

Hugh Clarke Speaks To Fisherville Lions

The regular dinner meeting of the Fisherville District Lions was held at the Community Hall in Fisherville on November 19th. The ladies of Faith Centennial U.C.W. Selkirk, served a delicious ham dinner to almost perfect member turnout.

During dinner, a lively sing song was led by Lion Ernie Hoover assisted by Lions Earl Kiefer, Bill Clarke and Fred Snider. The lucky draw was won by Lion Warren Burger.

Lion Chief Don Willis called upon Secretary, Jim Edmundson to read the minutes of the last regular meeting and the last directors meeting. It was decided at the directors meeting that because of the Firemen's dance on the 23rd of November, we would forget our plans for a beef draw dance on the same date. The firemen have generously consented to permit the Lions to hold the draw at their function.

Lion Jim Edmundson

announced that because of the number of other commitments he has, it is difficult for him to continue on with the responsibilities associated with the job of Secretary. On behalf of the Club, Lion Earl Kiefer expressed appreciation to Lion Jim for the job done thus far and for bringing the matter to the Clubs attention. Lion Jack McKeen will assume the duties of Secretary and he will be assisted by Lion Grant Temple.

Lion Gord Laidlaw asked the members to

submit names to him of anyone they feel is deserving of a Christmas box this year.

Hugh Clark our guest speaker for the evening, was introduced by Lion Doug Martin. Hugh is well known in this area, not only in the construction field, but for his interests in antiques and steam engines. His log house on the Indian Line between Hagersville and Nelles Corners attracts many visitors each year.

Hugh's speech for the evening centered around the "Golden Horseshoe Club" of Caledonia. He stated that while the Club was formed in 1967, the members actually were involved with the events started at Milton in 1960. Many people aren't aware of the local

projects being supported by the Club. They have always supported the Adult Opportunity Centre and donate each year to this worthwhile cause. In many aspects, the Golden Horseshoe Club parallel the service work done by the Lions.

The Caledonia Club was actually formed because many of the younger members could see the need for a village to attract a larger number of people. We can certainly appreciate that it involved a great deal of time and work. Old barns were donated and there was an enormous amount of work involved salvaging the lumber from these.

Hugh outlined many of the problems associated with running an event of

this nature. The first being security with the costs for this necessary protection being inconceivably high. Insurance also is quite a problem and this area is quite complicated in relation to rates, coverage etc.

The main idea of the Golden Horseshoe Club is to allow enthusiastic members to display their hobbies. But, Hugh states the satisfaction derived is well worth the effort involved. Hugh didn't hesitate in saying that one man, Fred Thompson, deserves the bulk of the credit for what has been achieved. Hugh was thanked by Lion Bill Clarke.

Our next regular dinner meeting will be ladies night and the date has been changed to Saturday December 7th.

Mrs. Ken Dawson

Hosts Rockford U.C.W.

The United Church Women held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Ken Dawson.

The vice president, Mrs. Carl Hall, led the devotional, which had been prepared by the president. The hymns, scripture, comment and prayer were on courage and remembrance with Mrs. Roy Kenny and Mrs. Ken Dawson assisting. Mrs. Bud Priest read a story on Thankfulness, after which the Offering and Thank Offerings were received. The roll call was answered with a verse on Peace.

Mrs. Bud Priest was in charge of the programme which included several readings. A card with a personal thank you message was re-

ceived from a former member. Also enclosed with the card was a poem by Edna Jacques, Little Country Churches. This was read by Mrs. Roy Kenny.

Mrs. Wilbert Howard gave a summing up of the mission study on India.

The treasurer gave financial reports of the Plowing Match and the Townsend Charge Rumage sale.

The social assistance committee are to buy and take Christmas gifts to Norview. The nominating committee were asked to bring in a slate of officers at the December meeting. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Hall on December 12.

Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Hartford visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Prankard in Brampton on Friday. The Prankard family were former residents of this community.

Bernard Jones is still confined to Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe.

Ross and Orval Slack and Ron Hall enjoyed a hunting holiday last

week in Pointe Au Baril district, Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb, Janice and Grant attended convocation in Waterloo on November 3rd, when their daughter, Virginia (Mrs. Wayne Chambers) received her B.A. degree from Sir Laurier University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willson of Brantford visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest. Sunday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bell of Cambridge.

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