

W.H.G.H. Auxiliary Decorates Hospital

THANK YOU

Bruce Meehan wishes to express his appreciation to the electors of Ward 1 for their support at the polls on December 10th.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Flickering candlelight... a scent of Christmas greens... the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

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CHRISTMAS

MAY EVERY JOY AND BLESSING BE YOURS!

... A Child is born. And with His coming was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. Happily do we recall that spirit as we extend Season's Greetings. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

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Bryce Family and Staff

by Ruth Mounk

The Executive of the W.H.G.H. Auxiliary met Dec. 5th with Mrs. Helen Snowden, President presiding. All read the Auxiliary Prayer in unison, followed by Mrs. Isabel Smith secretary, taking the roll call and then reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Barb Held read the treasurers report and moved they be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Vera Slack.

Moved by Mrs. Thomson and seconded by Mrs. Ridley that outstanding bills be paid.

Mrs. Isabel Smith reported "In Memorium cards" will be ready for the next meeting.

Mrs. Marie Hewitt received a letter from Mrs. Parsons saying her school children would do tray favours for Christmas, Valentines, Easter and Victoria Day.

Coffee Shop report was read and approved by Mrs. Betty Martin. Sanka Coffee has been requested in the coffee shop by some people. A sign is to be put in the coffee shop of opening and closing hours - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. as some people do not know.

The Auxiliary will say Merry Christmas and thanks once again for the patronage to the hospital staff and visitors in the coffee shop on Dec. 20th and 21st by serving

Christmas Cake, cookies and squares. The coffee shop will be closed Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th and Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Madeline Thomson, Volunteer Convener reported on her meeting - Instructions for Volunteers should be read at the Unit meeting - There's 18 teen - age volunteers.

It was suggested that teen - age volunteers have their own aprons and look after the care of them, and Mrs. Joyce Bray will see if she can find a suitable pattern for apron. The kitchen is to be notified when the coffee shop closes.

Mrs. Liz Bacher read the Library report in the absence of Mrs. Deanna Schaus. Moved by Marie Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Leone Slack that we subscribe to some magazines for the hospital. Books in the lobby should be changed often.

Mrs. Betty Martin is to look into having a magazine rack with books to sell.

Sewing Convener, Mrs. Joyce Bray, reported that there is so far fourteen Christmas babies. Six have gone home so far in the red Christmas stocking.

Signs is to be put up for anyone requesting a snowman.

Mrs. Leone Slack reported that our Crystal Ball was again very successful. Thanks to Mrs. Leone Slack and her decorating committee for their extra hours of work. The background behind the orchestra added beauty to it all. The music by "Al Galligher" was enchanting to dance to but balancing yourself well as you danced on

the highly polished floor and following the dips and dives was quite a challenge. The gala affair ended with a lovely lunch and everyone went home happy.

Caledonia Unit - had Mrs. A. Bain show pictures. Next meeting in January.

Springvale Unit - Next meeting in January.

Hagersville Unit - Tour of W.H.G.H. at last meeting.

Jarvis Unit - Had Mr. Hughes speak on T.B. - Tour of hospital - having Fashion Show April 10th.

Fisherville Unit - Successful Penny Sale-

Moved by Mrs. Betty Martin and seconded by Mrs. Leone Slack that we buy the quilt from Mount Olivet Church and have for draw at Caledonia Fair.

Cayuga Unit - Next meeting in January.

Mrs. Ruth Mounk plus one from each unit will decorate the hospital Wed. December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Chronic patients will receive gifts for Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Snowden moved that the meeting be adjourned till January 2nd.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Friendship Club

The December 6th meeting of the Hagersville Friendship Club opened with "O Canada" followed by an observance of silence in memory of a recently deceased member, Mrs. Myrtle Bates.

Minutes of the meetings from the two previous weeks, were read and approved, followed by the report of the treasurer, which showed a grand membership total of 45.

It was reported that a donation from the Club had been made to a charitable cause, following the death of a valued member. Mrs. Jean Young expressed a token of thanks for the sympathy card received following the recent death of her brother.

Those present signed get - well greeting cards to be sent to Mrs. Eleanor Lint and Mrs. Eva Simington and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, to meet again next Thursday.

Roll up your sleeve to save a life... BE A BLOOD DONOR



MERRY Christmas

We sincerely hope that your stockings are filled with the blessings of good health, love and happiness.

Thanks for your good will.

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Christmas Dinner Concludes '73 For Silver Star Lodge

Members of Silver Star Lodge, Jarvis, assembled at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall for a bountiful turkey dinner planned by the December Committee.

Following the dinner the lodge meeting convened with Noble Grand Margaret Payne and

V.G. Kay Mitchell presiding, assisted by all officers, except three who were absent. Twenty-two Past Noble Grands answered the roll call.

Several items of communication were received; one from Mr. Bishop, principal of Hagersville Secondary School conveying his thanks for our interest

and the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner at noon on Dec. 20th.

in presenting an Achievement Award to a worthy student of the school, as well as Christmas Greeting cards. The evening concluded with a Christmas Pageant led in carol singing by Beulah Welt, with Lizzie Howard

accompanying at the piano. Others presenting the pageant were Nellie Stallwood, Flora Dossier, Eileen Durant, Barbara Phillips and Amy Bartlett.

Gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree were distributed to all, after which we enjoyed a cup of tea

and goodies from a buffet table which brought to a close an enjoyable festive evening.

Noble Grand Margaret Payne extended courtesy to both the lunch and the entertainment committees for planning the pleasant evening.

On The Farm Front

An interim payment of 50 cents per bushel has recently been forwarded from the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board to those who sold wheat between July 1 and September 30, 1973. A final payment is to be made after June 30, 1974. The interim payment is separate from the rebate of 10 cents per bushel on the 1972 wheat crop deduction. This was also

received recently by producers.

The marketing board advises that records have been sent to the federal government for the federal subsidy payment on wheat sold during the 1971 - 72 and the 1972 - 73 crop years.

One study has shown that Ontario soils receive 25 pounds of sulphur per acre per year from rainfall as a result of air pollution. No deficiency of sulphur for crop production is likely to be observed throughout most of the province.

According to 1973 regional test information

Federation News

by Otto Cron

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture Annual convention this year was held in Oshawa in late November. 546 delegates and visitors registered for the three day event, which made it the largest farm meeting held in Ontario this year.

Gordon Hill was re-elected president, which makes him the first in the history of O.F.A. to serve five years in that office. Frank Wall and Keith Mathie were elected first and second vice - presidents. Jim McGuigan, a fruit grower from Cedar Springs was newly elected to the executive. The remainder are Grace Stalker, Bath; Bruce Taylor, Ennis-killen; Delmer Bennett, Forrester Falls.

Gordon Hill, in his address, told farmers the time has come that for the good of all people in Ontario, society has the authority to decide the purpose for which our land can be used.

In return some demands must be met, so that there would be a fair deal for farmers. Assurance that farmers who produce food on land locked into farming can make a profit. Special areas set aside for poultry and livestock production. No big city dumps outside of city limits.

About 70 resolutions were dealt with at the convention, which gives O.F.A. a lot of work to do on farmers behalf. Some of these will be discussed in future columns.

During the year that ended October 31, 1973, a total of 13,674 Haldimand cows were bred artificially through Western Ontario Breeders Inc. The number artificially bred would represent a considerable proportion of the 15,793 cows and heifers that were kept on dairy farms as indicated by 1971 census figures. Just over 11,000 of the Haldimand services by W.O.B.I. in 1973 were from dairy bulls.

Stress in Farm Life is the subject of the January 4 session of the Agricultural Conference 74 to be held at the O.A.C., Guelph. Sessions on January 2 will include Agriculture



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Texaco Plans

Plot plans which show the lay - out of Texaco's new refinery being built near Nanticoke in the new year are on the wall in the Walpole - Jarvis municipal office.

One plot plan shows the office and refinery area (Concession three) while the other shows the effluent treatment area (Concession Two).

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