

HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Plaque Dedicated At Morning Service

Assistant Organist Alan Sayer played for the morning worship service of Hagersville United Church, Main Street South on Sunday, April 28, at 11 a.m.

Proclamation Hymn was "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", after which Rev. Rule read Scriptural passages from the Old Testament - Isaiah 55:1-13 and the New Testament lesson taken from First John 3:1-24.

Members of the Senior Choir joined with the Committee of Stewards in singing "Will Your Anchor Hold?". This is an idea of the Music Committee in perhaps interesting more members to join the Senior choir, with

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the members of Session to take a turn later in May.

A memorable dedication service followed when Mr. William Mott on behalf of he and his wife, presented a beautiful engraved plaque to the church. Suitable wording on the plaque was "But must not someone of us say something about God? The following members of this congregation have been ordained into the Ministry of the United Church of Canada, guided and encouraged in their decision by the work of ministers and members of this congregation in Hagersville, Ontario." ... Donald Powell - 1964; Robert Hyde - 1972; Douglas Powell - 1973.

Each expressed appreciation on receiving the plaque, which will be hung in a suitable location in the Church building.

The sermon topic "To Flee or To Fly", showed in everyday living, how it is so easy to get away from and not get involved in happenings that may benefit others.

Rev. Rule, in closing said ".... even a kind word in some instances is difficult to hear; much easier to walk away from a situation and say nothing".

Lorna Miller Speaks At St. Andrew's Church Dinner

More than 90 ladies were present at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Main Street South, on Tuesday evening, April 23 when guest speaker Lorna Miller of Dunnville spoke on Regional Government.

Preceding the sumptuous buffet supper at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Thomson said Grace, after which each table in turn lined up at the attractive tables laden with food.

Following the delicious supper, Mrs. H. Nichol, on behalf of the St. Andrew's ladies welcomed each in attendance, and Hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung, with Miss Margaret Harper as pianist.

Mrs. Nichol read the Scripture lesson, taken from First Timothy, Chapter 2, verses 1-8, followed by reading a brief but thought-pro-

Cancer Receipts

To date more than \$3,300.00 has been turned in by the 80 canvassers plus who are doing their share in soliciting funds for the 1974 Cancer Campaign in the Hagersville and District Branch. Several canvassers have not as yet turned in their receipts because of sickness, call-backs and various other circumstances.

If you have been missed in this campaign please call the Chairman at 768-3739.

A special thank you must be given the following for their generous donations: Caliger Hunt Club; International Woodworkers of America, AFL, CIO, CLC; The Six - Eight Club; C.W.L. of St. Mary's, Hagersville; Legion and Auxiliary Branch 164.

voking devotion, in which it showed we must think of prayer as a pathway to power and to success. Mrs. Eva Hobbs closed in prayer followed by a duet, "Glory Through All Ages", sung by Mrs. Sandra Smith. The devotion period closed by singing "Lord Of The Lands".

Mrs. Joan Nixon introduced the guest, Mrs. Miller, and stated she had been acting in council work for 13 years and had the distinction of being the first and only lady Warden of Haldimand County.

Mrs. Miller told the group that Regional Government actually got its feet off the ground on June 19, 1968 when Darcy McKeough held a meeting in Toronto which was a planning board type of meeting. After this, a joint studying committee meeting followed.

Various group meetings were held throughout the counties and recommendations from each of these smaller meetings were sent to Toronto for further study.

She stated of the six areas, Township of Norfolk, Township of Delhi, Town of Simcoe, City of Nanticoke, Town of Haldimand and Town of Dunnville, that the local area, - Town of

Public Invited To Dog Show

On Monday, May 13th twenty-three students from Sprucedale and White Oaks will graduate and receive Certificates in Basic Dog Obedience.

As part of the graduation program the Hamilton Kennel Club and the Hamilton K-9 Obedience Club will

Haldimand has the largest council representation.

She said the Regional Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m., in either Simcoe or Cayuga and stated all Regional Council meetings begin with prayer. Following her interesting talk to the group, a question and answer period was enjoyed and covered such subjects as the need for a full-time mayor; an increase in taxes; tax instalments due and how often; athletic grants; water and sewers; library grants; building inspectors, etc.

Mrs. William Nixon graciously thanked the speaker and presented her with a token of appreciation, after which she asked for a roll call of the various churches which showed: Anglican ladies - 16; Baptist - 8; Roman Catholic - 6; Pentecostal - 6; United - 16; and Presbyterian - 35.

The door prize, a beautifully decorated cake was won by Mrs. Shirley Teal of the Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Eleanor Monro of the Hagersville United Church ladies extended thanks and appreciation on behalf of all who had been invited to enjoy a buffet supper - a most interesting evening with Mrs. Miller as speaker.

present a display of Show and Obedience trained Dogs. The program is open to the public and begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Sprucedale Gymnasium.

Many rare dogs will be on display such as Suluki's, Puli's, Chow Chows, Afghans and other beautiful exotic breeds. As a special feature, a utility dog will display obedience skills. A utility dog has achieved the highest award for obedience and will take commands by hand signals. For an evening of family fun, come out to Sprucedale and see "man's best friend" at his finest.

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History Of Hagersville

NORTHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The first school in the area, the Oneida Walpole Union Public School was built during the 1840's and was located on the East side of the Plank north of Hagersville on the Eubank farm. This school was a one storey brick building lighted by eight wide deep seated windows. The seats and desks were solid box - like affairs which seated two senior pupils and one junior pupil.

Two teachers in the same room struggled to be heard above the din and clatter of slates and pencils. The first teacher in this school was Mr. Lathony. Other

teachers in this school were Robert Mulber, John Forbes, B. Hewitt, Gordon Adams, Cornelius Evans, Maria Ball, E. Pugsey and Mary Lindsay.

The following pupils' names appeared on the first register, Almas, Ball, Barker, Beatty, Bell, Burdon, Eddiott, Hager, Holbrook, Jacques, Kenner, Mercer, Morrison, Mutchmore, Spaven, Turnbull and Willson. Before the school in town was built, Miss Beswetherick conducted tutoring classes throughout the winter months.

The present school was built in 1877 at a cost of \$5,000. Originally it was a four room brick

structure. An annex of two rooms was built at the rear in 1914. A hot water heating system was installed in 1927, and ten years later a new sanitary system was built at the rear of the annex. In September of 1949, due to lack of space, two more class rooms were opened in the community centre, where grades one and two were taught. This system was used for nine years, until the new Parkview School was built. In 1956 the school had an enrollment of four hundred, with about forty children in each class. Teaching such a large class of young children must have kept their teachers on their toes.

In 1951 a new north wing was added to the school, increasing the class rooms from six to ten. At this time, the enrollment was so high that the recess period had to be staggered, one for the older and another for the younger children.

In 1958 the old part of the school was remodelled. Today the school has an enrollment of roughly three hundred pupils. A new intercom system was installed this summer, making the communication system of the school efficient and up to date.

The old school bell, dating back to when the school was built, now sits on the front lawn of the school as a monumental reminder of the school's ninety-six year existence.

The principals of the school are: Cornelius Evans, David C. Beatty, B. Hewitt, Philip Park, routing at a cost of \$380,000.

by Otto Crone

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture has taken a very strong position that land be used for which it is best suited. When they recommended that the pipeline to carry western oil to Montreal be constructed through northern Ontario, to avoid any visual changes in the skyline for the people living in that area, even though the cost would increase by about 80 million dollars for that six mile distance, and the underground cable would not be as reliable as the overhead cable.

The unanswered question now is why are the politicians that were so concerned about \$100 million extra cost to preserve thousands of acres of farm land and avoid disrupting farmers from Sarnia to Montreal, silent about a recommendation that would cost \$80 million and only affect the skyline for a distance of six miles.

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Triple F Club Meets

The monthly Triple F meeting was held in the parlor of the Hagersville United Church on Saturday evening, April 20 with President Mrs. Margaret Lougheed welcoming each one.

She opened the meeting with a poem entitled, "Great Faith That Smiles, Is Born Of Great Trials", after which Secretary Ted Heinrichs read the previous minutes.

Treasurer Howard Hewitt reported the Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday netted a profit of \$281.20. A discussion took place regarding the changing of the date for the May meeting, and it was decided to hold the regular meeting on the second Saturday and not the third Saturday, due to the holiday weekend. It was further decided to invite the Springvale group to attend this friendly time together.

Convener Marie Hewitt of the Arts and

Rainham P.C.'s Meet

An organizational meeting was held on May 2nd at the home of Harold Nauman in Fisherville. A slate of officers for the Rainham Township area and for the five wards was prepared.

All positions are open for further nominations and may be referred to Harold Nauman, Fisherville, or presented at the meeting to be held at the Fisherville Community Centre on May 16, 1974 at 8 p.m.

Crafts Show stated 19 various artisans had agreed to participate in this event.

President Lougheed asked for volunteers on the Nominating Committee: this report to be turned in at the May meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gedeye and Mrs. E. McConachie will serve on it. Those in charge of the evening's program were named: Margaret and Mel Henderson, Denise and Ken Watson and Hilda Atkinson.

The passage of Scripture, taken from Matthew 9, verses 35 to 37 was read by Denise Watson, followed by Marg Henderson reading an article, "Do Your Part", which portrayed the thought of praying for a good harvest, but keep on hoeing.

A time of personal silent prayer was followed by all repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed... spent at the movies. Ken Watson presented several enjoyable "Silent Films", which proved to be a most interesting and a unique idea, with children of the Triple F members also being invited to attend, and share in this long - past but much enjoyed film decade.

Of the many Laurel and Hardy films made, only one received an Academy Award; this being "The Music Box", filmed during 1931 and '32 and shown to the group by projectionist Watson.

Also shown was "All Aboard" with silent film star Harold Lloyd providing much fun and laughter for those of us who witnessed his antics on the ocean vessel. During the showing of the films, the committee members graciously distributed bags of freshly - popped and buttered pop corn to each one in attendance while later serving drinks of ice cold orange to dislodge the corn kernels from the throats of young and old.

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