

Hagersville Highlights



Memorial Park Fund Off To Good Start

Town council approval has been received to officially change the name of the Hagersville Kinsmen Ballpark to the "Grant Kett Memorial Park".

Also the first donation to the G.K.M.K.P. Fund has been received. Mrs. Ruth Hazlett was the first to send a donation to the fund, in memory of her late husband, who was a team mate of Grant's on the 1939 Hagersville Intermediate, who won the All-Ontario Championship that year.

The Kinsmen Club themselves have already allotted approximately

\$1,500 towards the fund and are presently working hard at two more fund raising projects; the first is a draw on a steer and the second is a gala dance at the High School on March 1st. (music by the "Cork-towners").

Tickets for the draw are available from all Kinsmen as well as several members of the Minor Baseball Association who are pitching in to add their assistance to this project. Tickets to the dance are available from all Kinsmen or by calling 768 - 5817; 768-5391 and 768 - 5135. While no definite

target figure has been set as yet, but installing lights, proper bleachers, washrooms, landscaping, playground, etc., would probably mean a figure of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The Kinsmen will be erecting a "thermometer" in the near future to keep the public up to date on the progress of the fund raising and also will be publishing regular reports concerning the fund.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by sending it to: The Grant Kett Memorial Kinsmen Park Fund c/o The Kinsmen Club of Hagersville, Box 641, Hagersville, Ontario.

For further information, call Mr. Graham Norval, 768 - 5135, Hagersville.

Firemen Called

The Hagersville Volunteer Firemen crew were called in the early morning hours on Friday, January 31st. The call was to the residence of Robert Bell, Clambrill and was received at 5:55 a.m. Luckily the fire was noticed in the early stages and only \$100 damage was caused to the floor, from a fireplace mishap.

Bus Costs Escalate

Bus operating costs have escalated rapidly during the past few months according to the Haldimand Board of Education. And trustees have decided to break a contract signed in June of 1974 and give operators an increase of \$600 per bus for the remainder of the contract. The agreement, which became effective September 1st, will terminate in June.

Trustee Don Chamber protested against the move, saying it was a valid contract which should not be broken.

He pointed out the Board's new transportation formula represents a 12.6 per cent increase. The contract agreed upon last spring provided for an 11.5-18.6 per cent increase. Mr. Chambers felt the total

increase was too much and didn't think circumstances had changed that much in six months. "I think we're putting ourselves in a very poor situation for the next contract," he commented.

Business Administrator Bruce King told trustees the Board's basic rate is lower than other neighboring boards. And Don Duxbury explained neighbouring Boards broke their contracts

last summer. Perhaps we're under an obligation to bring costs more in line with what is going on in the province, he said.

"We know they (operators) were unhappy," when the schedules were fixed last May, Birdsall Melick added. And "we more or less promised them in November we would review costs."

Obituaries

PRATTEN - Stella Mabel, passed away suddenly at her home in Nanticoke, on January 17, 1975. She was in her 68th year.

Surviving are one brother, Harry, of Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Lyle (Jean) Somers of Nanticoke.

Born in Nanticoke, Miss Pratten was the daughter of the late Fred Pratten and the late Roberta Thompson. She attended Nanticoke Public School, Port Dover and Caledonia High School and Hamilton Normal School. She began teaching in Windsor, then in London for 41 years; retiring to Nanticoke in 1969. She was a member of Nanticoke United Church and the U.C.W.

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Interment was in Union Cemetery, Nanticoke.

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HOOVER, JOSIAH W. Passed away in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1975 in his 96th year. Predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Lamb of Nanticoke Ontario also by three brothers, David, John and Adolphus, one sister Annie (Mrs. Fred Cole), all of Selkirk, Ont.

He is survived by five sons and one daughter, Walter, Charles and Robert of Winnipeg, Morris of Toronto, John of Chicago, Ill., and Dorothy of Vancouver, B.C. Also by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Interment in Winnipeg.

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Later the annual congregational meeting was held in the recently renovated ladies' parlour. There was a good attendance to hear and discuss the annual reports and proposals for the coming year.

Later the young people of the Springvale congregation joined with the Hagersville Young People at 4:30 p.m. for a time of inspiration, games, food and fellowship.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Heaslip of Copetown celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 2nd. A largely-attended reception was held at their home 1813, Highway 99 at Copetown. Mr. and Mrs. Heaslip were married in Hagersville by the Rev. E.S. Moyer on February 4, 1925. Mr. Heaslip is the senior member of Heaslip Motors, Main Street South, Hagersville.

H.S.S. Band Plans East Coast Trip

The parents of the H.S.S. Band members met in the music room on Wednesday, January 29th at 8 p.m. with President, Paul Personnic

request until the scheduled time of their departure, the middle of June.

Mr. Bill Mitchell told of different scenic places, etc. that the band might be able to see along the way. Mr. Shippey told of the possible cost per member which may be more economical than originally anticipated. The average bus holds 42 people, so this will probably be 37 band members, Mr. Shippey and four chaperones, band parents or otherwise, hopefully one

raffle on a very worthwhile prize, which will be announced later. So be patient, we'll let you know as soon as the tickets are out.

The band members and their parents are hoping for the usual, faithful support of their friends, neighbours and families so they may raise the rest of the monies needed for the eastern venture. A band concert is planned for the last Wednesday of each month. Also the band will try to be available for parades upon

request until the scheduled time of their departure, the middle of June.

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of which is a nurse. The band will be participating in a Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto on February 17th. It was decided that Mrs. Gerald McKenzie will be the press reporter for the band parents.

Mr. Shippey told the members present about the "sudden death" of the air transport command band which is being disbanded by the government to cut costs. This is doing away with our Canadian culture and depriving us of our heri-

tage. He then urged the parents to write to Mr. James Richardson, minister of defence, and Bill Knowles; in hopes that the disbandment can be prevented. Anyone who has heard this band knows that they are fantastic and they are urged to write letters to the above people.

The parents and band members were encouraged to think of new ways to raise money and consider the possibility of being chaperones for the trip.

There will now be advanced sale tickets for all band concerts and they will be available from band members and their parents.

The first band concert is planned for the 26th of February and we are hoping for a full house. We have a great little band here so let's all try to get out and give them some encouragement.

The band members themselves, will be looking for odd jobs such as painting mailboxes,

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FARM FRONT

Now that beef marketing has been discussed at three meetings or more, the membership of Haldimand Beef Improvement Association has cast a 60 to 16 vote against pursuing the matter further. Many have indicated that they are not happy with the present market situation but haven't yet seen an attractive alternative.

wishing him a speedy recovery.

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The Haldimand Federation of Agriculture banquet is to be held on Friday, February 14. Hon. Robert Eaton, M.P.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food, will be the speaker. Tickets are available from Federation directors.

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We join the host of friends and supporters of Reg Hudspeth, "Mr. Caledonia Fair", in

Haldimand Pork Producers are advised of a workshop arranged

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Hagersville Guides

A special ceremony took place at the Hagersville Girl Guide meeting on January 29, 1975 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Anita Noronka had passed her Tenderfoot Test and was ready to be enrolled into the company.

The Guide Company stood in horseshoe formation. Anita was brought forward by her patrol leader to Guide Captain, Mrs. Bob Albrough. After repeating the Guide Promise, Mrs. Albrough pinned on the Tenderfoot pin and welcomed Anita to the sisterhood of Guides.

Following the enrolment, Sylvia Smelser was presented with her hostess badge, which meant that she had earned the required badges to receive the Little House Emblem.

The Guide Company operates on a point system. The winners of the point prizes for October were Ann Millett, Susan Willis, Cathy Millett, Sylvia Smelser and Sharon Mowatt; for November Ann Millett, Susan Willis, Cathy Millett, Anne Wase and Kim Fess and for December Michelle Snyder, Sharon Willis, Christine Vervaeke and Karen Calibaba. Kim Fess received the prize for the most total points.

Polio Care

Established 23 years ago to care for polio victims, the March of Dimes expansion of concern now includes ALL adults with a physical disability. To carry on its vital services, the Ability Fund of the March of Dimes depends on volunteers.

A recent newspaper article indicates that prices for farm land in the Leithbridge area of Alberta are around or over \$1,000 per acre.

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At the recent annual meeting of Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the Hon. William A. Stewart mentioned that the Ontario livestock industry produces 40 million tons of manure annually. This yields enough energy to produce the food supply for about three million people.

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Dollar cost to manufacture farm tractor horsepower has increased over the years as follows:- 1944 - \$24. 1954 - \$39. 1964 - \$48. 1974 - \$86.

Hewitt's And Personnic's Broken Into Last Week

On January 26th Constables R. Fox and G. Boshold stopped a 1968 Dodge just west of Cayuga. The vehicle was found to have been stolen from Simcoe and the two male occupants from Simcoe have been charged with Possession of Stolen Property.

On January 28th, Constable P.E. Segui investigated break-ins at the VP Garage and Gordon's Lumber located on Highway 6, Town of Haldimand.

As the result of an investigation by Con-

stables P. Segui and G. Boshold, approximately \$100.00 in stolen stereo equipment has been recovered. An Ohsweken resident has been charged with Possession of Stolen Property.

On January 30th, Constable R. White investigated a break-in at Personnic's Fruit Market, Highway 6, City of Nanticoke. Approximately \$400.00 worth of produce was stolen.

Constable J.C. Hanes is investigating the theft of approximately \$464. worth of cigarettes and

other merchandise stolen as the result of a break-in at Hewitt's Dairy Bar, Highway 6, Town of Haldimand on January 31st.

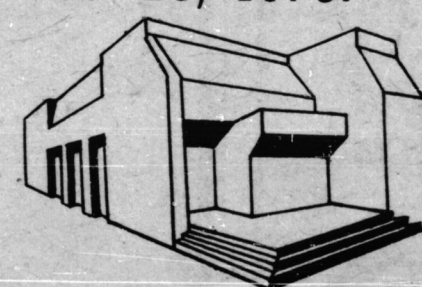
On February 1st, Corporal B. Brown was eastbound on Highway 3 when he was nearly involved in a head-on collision with a westbound vehicle. As a result, a Fisherville resident has been charged with Impaired Driving, Fail to Provide Breath Sample and Having Liquor other than residence.

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