

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

U.C.W. Send Stamps Overseas

President Jean Hesse opened Hagersville U.C.W. meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 2 p.m. with a prayer. The meeting was held in the new parlour, with Secretary Della Jones reading the minutes of the February meeting.

Roll call was taken and showed 19 present. Guest speaker, Rev. Martin Rule presented some of his views and expressed much concern as to why more ladies aren't attending the meetings of U.C.W. Speaking briefly, he mentioned that perhaps a personal visitation would be the answer and closed his interesting remarks by asking for suggestions and ideas that may hereafter enlarge the present groups.

Discussion included the adoption of a child by the U.C.W. and made a motion to this effect. Also, a decision was made to purchase more juice glasses and tablespoons for the kitchen. Irene Johnson reported on the Erie Presbytery. This meeting was held the latter part of February at St. George United Church with an attendance of 37 from this area. Figures at the session disclosed that U.C.W. donations this past year were the second largest in history, \$40,693.00.

Mrs. Sherman Beck presented the Treasurer's report and stated there was more than

\$28. in the Petty Cash account now. Group leader, Mabel Wilson read a poem entitled "Bounty of the Lord," after which two verses of Stand Up, Stand For Jesus were sung. Following this, Mae Awde read the scripture as taken from Luke 16, verses 19 to 31 inclusive.

Continuing the study on India, Mrs. Wilson said 2/3's of the entire world is concerned with hunger, while we in Canada are bestowed with bountiful food supplies. She closed by stating "Help us to help, and to remember those in need."

Mrs. A. Esselment sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," accompanied by pianist Mrs. Edward James. Clara Quance received the offering.

A further chapter on the Study Book of India was capably given by Mrs. Norman Graham and dealt with the growing of wheat, grain and rice in India. She said that the crops could be vastly increased if 40% more of the land in India could be irrigated.

The meeting closed with the singing of the first verse of "In Christ There Is No East or West." This was followed with the Benediction and a tasty lunch of tea and cookies.

Many adjourned to the Library Room to cut and package the used postage stamps brought in for shipping overseas.

Friendship Club Meet

Nearly 30 attended the weekly Friendship Club meeting held in the Parish Hall on March 1 at 2 p.m. This was the largest attendance for quite some time, perhaps since the flu bug is on the way elsewhere.

Everyone joined in singing O Canada, after which ten games of Hoss were enjoyed.

At 4:30 the prayer was sung and lunch was served by a committee comprised of Winnie Mattice, Mrs. W. Murray and Clara Winger.

President Madeline presided over a brief business meeting and cards were signed for sending to various shut-ins.

Prizes were won by Belle Kindree, high with 310; second high, Mrs. Evans with 282; and low won by Rhoda Drinkwater with 156.

The hoss prize of the afternoon also went to Belle Kindree (3). Everyone come out next Thursday afternoon for a good time together.

Charitable Hoss Held

All proceeds were turned over to the Canadian Institute for the Blind from the Hoss party held at the Legion Auditorium on Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m.

Despite the effort put into these card parties by Public Relations Chairman of the Legion, A. Esselment, there was only an attendance of 50 people.

Those who won prizes were: Ladies' high - Mrs. Annie Duxbury, Second - Mrs. Margaret Lougheed, Men's high - Ruby Jepson (playing as a man), Men's second - Madeline Young (playing as a man), Ladies most hosses - (3) Ruth Jepson, Men's most hosses - Gerry Snyder (5).

Mr. A. C. Smith was asked to draw the winning door prize ticket and declared the winner to be Mr. Wray Walter of Jarvis. This door prize was \$5.00 worth of gasoline donated by Heaslip Motors of Hagersville.

Others who donated valuable prizes were: William Walsh of Hagersville Creamery, Richard Laurie of Mott's Furniture, George Best of Laura's Grocery, Ross Slat of Gulf Service Station, Main Street South and John Almas from R.F. Almas Company.

The next Hoss party will be held in the Legion Hall on Saturday March 17 at 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Adult Opportunity Centre at Canfield and everyone is most welcome.

MARCH IS GOOD SEED MONTH

To make farmers more aware of the advantages of using Certified pedigree seed, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan has announced that March will be Good Seed Month. Advantages include increased yields, improved quality and disease resistance, and a bigger profit margin for farmers using it for commercial crops.

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Fire Protection Discussed

Reeve John Kincaid opened an informal regional meeting "to start the ball rolling" on area fire protection in the Hagersville Council Chambers last Thursday evening.

Present from neighbouring councils were: Frank Peart, Reeve of Oneida, Deputy Reeve Robert Ferguson and Clerk Peter Laidlaw; Walpole Deputy - Reeve Bruce Meehan and Councillor William Evans.

Reeve Kincaid read the old agreement regarding fire protection for the Village of Hagersville, Townships of Walpole and Oneida, and the New Credit Indian Reserve, 40A.

This agreement was dated March 27, 1968, at which time Dr. C.M. Awde was Reeve of the Village of Hagersville and was read in its entirety by Reeve Kincaid. It stated "this agreement to be terminated April 1, 1973."

Deputy Reeve Norman Crawford of Hagersville, fire representative on the Council, presented a summary of 1972 Hagersville Fire Department expenditures and receipts, and stated "We've got to do something about the present Fire Hall, it's in bad shape."

I'm afraid we'll lose some of our good volunteer firemen if something isn't done soon. Asked what he thought would be a reasonable stand-by fee from the respective surrounding Councils, he replied, "In the neighbourhood of \$1,500.00 would be a fair stand-by figure for all concerned parties," and went on to explain how he arrived at this calculation.

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years would be more feasible, than making another agreement for five years.

Reeve Kincaid said that a new Fire Hall would be "Hagersville's baby," but we still need the definite support from the surrounding councils, and he wanted them to know that.

Councillor Fred Brock, the other Fire representative on Council, stated, "When a new and better fire hall is available, then our service to you the municipalities, who are our neighbours, will then be that much better, more efficient, and more satisfactory."

The meeting adjourned with each individual councillor to bring this matter before their respective council meetings and Reeve Kincaid thanking all for attending the first meeting regarding setting up a new fire agreement.

A brief council meeting followed the special meeting with six Council members present. Motion was made to have two outside lights installed at the local Arena to curb vandalism. One each is to be installed at the south and north sides of the arena as designated by Russell Hewson and Don Hyde.

Approval was given the West Haldimand Hospital Auxiliary to hold a raffle in April.

Councillor Dominic Vanni asked when the 1st of July holiday would be observed since this date falls on a Sunday in 1973. This will be discussed further at a later date.

Council was adjourned to meet again at the regular meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, March 12.

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Explorers Study India

Only ten were present at the weekly Explorer meeting in the Christian Education Wing of the United Church on Wednesday March 7 at 4 p.m.

President Joan Shoup opened with the Explorer Purpose, Motto and prayer and also received the offering which was dedicated by all repeating "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Roll call was responded to by each girl stating something they had discovered during the previous week about India - either current events items or details from school books.

The Scripture lesson was read by Anne Brown and taken from St. Matthew, verses 24 to 28. During the business

portion, it was decided to make some food next meeting that is typically Indian.

Explorer Karen Esselment stated she had written the thank-you letter to Mrs. Dr. Powell in appreciation for the wooden sticks necessary for the Indian bracelets.

Leader Edna Esselment read the final chapter of the story "Little Big Girl," telling how the 11-year-old girl had escaped the leopard by hiding up in the roof-beams of the mud hut in India.

The meeting closed with the girls making another colorful bracelet and joining in the Explorer circle for closing exercises.

Arts And Crafts Show Planned By Triple F

The energetic eagles, better known as the Hagersville Triple F Club, are once again planning another "first."

It is recalled that this was the Club that successfully arranged the "first" Walkathon in this area, also the "first" Giant Rummage Sale in the arena and now they are tackling another "first."

This will be in the form of an Arts and

Crafts Show to be held in the auditorium of the Hagersville United Church on Friday, April 27, from 2-5, and in the evening from 7-9-30.

General convenor of the tremendously interesting project is Mrs. Howard Hewitt who has revealed that at least 25 various artisans will be displaying, demonstrating and selling their selective art or craft.

proposal of their new parking by-law immediately. Deputy Reeve Norm Crawford reported that he had just received a copy of the by-law which has been in the hands of a lawyer for the past six months.

The parking committee will review the proposal of a special meeting Saturday morning.

County To Collect \$1 Million For '73

The Corporation of the County of Haldimand is sending out bills to all municipalities to collect funds for the financing of county activities in 1973.

Of the 15 municipalities, Walpole Township has to fork over the largest sum while the Village of Jarvis pays the least.

The County Rate is levied in proportion to the municipality's population. The set sums are: Caledonia, \$78,189.90; Dunnville, \$154,928.87; Cayuga, \$25,727.26; Hagersville, \$59,157.02; Jarvis, \$20,752.68; Canborough, \$31,192.38; North Cayuga, \$54,992.13; South Cayuga, \$20,902.17; Dunn, \$48,281.25; Milton, \$62,034.33; Oneida, \$74,026.27; Rainham, \$73,952.49; Seneca, \$95,539.61; Sherbrooke, \$43,585.39; Walpole, \$166,520.14 for a total of \$1,009,782.44.

Councillor Dominic Vanni suggested that a council review a draft

Haldimand Association For The Mentally Retarded Meet

The Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded held their regular monthly meeting at the Adult Workshop with Mrs. John Vanloon of Hagersville, the 1973 President in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Wray Arnold of Selkirk as Treasurer and Mrs. Wray Huffman of Dunnville, as Secretary.

It was interesting to have Janice Melick of Canfield as guest for the meeting. Janice has completed a two-year course at Humber College studying Mental Retardation. She is at present employed by the South Peel Association for the Mentally Retarded and spoke briefly about her enjoyable career.

Birdsall Melick of Canfield was also a guest and brought greetings from the Haldimand Board of Education and also as a member of the Advisory Council.

Interesting reports were given by the Convenors of the various committees. Mrs. Eva Hobbs reported on the application forms for Camp Belwood. The Association is very pleased with the donations that have been forwarded to the Camp Fund for the Retarded from the many organizations in the County.

Lynne Brown, Chairman of Recreation, reported on the social activities which are held for the Adult Trainees at the Opportunity Centre, among them being the forthcoming Bowling Tournament for the Region to be held on April 1 at the Arrow Bowl Alley in Dunnville. Mr. Brown requested the assistance of scorekeepers for the bowling and volunteer drivers to shuttle the bowlers from the Recreation headquarters at the Dunnville Legion Hall to the bowling alley. Mrs. Edwin Parsons told of the Haldimand

School activities which included a trip to the Pancake Festival at Fisherville at Lynch Brothers International Harvester Machine Shop. Also she spoke of a Valentine Party for the pupils with the Volunteers as special guests. Valentine pillows made at the school were given to each volunteer as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Ross Deagle, Director, gave a most interesting report of the work being done at the Training Centre. One trainee is designing small pillows depicting the Canadian provinces. A new project of candle making has been added to the craft programme with the assistance of Mrs. Hubert Turnbull, who having attended the Candle Making Course at the Haldimand Night School, was happy to share her own new craft.

Mrs. Grace Baldwin, Home Care Chairman, reported on the Child Development Centre at Beamsville and how it is related to Haldimand County. It is to educate those children who would not be able to attend the Haldimand School for the Mentally Retarded.

The meeting was adjourned and the group enjoyed doughnuts which had been made that day at the workshop for the first time. And so, doughnuts now have been added to the long list of food specialties. The members of the association extend a warm welcome to friends in the county to attend our regular meetings -- the first Monday of each month at the Adult Opportunity Centre on Highway 56.

Mrs. E. Parsons
Publicity Convenor

Hagersville Figure Skating Club
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