

Cayuga High School reports

By Cathie McSorley

On Friday, April 25, Cayuga Secondary School hosted their Annual Spring Prom, with approximately 275 people in attendance.

The gymnasium had been beautifully decorated by Shelley Woolner, Prom Committee Chairwoman, and her Decorating Staff who worked all day Friday preparing it. Special thanks to Robert Best for his planning, and also to Grant

Howley, whose talents produced the magnificent mural for our wall of Dorothy and her journey on the Yellow Brick Road. It was much-commented on and admired.

Streamers were used to great effect, and the whole atmosphere managed to be one of breath-taking enchantment as we were carried away with Dorothy by the whirlwind which

swept her into The Land of Oz.

Our School Queen was crowned near midnight, and Jayne Metcalfe was seated on the throne. Sharon Ebert, First Attendant, and Barb Gloyd, Second Attendant, were on each side, as photographers arrived to capture the vent. Jayne then led off, with her escort, the next dance, as we all looked on. Soon, the

floor was filled with dancers once more, as "Lucan" supplied the music.

Special thanks from C.S.S. to:

The donors of prizes to our School Queen and attendants: Gernhaeders' Hardware, Marshall's Gift & Flower Shop, Cayuga Hotel, Frosty Freeze, Mel's Grocery Store, Smith's Jewellery, Co-Op, Red & White.

Our administration, which managed to cope admirably with the few days leading up to the Prom.

Shelley Woolner, and her staff, for the work and time she and they put in - it was truly evident.

All who came or helped in any way.

It was wonderful to see all the area Christian schools co-operating together. We worked with the theme "Every Day is a Day of the Lord" by means of drama, creative movements, song and speech. We thought it was beautiful.

So ended a good week!

Noble Grands meet

Fifteen members attended the April meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Payne.

The president, Mrs. Earl Slater, opened the meeting with a poem on spring "Blest

Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in Unison. Mrs. Edna Church had the devotional and read from Proverbs 21 chapter and Ephesians 4, verses 26-32 on getting angry and how to control it.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave the report for the year. Mrs. Edna Church presided for the election of officers which are as follows: Past President, Mrs. Earl Slater; President, Mrs. Orvil Walker; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Emerson Phillips; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Allen Aude; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Belbeck; Treasurer, Mrs. Ivan Smelser; Press Reporter, Mrs. James Brown; Sick and Gift, Mrs. Stephen Payne and Mrs. Ross Dosser; Auditors, Mrs. Edna Church and Mrs. Gordon Durant.

Five dollars was given to the Cancer society. Mrs. Belbeck won the mystery prize. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Emerson Phillips with Mrs. Pearl Marr and Mrs. Lizzie Howard the committee after the meeting. Name bingo was enjoyed, several winning prizes.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Edna Church and Mrs. Earl Slater and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Durant gave the courtesy remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Jennie Mitchell of Guelph were guests of Mrs. Edith Keen on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biggar entertained a few of the neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nopper who moved to their new home in Jarvis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fess visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lint Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeen,

Saddle club

Spring has finally arrived and with it comes the beginning of our 1975 Show Season. At our first meeting, a new executive was voted in, consisting of President, Bill Hobbs; Vice President, Peter Beel; Treasurer, Pat Miller; Directors, Rich Hamilton, Ralph Miller, Barry Neeles, Paul Smith, John Stockdale, Doug Vanderburg.

The meetings have had a very good attendance this year and guest speaker with expert and interesting knowledge to any horse enthusiast. One speaker from the Department of Agriculture, gave a talk on the disease, Swamp Fever. The rapid increase of detected cases over the last few years, has raised much alarm among horse owners. Although the disease itself is slow moving, once a horse catches Swamp Fever it is either fatal or the horse becomes a carrier.

Our first show will be Sunday May 18 at Decewsville. From the club's beginning almost eight years ago, our shows have become bigger each year. We are looking forward to seeing you out this year and helping to make our 1975 season, the best yet.

There are few noticeable symptoms on the first stages and only one method of detection, a Coggins test.

As a result of the discussion, the club has voted in favor of requiring proof of a negative coggins for your horse before being eligible for any club function. The club believes this is one step forward towards combating control of the disease. A free clinic was set up by the Department with the result of our 100 horses in the area being tested.

Local staff members of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food extend best wishes to Michael Kerr on her retirement. Area O.M.A.F. staff and former staff members recently met to formally recognize the occasion. Norman Watson, associate director of the Extension Branch and

Facts for farmers

Rabies control

Agriculture Canada's veterinarians walk a tightrope in dealing with rabies. They try to preserve a state of public awareness of the disease - a balance between apathy and panic.

All animals suspected of having the disease must be reported to Health of Animals Branch veterinarians. They conduct investigations to determine whether or not the animal is rabid, and quarantine suspected domestic animals. Even if an animal proves to be rabid after it has bitten a person, there is need for concern but not panic. Treatment is available, which, if started soon after the biting incident, prevents the disease from developing. Twenty people in Canada in recorded history have died of rabies.

Biological indicators

Tiny fly larvae which occupy every aquatic habitat from huge lakes to

roadside ditches are emerging as a tool for pollution studies. One species has been found to thrive in the kind of conditions caused by a spill of crude oil into a northern waterway. Its presence pinpoints oil-contaminated water, even when the oil isn't visible. Other species of larvae respond rapidly to other changes in conditions in their habitat. When more information is gathered on these larvae, they could be used to spot pollution and contamination in bodies of water.

Swimming pool chemicals

Agriculture Canada is working to ensure that chemicals used to clean and disinfect swimming pools are safe to use. The department administers the Pest Control Products Act, and disinfectants and algicides for pools now come under the act. They are tested for toxicity and eye irritation before being put on the market.

For Farmers Only

former Haldimand Agricultural Representative presented the Ministry's certificate recognizing Rachael's contribution over a number of years. Gordon Skinner assisted with the reminiscing and congratulations.

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Staff members at the Haldimand Agriculture Office now include agricultural representative Ken Best, associate Harold Bentley, assistant Gary Stephens, and secretary Jean Lint.

Others associated with the office and who serve Haldimand farmers include

Bruce McBride, agricultural engineer from the Ancaster office, Ed Pridham of the Soils and Crops Branch, and Beverley Carson, Home Economist, both located at the Simcoe O.M.A.F. office. Ian Smith, fruit and vegetable specialist and Ralph Winslade, farm management specialist and area co-ordinator are located at Vineland. Milk Industry Branch staff members Bruce Hayden, Bill Van Loo and Jim Martin serve Haldimand from the Welland agriculture office.

All of these staff members are available to Haldimand farmers by contacting the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and

Food at Box 129, Cayuga (phone 772-3381).

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Hours at the Cayuga O.M.A.F. office are now changed to 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We all look forward to providing the same service as usual.

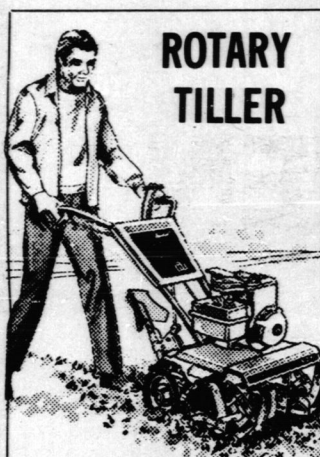
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The 1975 Junior Agriculturalist Program has many urban young people listed who would like to work on a farm for the summer. They do not at the date of writing have enough farms listed yet to meet the

demand. Enquiries made at the local agriculture office will be referred to David McGonegal, co-ordinator for this area.

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There are many questions this year about chemical weed control. Part of the reason for the questions is related to the short supply of one or more familiar chemicals. For those who wish a good reference, a phone call is invited. Publication 75 "Guide to Chemical Weed Control for 1975" is now available. The weed control recipe on a particular farm should be geared to the actual weed situation or problem on that farm.



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Cheapside news

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The seating arrangement and the various types of seats from the log school to the

present 1872-1965 brick school, were of special interest. A thorough "inspection" of the classroom in the absence of pupils was a desirable adventure. Other guests have also been dropping in at the museum.

Appointments before June Open House on Sundays, can always be arranged by phoning the curators. Watch for

further announcements and opening date. A special feature is coming up soon.

Mr. Jack Flicker, Brantford Christian Light Bookstore, was guest speaker at the BIC Church Sunday night.

The Ladies' sewing circle was on Tuesday afternoon at the BIC Church.

Erie personals

The ladies of the Erie L.O.B.A. held their afternoon luncheon and Hoss party on Wednesday afternoon 12:15 p.m. It was a real noon 12:15 p.m. It was a real success with many tickets sold by the members and 27 tables in play. Many prizes were donated by the members and given out. They were as follows: White cards, 1st, Mrs. Sid Cronk; 2nd, Mrs. Geo Williamson; Blue Cards, 1st, Mrs. Chester Rhoar; 2nd, Mrs. Jonson Gowan. Hidden Score - Mrs. Vera Harrop. Travelling prizes - Mrs. Barbara McBey and Mrs. Chester Rhoar. Door prizes - Mrs. Roy Jepson, and Mrs. Joe Kraushoph. Eldest lady - Mrs. Maggie McBurney, Eldest Gent - Mr. Melvin Shildrick. Nearest anniversary Mrs. Arthur Winger. Farthest away Mrs. Joe Hall, Saskatchewan. Lucky spot Mrs. William Laidlaw. Next regular party on Friday April 2 in the evening as usual.

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Miss Martha Ann Lint has finished her work in Ottawa and is at present at her family home with her mother Mrs. Hubert Lint and the family.

Hospital day

Remember when the volunteers sold flowers on the street corner on Hospital Day?

This year we are asking you to consider these facts. Many people are in hospital because of self-inflicted illness. They either eat too much or not the right foods. Many smoke and drink to excess, they never take exercise. They drive carelessly or too fast or both. They way they like is not conducive at all to the maintenance of good health and the prevention of sickness.

If you are one of these people, a change for the better in your attitudes and behaviour pattern could do more to improve your health than any recent advance in

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