

Officers Elected At Knox Annual

by Jessie Miller

Following the Sunday morning service at Knox Church, the Couples' Club served a welcome lunch to all who wished to stay for the Annual Meeting. When the luncheon and chores were finished, the Rev. G. Taylor Munro called the meeting to order with scripture reading and prayer.

Oscar Phillips was elected Chairman and Church Treasurer. Mrs. Lilian Lowes was named Secretary for the meeting reading the 1972 minutes. Mrs. Lowes was again elected Church Secretary. Mrs. Hazel Davidson will succeed Don Mitchell as Budget Secretary.

Managers elected for three years were Russell Pond, Cliff McBride and Keith Chambers (1973-1975). Other managers are Mac Dossier, Earl Fleming, Oscar Phillips, Clarence Mitchell, Thomas McBride, Trustees are Bruce Miller, Clarence Swing and newly elected George Miller and Bill Fess.

Mrs. Margaret Miller was re-elected organist and choir leader.

Auditors re-elected were Alex Duncan and James Brown. Mrs. Cora McKenzie was re-elected secretary for Presbyterian Record.

The resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blundell as church custodians was received. Alex Davidson was named as their successor. Acknowledgement of the excellent work done by the Blundells was made.

Beware Of

Atrazine Carry-Over

Season-long control of annual and perennial weeds in field corn depends on the persistence of atrazine in the soil. However, at least a year without application of atrazine is required before atrazine-susceptible crops can be grown, says R. H. Brown, Horticulture and Biology Division, Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology.

Crops such as cucumbers, red beets, white beans, kidney beans, onions, tobacco and tomatoes should not be planted in fields treated with atrazine in the last year. Spring grains, soybeans, and new forage seedlings can tolerate some carry-over. Usually, a good soil with plenty of organic matter, such as a clay loam, is less likely to have a high atrazine carry-over. Injury is more likely to occur when plants are under stress, such as cold, drought or excessive heat.

There are several things you can do to reduce carry-over. Apply atrazine at a constant speed without overlap. This is especially important at headlands. Dispose of worn sprayer nozzles.

On-farm tests can be made of soil suspected of atrazine carry-over. During the winter months, grow susceptible crops in soil samples taken from the top 8 to 10 inches. Observe the plants for at least 4 to 6 weeks for any possible injury. Then compare these plants with others grown in similar soil, but free of atrazine residue. Soil samples may also be sent to the Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology for a bioassay test. This will establish the amount of atrazine present in the soil and whether susceptible crops can be grown successfully this coming season.

Successor to the late James Cripps on the Cemetery Board is Howard Elliott. Cemetery maps will be in charge of the Cemetery Secretary - treasurer, Ernest Craddock and Mr. Elliott.

Budget Allocation for Knox was accepted at \$1,000.00 for 1973.

The ushering roster is to be in the hands of the managers. The reports were accepted as printed.

Discussion centred around a map recommending plans for an extension to the church with estimates of expenditures for same. The extension would include much needed facilities recommended by the Session. It was decided that the Elders should contact the members in their area from each church organization explaining the map and endeavor to have a representative from each group to work on the project.

The Rev. Taylor - Munro explained a proposal whereby a third Presbytery would be set up to cover the territory now included in Hamilton area with 40 congregations and Paris with 13.

1974 will mark the anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mrs. Clarence (Rosemary) Mitchell and Mrs. R. A. Miller were named as a tentative committee to plan for and find workers to set up some kind of local recognition. The first General Assembly was in Montreal.

A period of silent prayer was observed in memory of Roy Misener and Elders Albert Pettit and James Cripps who passed away in 1972.

The Chairman extended thanks to all members and officers for a successful year and adjournment.

The Elders then chose Ernest Craddock as chairman of the Building Committee.

Session: Moderating and Teaching Elder - The Rev. Granville Taylor - Munro C.D., B.A.; Ruling Elders - Oril Williamson, Cavell Jonson Session Clerk; Charles Mitchell, Gordon I. Miller, J. Alex Duncan, James C. Brown, Alfred Walker, Donald Mitchell, James Davidson and Ernest Craddock.

Two new elders were welcomed to the Session - Mrs. Clarence (Rosemary) Mitchell and Howard Elliott.

Sandusk

by Mrs. William Bray
Mrs. Merrill Nie and Mrs. William Nicol attended the spring meeting of the district W.I. held in Springvale United Church on Monday last week.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. William Bray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt and girls and Mary Hewitt to the St. Patrick's supper at the Presbyterian Church in Hagersville.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, Mr. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner and Alan and Mrs. Bray attended a crokinole party at the United Church Manse in Nanticoke in honour of Mr. Creaser's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing crokinole. A delicious lunch, including birthday cake with candles was served.

On March 6, the Sandusk W.I. enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Cove Room, Port Dover for their fun meeting.

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Last Thursday, when this picture was taken, it was a perfect "drying" day. But, then came the rain, high winds, sleet and snow to spoil our springlike weather. (Staff Photo)

Federation News

by Otto Crone

One of the important items contained in the brief to the Ontario government by O.F.A. concerned the code of practices. O.F.A. had this to say: "The code must be amended to give farmers protection and to determine the space required for waste disposal per animal unit. The Federation recommends creating a government-appointed board of livestock operators to investigate and make recommendations on all odour and pollution complaints made against farmers. There should be at least one representative of each county on this board which would allow all complaints to be probed without having a farmer inspect a com-

plaint in his immediate area. A recent by-law, if allowed to stand, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara will bring hardship to a large number of livestock and poultry producers. The by-law limits the expansion and creation of livestock and poultry operations in the area. As new technology and expanded size are needed to maintain and better the farm income, these farmers will be left uncompetitive and living on a declining income. Property values also will drop because no producer will buy into such a profit-restricted operation. We do not condone, and will not defend, the extremely small number of negligent or careless farmers. However, the

vast majority of poultry and livestock producers are responsible, and need guarantees that their operations will not be threatened by zoning or emotional outcry in the future. A farmer needs security before he can afford to invest in a modern livestock operation. This calls for long-term planning, and designated areas "safe" for livestock and poultry production.

Even when free to do so, few of the recent crop of immigrants evidence much desire to recross the border. As did their predecessors of the past two centuries they seem more likely to become permanent Canadians. But no one knows what the future will bring. During Hitler's regime a young man fled to Scandinavia, taking an assumed name which he still bears, to evade the Gestapo. It is that of Willy Brandt, just re-elected Chancellor of the West Germany from which he fled for nine years of voluntary exile. Among those who fled from the U.S.A. to Canada in the last decade could possibly be a future President or Prime Minister.

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Sunshine Club

by Mrs. J. H. Preston
On March 15, the Senior Citizen Club met with an attendance of thirty-one.

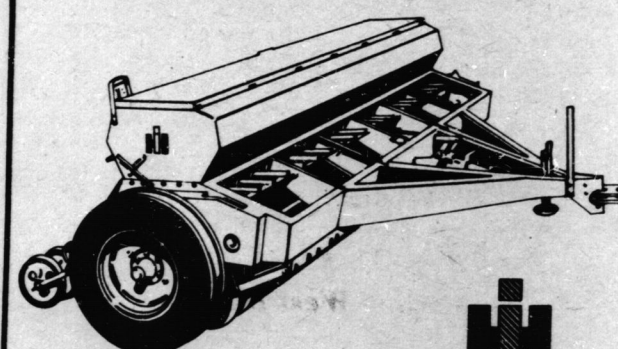
Mr. George Reu opened the meeting and we sang "God Save The Queen" with Mrs. Edna Church at the piano. The secretary, Mrs. Olga Church read the minutes which were adopted as read. A carload is going to a rally at Brantford on March 23.

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winners being: Ladies High - Mrs. Annie Kal; Low - Mrs. Florence Walker; Mens High - Alfred Walker, Low - Wray Walters.

We have 39 members and still look for more. A delicious lunch was served by Edna Church, Lea Duncan and Nellie Stallwood. See you this week.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

We Are All Immigrants

Canada has accepted numerous immigrants from the United States who left because of current conditions there. These include draft dodgers and deserters from its armed services.

They have aroused deep resentment in the U.S., to which some cannot return under present laws without risking arrest. A segment of public opinion in Canada likewise believes we erred in admitting them. Some encounter prejudice and unfriendly attitudes.

North American history however reveals that U.S. to Canada population movements for political reasons are nothing new.

A very influential element among Canada's inhabitants, the United Empire Loyalists, came here in one such movement.

Again, in the nineteenth century, tensions that culminated in the American Civil War caused many south to north border crossings. These included escaping Negro slaves, also draft dodgers who "skedaddled" to avoid service in the Northern Army.

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Silver Star Rebekah Lodge Plans Get-together

Attendance was small at the March 13th meeting of Silver Star Lodge which was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with N.G. Hilda Awde and V.G. Margaret Payne in their chairs.

We were pleased to receive favourable reports on our sick members, namely Mrs. Betty Ann Easton and Mrs. Gertrude Belbeck, who have returned home from hospital. Miss June Awde is still hospitalized, but progressing satisfactorily. Sorry to learn that Mrs. Leota Fleming fell and broke her wrist.

Our property committee was authorized to purchase some necessary banquet supplies such as water glasses and relish trays. Several invitations to attend various functions were announced; A Shamrock Tea, Bake Sale and Bazaar by Central Link, Waterford; Rebekah Rally at Grace United Church, Port Dover; official visits of D.D.P. Peggy Evans in the district

during April; Forward Rebekah Lodge annual "At Home" in the Community Centre, Hagersville. A notification of appeal for funds to support the Bio-Chemist Research Project on Amblyopia. A contribution was voted toward this fund. Mrs. Edna McEown P.N.G. will be in charge of our next regular meeting, April 27th, which is our annual Veterans' Night. All members are urged to attend this yearly "Get-together."

Following lodge, we enjoyed a social chat with the March committee serving tea and cookies.

Evelyn Brown - Sec.

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Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborne and two children of Parry Sound arrived on Friday evening to spend the weekend with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider in Chesapeake. They enjoyed the annual St. Patrick's supper at Jarvis Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron Miller and Miss Patti Miller of St. Catharines were Saturday visitors at the home of his mother Mrs. R. A. Miller. They attended the St. Patrick's supper at Knox Church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gedatus from Horseheads N.Y. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague and enjoyed the St. Patrick's Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reicheld in Fisherville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ince of 72 Main N. Jarvis moved to St. Catharines on Thursday. They sold their home to Mrs. Ince's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richard of Oakville who arrived at their new home in Jarvis on Friday. Older residents will identify this home as having been the former Blight property.

Mrs. George Smith, a surgery patient in

Rockford

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sargeant and Maude Sargeant of Hamilton visited on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest have returned home after a three week holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery spent Thursday evening March 1 with Mrs. Lemery's father, Neil Reid and Mrs. Elsie Vickerman of Hagersville. Mr. Reid celebrated his ninety-first birthday that day. Mrs. Harold Lamb was hostess for the March meeting of the United Church Women. Mrs. Ivan Hall was devotional leader using Luke 19: 1-10 followed by comment and prayer. Mrs. Hall showed the film, Good News in India. Several readings were given - Irish Blood, The Old Fashioned Ways, Man With a Rake and Smells by Edna Jacques.

A Silver Tea was planned for the next meeting. The Easter Thank Offering envelopes are to be brought to the April meeting. It was decided to have a bake sale in Hagersville May 30.

Henderson Hospital, Hamilton has undergone her second operation and is improving satisfactorily. Best wishes are extended.

On Sunday evening, the Selkirk Campers enjoyed a dinner at the Chesapeake Community Hall.

The United and Anglican congregations of Chesapeake spent the evening at the Hall in a Bowling Baseball game.

Obituaries

LaFORME, Morley - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Monday March 12, 1973, Morley S. LaForme, husband of the late Mary Belzner and dear father of Stephen and Morley A. of Toronto, Albert of Lockport, N.Y., Bruce of Gasport, N.Y., James and Alma (Mrs. Robert Henry) of Hagersville, Elsie (Mrs. Melvin LaForme) and Alice of Hamilton, Irene (Mrs. Bob Little) of Port Dover, Phyllis (Mrs. A. Pearce) of Fenelon Falls, Lydia (Mrs. William Perrich) of St. Williams, Mr. LaForme resided at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville for service in the chapel on Thursday March 15 at 1 p.m. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Jarvis. The Rev. Douglas Perry officiated. Pallbearers were Nick, Ed and Steve LaForme, Stan Kennedy, Ted Henry and John Rose.

FESS, Richard F. - Passed away at the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville on Wednesday March 13, 1973 in his 92nd year, Richard Fess, husband of Annie Johnson and predeceased by his first wife, Julia Schier. Dear father of Mrs. Leo Liebler (Hilda) of Buffalo, Mrs. Willis Makey (Elsie) of Fort Erie, Mrs. Karl Weiderrick (Julia) of Hagersville, and Mrs. Walter Zintel (Carrie) of Fort Erie. Predeceased by two sons, Norman and William. Stepfather of Mrs. James Adams (Eva) Selkirk, Lewis Johnson, Hamilton, Mrs. John Fleming (Leota) of Jarvis, Stanley Johnson, Teeterville, Mrs. Harmon Sherk (Berva) Fort Erie, Mrs. Kenneth Schwitzer (Wilma) Hamilton. Predeceased by Mrs. Geron Long (Ada) and James Johnson, both of Simcoe.

Mr. Fess resided at the Weiderrick-Yeates Funeral Home, Fisherville for service at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16 with interment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. The Rev. Walter Goos officiated. Pallbearers - Wilmer Held, Clarence Ebert, William Fess, Charles Otterman, Fred Otterman and Roy Weiderrick.

Counter Clockwise

Jan. 6, 1949

Mr. Don Duxbury was promoted to Superintendent of Sunday School at Wesley United Church on Sunday.

Jan. 6, 1949

Mrs. Ward Parsons and daughter Sylvia, left Montreal yesterday for London, England, travelling via air. On Wednesday of last week, a number of friends of Mrs. Parsons gathered at the home of Mrs. Laird Miller, to bid her farewell prior to her departure.

Jan. 6, 1949

Russell Hare of Nanticoke is the new president of the Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture.

Jan. 13, 1949

John Weit, N. L. Marshall, Edward Stier and Wm. Henderson were elected to Council Monday. Reeve George Walker was given an acclamation.

Jan. 13, 1949

Fire almost completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawcliffe in Nanticoke early Sunday morning.

Jan. 13, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, lifetime residents of the community will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday.

Jan. 13, 1949

Glen Green, Hagersville representative, was elected chairman of the new west Haldimand High School Board at the inaugural meeting Thursday.

Jan. 20, 1949

After serving on the local Board of health for thirty-seven years, George Irwin, retired this year.

Jan. 20, 1949

George L. Hall, Reeve of Cayuga, was elected Warden of Haldimand County at the inaugural session of the Council on Tuesday. Mr. Hall is the publisher of the Haldimand Advocate.

Jan. 27, 1949

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by Kirk Brown

REMEMBERING

My tired eyes close
hiding me from the empty day
And the wind that blows.
Outside the day has been unkind
I know no longer
What is mine.
And so my eyes close.

Nothing is black and black is nothing,
but joy! Joy! day dreams appear,
Sweet past days fill my mind.
Gone is the hurt--the sorrow--the fear
Old friends envelope me.

Back, far back into memories,
Precious memories of laughing,
of pretty ladies -- summer rain.

Outside world, look into my eyes,
but I don't see you.
For now I have the past.

by Gary Jacobs