

Hagersville Highlights



Now: a new minimum wage in Ontario

Effective October 1st, 1974

Ontario's new minimum wage covers people employed in general industry, construction work, domestic service, ambulance service, funeral service, including students and learners.

If you or your employees fall into these categories, it is important for you to know what the law now requires.

People employed by agencies as domestics, and people working as funeral directors or embalmers must now be paid not less than \$2.25 an hour. Learners in General industry must be paid at least \$2.25 an hour during their first month of employment and at least \$2.25 per hour thereafter. People employed in construction work or as construction site guards are now entitled to at least \$2.50 an hour. There is no learner rate for the construction industry. Ambulance drivers, helpers, and first-aid attendants must now receive at least \$108.00 per week or, if they work fewer than 48 hours a week, \$2.25 an hour. Students under 18 who work 28 hours a week or less, or during school holidays, must receive at least \$1.90 per hour.

When employees occupy a room or eat meals supplied by their employer, \$9.00 per week for the room and \$1.00 for each meal or \$21.00 per week for meals or \$30.00 a week for room and meals may be included when calculating the minimum wage.

As for overtime pay, until December 31, 1974, it will be 1½ times the regular pay after 48 hours a week. From January 1, 1975 on, the time-and-one-half rate will apply after 44 hours a week. And from January 1, 1975 on, there will be three more holidays with pay—New Year's Day, Victoria Day, and Thanksgiving Day—added to the current statutory holidays: Good Friday, Dominion Day, Labour Day, and Christmas.

If you have any question or would like more information, write or phone your nearest Employment Standards Branch at any of the following addresses:

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Government of Ontario
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Thanksgiving Theme For Afternoon U.C.W.

The Afternoon Unit of Hagersville United Church Women met Tuesday afternoon, October 1st with President Mrs. Della Jones reading a poem, "Reasons For Thanksgiving".

Mrs. Irene Johnson read a brief and appropriate meditation, entitled "Thanksgiving" which told of God's great abundance of the seasonal grains; vegetables and fruits at this time of the year. She said very rarely are we Canadians conscious of all the things unseen and the great goodness of God, whether it be in the birds of the sky, or the roses in our gardens, the sunshine and the raindrops. Mrs. Johnson closed with a poem, "We See The Hand Of God", and Mrs. Lena Parkinson closed the Worship with a Thanksgiving prayer.

Miss Isabel Webb showed and gave the commentary on beautiful slides taken on a family trip to Western Canada and Alaska in June, 1973. These beautiful pictures included Banff, Jasper, Victoria Park, Kootenay Lake, Kootenay River, Frank Slide and Drumheller. Isabel was thanked by Mrs. Jones for her excellent commentary.

The Roll Call followed and was answered with each member presenting a gift of canned goods or other non-

perishable items for the kitchen cupboards of Rev. Tobey and his family when they arrive the latter part of October.

Mrs. Laura Swing presented the Treasurer's report and showed a balance in the Talent Account of \$3.67, also a further report from Mrs. Helen Hunter which showed more than \$500.00 has been sent to the U.C.W. office.

Items of correspondence included a note of appreciation from Mrs. Glenna Murdoch; Julie Rule; and The Canadian Leprosy Mission.

A letter was read regarding the World Outreach Event to be held in Brantford,

with volunteers needed from each U.C.W. Group.

Mrs. A. Esselment read a letter from "Compassion", which included a translated letter from our adopted daughter in India, telling how our continued support is much appreciated.

Mrs. Cecil Swing read a letter from Missions and Supply, stating several hundred pounds of used postage stamps have raised the sum of \$400.00.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and a delicious lunch served by members of the October committee.

"Thrifty Shopper" At Nelles Corners

"One Way I try to Be A Thrifty Shopper" proved to be both interesting and amusing at the Nelles Corners W.I.'s September meeting when Mrs. C. Schwyer opened her home to the group.

A generous donation was given to the local Community Charities Drive, with several volunteering to canvass for this worthwhile cause. During the business period, the local display at Caledonia Fair was further discussed and planned.

Mrs. Thomas Stark presented the topic, Consumer Education, with the motto being, "You Can't Stop Prices

from Rising, But You Can Outflank Them."

Mrs. A. Kenney read a most humorous reading, followed by Mrs. J. Mehlenbacher reading from the Study Book on the progressive study. The Institute Grace was sung in unison and a birthday cake (in recognition of one of the members), together with ice cream was served by the hostess.

Courtesies were presented by Mrs. J. Mehlenbacher and announcement made that Mrs. T. Stark is hostess for the October meeting on Wednesday, October 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Buttons And Bows Meet

The second general meeting of the Buttons and Bows Co-operative Preschool was held on Wednesday, October 2, 1974, at the Davison Centre. The highlight of the evening was the drawing of the winning ticket for the 50 - 50 draw. The amount of \$16.50 was won by Hiram Walker of St. Williams, an uncle of one of the students.

At the business meeting, it was mentioned that there are still several openings in the

school. Any interested parents should contact Joan Fisher at 768 - 3956.

Entertainment for the evening was a taped interview with Dr. Catharine Whiteside Taylor on the history of Parent Participation Preschools. Dr. Taylor was the founder of the first Co-operative Preschool in the early 1920's. The substance of this interview provided for a lively discussion afterwards.

Indian Bazaar Planned

There will be door prizes every half hour, donated by the local members of the Handi-

crafters at the Indian Handicraft Bazaar on Saturday, November 2.

This colourful and interesting autumn event will be held in the Ohsweken Community Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The artisans have also planned to set up opportunity booths and a home - cooking corner. Plan to visit this interesting and nearby bazaar.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Mrs. Wilhemina Jepson was worthy Matron and Mr. Charles Graham Worthy Patron when Alpha Chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, began in September of 1924.

More than 300 were in attendance for the evening celebration in honour of the Chapter's Golden Anniversary.

held in the Hagersville Secondary School on Saturday evening, September 28. Oliver Sayer, Worthy Patron, performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies, while Mrs. Bernice Sayer, Worthy Matron introduced the head table guests.

Toasts were offered

by Mrs. Doris Brooks, P.D.D., G.M. to the Grand Chapter; Mrs. Edna Fallis, P.M. to the General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Bernice Smith, P.M. to the visitors; and finally, to Alpha Chapter by Mr. Joseph Whitfield, a member of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

Pins representing 50 years were presented to Miss Clara Quance, Mrs. Flossie Winger, Mrs. Winnifred Mattice and Mrs. Gertrude Hunt by Mrs. Sheila Anderson W.G.M. Those not present to receive their 50 year pins and life memberships were Mrs. Leone McKeen and Mrs. Kathleen Greer.

Two members were presented with 35 year pins - Mrs. Edna Beckett and Mrs. Hilda Winger.

Recipients of 25 year pins were Mrs. Margaret Mott and Mrs. Nellie Miller, while Mrs. Edith Allen, Mr. Orville Dell, Mrs. Beulah Walker and Mrs. June Heaslip were not present.

Mrs. Doris Brooks announced the winning ticket holders of the various draw prizes, which were drawn by Mrs. Sheila Anderson. The oil painting, donated and painted by Oliver Sayer, was won by Mrs. Pearl Minaker of Toronto. Mr. George Pike of Brockville won the lounge chair, donated by Dorothy and Richard Laurie; while Mr. Lloyd Partridge of Toronto won the gold mesh necklace and earrings donated by Dave Banks Jewellers. The leather handbag, donated by Dorel's, was won by Mrs. Piedmont of Middleport, New York, U.S.A.

There were also fourteen lucky winners of the attractive table decorations, used throughout the banquet hall. Ladies from the Garnet United Church, assisted by other members of their community, served the bountiful roast beef dinner.

WILLIAM C. WERNER

B.Sc., D.C.
Chiropractor of Port Dover will be establishing office hours in the office of T. Witoszynski, D.C., 8 Park St., Hagersville. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday of each week.

Beginning

Thursday, Oct. 17

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Simcoe Hosted Erie Presbyterial Workshop

St. James United Church women (Simcoe) recently hosted the Erie Presbyterial's Fall Workshop.

President Mrs. R.W. Emmerson of Paris announced "World Outreach Sunday" will be held at 3 p.m. on October 20th at Colbourne United Church, Brantford. Each church is asked to contribute something for decorating a room.

The Leadership Division presented Miss Reva Courtneage of Brantford who started the group thinking ahead to the 50th anniversary of the church union on June 8, 1975.

A starter box of program suggestions has been sent to each congregation. Ask your minister about it.

The Postmaster General is considering issuing a stamp to commemorate the oc-

casions. Letters of support to him will help the cause.

Mrs. S.C. Davis of Burford, dressed in pioneer attire, took us through the years with the W.M.S.

The Presbyterians formed their first W.M.S. in 1898 when two nurses from this area were sent to British Columbia to staff a primitive hospital. In 1880 the Methodists, because of urgent requests from Japan and for help with Canadian Indian girls, formed their first auxiliary in Centenary United Church, Hamilton. Their policy was, "All money is to be raised before being spent."

Mrs. Harry Lambert, Delhi compared early missionaries with today's breed. In early years they were sent to convert the heathen. Today they work in partnership with the existing

Church and only on request from that country. Now we send mostly lay people with skills not available there to train the native people. Christ is already rooted in these countries. The native people are carrying on the ministry and are also sending a few missionaries to Canada.

The new study packet "Mission begins with You" is easier to use and is available from headquarters.

The Stewardship division presented Miss Leona Douglas modelling a Choir gown covered with Stewardship booklets. Mrs. Brubacher, St. George commented on all the publications displayed there to help us with our programs.

A pantomime depicting how generous at tipping we are when dining out and how niggardly we are when attending church gave us food for thought.

A monologue by Miss Douglas of Cayuga who impersonated a collection plate made a great impact on the audience.

A very effective worship service was conducted by Port Dover U.C.W. at the evening session.

Mr. Don Plech will speak about World Outreach Sunday, October 20th. As from September 28th will be sponsored by the congregation should attend.

Rev. Neil McLean and Rev. Eric Grundy gave a panel discussion on the Plan of Union. Mrs. Keith Richardson, with her guitar, and Miss Pat Kline, at the piano, led the group in lively sing - songs throughout the day.

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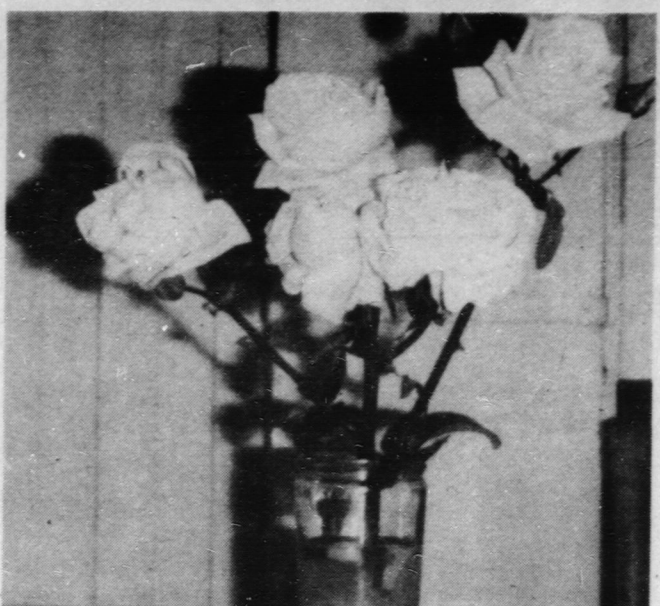
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This beautiful specimen of rose is far from the usual 3 or 4 blooms on one stem. It was grown by William Awde, 19 Sherring St., Hagersville who is an avid gardener. He earlier cut a bloom from the centre stock (where you can notice it), making a total of nine blooms on one stem of this gorgeous "Peace" rose.

H.S.S. Work Day

Here's an excellent opportunity for homeowners to get together - increasing odd jobs done around the house. All this will be available at a reasonable price by simply hiring a Hagersville Secondary School Student for the entire afternoon on Friday, October 11th.

This is an annual "Work Day" event at the school and the Student's Council would greatly appreciate the public support.

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