

# WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN SEAFORTH?

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Place and date of meetings is given where known, as well as the name of a member of the executive who can be contacted by interested prospective members.

### CHURCHES

As well as regular Sunday services, all Seaforth churches have their own groups, for various ages and interests. For more information, contact the ministers.

- Bethel Bible Church**, Rev. A.R. Yielding, 271-7572
- Egmondville United Church**, Rev. Robert Roberts, 527-1607
- First Presbyterian Church** Rev. E.G. Nelson, 527-1322
- Northside United Church**, Rev. M.E. Reuber, 527-0042
- St. James Roman Catholic Church**, Father H.J. Laragh, 527-0142
- St. Thomas Anglican Church**, Rev. S. Sharples, 482-9071

### SERVICE CLUBS

- Lions Club** - second and fourth Monday, Optimist Hall, Dr. William Thompson, president, 527-0108
- Optimists** - Thursday - Optimist Hall, Martin Murray, president 345-2458.
- Legion Branch 156** - third Thursday, Legion Hall, Tom Wilbee, president, 527-1852
- Legion Ladies Auxiliary** - first Wednesday, Barbara Scott, president, 527-1787.
- Leo Club**, Ed Taylor, advisor, 527-0898.

### SPORTS

- Curling** - John Patterson Jr., 482-3183
- Figure Skating** - Marjorie Whitman, 527-0574
- Girls Softball** - Barb Wesenberg, 527-1385
- Industrial Hockey** - Ron Williamson, 527-0916
- Junior D Hockey** - Bob Dinsmore, 527-1138
- Men's Industrial Baseball** - George Reeves, 527-1995
- Minor Hockey** - Bob Beutenmiller, 527-0282

For information on any other sports not mentioned, contact the Seaforth Recreation Office at 527-0882.

### SPORTS FACILITIES

- Community Centre** - 527-9027
- Curling Club** - 527-0590
- Golf and Country Club** - 527-0985
- Lawn Bowling Clubhouse** - 527-0300
- Nobel Bowling Lanes** - 527-0840

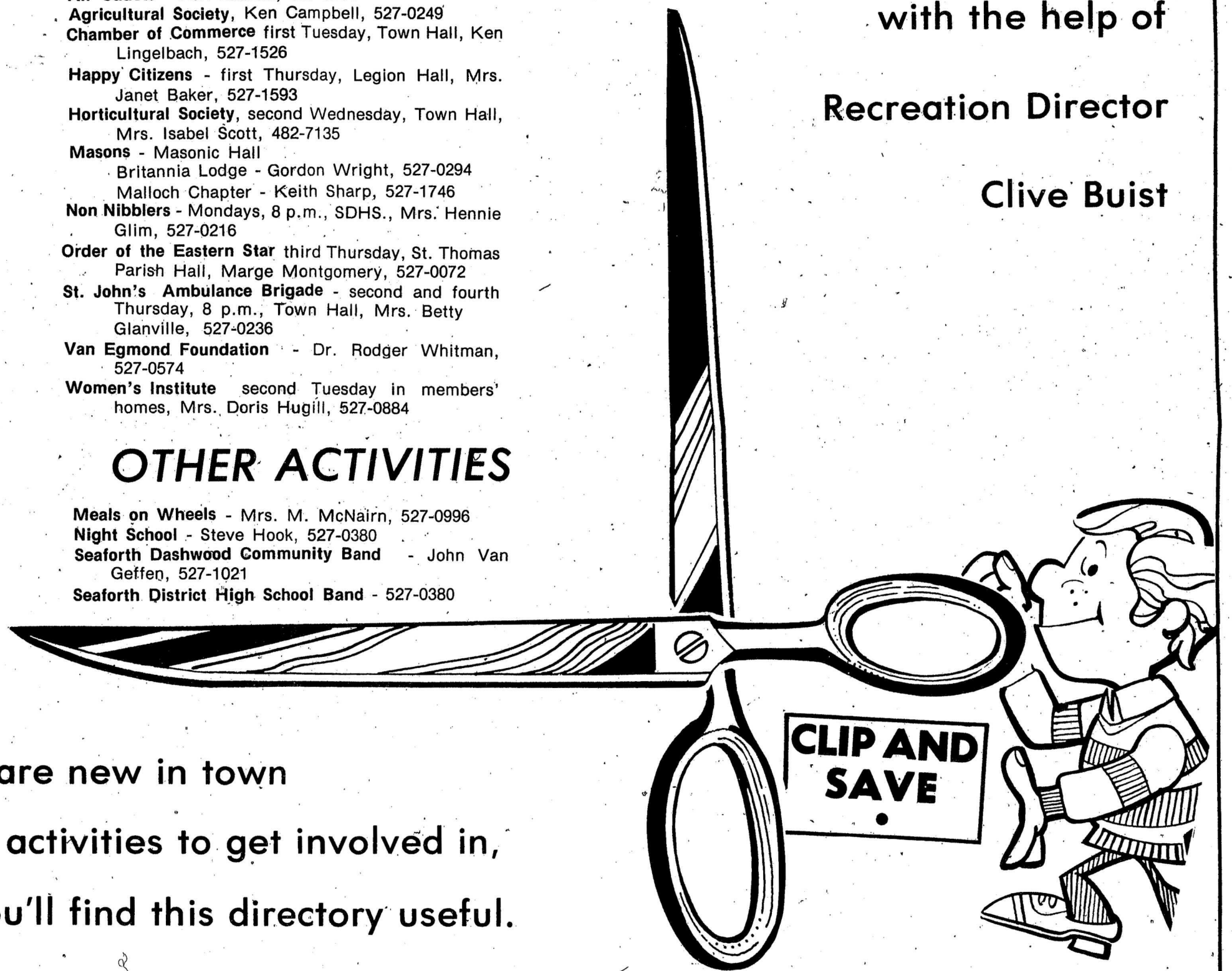
### FRATERNAL and OTHER GROUPS

- Air Cadets** - Ron Lauzon, 527-0791
- Agricultural Society**, Ken Campbell, 527-0249
- Chamber of Commerce** first Tuesday, Town Hall, Ken Lingelbach, 527-1526
- Happy Citizens** - first Thursday, Legion Hall, Mrs. Janet Baker, 527-1593
- Horticultural Society**, second Wednesday, Town Hall, Mrs. Isabel Scott, 482-7135
- Masons** - Masonic Hall
- Britannia Lodge** - Gordon Wright, 527-0294
- Malloch Chapter** - Keith Sharp, 527-1746
- Non Nibblers** - Mondays, 8 p.m., SDHS., Mrs. Hennie Glim, 527-0216
- Order of the Eastern Star** third Thursday, St. Thomas Parish Hall, Marge Montgomery, 527-0072
- St. John's Ambulance Brigade** - second and fourth Thursday, 8 p.m., Town Hall, Mrs. Betty Glanville, 527-0236
- Van Egmond Foundation** - Dr. Rodger Whitman, 527-0574
- Women's Institute** second Tuesday in members' homes, Mrs. Doris Hugill, 527-0884

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Meals on Wheels** - Mrs. M. McNairn, 527-0996
- Night School** - Steve Hook, 527-0380
- Seaforth Dashwood Community Band** - John Van Geffen, 527-1021
- Seaforth District High School Band** - 527-0380

The directory has been compiled with the help of Recreation Director Clive Buist



Whether you are new in town or are looking for some new activities to get involved in, The Huron Expositor hopes you'll find this directory useful.

## Maitland trail group holds first annual

Initiators of the Maitland Trail Association held their first annual meeting Oct. 28th at Robertson Memorial School, Goderich. Close to sixty people packed the room - many of them newcomers to the Association.

Chairman Heinz Hoernig described the first year's activities and outlined the Association's plans and projects for the following year. The eventual aim is to have hiking trail that stretches from Goderich to Wingham, following the Maitland River - including branch trails. Its development is similar to the way the Bruce Trail was built.

First, the most appropriate route is worked out. Then, since much of the route must cross private property, the owners are approached, with the hopes of obtaining their permission. This takes the form of an unwritten "gentlemen's agreement", which may be withdrawn if the owner has a change of the heart. Where permission is not granted, the trail must detour around that section. Road allowances and public lands are also involved.

The responsibilities of the Association don't end with the construction of the trail, however.

Members inspect the trail to repair damage, if any, and to clean up any debris left by unthinking users, and also endeavour to teach users proper "trail manners". The most important rules, of course, are to stick to the trail, since it is often on private land, to leave no garbage, and to do no harm to the environment.

As Mr. Hoernig reported, the first year's work has resulted in three excellent and scenic sections, to provide good hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing for outdoor enthusiasts. Indeed, many hikers have already enjoyed these sections.

Trail Construction Director, Bill Wisser reported on the actual trail construction. Many local members of all ages - from members of the G.D.C.I.'s "Outers", under John Smallwood, to members whose vigour and enthusiasm belie their age, gave the trail construction great momentum. They trimmed overhanging branches, painted blazes, built steps and bridges, and reported "It was fun - I'll come again."

Sec. Treas. Jean Knight outlined the Assoc.'s financial position, and then the new

officers were elected.

Executive Officers are elected for a two year term. Those in their second year are Chairman Heinz Hoernig, Secretary-Treasurer Jean Knight, and Director in charge of Trail Construction and Maintenance, Bill Wisser. First Year officers are the Vice Chairman Jim Bishop and Landowner Relations Director, Maurice Wilkinson. Two positions, those of Club Activity

Director, and Public Relations Director are yet to be filled.

Ideas put forth by Nick Hill, concerning the best ways of extending the trail as far as possible in the next year, were then discussed at length. Comments and questions from the floor showed an abundance of interest in the Trail's extension and success.

With the business portion concluded everyone shared in a

combination coffee, cookie, conversation and leg-stretch break. Then, thus refreshed, they settled down to view an excellent film about the Bruce Trail called "Among Other Things".

All members and hikers expressed deep appreciation for

the permission given through the generosity of the many landowners already involved. They are truly unselfish, public-spirited people. Because of them, there will be many healthy, happy hikers in Huron County. May all live up to their trust!

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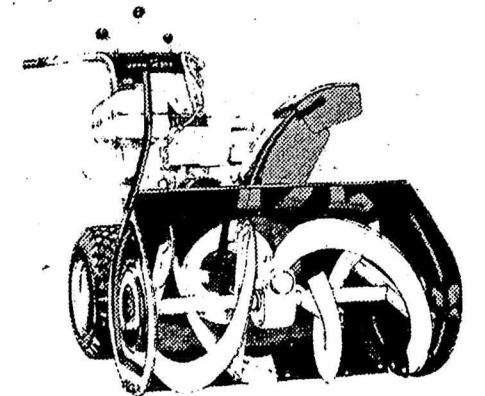
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