

Triple F Tour Hydro Plant

More than 70 men, women and children took the opportunity of viewing and touring the near-by Ontario Hydro Plant at Nanticoke. This interesting guided tour was held on Saturday evening, March 16, leaving the Hagersville United Church in buses at 7:30 p.m.

Colin Hendry, Public Relations and Tour organizer met the group at the plant, whereupon all were immediately hosted to the large auditorium where he formally welcomed the visitors.

He stated he was most happy to introduce everyone to the Nanticoke Power Plant, which was very large,

and also very confusing to those viewing same. "This plant will produce twice the power of Niagara Falls when completed," Mr. Hendry stated. The film "Thermal - Power" which was filmed at the Nanticoke project one and one-half years ago was shown the group.

It portrayed many interesting aspects, - how a turbine has one basic moving part, - namely a shaft; how a million or more gallons of water a minute are pumped through the condensers; how nuclear technology advances day by day; and in closing, how Nanticoke is a dream of a universal power, now come to reality.

The second interesting feature in the auditorium was a group of slides.

Prior to the tour, Mr. Hendry told us the building was one-third of a mile long, was the equivalent of 20 stories high and the coal pile was large enough to store 5 million tons of coal. He said it was started in 1968 and came into operation in 1972.

A most interesting question and answer period followed the film, slides and commentary, with all age groups eagerly asking questions pertaining to Nanticoke Plant.

Upon return back from the interesting and huge plant, we all were invited to the cafeteria where cookies, cakes, pop and coffee were graciously supplied by Ontario Hydro to the guests.

Thanks to Mr. Hendry was extended by Rev. Donald Eustace, who together with Mrs. Eustace and Mr. and Mrs. A. Esselment, were responsible for arranging this Triple F bus tour.

The following day, Sunday March 17, Mr. Hendry was successful in being elected Deputy Governor of the Kinsmen Club, with his home club being Simcoe.

ing - a distance equivalent to going to the moon and back twice - without an accident for which he could be blamed.

Mr. Rayner has been driving a huge tractor-trailer for Slack Transport for the last 11 years, delivering gypsum and lumber to points in Ontario and Quebec.

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Afternoon U.C.W. Meet

The February meeting of the Hagersville United Church Women. Afternoon Unit, met in the Ladies' Parlor when nearly 15 were present.

Mrs. William Mitchell read an interesting poem entitled, "Money Talks", which closed with the thought "...when your outgo exceeds your income, then your upkeep becomes your downfall".

The Devotional, pertaining to Stewardship, was vividly portrayed by Mesdames J. Hespe, D. Jones, T. Plato and S. Mitchell. Each described a portion of stewardship through loving, caring, helping, giving, etc., and each in turn told of an interesting source of stewardship through the "Meals - on - wheels" program medical work, the youth programs in the summer and winter resorts, etc.

"Lord Speak To Me That I May Speak" was sung, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. Jean Hespe read the Scripture.

President Mrs. Della Jones welcomed each one present, after which Secretary Irene Johnson read the minutes and recorded the Roll Call. Treasurer Laura Swang reported on the finances and Mrs. Vera Young gave the "sick and

visiting", as well as "cards mailed" report. It was moved by Mrs. A. Esselment - that \$20.00 be given to the Caravans, seconded by Mrs. W. Mitchell.

It was announced that Erie Presbytery Mini-School would be held in our Church on April 24, also some discussion took place regarding a "Next - to - new sale" and the appropriate spending of the recent \$50.00 given the U.C.W. from the "Time Out" group. Mrs. William Young moved that some suitable kitchen supplies that are badly needed be purchased immediately, seconded by Mrs. Laura Swang.

Ohsweken Council Probes Fire Insurance Increase

The Six Nations council at Ohsweken, has launched a probe into recent fire insurance rate increases.

One instance on the reserve concerns when council was informed fire insurance rates had gone up 100 per cent. "Council must decide why the rates are going up and then meet whatever standards are necessary to qualify for the lower rates," said councillor Ross Powless. He further suggested that perhaps



the quality of the reserve fire department equipment had something to do with the rate increases.

The Council agreed inquiries will be made to find the reasons for the increases before deciding what to do about getting the rates back down.

125th Anniversary Celebration Great Event

What could easily be named the "Party of the Century" was held in the Hagersville Secondary School on Friday evening, March 22, when Walpole Township celebrated its 125th Anniversary and the close of an era.

Councillor Phil Hare welcomed everyone in attendance for "A time to meet old friends and to reflect upon the past 125 years".

The 20-voice choir of South Walpole School, directed by Principal, Norman Walpole began the program with "O Canada", followed by "Early One Morning", "Market Place", and closing with their original "Township of Walpole" selection.

Deputy - reeve Bruce Meehan welcomed each one to the gigantic party which begins a new era, with a high plateau. He expressed thanks to Bill Evans and Blake Field for their tremendous efforts in planning and arranging this successful evening.

Former members of Walpole council, together with present members of council were asked to stand, with hearty applause given the distinguished group.

These guests were Frank Laidlaw and wife, Mr. E.S. Pond and wife, Earl Catherwood, Edgar Walbrook, Harold Hopper and wife, Arthur Harvey and wife (absent but present earlier), Harvey Bassindale and wife, Hugh Greenfield and wife, Lorne Porter and wife, W.D. Addison and wife, William Evans, Phil Hare and wife, Gordon Miller, Harold Nie and wife, Blake Field and wife and Ted Montague and wife.

Bill Snowden asked the capacity - filled gymnasium to sit back, relax and enjoy the party. He stated it was difficult to determine a program that would be suitable to all ages, and at the same time pay tribute to the worthy forefathers.

Harvey Bassindale, together with Mr. Snowden, presented a most interesting past history of Walpole, via commentary and use of the screen.

They reminisced back to 1770 and told of the grist mill, Hotels, etc., of Nanticoke, and on to

Lambs Corners, where Charles Lamb raised seven sons, (thus the name Lambs Corners), also the famous family of Hedges.

Mr. Snowden read the poem "Saturday Night in the Village Store" which was written by Hazel Ward in 1915, who was then a 15 year old girl.

The Square Dance was most popular in days of yore and those dancers who pleased the audience on stage, were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bassindale, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Supplying the music was Mrs. Sylvia Murphy, Bill Sherk, Stan Smith and Harold Lindsay on violin. Calling off was Mr. Hubert Field, who together with his wife danced the "Jersey" and "Rye Waltz".

Other favourites by the Square Dancers were "The Heel-Toe Polka", "Log Cabin", etc.

More interesting "Spots on the Map" were Selkirk, (which they stated had the only store between Dunnville and Port Dover); McGaws, Cheapside, Balmoral, Mud Street, Old Plank Road and Garnet.

Emerson Phillips conducted the extremely large group of Garnet inhabitants in singing "There'll Always Be A Garnet", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Barb Phillips and on the violin Freeman Nixon.

Representing Springvale, a quartet comprising of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winger, Mrs. Marjorie McKee and Mr. Cecil Charnan, accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Hall, sang renditions of "Long, Long Ago", "When You And I Were Young" and "Now Is The Hour".

Reflections were given to Vancery and North Walpole where Mr. Sydney Francis directed a group of boys from the Elementary School in interesting calisthenics.

A 12-year-old violinist, Bill Smith, accompanied by his father Stan on the guitar.

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Walpole South Nature Film

A nature adventure film titled "The Calloways" will be presented at the Walpole South elementary school by the Walpole South Home and School Association Friday (March 29th) at 8 o'clock.

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variety program, while dancing to a three-piece orchestra continued on into the wee hours of the morning in the gymnasium.

Distinguished guests present included Mr. and Mrs. James Allan (Provincial), Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Knowles (Federal), Mr. John McCombs, Chairman of Haldimand - Norfolk, Mr. John Fow and friend, as well as Mrs. Margaret Parkinson, Rev. Breton of Jarvis and Mrs. R.A. Miller of Jarvis who did exten-

sive work and research on the 1967 Centennial book.

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