

Proceeds For Opportunity Centre

Mr. Don Forgie, the Sales representative for Weston Foods Ltd. at Brantford generously supplied the cookies and assorted biscuits, while William Walsh of the Hagersville Creamery gave a generous amount of cheese to be used for the lunch hour.

The occasion was the first of two charitable hoeses, with proceeds going towards the Adult Opportunity Centre at Canfield and was held in the Auditorium of the Hagersville Legion, on Saturday afternoon, March 2.

Organizer A. Esselment welcomed the twelve tables of progressive hoes players and stated a larger crowd would be anticipated next Saturday, March 9 when once again proceeds would go to the Adult Centre.

Following the games of Hoes, Mrs. Jennie Deagle spoke briefly and thanked one and all for their generous support, "in assisting those less fortunate than we ourselves".

She brought a large supply of baked pies that the trainees at the Centre had made and next week will bring another supply to sell, she assured everyone.

Prize winners were: Ladies' High - Mrs. Edna Cowan (32);

Ladies Second (312) - Mrs. Ruth Clark; Men's High - Arthur Cowan (328); Men's Second - William Brooks (313); Ladies' Most Hoeses (4) - Mrs. Edna Cowan;

Men's Most Hoeses (3) Jack Stark. The winning door prize ticket was drawn by Mrs. J. Deagle, with the lucky winner of the large floor mat donated

by Richard Laurie of Mott's Furniture being Mr. Earl Slater of Jarvis.

Others who donated valuable prizes were: Lyle Furry Insurance,

Mr. Ben Kiefer, Mrs. Hilda Atkinson and Most Hoes Prizes also from Richard Laurie of Mott's Furniture, Main St. South.

Donations were given to be added to the door receipts from the following interested citizens - \$5.00 - Fred King, Chief of the Mississaugas; \$5.00 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder; \$3.00 - Mrs. Ted Brooks (the Auditorium custodian) and \$2.00 - Mr. and Mrs. Del Sevenpiper. Thanks to everyone. It has been noted

recent visitors to the Saturday afternoon hoeses have come from Fort Erie, Chatham, Waterford and Hamilton with some of them coming each week.

Legion Auxiliary member Mrs. Edith Fincham assisted throughout the afternoon with ticket sales and lunch duties, while others who offered valuable assistance in serving lunch and cleaning up, were: Mrs. Ruby McCarroll and Miss Terry Lynn Fallis.

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Church Parade For Scouts And Guides

The Hagersville Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Rangers and their leaders paraded into St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, February 24 for the morning worship service.

This was the annual Scout - Guide Church parade, and was largely attended.

Rev. A. Thomson, M.B.E., minister of St. Andrew's received the colours at the front of the Church, after which Isabel Webb from the Rangers, read the First Scripture Lesson taken from Ecclesiastes, chapter 12, verses 1 - 7.

Following the presentation from the Junior Choir, Shari Sardine read the Second Scripture lesson taken further from Ecclesiastes, verses 8 - 14. Rev. Thomson, in the children's portion, related a story of an American visitor in London, England who lost his way in the fog and darkness. A boy assisted the businessman to the building he was seeking, but refused financial assistance for

his help stating he was a Scout and helped the man, merely as a courtesy. This impression led the man to find more information regarding Scouting and on February 8, 1910, the beginning of the Scouting program in the U.S.A. For his message of the morning, Rev. Thomson spoke on "Responsibility" and used both the Guide Promise and the Bible as references.

Plan Tour Of Ontario Hydro

The Hagersville Triple F Group are arranging a bus trip to

Ontario Hydro at Nanticoke on Saturday evening, March 16 leaving the Hagersville United Church at 7:30 p.m. In charge of arrangements for this trip are Rev. and Mrs. Donald Eustace and Mr. and Mrs. A. Esselment. Therefore, anyone desiring to go on this interesting tour and see the tlm and slides must contact either of the above by Sunday March 10. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of the bus with the tour conductor to be Mr. Colin Hendry of Ontario Hydro.

Pancake Supper A Success

An estimated attendance of slightly more than 250, enjoyed the annual Triple F Pancake Supper held in the Christian Education Wing of the Hagersville

United Church. This successful event was held Tuesday evening, February 26 from 5 p.m. through until 7:30 p.m.

Conveners were Mrs. Gladys Hewitt and Mr. Mel Henderson, with all Triple F members working diligently throughout the entire evening. Triple F Treasurer Howard Hewitt stated the amount of \$250.00 was realized from the supper, which will go towards the group's project - The Adult Opportunity Centre at Canfield.

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History Of Hagersville

THE HAGERSVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The history of the Church of England in Canada in the Town of Hagersville began about 1850, when the Reverend B. Cudmore Hill held services in an old school house on the Plank Road between Hagersville and Ballsville. Mr. Hill was known as the Grand River Missionary, and served almost the whole of Haldimand County; his picture appears on the walls on every vestry in the Deanery of Haldimand to this day.

Before there was any Church of England in Hagersville, services were held in a hall over a building on the present market site. All the surrounding area was then known as the Walpole mission, which was later divided into North and South Walpole missions. The South Walpole mission became the present parishes of Nanticoke and Cheapside and the North Walpole, Jarvis and Hagersville.

It was not until the year 1870 that the present structure was erected on land deeded to the church by David Almas.

In 1901 the church was constituted a separate

parish and the Rev. L.W. B. Broughall became its first rector. Later he received a succession of honours, and finally became the sixth Lord Bishop of Niagara.

In 1909 the commodious parish hall was built and in 1913 the tower and baptistry were built, the chancel extended and the whole church renovated.

Some fifty memorials have been added to the Church over the years including stained glass windows, a War Memorial entrance, and a pipe organ.

In 1970, All Saints' Anglican Church celebrated its centennial, and a booklet containing photographs of parish families was published. In this booklet, the following letters to the parishioners were printed: "This year we chose as our motto, 'Rejoicing in the worship of the Lord for 100 years.'"

It seems fitting that, since the first rail line in 1870, and the subsequent line in 1871 which assured that we would be a village, there has been a ministry here. The Cross of Christ, carried here first by Rev. Bold Cudmore Hill, has been here as long as the

crossing tracks of wood and steel. We look thankfully to God for a century of rejoicing in His worship, and may He be with us through the next Century, soon to begin."

The pioneers who established the church included the Almases, Lindsays, Seymours, Doughertys, Catherwoods, Uttons, Howards, Barkers. Some of their descendants still attend the church.

Following, are the rectors from 1870: 1870-1878, J. Francis, 1878-1889, G. Johnstone, 1889-1896, R. Gardiner, 1896-1899, G.D. Piper, 1899-1901, P.L. Spencer, 1901-1903, L.W.B. Broughall, 1903-1905, F.W. Hovey, 1905-1911, R.H. Ferguson, 1911-1916, H.J. Leake, 1916-1923, John Douglas, 1923-1927, A.B. Higginson, 1927-1932, C.J. Lamb, 1932-1936, H. Newton-Smith, 1936-1940, A.H. Davis, 1940-1943, F.A. Hill, 1943-1945, D.J. Curzon, 1945-1948, J.A. Newman, 1948-1951, D.H.M. Crane, 1951-1952, A.H. Howson, 1952-1956, E.F. Maunsell, 1956-1963, A. Wood, 1963-1967, G.P. Holmes, 1967-1970, P. Tees, 1970 Present, D.J. Eustace.

World Day Of Prayer Service

"Make Us Builders of Peace" was the theme of the Adult service, associated with the World Day of Prayer held on March 1, 1974.

This annual service was held in the Hagersville United Church beginning at 2 p.m., with President of the Combined Units of the U.C.W., Mrs. Margaret Webb, welcoming each one.

The First Scripture reading was taken from First Peter 3; verses 8 - 12 which tells of the duties of husbands and wives and was read by Mrs. A. Thomson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Those who portrayed the voices of youth, the hungry, those who are discriminated against, the victims of pollution, victims of war and the apathetic were portrayed from the audience by Mrs. Patti Huschilt, Mrs. Maxine Hickey, Mrs. Karen King and Mrs. Ken McBride.

The Second Scripture Reading, was presented by Mrs. Harry Bonham of the Hagersville Pentecostal Church who read Psalm 46 in its entirety and John 16, verse 33 (b).

Rev. Douglas Perry of the Anglican Church in Jarvis, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Mrs. Maxine Hickey of All Saints Anglican in Hagersville.

Rev. Perry spoke on "Make Us Builders of Peace" and told of one of the most favourite quotations in the Old Testament - "Seek

Peace, and Pursue It", and said it was now twenty - nine years since the end of World War 11.

Rev. Perry said there were various meanings of the word "Peace" - stillness, quiet, freedom from, or of war and cessation of war were some. "How many wars have been started and kept going by the malicious use of the tongue", he asked. "The tongue is very powerful, but it is neutral and what it does, depends entirely on the way it is used". Rev. Perry stated "... as long as one group or country tries to put down or to overrun another, there is definitely a possibility of war".

In closing he asked all to repeat after him the prayer of St. Francis.

Further Scripture passage was read by Mrs. A. Thomson, Matthew 5: 3 - 12, (the Sermon on the Mount).

Mrs. Isabel Dorey, organist of the United Church, provided organ prelude music, also accompanied soloist, Mrs. Edna Esselment who sang "The Church Is One Foundation" and prior to the Benediction she sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

The Prayers of Dedication were presented by Mrs. Margaret Webb with the ladies of the congregation responding. Mrs. Harry Bonham offered prayer of peace and praise. In closing, Mrs. Webb asked each person present to extend a sign of Peace to his neighbour by a hand clasp or hands joined and the greeting, "The peace of the Lord be with you".

"Thinking Day" In Hagersville

At Hagersville Secondary School on February 20th at 7 o'clock approximately 170 Brownies, Guides, Rangers and leaders of the District, which includes Jarvis, Selkirk and Hagersville, were welcomed to a Thinking Day party by Miss Marilyn Burke, Commissioner. She reminded the girls what Thinking Day means; and noted that Lady Baden Powell would be 85 years old on February 22nd, and has given fifty years of her adult life to world Guiding.

Games were led by the Hagersville Ranger Company. The girls had a chance to see how children live elsewhere in the world, through the eye of the movie camera.

The Thinking Day ceremony was done by the Rangers, who explained the symbols in the World Flag of Guiding, and ended with the lighting of ten candles, as each Ranger said one of the Guide Laws.

Frances Dykstra, a Brownie, collected everyone's money for the World Friendship Fund.

As with all parties, lunch was part of the fun, and the girls had a chance to visit and make new friends as they enjoyed cupcakes and pop.

For the campfire,

each Brownie Pack and Guide Company had been asked to bring a song from another country. The songs included a Latvian Lullabye, a French song, a Hindu one, the Brownie song in Dutch, as well as other familiar songs.

After a Thinking Day

prayer, Miss Burke presented Miss Pat Petracca with her 15 year service pin. Rosemary Olinky, Girl Guide, thanked the organizers and the Rangers for the party. The evening closed with Brownie then Guide Taps.

Clanbrassil W.I. Meets

The February meeting of the Clanbrassil W.I. was in the form of a Fun Night and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Caledonia. An auction sale provided much interest and a further highlight of the evening was eleven tables of progressive hoes.

Prize winners were: E. Hagan, J. Smith, E. Piette, V. Smith, J. Vanderzanden, Mrs. J.C. Beattie, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. Leng and Mrs. E. Murray.

Mrs. William Lang performed the duties of the auctioneer, receiving some astonishing "bids" from the most co-operative group in attendance. Mr. Frank Peart thanked the hosts, Lavina and Hugh, for hosting the February meeting each year, when a good time is assured each one.

All members were reminded of the visit to Grandview Lodge, together with Mt. Healy W.I.

Local Winner At Oral Festival

A grade seven student, Syd Allan of Oneida Central Public School took top award at the Oral Communications Festival of School Trustees', which was held in the Hamilton Education Centre on Saturday, February 23. Competition included speakers from Counties of Norfolk, Lincoln, Welland South, Wentworth and Hamilton in this Zone Semi - final contest. Provincial Finals will be held in Toronto on Monday, March 18 in which Syd will compete. Good Luck Syd!!

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