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Hospital Action The meeting, sponsored by the Community Vanàstra Association, which was held on Friday, February 27th, at the Vanastra Recreation. Centre, attracted few people, although this was anticipated in view of the large at-tendance in Clinton on Tuesday, February 17th.

The objective of the **Community Association was** to draw any rural or local residents who were unable to attend the meeting in Clinton and 51 concerned citizens showed up for a very lively meeting.

The chairman for the meeting, Ben Bridges, president of the Vanastra Community Association, gave the opening address in which he drew a strong parallel of the current situation to that of the Second World War, "when the enemy came knocking at the door threatening the very lives of friends and loved ones, the general reaction was NOT of apathy but one of instant retaliation and continued' pressure against the aggressors until final Capitulation.

The situation here is not similar BUT identical and unless citizens set their objections and observations down in letter form and send them on to the Premier and other members of the Legislature, week after week after week, even if our hospital is closed, it is this continuing pressure that will compel the Government to accede or capitulate.

The panel, consisting of Mayor Don Symons, Jack Riddell, Doug Coventry, Dr. Harrett. Elgin Thompson. Bill Counter, Paul Carroll, Roy Wheeler and Ben Bridges, opened the discussions withr personal that they felt should be made. Liberal Jack Riddell. member for criticism of the Liberal their appreciation of our

Goderich Twp. Rec. news

The Goderich Township build a trail from Goderich to

Maitland

Municipal through the courtesy of the

Leader and his apparent sympathy with the Government, stated that the Leader had assured him personally of his support for the Hospital Action Groups. The Wintario Draw came

crises as it is.

the

big a gamble to be permanently applied to financing of health care. The hospitals could most probably be run more efficiently and at reduced budget levels within the present tax structure. It was felt that should additional financing be necessary, this could be raised quite effectively from increased taxation on luxury items, particularly those health constituting items

The proposed reason being that in the past when the Premier has been called upon to speak to a gathering, he could not be heard and consequently this lack of respect for his office

demonstrated. A suggestion by Mayor

It was made painfully obvious that the closure of Clinton Hospital is a calamitous situation and that all people must be made aware of the fact that there are precious few beds, if any, views and the approaches available for us within a radius of fifty miles. A bed pan collection of \$68. Huron- was donated to the Action Middlesex, in reply to Committee who expressed

Wingham following the

Association is encouraging

hiking, cross country skiing,

snow shoeing and nature

study, as a form or

recreation. The trail will be

River.

The

under criticism from the floor, in respect of the funds it has available and the apparent lack of priorities in its distribution with the Hospital

A further suggestion that Wintario draw be replaced by a hospital lottery was not greeted with enthusiasm by the panel due to the fact that lotteries are too

College.

hazards. mass demonstration at Queen's Park did not meet with Mr. Riddell's full approval, the

weakens the case being

Symons that the minister of agriculture be lobbied for support was gregted with great enthusiasm.

It cannot be emphasized enough the importance of writing letters to the Government, protesting the closure of our hospital. This must be done on a continuous basis in' order that the Government can see that the citizens are not about to let. this matter slowly die. Form

> letters and addresses are available from Mrs. Pat Bridges at 482-7910. Please make every effort to do your share - your life may depend on it.

Mailboxes relocated

The Vanastra Community Association regrets the inconvenience caused by the relocation of the mailboxes formerly situated on the empty site near Conestoga

The present owner of the property, through its agent, a resident of Vanastra, advised that the location of these boxes were an inconvenience to him and requested their relocation. There is some doubt as to whether they were in fact on property other than that of Townships, and as soon as the site has been resurveyed these mailboxes will be returned to Township property at the same location and properly cemented into a permanent location.

Bean producers sell 362,100 cwt. hundredweight many ex-The Ontario Bean pected to receive About 50 **Producers Marketing Board** percent of the 1975 crop has manager Charles Broadwell now been sold according to announced last week that the Mr. Broadwell Twenty board sold 362,100 hunpercent had been sold before dredweight bags of beans to the crop had been harvested. domestic and foreign Mr Broadwell said after markets last week at prices of the sales last week, the board \$25.50 and \$24.50,

Mr. Broadwell said the price of beans had been fluctuating at various levels over the past few months but beans hadn't been selling. The board decided to lower the price in order to move some of the 1975 bean crop.

"I'm sure the individual consistent bean producers were looking Broadwell Well just be for a higher price," said Mr playing the market from now Broadwell, "so I'm not sure on There's no tirm price whether the sale is good news from Michigan right now

or not. He said the price was above the average received by the bean producers last year but lower than the \$35.00 per

He said the buyers were doing recreation board and the built mostly on private land Centralia College everything possible to "break

Centralia College of

the price Mr Broadweit also anread and filed for future Mr. Hoernig left maps and plans open house nounced that the board has

February 16

township business

for domestic

grade 😁

Mr

personal truck when on

The board manager said

the present price to producers

in Michigan is quoted at

\$23.00 with \$23.00 for prime

"It's been very in

Michigan buyers were buying

from "hand to mouth and in

some cases were taking the

beans "right off the shelves."

said Mr.

Broadwell said

The road crew in Goderich The two operators hired by Township __received__salary __the township will be paid \$5.25 adjustments at the February -per hour for a 45 hour week meeting of Goderich with no fringe benefits a Township Council held Overtime may be ac cumulated and taken off as

The road superintendent additional holidays at the will be paid \$12,500 per an- discretion of the road, num plus an allowance of 15. cents per mile for use ofhhis



I awn King waves goodbye to her Brownie friends in the First Vanastra Brownie Pack as

she flies up to the 1st Vanastra Girl Guide Company. The Brownie fly-up took place test

Thursday, February 26, at the Vanastra Christian Reformed Church. (News-Rev.

Webster and Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Heard have returned from a very enjoyable cruise on the 1,250-passenger Greek ship Britanis. They flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico and took the boat from there to St Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Martinique, St. Vincent. Caracas, Ven., and Curacas returning to San Juan. The food on the boat was exceptionally good, and the

At the United Church on Sunday, there were and nouncements concerning the World Day of Prayer service at Goshen on Friday, and the annual Pancake Supper

Mr. Charles Presber of Naicam, Sask, visited with his sister-in-law and " husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lioy other relatives in Bayment

two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAst Mr. and Mrs. Doug MeAsh and family, Mrs. M. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Plan Morrison and baby were



lives one mile south of \$225.50; boars \$34.25 per cwt. Hensall, is to be

congratulated on winning the public speaking contest sponsored by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Huron district last week. This won him a trip to the United Nations in New York this summer.

The United Church Service was conducted in Hensall by Jesney and Jo-Anne Jarvis of Rev. Don Beck with Mrs. John Turkheim, organist and choir director. The sermon Margaret Thorndyke of was on the topic, "How do you Clinton, (Zone Commander of keep your enthusiasm? There the Area Legion) and Mrs. are three steps, get up, look Genevieve Windover, Mrs. up and link up, in the Christian Life."

Unit 4 will meet on Thursday, March 4. Holy Communion will be observed next Payne of London visited Sunday when new members with Mrs. John Alexander will be welcomed and and family on Sunday. members of the Session Admitted.

Livestock sales

Supply consisted mainly of A building permit was heifers and steers, prices Mrs. John Skea on Sunday. were steady. Fat cattle:



by Mrs. H. F. Berry

The IOOF Brucefield Lodge ites on two owners was held a successful euchre even third and final reading party on Friday. The prize Eave Season's request for a winners were: ladies' high, armitito set up and operate a Mrs. Margaret Thorndike; must the home park was again ladies' low, Mrs. Anna sterred The clerk was in Haney, ladies' lone hands. Structed to explain to the Mrs. Lorne Wilson; men's more must that the area must high. Mac Wilson: men's low, coned arban before a Mr W. Haney; men's lone he home park could be hands. Greg McGregor. The lucky draw was won by

Personals

Mr and Mrs. Elliott Layton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rathwell are on vacation in Texas.

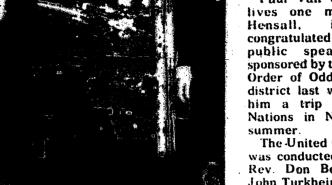
We are sorry to report that Brenda Broadfoot is a patient in Seaforth Hospital. Mr Mac Wilson visited with Mrs. L. White, Mac and Plan to attend Pioneer

follow

Come and bring a friend. Former members and friends have been invited.







Goderich Twp. adjusts salaries superintende Overtime, however, cannot be carried and the current calendar

> approved for F. DeJong to erect a saw mill Council also agreed with the plans of John Cox for the development of a residential area adjacent to the VLA subdivision.

Land severance requests were received from Gerald Bod. Albert Scjilbe, James and Keith Connolly These applications will be dealt with a jet questionnaires

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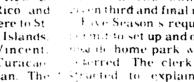
Mr. and Mrs. Grant

has set the current price at 829.50 for, export and \$30.50

weather was lovely.

Tuesday, March 9.

Heard and family, and with C and Clinton during the past



an Davidson was present Godkiu. discuss details of the

ed s y plan. He arranged et up the first public tor Goderne estigion April 1 at 5 p.m.

The transit low ship committee ap have been made ine year are Mrs. : Doug Yeo, J F totes and G.G. Ginn, for + as, Mrs F. Powell and Westbrook for three

family in Lucknow on Sun-

Personals

Gordon Schwalm, Mrs. Daisy

Ivey and Mrs. Elizabeth

Volland during the past week

were Mrs. Vera Johnston and

son Jack of Brucefield; Mrs.

Irene Finlayson and Mr. Rich

Finlayson of Staffa; Star

Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Taylor of Varna; Mrs.

Bona Clark and Mrs. Pam

Scotchmer, Wayne and

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berdan

of Union visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Payne on Saturday.

of Exeter visited with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin

Thomas of town.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Reik. Goderich, Mrs. Bev Hill and Mr. and Mrs. David Mustard, Varna were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Aldie Mustard on Sunday.

Mr. Aldie Mustard and Mr. Wilfred Chuter, Varna left on Monday, for a holiday in Texas.

Sunday Centennial at 100th anniversary on Sunday. March 7, at 11:30 a.m. Wear

Brucefield United Church's

The old village choir will provide music, and a social

your centennial dress.

hour in the church hall will

reference.

Recreation committee held

their regular monthly

meeting on Wednesday

evening February 25 with five

members and one visitor

Letters from the Goderich

Recreation Association were landowners.

present.

Ontario

Doug Yeo reported that 30 persons had registered for volleyball and stated that a leader for the younger group is urgently needed.

Gerry Ginn said that the sale of tickets for the Goderich township dance at the White Carnation is going well, and anyone having unsold tickets should return them to him by March 13.

John Westbrook plans to contact Bill Bogey in Colborne regarding the possibility of a volleyball game

The highlight of the evening was an interesting presentation given by Heinz Hoernig regarding the Maitland Trail Association which proposes to

brochures with our committee which will be helpful in inspiring them to continue the trail on the Goderich Township side of the Maitland.

The election of officers for

the following year took place, the results being: president, John Westbrook; vice president, Hazel McCreath; secretary. Joe Fritzley and press secretary. Audrey Middleton.

The crafts group will finish their sessions on crocheting on Monday, March 2.

On Monday. March 8. they shall be making fake fur flowers and a session on quilt making will begin on the 15th. A bus trip is also being planned for early April.

Agricultural technology will be presenting an open house entitled "Activities '76" next Thursday, March 11. A "Fashion Carnival" will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. in room two, Middlesex Hall From 10:30 to 2 p.m., there will be a live surgery

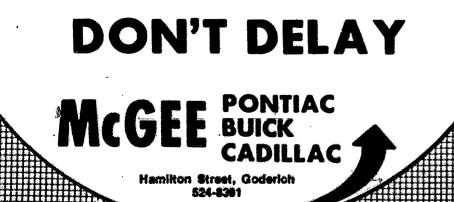
demonstartion in the Lecture Hall of the A.H.T. Building. Nutrition Counselling will be held in room 25 of the Middlesex Hall from 10:30 to

11:30 a.m., and a square dance demonstration will be held from 11 to 1 p.m. in Huron Hall.

A program of displays will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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hired the Foronto firm of Hickling Johnston to do a complete study of bear. marketing and the possibility of "one desk selling" He would not disclose the cost of the study

Ilderton on Sunday for the baptism of Stephen Morrosci. baby son of Mr. and Mr. Murray Morrison Bill and Eleanor also visited London with Mr. and Mr. Gary McAsh. Michael Heather and baby Robert

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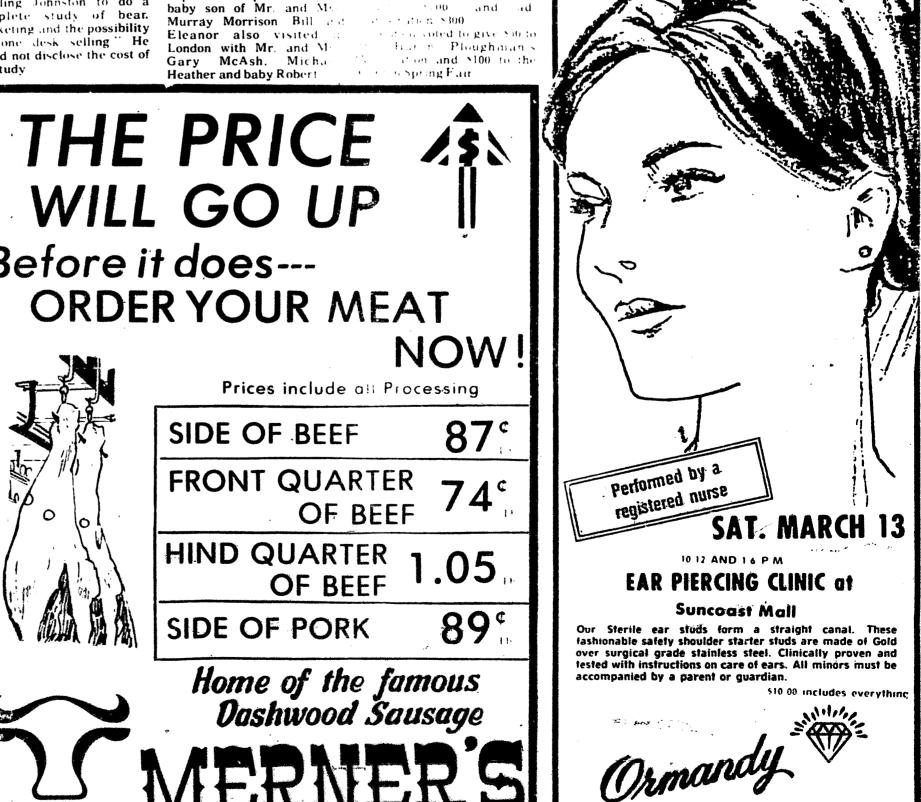
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