

Hagersville UCW Entertain Area Ladies

More than 100 ladies from the various Churches in Hagersville and the area attended an inspirational evening of dining and worshipping together in the Christian Education Wing of the United Church.

The annual Christmas meeting began with a bountiful pot - luck supper, amid festive decorations of the auditorium.

Mrs. Glenna Murdoch, General President of the combined Units, took the Roll Call and gave a hearty welcome to each one in attendance, especially all visitors present.

Roll Call showed Anglican 12; Baptist 15; Garnet 2; Presbyterian 10; Springsdale 7; Evening U.C.W. 13; Mary's 6 and numerous other visitors making a total of more than 100.

Mrs. Shirley Mitchell representing the Nominating Committee presented the Slate of Officers for the coming year: Past President - Mrs. Glenna Murdoch; President - Vacant; 1st Vice President - Mrs. Margaret Webb; 2nd Vice President - Mrs. Bernice Smith; Secretary - Mrs. Irene Johnson; Treasurer - Mrs. Helen Hunter.

No Christmas Baby

There was no baby born at the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on December 25th - Christmas Day.



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Leader Afternoon Group - Mrs. Victor Jones; Leader Evening Group - Vacant; Archivist - Mrs. Trudy Plato; Manse Committee - Mrs. Muriel Lofthouse; Social Committee - Mesdames - E. Eselment, M. Logan, E. Smith and Evelyn Allison; Pianist - Mrs. Bernice Smith; Program - Mrs. Shirley Mitchell; Press and Publicity - Mrs. E. Eselment; Supply and Welfare - Mrs. E. Allison and Mrs. Laura Swing.

Following a friendly Christmas sing - song accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Van Loom at the piano, an invitation was extended to each to join together in a worship service upstairs in the Sanctuary of the Church.

Through the beauty of the lighted Chancel window and the glory of candlelight, Mrs. Van Loom presided at the organ console, providing appropriate prelude music. Mrs. M. Loughheed provided the narration of various Christmas carols - stating various references of each.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," she stated was written in the early part of the 18th Century; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," she said was originally an American carol and was written some 100 years ago.

All ladies in the congregation joined in heartily singing these two favorite carols, after which Donald Van Loom accompanied his mother on the saxophone for the rendition of "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

Mrs. Loughheed interspersed the musical worship period by reading the poem, "How Many Miles To Bethlehem?" It was followed with the reading of Scripture as taken from Luke 2, commencing at verse 4.

Everyone joined in singing "While Shepherds Watched Their

Flocks By Night," after which she read a poem from Luke Chapter 2. The carol "Away In A Manger" was sung by the worshippers. More information was given on the carol, "The First Noel" which she stated was believed to be one of the

"New" Parkview School Toured

The students, staff of Parkview School and the Haldimand County Board of Education extended an invitation to tour of the "new" Parkview School on December 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

A large attendance took advantage of this excellent opportunity to view the additions recently completed, and met in the General Purpose Room where Mr. D. C. Copeland, Principal of the school welcomed all in attendance. He directed the more than 40 - voice

An Unusual Ministry

Rev. W. Prankard, a Canadian, was born in Hamilton, Ontario and graduated from the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College at Peterborough Ontario in 1967. While pastoring at Beechburg Ontario, a community consisting of some 540 people a strange thing happened. Miracles of Healing began to take place in an unusual way.

The Beechburg Pentecostal church seats only 98 people. As these miracles took place more chairs were needed. Finally they had to move across the road into another church, seating between five to six hundred people. Every Saturday night the place was packed and still they came.

They have witnessed every type of healing in the services. The pastor does not pray for the sick. There is the evident presence and power of God manifested and people are healed where they are sitting in the church with no one touching or praying for them.

Rev. Prankard will be coming to the Hagersville Pentecostal Church for one night only, Saturday January 12th, 1974. The service will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Prankard has been given a special ministry of the Holy Spirit. Many healings have taken place in his services and many hundreds have accepted Christ as their personal

Sunshine Club

The enjoyment of the Senior's Christmas dinner party was heightened rather than depressed by the sleet and snow on Thursday, December 20th. Gallant gentlemen of the club braved the elements and succeeded in getting all the ladies to the banquet table by twelve noon.

The culinary reputation of the Rebekahs reached new heights as the 32 Seniors noted the many flavorsome extras gaily served by the Silver Star I.O.O.F. ladies.

Competition at the 8 Hoss tables was lively. Mrs. Nellie Stallwood, Mrs. Madeline Corrigan, Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Edna Church won useful prizes. The prize for the most hoeses went to Mrs. Clara Field.

Mrs. Fred Walker of Jarvis Garden Centre, the warmest of holiday spirit, donated a splendid poinsettia plant for the door prize. It was carefully carried home by Mrs. Ruth Hagan.

The Thursday, December 27th meeting was surprisingly well attended. At the eight Hoss tables, Mrs. Clara Field, Mrs. Jessie Cripps, Mrs. Ruth Hagan and Mr. Charlie Brown finished 73 with the Hoss prizes.

Mrs. Leah Duncan, Convenor in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Jessie Cripps were the attentive food chefs of the successful afternoon.

To all our many generous friends in Jarvis, we wish a Happy New Year from The Sunshine Club.

Night," with Marg Van Loom as soloist for the second verse, self - accompanied at the organ, complete with chimes.

The chimes were also accompanied for the congregational singing of "Silent Night" after which M. Loughheed read the poem, "Christmas Songs."

Everyone present stood to sing the final carol - Hymn of the evening, "Joy To The World" and the memorable worship service closed with all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Superintendent Mr. E. A. Smith and Administrator Mr. Bruce King. Mr. Copeland introduced those Staff members present - Mrs. E. Laidlaw, Mrs. R. Kett, Mr. D. McRae, Mrs. K. Thorpe, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. T. Heinrichs, Mr. R. Jarrett, Mrs. Hart, Mr. MacDonnell, Miss S. Winger, Mrs. M. Curnow and Mr. Gower. Absent was Mrs. Scott who was attending an Art Course for the evening.

An invitation was given to those present to tour the classrooms, some having students present in the special classrooms to demonstrate the new equipment that they have learned to operate.

Following the tour, a delicious lunch prepared by the Home Economic classes was served in their room.

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Livingston Contract Settled

After several meetings with the Livingston Company representatives, as well as an agreement meeting in Toronto with a conciliation officer, the final vote was taken on December 6.

Following more than several months of negotiations, an agreement was reached by Livingston Wood Industries between the Company management and the hourly - paid employees.

The Union vote was held in the Legion Auditorium, which had 207 members casting ballots as follows - 139 to accept, 66 against and

2 spoiled. Thus the vote was to accept the package deal which included fringe benefits, amounting to an increase of 35 cents per hour, in said contract, that would be in effect for a period of one full year.

At the Hagersville outlet of Livingston's this settlement will affect the more than 200 hourly - rated employees. These workers were originally presenting 90 cents an hour, as well as a "cost - of - living clause" in their new contract. The former contract with the Company was due for expiration on the final day of October 1973.

Kinsmen Hold Party For Senior Citizens

The annual Kinsmen Christmas party for Senior Citizens of the area was held in the spacious auditorium of the Canadian Legion, Branch 164, Hagersville on Tuesday evening, December 18. Approximately 45 were in attendance for this annual much - looked - forward - to - event of the festive season.

Entertainment was provided by showing two films, one entitled "Upper Canada Village" and the second - "Trip Down Memory Lane."

Lunch was served by the Kinnettes and later the entire event was under the capable chairmanship of Kinsmen Ron Ebert and Harry Pring, who together with the entire group of Kinsmen and Kinnettes wish to thank everyone who participated in making this evening so enjoyable for our area Senior Citizens.

History Of Hagersville

HAGERSVILLE 1930-1940

The Regah Theatre was a popular entertainment centre in the 30's, but how could it miss with such biggies as Hoot Gibson in Long Long Trail; A good rousing western picture, plenty of riding and fighting with an appealing love story in which the popular "Hoot" takes all the honours.

On June 30 until July 2, Laura La Plante and Otis Harlan in Showboat; glittering, gorgeous, glamorous Showboat, the romance of the ages, what a story, what a picture, what an entertainment! See it and Enjoy it. (Ads found in the Jarvis Record, June 26, 1930).

Meat prices were considerably lower than now by an enormous amount: Smoked ham - 28¢ to 35¢ per pound; Cooked hams - 48¢ to 52¢ per pound.

In the 30's Hagersville didn't roll up its streets until about three a.m. People would go visiting, leave at about eleven, and do their shopping and get a bite to eat on Saturday nights, of course.

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Fashion notes from the Jarvis Record: Simple lines so conservatively smart for day wear. The shoulders are given fashionable width by an unusual cape arrangement. It is softly falling and graceful too. The gored skirt is decidedly slimming.

In 1931 the Gypsum plant located here, which has continuously provided employment for many Hagersville men.

HAGERSVILLE 1940-1950

In 1944, with the men overseas, the women did not let music be neglected.

Students Share At Christmas

This year at Parkview School, Principal D.C. Copeland and staff members encouraged the students to enjoy the full meaning of Christmas by giving to those more unfortunate than they themselves.

Under the school's Christmas tree in the main foyer, the students placed canned goods or good useable toys which

A womens' band, conducted by Andy Sabola was organized to fill the gap. The Starlettes featured Jean Lindsay on piano, Mrs. Don Brown on string bass, Mrs. Butler, Jackie Stewart, Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Lorraine Ford on sax, Mrs. Chas. Awde and Mabel Harper on trombone, Mrs. Alvin Hewitt, Mrs. Hall, Miss Bowman and Ruth McMorran on trumpet and Mrs. Don Myke on the drums.

The band had a good deal of success. They made records, played many engagements in the area, and broadcast over the radio from Brantford. They played a wide variety of music from waltzes to boogie woogie.

The Hagersville Dominion Store advertised these sales of the week of January 9, 1940 in the Hagersville Press: Peameal rolls, 17¢ per pound; Richmello coffee (freshly ground) 35¢ per pound; Jam, raspberry or strawberry, 2 pounds for 25¢; Lettuce, 2 heads for 13¢; Apples, 6-quart basket, 19¢.

Senn & McKenzie offered a three-piece walnut bedroom suite for \$78.00 as a weekly special, and Carroll's sold bread for 6¢ a loaf.

The Regah Theatre featured such films as: LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY - A comedy in which the little tough guys finally make a man of snobbish Jackie Seattles, a son of Mary Boland. It's all handled from a comic viewpoint.

And DOWN IN ARKANSAS A Hilly Billy episode, with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry. There are vocal and instrumental music, romance, comedy and melodrama and the Fox News Reel.

In the early 1950's, the theatre was closed down. I, for one would like to see some one give the theatre business a whirl, and maybe the public would realize the advantages and support this one.

Fashion took a new twist in the forties. After the war, women realized how well they could get on by them-

selves. I think this new attitude is reflected in this ad, taken from the Jarvis Record:

"A simple styled dress, so distinctly different in character that it will attract the smart college girl and the high school miss. It has the high neckline, so important this season. It can also be worn in reverse effect, if you please.

And to make it! You'll be amazed at the short time it will take, to say nothing of the saving in cost. Pattern cost 15¢.

In 1949, the modern water and sewage disposal system was completed, but the west end did not receive the service at that time. Right now, in August of 1973, the people in the west end of Hagersville are getting a water and sewage disposal system installed. All that I can say about that is that it's about time.

HALDIMAND COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (information taken from the Hagersville Press, Tuesday August 1, 1950)

"Big preparations, big crowds, big program and big appreciation from the hundreds of old boys and girls who flocked home from many parts of Canada and the United States."

Nearly six hundred people visited the registration booths and a lot who were here didn't bother to, because it was a day jam packed full of fun.

The opening ceremonies were begun at 10 a.m. with addresses by Earl Catherwood, our member of parliament, Gordon Caleford, Warden, James Allen, County Centennial Chairman, Roy T. Hewitt, Reeve, and Dr. R.G. Hyde.

"Crowds lined the route of the centennial parade which got underway at about 10:30. More than fifty floats and vehicles made a highly interesting and colourful spectacle proceeding along the business section to the music of the Hagersville Citizens Band and the Cayuga Legion Band. Included in the parade were depictions of Haldimand's past and present in picture and tableau, old time and modern cars, trucks and farm machinery."

At 3 p.m. in the band stand in the park, a band concert was performed by the town band, lacrosse and softball games were arranged by the HAAA, and the afternoon was highlighted by a reception at the high school, held by Dr. C. M. Awde, of former pupils. Old friends visited and reminisced about days gone by.

The winners of the beard growing contest were John Bradley, Ben Auger and Clifford Bott.

O.P.P. Have Busy Week

Christmas Baskets Stolen

A Break and Enter at the residence of George Sporbeck, Highway 3, west of Jarvis, netted thieves a number of articles amounting to \$790. Stolen from the house were two floor mats, one AM - FM Stereo Radio, one Zenith Colour Television. The articles were stolen between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

On December 21st, a vehicle stolen from Buffalo, New York, struck a telephone pole on Highway 3 near Chambers Corners with occupants leaving the scene on foot. A short distance away, a 1961 Pontiac was stolen and ran out of gas on Highway 3, near the Haldimand Line. Constable's B. Fenwick and J. Milton observed the abandoned vehicle with one occupant standing along side. On questioning this subject and checking through the Canadian Police Information Centre, it was learned the male person involved was an army deserter from the United States. The passenger in this stolen vehicle escaped on foot.

On December 23rd, at approximately 2:15 a.m. a collision on County Road #11, west of Selkirk caused serious injury to a 16 year old

girl, Niki Hare of R.R.1 Selkirk, was eastbound on The Rainham Road, operating a 1971 Ski - Doo, when she struck the towing cable of a tow truck owned by Glen Rushton of Selkirk. Mr. Rushton was in the process of towing a car out of the ditch when the mishap occurred. The Hare girl was taken to the West Haldimand Hospital in Hagersville and immediately transferred to the Chedoke Hospital in Hamilton. Prov. Const. W. W. De Witt investigated the mishap.

On the same date, another occurrence was investigated on private property in North Cayuga Township when a man riding on a toboggan being towed by a snowmobile fell off causing a deep cut to the right side of his face, close to the eye.

A number of motorized snow vehicles are being operated on highway, county and township roads without being insured. A snowmobile must have insurance before being operated on any road or street. This does not apply to private property. Anyone found in contravention of this law is subject to a \$50.00 fine. A licence plate for the current year must be exposed, clearly visible on the front before the snow vehicle can be operated anywhere.

On December 23, 1973, three Christmas baskets containing assorted fruits and chocolates, made up by Personics, were stolen from the back seat of a car parked on Main Street in Jarvis, while the driver of the vehicle was delivering a Christmas basket to a residence.

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