

## Council Briefs...

Reeve John Kincaid noted at Monday's council meeting that Hagersville's sign listing the villages population has not been changed for at least seven years. At last count, Hagersville's population was 2,460. The sign still reads 2,250.

The Planning Consultant will meet with the Planning Board Monday, March 12. They will also meet with council later in the night.

## Oppose

Continued From Page 1 tagged with "Impounded" tickets. They are not towed away until early morning to give the town a chance to sleep. He pointed out that the police were asked to do this.

Mrs. Stasiuk presented council with a letter, dated February 24 and addressed to Action Line (Toronto Daily Star) which states:

"We the people of Hagersville, Ontario wish to state our complaints which are being illegally enforced....

The reasons for this are: 1. There were no sign postings on any streets. 2. Breaking and entering in the process of towing without the owners knowledge. 3. Influential fines on certain people. Others received a higher fine. Others just have to sign for the car without a payment at all. 4. The cars that were towed were not proven to have been parking the said hours. 5. Some vehicles in the process of being towed away were damaged. 6. We feel payment of processing the towing of cars should be returned."

Reeve John Kincaid pointed out that the by-law has existed since 1951. People ask what the police are doing in town and why they don't enforce by-laws. Now, they are acting, he said. Deputy-reeve Norm Crawford said something was done about this situation because "we received complaints from several areas of town. People left their cars and said goodbye."

Mr. Kincaid said council is in the process of revising parking by-laws.

An application by a developer to build a double duplex on a Carrick St. Lot was dismissed by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit approved the continued operation of Enzos Steak House, Tony's Grill and Dad's Fish 'N' Chips. Eating establishments must receive this renewal, yearly.

Gary Quinn, assistant clerk for Hagersville, has been appointed Welfare Officer for Hagersville.

Regarding prepayment tax levy, prepayment date is April 25th, before council strikes the mill rate. The three installment dates will be: first - June 25th, second - August 25th, third - October 25th. There will be a one per cent penalty on the instalments if not paid on due date. This by-law was passed by council subject to further approval of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

## Renton

The February meeting of the Renton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Milne with fifteen members in attendance. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison. The minutes, correspondence and business was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Davison. It was announced that the South Norfolk District directors meeting will be held March 10.

The Institute accepted an invitation to be guest of the Tetterville W.I. on Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews are spending a few weeks in Florida.

The Renton 4-H Club met at the home of Irene O'Dwyers on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell spent the early part of the week in Toronto attending a Plowmen's Convention Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickard of Elmira were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd.

## Past Noble Grands Meet

Sixteen members answered the roll call at our February meeting with Mrs. Mary Keen as hostess.

The devotional part of the meeting was led by Mrs. Joan McKenzie. The business at hand was conducted by the president, Mrs. Flora Dosser. She was assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Nellie Miller and the treasurer, Mrs. Viola Smelser.

Ten card table covers are to be purchased from the Adult Training Centre for use at the lodge hall.

Two "Get - well" cards were signed for Mrs. Gertie Belbeck and Mrs. Clara Elliott. Mrs. G. Belbeck is confined to Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe.

Mrs. Flora Dosser

was the winner of the Mystery Prize.

Mrs. Nellie Stallwood and Mrs. Florence Walker expressed appreciation for recent kind remembrances. Also Mrs. Belbeck conveyed her thanks for the cards and remembrances she had received, as our president had visited her the afternoon of the meeting.

A Penny Sale was conducted by Mrs. Joan McKenzie and Mrs. Florence Walker, the committee in charge for the evening.

Mrs. Nellie Miller is hostess for the March meeting. The evening concluded with a delicious lunch served by the committee and the hostesses.

## Perfect Score

Robert Burgess, a Hagersville area farm youth, had a perfect score in the 4-H Junior Judging Contest held in connection with the selection of the All-Canadian Holsteins for the recently completed show season.

There were 483 entries from across Canada with 76 having perfect scores of 120 points. This unusual number of top scorers required a draw for the 102 prizes awarded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. Each provincial winner received a True

Type model cow or bull from the Provincial Branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association with a copy of the History of the Holstein-Friesian Breed in Canada going to the second prize winner.

Robert was one of Ontario's 34 perfect scorers.

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## Spring Bulbs

You don't have to wait until the bulbs in your garden emerge to enjoy spring flowers. Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and crocus make excellent potted flowers for a winter window, says John Hughes, horticultural specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Flowering bulbs should be given the same care as any other houseplant. They require a fertile soil and regular watering to prevent wilting. Potted bulbs thrive in a bright location with plenty of sunshine.

When the bulbs have stopped flowering, allow them to dry out. Pull off the leaves when they are brown and dry. In late May or early June, plant the bulbs outdoors among your other garden plants. The bulbs will establish their root system over the summer and regain some of the energy lost during forcing.

Flowering bulbs are a very practical gift, because they can provide more flowers another year. Next spring, watch for the new shoots as the bulbs get ready to produce a second flower crop.

## LAND USE MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 P.M.

AT HALDIMAND AGRICULTURAL CENTRE, KOHLER

All Haldimand farmers are invited to attend to learn how others plan the use of your land.

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## Need Compulsory Subjects

by Derek Bishop

"Bring back compulsory subjects!" was the message generally accepted last Wednesday night at a meeting on the new system of education in Ontario.

About 55 parents, teachers, and students met at Hagersville Secondary School to discuss new trends and problems inherent in the credit system.

The major problem isolated seemed to be the fact that thirteen and fourteen year-olds seldom know exactly what they want to do with their lives; therefore they are not quite sure what subjects they should take and thus make some poor choices.

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic were still cited as the backbone of education for today and tomorrow. Courses in English, Mathematics and Science, Art and/or Music, P.E., Technical

and Commercial, Geography and History were suggested as core subjects at some point during the 27 credits necessary for the Secondary School Graduation Diploma.

My thanks to those who braved very poor weather to come and express their opinions.

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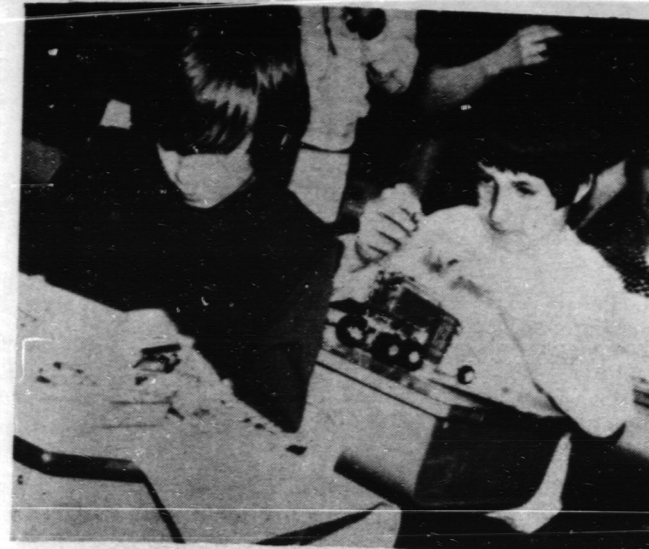
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Signed Marilyn Slette



Stewart Blundell and Dwight McLeod, grade eight students at Jarvis Public School, work on models as part of their special electives program. (Staff Photo)

## Federation News

by Otto Crone

The farm labour situation was discussed with the Ontario government on Feb. 1. The following is part of what O.F.A. had to say.

"There are several fundamental reasons for the farm labour shortage - Long hours, medium pay, unemployment and welfare benefits which serve as incentives for indolence. Last year, Ontario farm workers averaged 1.78 per hour. In a factory he would have averaged 3.49, in construction 4.77, hourly. Farmers would gladly pay a comparable wage to industry if they could afford it.

Right now, most cannot and so help leaves to better their income and the life of their families. The problem is more serious than ever before because the farmer demands more and more skill from his hired labour. Herdsmen and managers on the larger and more mechanized farms need above average resourcefulness. Thus the men are in great demand in industry and agribusiness. We must be able to pay if we want to keep them.

There would not be this crisis if farmers were making returns on their labour and capital comparable to other sectors of the economy."

The O.F.A. had two recommendations for the government to provide programs of assistance and on-farm training because at present, the marketplace does not have the remedy.

The warm welcome accorded the Hon. Eugene Whelan when he spoke to Haldimand county farmers is an indication of appreciation to the minister responsible for agriculture for his willingness to meet with the grass roots.

During dinner he had many questions to ask about the county and tried to learn as much as possible about areas with which he is not too familiar. Some of the things he had to say at the meeting are well worth thinking about - to see what affect they could have on us.

Sugar beets would probably not be grown in Haldimand if his pet project becomes a reality. But, if 40,000 acres were taken out of corn and bean production in Essex and Kent, that would increase the demand for what is grown here which would naturally be to our advantage.

His warning to pork producers indicates that he has much more foresight than pork producers themselves. Saskatchewan competing against Manitoba for the Japanese market may not hurt us here, but what happens when they export market and then are undercut by another country that has a surplus above their own needs? That is when Ontario producers would get trimmed again.

National marketing legislation has been available for a year now. To date, only eggs have a national plan and the turkey people are looking at it. Perhaps hog producers could also use it to work together instead of competing against one another.

## Obituary

OTTERMAN, Victor E. - Passed away quietly at the West Haldimand Hospital Hagersville on Saturday February 24th 1973 in his 70th year.

Victor Otterman, beloved husband of Lilly Sherk, dear father of Mrs. Jean Klajko, Craig and Rick, Grandfather of Rose Marie, and Sandra, all at home. Brother of Mrs. Ernest Fess (Loretta) of Fisherville, and a brother of John of Beamsville. Also Guardian of Cecil McIntee of Thornlowe and Jack Ecker of Dunville. Mr. Otterman resided at the Weiderrick-Yeates Funeral Home Fisherville where service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday February 27 with interment in the Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery. The minister presiding was Rev. Goos. Pallbearers, all members of Milk Committee, were: Ross Gee, Blake Stadder, Stan Sheppard, William Hermans, Arthur Winger and Clarence Harvey.

## "Thinking Day" For Guides

In Guiding, February 22nd is called "Thinking Day." It is the birthday of both the founders of Scouting and Guiding, Lord Baden-Powell and his wife, Olave, the World Chief Guide. On this day the girls think of their sister Brownies, Guides and Rangers throughout the world.

The Jarvis Guide company held their Thinking Day party in the form of a lovely buffet supper. Special guests for the evening included the mothers of the Girl Guides, Mrs. John Brintnell, former Lieutenant of the Guide Company, and Miss Marilyn Burke, Commissioner for the Hagersville District.

The meal began with the Johnny Apple Seed grace. Everyone enjoyed the meal, which had been prepared by the Girl Guides themselves.

With Tracy Miller, Cheryl North, Sharon Willis and Maryann

Borg holding white candles in the middle of the room, these candles were lit in memory of the founder, Lord Baden-Powell and represented Guiding in the North, South, East and West of the World.

## On The Green

by Ruth Hagan

The Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club had their fourth winter get-together meeting on February 24th. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Miller of Hagersville.

There were 26 members present. We played hoss and the winners were: Ladies high - Ruth Hagan; Ladies low went to Dorothy Park. Mens high - Mike Vanni, Mens low went to John Bush.

Our next get-together will be on March 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrop of Hagersville.

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