

Hagersville Council Notes

At the meeting of Hagersville Council on Monday, February 11th:

* A written application for Taxi Licence was received on January 21st from Doug Herkimer and granted Jan. 23, pending any further approval required from council.

* Mr. and Mrs. Len Wintemute attended council and made application for a licence to operate a Taxi Business in Hagersville. It will be processed by the Hagersville Police and a recommendation made by council.

* A traffic study is to be made at the corner of Parkway Road and No. 6 Highway to see if traffic lights or some other control is necessary to handle the traffic at certain periods during the day.

* A letter was received from the Ministry of Treasury stating that Section 92 of the Act provides for the appointment of commit-

tee arbitrators to deal with portions of Walpole township that will be annexed to form the new Town of Haldimand.

Lions' Draw

The lucky winners of the Hagersville Lions' "200 Club" monthly draws were - January - Howard Elliott of Jarvis, and February - Ed McCarthy of Parkview Road, Hagersville.

H.S.S. Report

An all - star (midget, junior and senior) girls volleyball team from Hagersville Secondary School will be travelling to Thunder Bay March 15, 16 and 17th to play against schools from all across Ontario.

Volleyball players are presently doing numerous projects to raise money for the trip.

The Junior Girls Volleyball team, who only lost one game, won the Zone II Championship.

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Heart Fund Hoss Held

The final in a series of Heart Fund Hosses was held in the Hagersville Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 16, with President of Branch 164, Clarence Jackson welcoming the 18 tables of players.

He extended thanks to Comrade Esselment for taking time each Saturday in planning these Charitable Hosses.

Mrs. Patti Huschilt, on behalf of the C.W.L., who are arranging the canvass for the Heart Fund, said more than \$60.00 had been taken in at the door, which makes the total of the three Heart Fund Hosses more than \$170.00.

Those who won the valuable and interesting prizes of the afternoon were: Ladies first (373) Mrs. Violet Perrett; Mrs. William Brooks; Mens First (355) Gerald Snyder; Mens Second (346) Mrs. Maude Gilbertson (using a man's score card).

Band News

Although the crowd was small, those in attendance at the Valentine Dance and Box Social had a fine evening of dancing to the music of Andy Sabola's orchestra.

The event held at the Jarvis Community Centre last Friday, February 15, was sponsored by the Parent Committee of the Hagersville S.S. Band.

The beautiful and artistically decorated boxes were auctioned by Mr. Donnie Hill. The bidding was as brisk as the auctioneer's tongue with the top price of \$20.00 for a lavish looking basket of goodies! Bill Snowden paid

Band Director George has announced a Band Concert for the evening of Wednesday, February 27 at the Hagersville Secondary School, at 8:15 p.m. Special music will be provided by the Sideline's Barber Shop Quartet. Their lively songs are always a joy to hear. Plan to attend this concert, the first to be presented this year. Coffee and cookies will be served during intermission.

Tanker Fire Truck Is An Orphan

"Nobody wants me," is the urgent plea of the Hagersville Tanker truck. The following is an urgent piece of information given the Record from Hagersville Fire Chief William McClarty.

"Due to the fact that Hagersville did not receive their Fire Hall (which they have been trying for during the six years), I have been informed by the Fire Committee Chairman, Norman Crawford on

February 16 that they have procured NO place to store the tanker. Therefore, it will have to be drained for the winter months in order to avoid freezing. This tanker services the rural areas for their fire protection, which is why, I as Fire Chief regret to inform the Rural areas that their fire protection has been cut drastically by 75%. This truck is the main stand - by for YOUR area."

Winter Activity Day Held

Principal J. R. Lundy, together with the entire teaching staff, arranged another successful Winter Activity Day. This annual event was held at Northview School on Friday, February 8, beginning at 1 p.m., with ideal snow conditions.

Twenty various teams competed in the out-of-door fun, enjoying such activities as Frozen Ball; Frozen Tag; Chariot Racing; Soccer;

Steve Hodgson Promoted

At last week's meeting of Hagersville Council, councillors approved the promotion of Steven Hodgson, 3rd class constable with the Hagersville Police force, to 2nd class.

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Heart Campaign Underway

Receipts to date are \$430.00 in Hagersville and area for the Heart Fund.

Anyone in Jarvis wishing to fight Canada's No. 1 Health problem may leave their donation at the Imperial Bank of Commerce, Jarvis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miller (Xavier Studios photo).

Miller - Brown

St. John's United Church, Springfield, was the setting for the marriage of Linda Marie Brown to Barry Gordon Miller on November 24, 1973.

The Rev. Cecil M. Jardine and the Rev. Willy Ziegler officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt Brown of Springfield and the groom is the son of Mr. Gordon Miller of Jarvis and the late Mrs. Reta Miller.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father wearing a floor length empire - waisted velvet gown. The gown had long sleeves trimmed in maribou and a mandarin collar. The matching hooded cape formed a long train and was also trimmed with maribou. She carried a bouquet of red roses with stephanotis.

Mrs. Charles Mettler was matron of honour and bridesmaids were Miss Jean Brown, sister of the bride, Mrs. David Brown, Miss Sandra Eller and Miss Susan Johnson, cousin of the groom. The attendants wore floor length gowns of blue velvet which were accented by empire waistlines and long sleeves. They carried nosegays of red carnations and white daisies.

Paul Beischlag was best man and ushers were Ray Miller, cousin of the groom, Glen Miller, brother of the groom, Tom Brown, brother of the bride and Doug Miller, brother of the groom.

Miss Evelyn Brown, sister of the bride, was

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Forward Rebekah Lodge, Hagersville will be our guests for the regular meeting on February 26th and assist in the closing ceremony. Silver Star members are asked to bring a wrapped parcel, to sell in a "Touch and Take" Sale which is being organized by the entertainment committee. The Hagersville members will also contribute an item of entertainment.

Several items of business were dealt with namely, the Firemen's Banquet on February 23rd, as well as the decision to cater to two more banquets, one in March and another in April.

An announcement was read concerning the evening of June 22nd, honoring the President-elect Grace Love, to be held by Maybelle Rebekah Lodge, Port Perry. Following Lodge, the February committee served cake and ice-cream.

Nanticoke News

By Mrs. Harry Evans Mrs. Sadie Awde of Hagersville has returned home from hospital, and is presently staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banfield. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alta Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans spent the week-end visiting relatives in Caledonia.

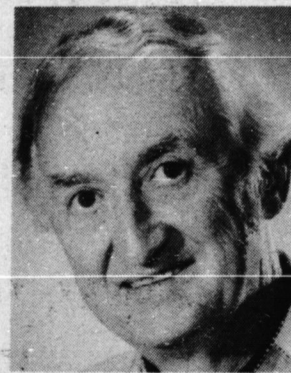
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers and Miss Stella Pratten spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Dunnville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Gail spent the week end in Williamsford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and family.

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History Of Hagersville

THE HAGERSVILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Before there was a Catholic Church in Hagersville, the Hagersville citizens of the Catholic faith went to St. Ann's Church in Caledonia. The history says, "They went to St. Ann's Church in a conveyance, known as a bandwagon which was rented from the Livery Stable. The seats ran parallel in this wagon, drawn by horses." Bad weather and road conditions often made the trip impossible, and "A couple of times a year, the priest offered Mass in Dan Lynch's house in Hagersville. In Father Gehl's time, Mass was offered in William Dougherty's house."

Up until the 1880's, Hagersville had only a handful of Irish Catholics, but in 1890, J.C. Ingles opened a Stone Quarry in town. His business manager, Denis Cronin, brought Italian families from Niagara Falls to work in the quarry.

Between 1913 and 1914 an Italian priest came to Hagersville to minister to Italian people, and on one occasion Mass was offered in the open air near the site of the first Catholic Church.

At the request of the late Mr. Tony Dilelo, his daughter wrote a letter to Pope Pius X telling him that there was a need for a Catholic Church in Hagersville to serve the Italian colony.

The Pope wrote to Bishop Dowling, who donated \$3,000 to be used for the building of the Catholic Church.

The church was dedicated by Bishop Dowling in December 1914, and named St. Mary's. This building, situated on King St. W. was destroyed by fire in 1957.

The beautiful new church, Our Lady of Lourdes was built in 1958, services being held in the Community Centre during the time of the construction.

The new church was designed by Hanks, Irwin and Pearson, the builder was L.A. Oliver.

The church, which is still closely linked to the Walpole congregation, has a congregation of two hundred and forty members.

Fathers Day, Beck and Wubbles have served as pastor to the Hagersville people.

Hall Board Meets

by Jessie Miller

The annual meeting of the Jarvis Community Hall Board was held in the Board Room. Those present were Chairman Robert Nixon, Secretary Treasurer, Elmo Field, Murray Fleming, Cliff McBride, Klaas Druyff, Mrs. R.A. Miller.

It was decided to call this a 15 - month year in as much as all offices will be subject to change in April.

Board members absent were Drew Williamson and Bruce Miller.

Elmo Field read the financial report which was accepted as read.

Repairs not finished and therefore not billed are outstanding. These with redecorating which is badly needed, will probably exceed \$2,000. So custodians salary will need adjusting.

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