

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Religion In Life Emblem Presented To 6 Brownies

At the Father's Day Service on June 16, 1974 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hagersville, the Presbyterian Brownies who had earned the Religion in Life Emblem (Stage I) were presented with their badges. The requirements for the emblem are prepared by the Presbyterian Church of Canada and instruction is the responsibility of the minister.

Rev. Adam Thomson briefly outlined some of the topics covered in the course and said how much he enjoyed working with the girls. He then introduced Division

Commissioner, Miss Marilyn Burke and Brown Owl, Mrs. Lois Gordon who presented the emblem to Kelly Belore, Patti Hagan, Brenda Lee Heaslip, Beverly Nixon, Brenda Nixon and Nancy Thomas. Miss Burke explained that this was the first time that the Religion in Life Emblem had been presented to a

Brownie in Hagersville.

The emblem consists of a large red circle, the symbol of eternity. In the circle are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet, Alpha and Omega. They serve as a reminder that worship and service form an essential part of life's program, from beginning to end.

Cancer Campaign Goes Over The Top

The Hagersville and District Cancer Campaign has gone over their \$3500.00 objective set for the month of April as reported in a previous issue.

Final total has now reached \$4085.55. This larger figure is due to an additional \$100. donation.

Thanks to all contributors, canvassers and all concerned, in any way for making the slogan - "Knock on

every door, during 1974" a most successful campaign.

Graduates

The twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Harrop, Parkview Road, Hagersville, recently graduated from the University of Western Ontario, London, with Honors Bachelor of Science Degrees.

A recent graduate from Mohawk College, Hamilton was Anne Zintel, who graduated in the Law and Security Administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zintel, Mary Street, Hagersville.

Triple F Hold Lawn Meeting

The closing - season party of the Hagersville Triple F Group was held on the attractive lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewitt, King Street East with pleasant summer weather accomodating.

President Mrs. Margaret Lougheed welcomed all present, and extended a gracious thank you on behalf of the entire Triple F to the Hewitt's for their hospitality.

A most appropriate poem entitled "Nearer God's Heart In A Garden" was read by the President, followed by John Van Loon reading the evening scripture.

A most interesting and inspiring devotional was given by Margaret Van Loon, reading supposedly a newspaper in the Old Testament times. We were all taken back many years and intrigued by the headlines and captions, - some most appropriate to modern times.

Some of the interesting events included the crowning of Queen Esther; Noah building an Ark; marriage of Naomi; David killing Goliath; want ads; coming events; and even a letter to the Editor.

Everyone enjoyed this presentation by Marg, ably assisted by John Van Loon in the rocking chair.

Secretary Ted Heinrichs read a most sincere thank you from the Adult Opportunity Centre for our generous donation which was used to purchase a new freezer for their pie department.

Treasurer Howard Hewitt presented a financial report and distributed tickets for the beautiful Colonial Lady Quilt, which will be on display in the V & L window during the summer months. These tickets are for sale from any Triple F member; and are one dollar each.

It was suggested by A. Esselment that perhaps a donation to the United Church would be in order for use of the

facilities and hall. Fran Almas made this a motion, in the amount of \$300. towards rental costs. It was seconded by Mel Henderson.

A Travelling Supper was discussed to be held at the opening meeting in September, with general conveners being Elvia Almas, Mildred and A.C. Smith and Margaret Lougheed.

One of the most interesting Installation Ceremonies ever held in this area for any club or organization was conducted by retiring president Margaret Lougheed, with suitable sceptre and a large Ace of Diamonds presented to incoming President A. Esselment. 1st Vice

President Marg and Mel Henderson graciously received a replica violin (to play second fiddle); while 2nd Vice Presidents Joanne and Clare Dennis were recipients of a smaller violin (representing third fiddle); Secretary Ted Heinrichs received a most noteworthy and appropriate elephant (since an elephant never forgets); large (probably never to be used) money bags were given with much esteem to incoming Treasurers Ruth and Lawrence Shoup.

A vote of thanks was extended to Margaret Lougheed for her untiring efforts during the past year by President Essie, with a suitable flowered tiara being presented to her.

Knox Women Meet

by Jessie Miller

Mrs. Charles Powell entertained the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. of Knox Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, President, opened the Ladies Aid. Miss Helen Miller called the Roll, read the minutes and correspondence which included a letter from the Community Chest.

The offering was received and the meeting closed with all repeating the benediction.

The W.M.S. followed with Mrs. R.A. Miller President, and Mrs. Herman Fess Secretary conducting the meeting. Mrs. Lillie Miller convened the program. Scripture reading was by Mrs. Wallace Mitchell.

Helen Miller read a letter from Miss Leota Werner, a missionary in Trinidad for 30 years who will be returning to her home district of Jarvis very soon. She stated that the mission to Trinidad had been pioneered by Canada.

Two Per Cent Tax Fine

City of Nanticoke councillors approved a Township of Pittsburgh

resolution requesting an increase to two per cent for non-payment of taxes at a meeting in Port Dover Tuesday.

Some questioned the big jump from one per cent to two per cent and suggested it would place an unfair burden on delinquent taxpayers.

Harry Scott, chairman of the Finance and Administration committee, said it is usually industries, not residents, who take advantage of it because they find the rate so low.

Ward One councillor Gordon Miller made it clear he was supporting the Pittsburgh resolution, but he wouldn't support the two per cent fine for Nanticoke.

City Of Nanticoke Council Meeting

Cemetery Board
At a meeting of the City of Nanticoke Council last week in Port Dover councillors decided that any member of the Cemetery Board who misses more than two consecutive meetings of the Board, the Community Services Committee is to review the appointment of that member.

Stelco Road
At a meeting of the City of Nanticoke Council last week in Port Dover councillors accepted the tender of Cayuga Materials and Construction Company for an amount of \$37,000 for construction of the North - South Stelco Road, subject to the approval of Council and the Steel Company of Canada. This road runs from the Rainham Road north to Regional Road 43.

Garbage
At a meeting of the City of Nanticoke Council last week in Port Dover councillors agreed to pay an increase of 20 cents per capita to Cookson Construction for garbage collection in the areas covered by them - Waterford, Townsend and Woodhouse.

The company asked for the increase above the price agreed in their contract because the price of gas, equipment, labour, etc. has escalated.

Ward three councillor Harry Scott argued a contract is no good if it can be broken every-

time the cost of living rises. Mr. Cookson is a businessman and he signed a contract, he said. If he signed a bad contract it is not up to the ratepayers to bear the brunt, he added.

Councillor Ken Porteous rebutted saying Mr. Cookson has been working under a heavy burden and he felt the man might be a little kinder with the city when renegotiating if they met him halfway now.

Port Dover Harbour
Haldimand - Norfolk Regional Council agrees the Port Dover Harbour should be expanded.

At their meeting last Thursday in Cayuga they endorsed a City of Nanticoke resolution saying:

"That due to the increasing demand for accommodation by commercial and fishing vessels in the east basin in Port Dover, and the urgent need being thereby created for an expansion of the east basin in order to accommodate the additional vessels, this Council will petition that the Department of the Environment, Small Harbours Branch of the Government of Canada to give consideration to the implementation of immediate expansion of the Port Dover Harbour facilities."

Pollution Control
The salary of Ray Werner, pollution control plant operator for the Town of Dunville, was set at \$10,000 per annum as of April 1, 1974 by Haldimand-

Norfolk Regional Council.

Land Speculation
Haldimand - Norfolk Regional Council has endorsed a resolution requesting the Province of Ontario to amend the proposed Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974 to provide an exemption from the tax imposed on lands being disposed of by municipalities.

Also, that they amend the proposed Land Transfer Tax Act to provide an exemption to Municipalities from the requirement that an Affidavit of Residence be made and attached to conveyances to Municipalities.

50th and 60th Plaques
Regional Chairman John McCombs will present plaques to residents of the region who celebrate their fiftieth and sixtieth wedding anniversaries.

Painting
H-N Regional Council has accepted the tender of Chief Alignment in the amount of \$8,903 for the painting of 47 vehicles.

Machinery Purchases
Haldimand - Norfolk Regional Council's policy for machinery purchase is as follows: List shall be compiled of all dealers in the region and all such dealers shall be invited to submit their tender prices on each item to be purchased.

Each invitation for tender will be accompanied in the Daily Commercial news.

Lackie Named Manager

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications has announced the appointment of A.G. Lackie to the position of London District Manager for the Ministry's new Southwestern Region, Drivers and Vehicles. The London District

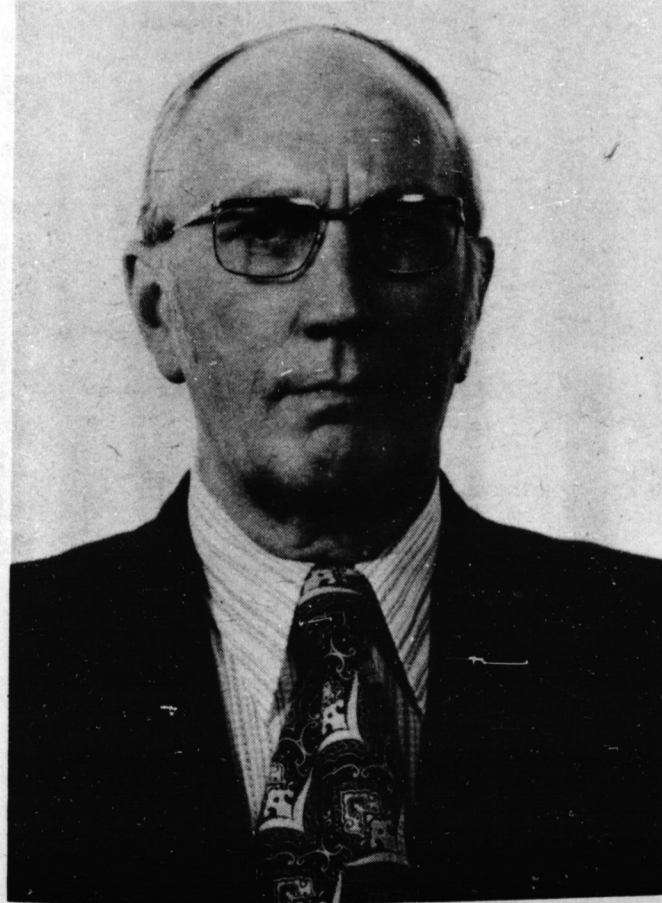
until his appointment as Senior Inspector in London in 1958. In 1969, he became Chief Inspector for the Highway Carrier Office in London.

Mr. Lackie has been with the Highway Carrier Office since joining the Ministry in 1953. He was an Area Inspector

of the Southwestern Region includes the Regional Municipality of Haldimand - Norfolk and the Counties of Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford.

As Manager of the District, Mr. Lackie will be located in the Regional Headquarters in London. He will be working with a staff of 50 providing improved Ministry services relating to the regulation and control of drivers and vehicles.

The Eastern Region began operations last September. The Northwestern Region became operational last April, and the Northern Region became operational on June 17. The Central Region is expected to be established early this Fall.



Gerrie Lackie - District Manager.

Engineering Personnel Haldimand - Norfolk Regional Council has authorized the Engineering Department to advertise for one office manager, one technical assistant, one water superintendent and one sewer superintendent for the Water and Sewer Department.



Ontario believes that residents 65 or over, the blind and the disabled should have an income of at least \$2600 a year.

In July, Ontario will introduce a Special Benefits program. It will place extra funds on top of federal Guaranteed Income Supplements—enough to guarantee the elderly who are qualified residents of Ontario an income of \$2600 a year. Blind and disabled people who qualify for Family Benefits will also be entitled to these special benefits.

Beginning September 1, approved drugs prescribed by a doctor or dentist will be available, free of charge, to those qualifying for the special benefits outlined above, Family Benefits or the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement. Drug cards will be mailed automatically. You don't have to apply for them.

Who will receive these special benefits?

If you are 65 or over (with an annual income of less than \$2600)...and you now receive both Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement... you will receive your benefits cheque each month, automatically. You do not have to apply for it.

If you are 65 or over (with an annual income of less than \$2600)...and you do not receive any federal income supplement... please give us a call. Our telephone number is shown below:

If you are blind or disabled... and you now receive assistance under Ontario's Family Benefit Program... you will receive your benefits cheque each month, automatically. You do not have to apply for it.

If you are blind or disabled... and you do not receive Provincial assistance... please give us a call. Our telephone number is shown below.

Any questions? Call us, free of charge. Dial "O" and ask the operator for Zenith 8-2000 Residents within the Metro Toronto local calling area should dial 965-8470.



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