

Hagersville Hi-Life

Two trucks, the water pumper truck and the large fire-truck responded to a call for their assistance on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. The call was received at Hagersville, from the Ohsweken Fire Department at 6:45 p.m., when their assistance was required at a major fire outbreak. The Central Elementary School, situated in the centre of Ohsweken was completely gutted in the mishap.

Hagersville Volunteer firemen remained at the scene for four hours, and fought the blaze together with the Ohsweken Fire Department. Following investigation of the Fire Marshall, a 14-year-old boy has been charged with arson.

The monthly 50-50 Draw for charitable purposes sponsored and organized by Canadian Legion Branch 164, was held on Saturday evening Feb. 22 in the Legion Hall. Winner for February was Mr. James

Chandler of R.R. 4, Hagersville. This monthly draw is held the last Saturday evening of each month.

Committee members, of the Legion Auxiliary of Branch 164, were Mrs. Edith Fincham, and Mrs. Reta Ebert, for another successful hosiery party. This progressive card-playing afternoon was held in the Hagersville Legion Auditorium, on Saturday, March 1, commencing at 2 p.m. Eleven tables of players were welcomed by Auxiliary Edith Fincham, who also explained the playing rules of the game.

Those who won the day's prizes were: Ladies High - Mrs. Thomas Stark; Ladies Second - Mrs. William Brooks of Cayuga; Men's High - Mrs. Violet Perrett (playing as a man); Men's Second - Fred Smith. The Door Prize, which was donated by Auxiliary member, Mrs. Marie Elsie, was won by Mrs. Edna Cowan, R.R. 5, Hagersville.

Public Relations Officer of the Legion, Comrade A. Esselment, made a brief appearance at the close of the afternoon's activities, due to commitments at work. However, he also welcomed the large crowd, and mention was made of another Hosiery party in the Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 8, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Lougheed, on behalf of the Hagersville Women's Institute. A large crowd is also expected to attend for this worthwhile cause.

Mr. Douglas Mitchell, Fisherville, was the guest speaker at Hagersville's United Church worship service on Sunday, March 2, commencing morning devotion-time at 11 a.m. The Pastoral Charge Minister, Rev. J.W. Tobey, BA BD, was absent due to his conducting the service of communion at Balmoral United Church. Hymns chosen for the service were, The Church's On Foundation, Praise to the Lord, Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven, and My Faith Looks Up To Thee.

The Call to Worship was taken from Revelations 11:15, with Scriptural passages being read from Matthew 24:1-29 as the First Lesson reference, and from Matthew 24:29-51 as the Second Lesson reading. Topic chosen by Mr. Mitchell was "The End of an Age", in which he portrayed many worthwhile thoughts for sincere consideration and dedication.

Musical selections were given by the well-attended Junior Choir, who were directed by Mrs. W. Bradshaw in the singing of

"All His Children", and also a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross", sung by Oliver Sayer and Ivan Fleming. Both selections were accompanied by the Church organist, Mrs. Linda Alldis. An announcement was made regarding the World Day of Prayer Service at All Saints Anglican Church at 2 p.m., on Friday, March 7. The special speaker will be Rev. H. Hawes, who has just returned from five years in Africa.

Win Trophy For Most Blood Donors

Hagersville Secondary School students won the trophy for the most blood donors, when the Blood Donor Clinic was held at Hagersville Secondary School on Thursday, February 20, during both afternoon and evening hours. Organizer of the clinic for many years, Mrs. Doris Taylor stated the clinic was "a great success", and saw 303 donate a pint of life-saving blood, which would help someone other than themselves. Students came from the Secondary Schools in both Cayuga and Caledonia to assist with the much-needed clinic.

Warm appreciation is given to Mrs. Taylor for her efforts, all members of the Legion Auxiliary Branch 164 who assisted, and all those who donated. The efforts of Legion members William McClarty, and Alton Esselment were likewise also appreciated, when they travelled throughout the entire village during the supper hours and advertised the Blood Clinic through the aid of a loud speaker system. "Way to go" - surely each clinic from now on can make the 300 mark. Good work, everyone concerned.

There were over 200 people on hand for the entertainment. The gymnasium was set up nightclub style, complete with candles on every table. The band, under the direction of George



You look good in basic black. George Miller (left) and Fred Montague (right) crooned a few tunes for the ladies in the audience.

School holds band concert

By Marion McKenzie

The Hagersville Secondary School Band held its first band concert for the new year on Wednesday, Feb. 26 in the school gymnasium. The sale of advance tickets helped to boost attendance.

There were over 200 people on hand for the entertainment. The gymnasium was set up nightclub style, complete with candles on every table. The band, under the direction of George

Shippey, played a wide selection of songs, including "Prelude" which won them second place at the Kiwanis Festival in Toronto, recently.

The Sideliners Quartette were also on the evening's program, with songs both comical and serious, very capably presented by the four talented men. A bountiful selection of cookies, supplied by the band members themselves, a nice cup of hot coffee for the adults, a cold drink for the youngsters, and a neighbourly visit made even the intermission most enjoyable.

The final selection for the evening "Days of Glory" encouraged almost spontaneous audience participation as young and old alike clapped their hands in time to the lively music.

The next band concert is planned for March 19, so we would like you all to plan to attend and bring along a friend. Let's see if we can fill that gymnasium to capacity. Advance tickets will once again be available from Mr. Shippey, the band members, or the band parents.

On behalf of the band members and their director, I would like to thank you all for your encouragement and hope to see you at the next concert.

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Mrs. Howard Dennis Hosts Lamb's Corners W.I.

By Mrs. Wm. Lamb

The February meeting of the Lamb's Corners Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Dennis at 1:30 p.m. with 11 members attending. President, Mrs. Weaver, opened in the usual way with the Opening Ode, and the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Milligan. Mrs. Bassindale moved we pay the bills and Mrs. Dennis seconded it. It was decided to invite Willow Grove to our March meeting on the 18th at the home of Mrs.

Harold French with Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Sider, Mrs. Helen Steele, and Mrs. Wm. Lamb acting as the lunch committee.

It was announced that the spring conference will be held March 17 in the Garnet United Church and anyone wanting to go should get in touch with Mrs. Weaver or Mrs. Lamb.

It was also announced that the District Annual meeting be held in the Nanticoke Anglican Church with Lamb's Corners being hostess for the day.

Mrs. Milligan made a motion we send \$5 to the mentally retarded. Mrs. Bassindale seconded it.

Mrs. Wm. Bassindale has asked our Branch to cater to the wedding reception of her daughter, Nancy, to wed Jim Lamb June 14. They have accepted. Mrs. Howard Dennis has also asked if we would like to do the reception for her daughter, Gail, in October. We also accepted with a motion by Mrs. Bassindale and seconded by Mrs. Milligan. Roll call was answered by "How I relieve Tension." This was amusing and educational.

Mrs. Earl Sider took over the program with a poem and asked all to stand to sing the hymn of All Nations. She called on Mrs. Milligan for the motto -

"Happy-Healthy, the heck with being wealthy." Summing up her paper, we don't need to be wealthy, and if something is bothering us just let it go - don't bundle it up inside us. It does far more harm to our health.

The topic "Can a Mother fill two occupations in and out of the home successfully," was prepared and sent to the president Mrs. Weaver to read, from Mrs. Violet Townsend who moved from our district some time ago. We want to thank her for keeping track of our branch work. We had a discussion on this topic. We decided one or the other has to slip behind.

Mrs. Sider closed the program with a Valentine poem "Two Tender Loves," and three small contests. Winners were Mrs. O. Lamb, Mrs. Bassindale and Mrs. Milligan. Mrs. Weaver closed the meeting with the W.I. Grace and the Queen.

After this we gathered around the dining room table. Mrs. Aikens and Mrs. Milligan gave out prepared kits and showed us how to make ovals sitting on a branch to be placed on our refrigerator. They were very lovely, lots of fun, and educational.

A dainty lunch was served by the committee and we went home.

Engineering fund established

Assistance has been given by the Hamilton Professional Engineers Wives Association to a loan fund established for McMaster Engineering students who run short of money during the academic year. A cheque for \$200 was received recently from the

association by Dr. J.H.T. Wade, Acting Dean of Engineering. Presentation was made by Mrs. J.E.C. White, association president.

Interest-free, short-term loans are provided to undergraduates who have encountered unexpected

financial difficulties. Professor C.D. diCenzo of the Faculty of Engineering, estimates that about \$75,000 has been loaned to students in seven years, with only one bad debt incurred. He said one student appreciated his loan so much that he paid back twice as much as he had borrowed. A former student from abroad sent along an extra \$80 when he repaid his loan. In the last 12 months, Professor diCenzo said, 87 students have been assisted.

Hainor House In Simcoe Funded

Hainor House is incorporated under the Charitable Institutions Act and has a Board of 15 Directors. This Board was fortunate in being able to rent a house at 214 South Drive, Simcoe, to serve as a Recovery Residence. It applied for and received a L.I.P. grant and it has hired an Administrator who in turn has been able to fill other staff positions. The Administrator is Mr. C.R. (Cam) Kemp who has had experience in Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital's Alcohol Unit, and began work in Simcoe, January 13, 1975. We hope Hainor House will be ready for residents sometime in February.

It will have accommodation for 10 to 12 residents. It will provide non-medical detoxification and two beds will be reserved for this purpose. The Police Department may request admission on behalf of an inebriate whom it would otherwise have to house overnight in a police cell and send back to the streets in the morning. The physician may refer an individual treated in Emergency or in Hospital whose detoxification does not actually require

hospitalization. Referrals may be made by others, as well. Wherever indicated, medical treatment will be sought from the physician or from N.G.H.'s Emergency Department in the same manner as it is presently available. It has been found, however, that medical emergencies are the exception rather than the rule in the relaxed, interdependent atmosphere of a Recovery Residence.

Admission to Hainor House will be voluntary and the individual admitted for detoxification may stay one to several days. He can then contract to remain for a further stage of recovery and rehabilitation lasting from less than a month to several months depending on whether the service given is evaluative and introductory, on the one hand, or is supportive of, and transitional to, an improved life style, on the other.

Residents will be expected to pay for room and board if able to do so. In some cases a resident may actually be employed and in other instances may be receiving some form of insurance or assistance payments.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The West Haldimand General Hospital Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the West Haldimand General Hospital Corporation is to be held at the hospital on:

Monday, March 3, 10, 17

1975 at 8:30 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. A. Bohan
Secretary

Library News

The Town of Haldimand Library Board held its regular monthly meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Brian Whitman, on Tuesday, February 11th. Important agenda items included a proposed budget for 1975, a review of the insurance coverage on books and equipment and the establishment of an Agricultural Resource Centre in the Cayuga Public Library.

Much discussion evolved out of the proposed budget allotments for 1975. The Board agreed that the people of Haldimand deserve the best library services we can afford to provide, and January circulation figures would support an argument for that service.

Caledonia issued 3,823 books, Hagersville 2,333, and Cayuga 749, for a one-month total of 6,905, up 40% from January, 1974. With the increased cost of books and an increase in the minimum wage rate on the horizon, service in the public libraries, as in all other areas of the economy, is going to be more expensive in 1975.

Mr. Gordon Skinner, Board Member for Cayuga, together with Federation of

Agriculture representative Mr. Ken Best, have arranged the creation of a reference area for Agricultural Publications in the Cayuga Public Library. Current Publications such as Farmer's Digest, Country Guide, Farm and Country, Good Farming, Hoad's Dairyman, Western Ontario Farmer, and Successful Farming, will be available for public use.

Mrs. Anne Corlis, Library Co-ordinator, reported to the Board on the Hamilton Philharmonic concert in Cayuga, sponsored in part by the Library Board, on the meeting of the Library Guild in Hagersville, and on the need for a book service to shut-ins in Haldimand.

Library Board members meet once a month in the local libraries on a rotation basis. The members are as follows:

Mr. Brian Whitman, Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Cayuga, Mrs. Laura Rumble, Caledonia, Mr. Gordon Skinner, Cayuga, Mr. David Pearson, Mayor, Mrs. Karen King, Hagersville, Mrs. Lorraine Clark, Rainham, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Seneca, Mr. Derek Bishop, Oneida, Mrs. Anne Corlis, Secretary-Treasurer.

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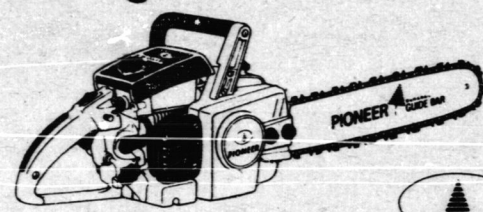
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