer is gradually emerging from the floor, shame and fear that used to surround it.

Now is the time that the prejudices, fears and outright misconceptions regarding mental illness, still darkly imbedded in many minds should be brought into the light and examined rationally and fearlessly.

Only then will the fight against Canada's number one disease, mental illness, take on the momentum and the vigor so necessary to the work of Mental Health/Canada.

Mental Health Week across Canada is held from May 1 to May 8.

Band Aid Rummage, Bake Sale

Monster Rummage and Auction Sale in the Hagersville Arena, Friday May 12, - so say the ads and the posters.

Behind the bill boards busy beavers are at work preparing articles for sale. Phone calls are being made to friends and neighbors for donations - and getting results. If you haven't been contacted consider this a request for contributions to this sale.

Last year's event is a happy memory much credit is due the interested people who supported the project, and will hopefully come to the

Aid of the Band

again. As their added project, band members are busily offering for sale, tickets to the Cayuga Speedway Opening Night May 5 for which Mr. Slack is allowing them \$1. for each ticket sold, proceed going to their overseas fund.

The list grows longer but here are a few items for rummaging and auctioning.

Electric stove and frig., a T.V., a radio, four tri-light floor lamps, dishes, flower pots, toys, games, clothing, 15 dishes with plants and ivies growing in them.

And what a display of home baking will be offered.

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Counter Clockwise

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Thursday, May 1, 1952
The local newly erected Christian Reformed Church building was formally dedicated to the service of the Lord last week, April 23.

At this memorable occasion, congratulations and best wishes were brought by the Reeve of Walpole Edgar Walbrook, by Rev. W. H. Fuller, who spoke for the local churches and by delegates of the following Christian Reformed Churches: St. Catharines, Wellandport, Brantford and Winona.

Growing concern over dwindling markets for Canadian agricultural products, and fears about unmarketable surpluses were expressed in the House of Commons at Ottawa a few days ago by Earl Catherwood, Haldimand MP.

He suggested that Canada divert millions of dollars in defense orders to Britain as a means for the United Kingdom to purchase Canadian bacon, cheese, tobacco and apples.

Mr. Catherwood said Canada's most stable market for agriculture has for many years been the United Kingdom, but that many of these had been lost today.

"Unless something is done immediately to rehabilitate these markets or find new ones, the entire agricultural economy of this country will be seriously threatened," he said.

The members of the Jarvis Lions Club entertained their wives at Ruth's Wayside Inn, near Simcoe, on Monday night, at the annual Ladies Night meeting of the club. Deputy District Governor Walter Shaver and Mrs. Shaver, of Tillsonburg were honored guests.

Lion president Albert Pond presided for the program following a turkey dinner.

Haldimand 4-H Horse Club

On Monday, April 24, 20 members of the Haldimand 4-H Horse Club held their opening meeting at Benall Stables, Hagersville. This is the home of Ramblin Hank ROM, AQHA champion, owned by Ben Allison, and Fadames, top Arabian stallion, owned by Ivan Lofthouse.

The meeting opened with a quick refresher on the proper way to clean and trim horses' feet. Next the leaders, Ben Allison and Ivan Lofthouse, had four members each show a horse and we all found that we need much practice in showmanship after the long winter lay-off.

After the horses were returned to the stalls, the president, Alice Harvey, opened the business meeting and nominations and voting

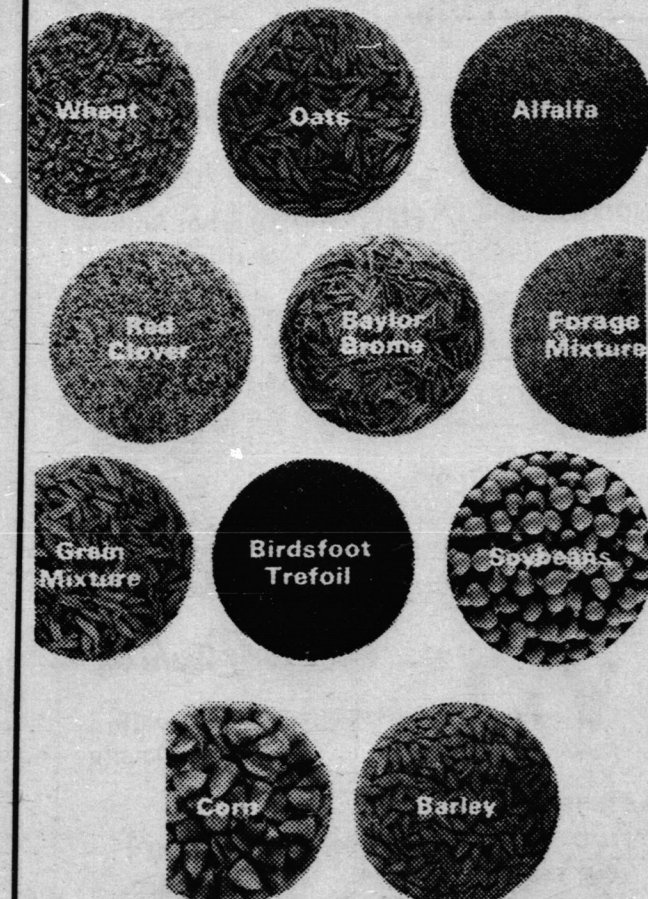
for an executive got underway. Diane Vandenberg was elected to the double duty of vice-president and director. Arlene Fox had already been elected secretary at the organizational meeting in March, as had the president. Mark Snowden became the press secretary.

It was unanimously decided that every fourth Sunday we hold a closed horse show at Benall Stables.

The leaders then had two surprises for us. First, we all had to draw names of horse breeds from, you guessed it, a feed pail. Now we have to do some research on the breed picked. Then back came the feed pail and winners were drawn for a hoof pick and brush donated by Ben and Ivan.

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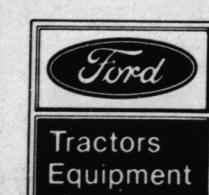
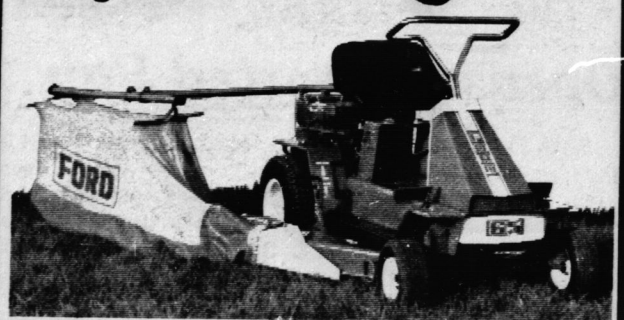
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