

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Triple F Meet

More than 30 members, together with out-of-town visitors from Jarvis and Simcoe, attended the monthly Triple F meeting on Saturday May 12 at 8 p.m. The event was held in the parlour of the United Church, Hagersville, with President Ted Heinrichs welcoming each and giving a special greeting to the visitors of the night.

Secretary, Margaret Louheed presented the minutes from the previous meeting, as well as correspondence, which included a most interesting letter from Marion Emery, complimenting the Arts and Crafts Chairman, Marie Hewitt on her articulate planning of the successful event.

Treasurer, Margaret Van Loon, in her report, stated a total of \$504.40 was made at the Arts and Crafts Show, and all agreed it was indeed another successful "first-time-project."

Chairman of this fantastic adventure for Triple F, Marie Hewitt, spoke briefly, and fittingly expressed thanks to one and all for working and helping in so many ways in order to make it what it was.

A decision was made to donate the sum of \$25.00 to Mission and Service Fund. This presentation is to be made the last Sunday of May, which is known as Mission Sunday.

Friendship Club Meet

Even though weather was most unfavourable, there was a good attendance for the weekly Friendship Club gathering at the Parish Hall. Everyone joined in heartily singing O Canada, after which progressive hossa was enjoyed until four o'clock.

The prayer was then sung and lunch served by the committee - Mrs. Winnie Mattice and Mrs. Leone McKeen. A brief business meeting followed the lunch, and the forthcoming bus trip was discussed.

It was decided to have the bus trip on May 26 and go to the Mennonite Auction at New Hamburg. Mrs. Hilda Winger was with the group for the afternoon, following her illness.

Those who won prizes were: High - Hilda

Marie Hewitt, moved that the sum of \$500.00 be given the Adult Training Centre at Canfield, this motion was seconded by Jane McConachie.

The worship service was capably presented by Irene Johnson and Russell Miller, with various devotional readings and poems being read. "Don't Stay Away From Church," an article taken from the editorial - "Highway Evangelist," was ably received and certainly most suitable.

Russell Miller introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Willis Harrop, who provided a most interesting and informative documentary of her visit to the Holy Land. This she concluded with beautiful, colourful slides of various cities, landmarks, historical as well as Biblical locations, that were visited while on the sightseeing trip.

John Johnson expressed thanks to Mrs. Harrop for the most interesting talk and slides shown.

A. C. Smith fulfilled the duties of projectionist for the evening, assisting Mrs. Harrop.

Lunch of angel cake, ice cream, tea and coffee was served by the committee - Russell and Muriel Miller, Irene and John Johnson.

The nominating committee is the - M. Hendersons, H. Hewitts and A. Esselments.

Atkinson and Low - Leone McKeen with a score of 175.

Everyone come for an afternoon together of fun and friendliness at the Parish Hall, Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. in Hagersville.

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It is hoped all donations will be in NO LATER than May 17 in order to properly balance the books, total receipts, etc. The overall objective for Haldimand County is \$10,000, so it is now hopeful that this amount will be reached and perhaps by-passed by a large amount.

Many dedicated volunteers in this entire area, deserve much praise and thanks for making this 1973 campaign a successful one. Perhaps some are not aware that we have NO closing-out campaign banquet, coffee party or celebration of any kind, as all money is forwarded to Dunnville - (our District

Sunshine Club

Another enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Sunshine Club at the IOOF Hall on Thursday afternoon May 10th. Opening the meeting was President George Reusing God Save the Queen, with Mrs. Edna Church at the piano.

The secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read. We then played hossa with winners being: Ladies High, Mrs. Edna Church; Ladies Low, Mrs. Ruth Hagan; Mens High, Roy Mitchell, Mens Low, Harry Preston.

The prizes were donated by the A and M Store. Many thanks. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Nina Stone and Mrs. Harry Preston.

This week's lunch committee is Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Ben Johnston.

Branch), then on to Head Office in Toronto.

A special thanks is due those three volunteer canvassers, who filled in at "the very last minute", to complete a designated area. They are Mrs. Marlene Skrabala, Robert Guest, and Alton Esselment.

Those canvassers on the Six Nations Reservation, this year deserve special thanks also, due to rainy weather and unsatisfactory road conditions. They are Norma Bradley, Carole Hill, Rita Monture, Ervina Bradley and Donna Farmer.

Thanks everyone, for giving of time, patience, shoe leather and gas, shine in many instances. Believe it, CANCER CAN BE BEATEN!!

2 1/2 Mill Decrease

BUDGET

Hagersville council will not dip as far into the pockets of village taxpayers this year as they did in 1972.

At Monday night's council meeting, the village fathers announced a 2 1/2 mill decrease on property taxes. The drop was largely due to increased provincial grants - many were passed on to the taxpayer.

The mill rate was set by council at 23.13 mills for residential public school supporters and 25.79 mills for commercial public school supporters. The rates for separate school supporters were close to the above.

No damage resulted on Sunday morning, May 13 at the vacant house, 65 Main Street North. The call was placed by a concerned neighbour at 10:45 a.m., when children playing in the empty house, caused the Mother's Day morning excitement.

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Erie U.C.W. Workshop

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Representatives from the local United Church Women groups of Erie Presbyterian met at Five Oaks Christian Workers Centre at Paris on Monday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Music is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Keith Richardson, of Dunnville, introduced us to many of the new songs that are being sung in the church.

Do's and don'ts of program planning were presented in skit form under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Lambert, Delhi and a discussion of successful programs by the audience gave helpful suggestions to other groups.

Mrs. Russell Hurst, Selkirk showed the proper approach to worship and gave ideas and aids for effective devotions.

Mrs. Stanley Sheppard, Selkirk discussed a multitude of resources from which you can search out information for educational and interesting programs.

Mrs. Harold Schyler, Paris handed out a list

of audio-visual aids with instructions how to obtain them. She showed a few slides of missionaries at work with suitable commentary and demonstrated how to use a cassette.

The Stewardship Division, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Brubacher, St. George had a quiz that made us resolve to read the United Church publications more thoroughly. The Citizenship Division with Mrs. George Dickenson, Courtlandas chairman presented a skit on visiting and Mrs. W. H. Dodman, Brantford displayed supply items.

The Five Oaks staff served the supper at 5:30 p.m. after which the program was repeated at 7 o'clock.

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Cheapside U.C.W. Meet

The U.C.W. of Cheapside United Church met in the Sunday School room on Thursday morning May 10, to pack a bale of clothing for the Harbour Mission in Hamilton. While some of the ladies worked on the bale, Mrs. Merrill Nie and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong prepared and cooked a dinner from recipes from India, which was very different from our menu's, but was delicious.

After dinner, Mrs. Arvill Nie president, and Mrs. Ivan Whitford, secretary presided for

the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Nie opened the meeting with a short poem followed by the hymn "Hark! the voice of Jesus crying 'who will go and work to-day?'" with Mrs. Gerald Willis at the piano. Mrs. Nie offered prayer.

The roll call "a famous person of India" was answered by 15 ladies and Mr. Creaser. Plans for Anniversary Services May 27 and a turkey supper were made as plans for a bus trip to Hamilton to a number of interesting places were made. Also,

a picnic in June.

Mrs. Reg Armstrong was in charge of the worship service. She chose the hymn "Unto the hills around" and Scripture verses John 10, 1-21 for her meditation on Missions and the India Mother. The offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. George Abbott showed a very interesting and informative film on India. Hymn 574 and prayer closed the meeting.

The courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. William Bray.

Garnet Institute Meets

Eleven members met at the home of Mrs. Jim Ebert on Tuesday evening, May 8. Mrs. Walter North, President, opened with the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. A poem entitled "The Centre" was read.

The Program Convenor, Mrs. Bruce Meehan took charge and introduced the Guest Speaker for the evening, Mr. L. Horne, Superintendent at Sprucedale School. He gave a very interesting and informative talk on the

Responsibilities and Relationship between Parent and Child. An open discussion followed, giving everyone an opportunity to ask Mr. Horne questions about the School.

Mrs. Ralph Phibbs gave the Motto entitled "The split level trap." Mrs. Meehan then read a poem entitled "Small Farm Grandma."

The business part of the meeting followed with the minutes and correspondence. Mrs. John Varga gave a very full account of the Con-

vention at Waterloo which she attended as a delegate. A Committee, namely, Mrs. L. Ford, Mrs. B. Meehan, Mrs. G. Cherry and Mrs. C. Harrop were chosen to look after the Caledonia Fair Exhibit. Announcements were made about the District Annual to be held at the Hagersville United Church on May 28th, and the annual bus trip to Toronto on June 12th.

Mrs. North gave the courtesy, and the hostess and committee served lunch.

A Prayer For The Mentally Retarded

This is National Mental Retardation Week in Canada. Behind a great deal of accomplishments in the field of retardation is the work of the National Institute for Mental Retardation in Toronto supported by the Kinsmen Clubs across Canada, including those in the county of Haldimand.

Two large organizations who also are closely connected with retardation are the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded and the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded on the provincial level. The Haldimand Association is a part of both mentioned.

The Haldimand Association meets regularly at the Adult Workshop and the reader here may be interested to know that each meeting is opened with a prayer for the mentally retarded.

Almighty and most merciful God, we who

share a common concern for the mentally retarded, bring our desires and hopes for them in confidence to Thee.

Help us grow in understanding of Thy plan for all Thy children, so we may more fully serve Thee in leading them along paths to happiness.

Make us sensitive to their inner struggles. Give us eagerness to serve, and constancy in our hopes for every child of Thy Love. Grant wisdom and patience to all engaged in research, teaching, family care and auxiliary services.

Fill us with Thy blessings that we may have fresh hope and undaunted faith as we aid others in fulfillment of their lives. Amen.

As a member of the H.A.M.R., it is a privilege and an honour to be asked to read the member's Prayer in my turn.

"Their only hope is our understanding."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada wishes to announce to your readers the formation of a new U.E.L. Branch in your particular part of Ontario. It will hold meetings in various centres between Lake Erie and south Georgian Bay, being guided by the size of response from interested groups.

Persons who can trace their ancestry to a Loyalist who came to Canada before 1796 are asked to become charter members of the new Grand River Branch whose district is outlined above.

For information write Dr. V. F. Vanderlip, 45 Caroline St. North, Apartment 504, Waterloo, Ontario.

Explorers Meet

President Joan Shoup welcomed all Explorer girls and led in the opening exercises when 13 Explorers were present on Wednesday, May 9. Minutes were read by the Secretary Anne Brown, who asked for girls to respond to Roll Call by stating their attendance at Sunday School and Church.

Karen Rule seconded the reading of the minutes, followed by the worship service which was offered by Laurie Anderson reading Psalm 109, followed by Susan Mattice reading a story pertaining to the Israelites.

Karen Rule gave a piano solo, "Dreamland" and Kim Norval closed the devotional with prayer. Business matters included plans to attend the car races at Cayuga Speedway, as well as a pizza party, and also going swimming. All girls were instructed by their two leaders in painting butterfly plaques as gifts for their Mothers.

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Nixon Suspects Leak

Has a well-financed consortium of developers discovered the Ontario Government's secret plans for a new town in the Haldimand-Norfolk area, or are they simply working on intelligent guesswork? The developers have obtained options on approximately 13,000 acres valued at about \$21 million in the Townsend - Walpole township areas.

The Globe and Mail reported Saturday Opposition Leader Robert Nixon wonders whether the consortium is working on more than guesswork based on published development reports for the area, or whether it has information from the unpublished plans for a regional government for the two counties.

The newspaper also said Andrew Cherkas, a Toronto real estate broker who has marshalled the local realtors for the drive to get options, denied that there has been any leak. "That is absolutely wrong. The only information we have is what is already published," he said.

The purpose of the new town of about 150,000 would be to serve as a dormitory city and service centre for a mammoth industrial development at Nanticoke on Lake Erie, the Globe said.

At an April news conference, Mr. Cherkas explained the consortium was planning for about three years hence when Stelco would begin building its new plant near Nanticoke.

Last week, the Globe reported, a vice-president of Stelco made a broad hint in a speech in Vancouver that the company will begin construction in 12 to 18 months.

Mr. Nixon said Friday he found it interesting that Stelco should make this announcement just after the land assembly had been completed, and was somewhat skeptical about the coincidence. "That announcement must have doubled land prices in the area overnight," he said, and wondered whether Stelco was involved in the consortium that put the block of land to-



Dick Veeneman of Renton is a stationary engineer working at the valves during the steam blowout at the Nanticoke generating station. (Staff Photo)

gether. The Globe reported that when asked about this, Mr. Cherkas said he did not know if Stelco was involved.



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