

Triple F Club Vists Artisan

Nearly 20 were in attendance for the November 17th meeting of the Hagersville Triple F Club, when they visited the home of artisan, Marion Emery, R.R. 3, Caledonia.

The meeting was held in the attractive living-room of the hostess with President Mrs. Margaret Lougheed welcoming each, especially the several visitors from a great distance. Secretary Ted Heinrichs read the minutes, with several items of correspondence also being read - a letter from the Mission and Service Committee of the Church; an invitation from the Adult Opportunity Centre at Canfield; and a letter regarding the services of a full-time C.E. Director.

Items for discussion, included the annual Christmas Family Potluck supper to be held on December 8, with an invitation to all members of the Adult Opportunity Centre, to be our guests. Mrs. A. Esselment was appointed to purchase a gift for each of the adults at the Centre, with a collection being taken from those present to purchase same.

Treasurer Howard Hewitt stated there was more than \$400. in the bank account. An inspirational worship period was conducted by President Margaret who

read a poem entitled "Faith" and "Some Things a Man Must Know." The Scripture passage of the evening was read by John Van Loon, and was taken from the 11th Chapter of

Hebrews, which dwelt on "Faith" - (one of three F's of our Club.) Mrs. Lougheed mentioned we live by Faith in so many different ways, whether catching a train, flying in an aeroplane, turning

a light switch, etc. Faith is putting our trust in God; also when clouds obscure the sun, we have Faith there is sun again when the clouds pass away. A closing prayer was also of faith.

Marg then introduced our hostess, Mrs. Marion Emery, and at the same time extended her a sincere thank - you for opening her home, as well as her working studio in the basement, to the group. Mrs. Emery spoke of her interest in Pottery, and how it had developed some nine years ago when she lived in Toronto.

Eventually she stated, she became interested in glassware, and purchased a book entitled "How to Make Fuse-glass dishes" - (which she stated didn't tell you many of the details - which she eventually learned the hard way.) The moulds she told us were made similar to pie pastry with the same rolling pin, but basically she starts with an ordinary pencil and paper.

The heat shapes the dish, and fuses it together during the seven hours required in the kiln. Mrs. Emery stated she tries in her glassware to first think of the usefulness; second to make the finished article beautiful; and thirdly tries to combine both of these.

Following a delicious lunch, compliments of the hostess, all members and guests were given an opportunity to purchase some of the beautiful fused-glassware that had been demonstrated step-by-step to us by Mrs. Emery in her basement studio and workshop.



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HAGERSVILLE Highlights

C.Y.C.'s Attend Dog Show

The recently-formed Club of young enthusiasts, known as the C.Y.C. Group (Christian Youth Club) of Hagersville United Church, attended "The Wonderful Work of Dogs" at the Sprucedale

School for Boys, R.R. 5, Hagersville. The group, comprised of both girls and boys, together with their leaders Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gedeye, also Rev. Martin Rule attended the show on Monday evening, November 26.

Chairman of the entire show was Mr. Ed Healey. It was presented by The Hamilton Kennel Club. Included in the interesting program was a Parade of Breeds; Demonstration of Dog Handling Skills by the Graduating Class; Demonstration of Obedience skills by the Hamilton Kennel Club (a) Novice Class, (b) Open Class, (c) Utility Class.

The evening's program was closed with the Presentation of Certificates and awards to the Graduates. The motto of the Club is - "When Buying A Dog, Buy From A Qualified Breeder."

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BY JUDY DAVIS

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The Hagersville Branch of the Legion received its original charter in 1918.

The veterans returning from the second war reorganized the branch of the legion here in 1946 and in 1949 the Legion Hall was built on Alma Street. The legion even today, nearly thirty years after the second world war, the Legion is still a club with large membership in town. The Legion sponsors a public speaking contest each year and offer a scholarship for graduating high school students. The Legion Hall is used for numerous social functions.

HAGERSVILLE 1920-1930

The Hagersville

Livingston Profit Up

Livingston Industries Ltd., of Tillsonburg, who also have a resident outlet of manufacturing and shipping at R.R. 5, Hagersville recently released the following information, - "in six months ended October 31 had a profit of \$1,258,000 or 71 cents a share, up from \$736,000 or 42 cents a year earlier. Items which were extraordinary this year, included taxes recoverable by U.K. subsidiary and profit on sale of fixed assets totalling \$170,000 compared with foreign exchange loss of \$70,000 last year." Reported sales were \$15,878,000 up from \$10,765,000 in a like 1972 period.

Citizens' Band was organized through the efforts of W. E. Doupe, J. T. Wooley, P. W. Hoag, and Walter Hodge. The men canvassed the town and raised enough money to buy instruments. A month later, the three piece band played its first engagement in town at the rink. This all happened in 1921, the year when the town got its taste of band music raised from its midst by its own citizens.

The first band leaders were W. E. Doupe, P.W. Hoag, S. B. Harrison, Bruce Hare, E. Harbour of Hamilton, George Rennie of Brantford, William Sharmar, Elmer Woodley, of Watertford and Andrew Sabola, a man who played a continuing role in the musical achievements of Hagersville.

In June of 1925, Hagersville experienced what was probably its worst disaster:

Business Section Razed by Disastrous Fire

"Twelve business places destroyed with a loss of \$125,000. Insured for about fifty per cent. Inadequate water supply and fire equipment once again responsible for tremendous loss.

Early on Monday morning last, Hagersville experienced the most disastrous fire of its history, when practically the entire business section on the east side of Main Street South was wiped out, entailing a loss of approximately \$125,000.

The fire which broke out about 11:50 p.m. in the laundry of Lee Fung, was first noticed by J.H. Head who was on his way to the station to catch the train to Detroit. When passing the laundry operated by Lee Fung he noticed dense

clouds of smoke issuing from the rear of the building and upon investigating found the interior to be a mass of flames. He at once gave the alarm and in a short time a large number of citizens were on the scene.

Although the fire had gained considerable headway the chemical engine operated by the local fire department and assisted materially by the bucket brigade, appeared at one time to have the blaze under control, but at the crucial moment the supply of chemicals ran out, and all that was left to combat the flames was the water supplied by the bucket brigade and administered by the fire fighters. The men and women alike worked heroically but this method of fire fighting was inadequate to save the situation.

Requests for help had been sent out to the neighboring places and the Cayuga, Hamilton and Jarvis fire departments sent appliances as promptly as possible and rendered most valuable aid in preventing the further spreading of the fire. The Cayuga brigade were the first on the scene with their engine and to them the saving of the Council Chamber building from destruction in a large measure is due. The Hamilton equipment arrived shortly afterwards with the Chief in charge and they brought along a large pumper and a detachment of firemen. They also assisted greatly in subduing the flames and preventing further spreading, but as with the Cayuga brigade the shortage of water was a big handicap to them. The wells and cisterns in the vicinity of the fire district were nearly all emptied.

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Livingstons Christmas Banquet

The Jarvis Community Centre was the scene of another annual Christmas Banquet and Dance, arranged by the Livingston Social Club aided by extra efforts of

Lloyd and Doris Mulkins. More than 160 sat down to the sumptuous banquet at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, December 1.

ecca Lodge of Jarvis catered to the delicious roast turkey banquet. Music for dancing by the 200 in attendance, was supplied by Don Leatherdale.

O.P.P. Report

As a result of a Break, Enter and Theft from a cottage in Dunn Township, the following articles were stolen: one clock, gun and ammunition, quantity of liquor, stove oil, fan, towels, fishing gear and an aluminum window. Entry was gained by forcing a door. The cottage is owned by Vern Spiece of R.R.9, Dunnville, Ontario.

As a result of a telephone call from a resident on the Lakeshore Road in South Cayuga Township, two men from Burlington were arrested for

breaking and entering a cottage. The caller advised that she heard glass breaking about 4:00 a.m. and Prov. Const. B. Fenwick proceeded to the scene and arrested one man hiding in the long grass near the cottage. A second man was arrested a short distance away walking on the Lake-shore Road. Assistance from the public in matters like this is greatly appreciative.

Ten motor vehicle collisions were investigated resulting in injuries to five persons.

Door prizes were won by Romelus Bulaivas (first) - Christmas Centrepiece, and Mrs. Murray Lamb (second) \$5.00.

Spot Dance winners were Merna and Greg LaForme, with Lucky Draw prizes being won by Shirley Foster and Bob McKenzie.

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