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JARVIS W. I. SOCIAL EVENING

The Jarvis Women's Institute will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Alex MacMurchy, on Thursday February 21st, at 8 p.m.

WINTER COURSES SUCCESSFUL

Large Attendance of Girls — Many Prominent Speakers Present

According to a summary just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Cayuga, the courses held in Haldimand County during January, 1929, were quite successful. The average attendance at all of the boys' courses could have been larger, but several factors seemed to have been militating against such. Illness, treacherous roads and pressure of farm work seemed to be the more prominent of these. From the summary it will be noted that in all, 138 boys and 303 girls attended the four courses. This is an average of approximately 35 boys and 76 girls at each course. There was an average daily attendance of 21 boys and 51.5 girls at each course.

The speakers for the boys' courses were all of the very best and the list included such names as Mr. Paul A. Fisher, a prominent fruit grower of Burlington and Vice President of the Canadian Horticultural Council; Mr. John W. Clark, a prominent poultry breeder of Cainsville; Mr. H. P. Green, of the Hydro Electric Commission, Windsor and many others.

Special mention must be made of the Marketing School, held at Cayuga during the last week. Many prominent economists and others closely connected with the marketing of farm products were present on this occasion and discussed the many problems relating to the subject. Prominent among these were: Professor F. C. Hart, of the Department of Agricultural Economics, O. A. College, Guelph; Mr. Frank Hens, Secretary of the Western Dairyman's Association; and Mr. J. H. Hens, Secretary of the Milk Producers' Association.

A feature of this course was the open and free discussions following each speaker. This was entered with (Continued on Page 4)

W. I. SOCIAL EVENING

The Sanituck branch of the W. I. held a social evening in the Sanduski schoolhouse. Mrs. Sternaman occupied the chair for the opening exercises, while Mr. Hartley Pond took the chair for the program. The roll was called and answered by all with a humorous story, which caused quite a lot of amusement. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the school children and young ladies of the community, also community singing from our song sheets. A mock trial was staged, the case being "A Breach of Promise," plaintiff suing defendant for \$5,000.

Judge Hartley Pond
Court Crier Clare Deal
Plaintiff, Miss Cora Planagan
Defendant, Mr. Bertie Rich
Witnesses for Plaintiff
Miss Nora Planagan, twin sister
Mrs. E. S. Pond
Miss Lenora Macpherson, friend
Mrs. Clare Deal
Miss Martha Perkins, maid
Witnesses for Defendant
Mr. Lorne Longhanks, chum
L. Dougherty
Miss Jessie Squashblossom, cousin
Mrs. H. Pond
Mr. Elvin Topnotcher E. S. Pond
Counsel for Plaintiff Will Werner
Counsel for Defendant, F. Sternaman
The judge's decision, though somewhat of a surprise, seemed to fully satisfy everyone present except the plaintiff, who was awarded \$50 instead of the \$5,000 she was suing for. The ladies then served lunch which brought to a close another memorable Institute evening. There about 70 present.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Today is St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris were in Hamilton on Sunday.

Wm. Machell visited with relatives in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Walter spent last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. James Carpenter was a visitor in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schreiber spent Sunday with relatives in Brampton.

Many friends of Charles Marr, of Kelowna, B.C., were sorry to learn of his sudden death on January 29th.

Miss Adeline Miell, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at Wm. MacMurchy's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson on Sunday.

D. S. Horn, of Gull Lake, Sask., spent the past week with relatives and friends in Jarvis and vicinity.

J. Walter, Sr., who has been visiting here since Christmas, left for his home in Mitchell on Wednesday.

Norman Balkwell, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Thursday last, is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Myrtle Hare's pleasing voice was heard by local fans through station C.F.R.B. on Thursday evening last. Reception was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolton, of Hamilton, and Miss Mary E. Stark, of Milton, were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Duxbury and Abram Trousdale on Sunday.

On going to press, we regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Allen Fess, which occurred in Simcoe on Wednesday. Deceased is a sister of Mr. J. H. Hens.

Plenty New Dresses have arrived, consisting of Georgette, Flat Crepe and Flowered Prints. Prices range from \$12.95 up. Miss M. Harrison, The Ladieswear Store, Hagersville.

A Valentine dance, under the auspices of St. Paul's church Parish club, was held in Peacock's hall on Friday last. There was a large attendance and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Dr. Kyle, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, is reported to be quite ill. We sincerely hope that signs of improvement will soon develop.

Miss Sarah Hind received word on Saturday of the death of her nephew, Mr. Geo. Sharpe, formerly of Hamilton, who died in a Chicago hospital. Miss Hind left on Sunday for Hamilton to spend the week with the Sharpe family.

The Silver Star Rebekah social evening, which was to have been held on Feb. 8th, had to be postponed on account of conflicting dates and illness, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Walker on Friday evening, February 15th, instead.

WELLAND POLICE COURT

Welland, Feb. 12—Fm. Moser of Pittsburg was sentenced to ten days and deportation on a charge of vagrancy.

"Without a doubt, he was the dirtiest man that ever hit Welland," declared Chief Crowe describing the appearance of Moser as he stepped off a freight in the Michigan Central yards Sunday.

Ed—Holy smoke, what's the matter wit youse feller down there? Up our way this would have been a good chance for one of the oldsmen to clean him up, dress him in a new suit of clothes and buy him a ticket for Florida for the winter—of course, at the town's expense.

DEATHS

Died, at Kelowna, B.C., on Tuesday, January 29th, Charles (Marr) aged 51, formerly of Jarvis. The funeral services were held from the Kelowna Undertaking Parlors, on Thursday, January 31st, at 2 p.m.

A. Parke Wins Dist. Contest

Arthur Parke, the public school pupil from S. S. No. 2, Seneca, who represented Haldimand County, won the District Public Speaking Contest, held in the auditorium of the Normal school, Hamilton, on Tuesday afternoon, February 5th.

This is the first year that Haldimand County has had an entry in the District Contest and much credit is due Arthur Parke for bringing this signal honour to the county.

The competition was held as a part of the regular program of the Literary Society of the Normal school and the students of the Normal school were present in a body. Four counties namely, Lincoln, Haldimand, Oxford and Wentworth, were represented in the contest and the competition was very keen. The prizes were awarded on the popular vote of the students of the Normal school. Each contestant was awarded a prize and Arthur Parke received a beautiful leather-bound set of classics as well as three popular books of fiction.

Mr. W. M. Norris, Secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, acted as chairman. Mr. White, principal of the Normal school, assisted by Mr. W. G. Merritt, Agricultural Representative of Wentworth County and two of the students awarded the prizes. Mr. E. N. Neff, Agricultural Representative for Lincoln and Mr. A. Gordon Skinner, Agricultural Representative for Haldimand, also spoke briefly.

It will be remembered that Arthur Parke won the local contest at Cayuga in January and he is now eligible to speak at the provincial contest, held at Convocation hall, Toronto, early in April.

LOCAL DEALER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

D. C. Allen, the local dealer for Frigidaire, is left this week to attend a large Frigidaire dealer convention being held in Montreal, February 14th and 15th. This convention, which will be held at the Windsor hotel, will be the largest Frigidaire convention ever held in Canada and will be attended by the Frigidaire organization from Nova Scotia to Manitoba. Preparations have been in progress for several weeks to make it an outstanding success.

The convention will celebrate the conclusion of the greatest year in Frigidaire's history and company executives, in their addresses, will outline plans for making 1929 an even bigger year. In referring to the success of 1928 and the outlook for 1929, his official convention announcement, Mr. E. G. Biechler, president and general manager of Frigidaire Corporation, says in part: "In view of the highly favorable reports coming to me from all parts of the country, I predict with confidence that Frigidaire sales in 1929 will reach a mark never before attained in the industry. One of the most significant developments of the past year so far as the organization is concerned, was the sharp price reductions made possible by increased demand and the consequent larger-scale production."

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS OF HALDIMAND COUNTY MEET

A judging demonstration and get-together of the Ayrshire breeders of the vicinity of Hagersville was held on the farm of E. F. Tietz & Son Springvale, on Thursday afternoon, February 7th. A goodly number of breeders and others interested in Ayrshire cattle were present to hear Mr. Kenneth A. Hay, Field man for the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association speak and give the demonstration in judging.

Mr. H. A. Schwartz of Simcoe, a director of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reported briefly on the recent annual meeting of that organization. Mr. Bert Pearson, of Watford, was also present and spoke to the gathering as also did Mr. H. M. Gray of Caledonia and Mr. Daniel Burnett of Woodstock. Mr. A. Cranston Skinner, Agricultural Representative for Haldimand, acted as chairman for the afternoon.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

For the County of Haldimand, for the Year 1928

I beg leave to submit my annual report of the Schools of Haldimand County for the year 1928.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Most of the school buildings are in a very satisfactory condition. Painting and repairs have been carried out on four buildings during the year. Some more buildings are in need of attention at the earliest possible date. School premises are being enlarged and improved from year to year. When acquired, the ground in many schools consisted of only one-half acre of land; some of these remain. Many of the school grounds have been made attractive with trees, shrubs and flowers. Where there are none of these, the grounds look uninviting. Where the women of a community take an active interest in the school premises I find decided improvements made, such as trees and shrubs and flowers. Teachers usually are interested in this work, but need the co-operation of the people of the community.

TEACHERS

I wish again to call to the attention of trustees the urgent need of retaining experienced, efficient teachers. During the year more than one-third of the teachers changed. This retards the progress of the schools. Teachers who show special aptitude in the work should receive recognition and encouragement.

I encourage teachers by showing their appreciation of the success attained. Often teachers feel that little interest is taken by parents, since nothing is said of the work. The most efficient schools of the county are those where the teacher has served for a number of years.

While we have a sufficient number of teachers in the county for the schools, there is no surplus. Salaries have changed but little. Several teachers have received increases where the work was outstanding and the progress of the pupils has demonstrated the wisdom of trustees in retaining the services of a successful teacher.

Better results are shown where schools have the teacher or janitor remain at the school during the noon hour. The property is better cared for, and the general tone of the school is improved.

Number of teachers in rural schools—83.

Number of teachers in the Urban schools—32.

Total number in County—115.

Number of male teachers—14.

Number of female teachers—101.

Number of First-Class Certificate—22.

Number of Second-Class Certificate—93.

Four female teachers in continuation schools.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

| Average | Male | Female |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Rural Schools | \$1140 | \$980 |
| Urban Schools | 1667 | 1060 |
| County | 1370 | 1006 |
| Highest Salary | 2200 | 1250 |

EXPERIENCE

9 teachers have less than 1 year experience.
50 teachers have from 1 to 5 years experience.
26 teachers have from 5 to 10 years experience.
12 teachers have from 10 to 20 yrs. experience.
5 teachers have from 20 to 30 yrs experience.
5 teachers have over 30 years experience.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute was held in Cayuga on October 11th and 12th. All teachers were present except one who was ill, and one excused through severe illness of her father. Two teachers, who were not teaching during the fall term, were present.

NOTICE

A meeting of the business men of the village will be held in the Temperance hall on Friday evening, February 22nd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade for the village. It is urgently requested that all business men interested in the welfare of the municipality shall attend.

LEA MARSHALL, Reeve

CONCERT AT CHEAPSIDE

A concert will be held in the Community hall, Cheapside, on Friday, February 22nd, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the United church. The Young People of Garnet will present a play entitled: "Wanted, A Wife." Admission 25c.

WATCH FOR PARTICULARS

Entertainment on March 15th in the Community hall, Cheapside, under auspices of a Sndusk branch of the W. I.

BIRTHS

Born, in Simcoe on February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoover (Gladys Vokes), a son, James Samuel.

Miss Irvin of the Hamilton Normal School, also A. E. Bryson of Toronto and Miss Carr addressed the teachers.

Mrs. Chambers of Dunnville gave an account of the Home and School activities. Dr. Mackenzie Smith spoke on the Health of the Child. Several excellent lessons were taught by our teachers. C. C. Main, Agricultural Representative of the County, gave an interesting and instructive account of School Fair Work. W. B. Brace, E.A., Principal Ontario Institute for the Blind, Brantford, gave a delightful address on the work done for the blind at the evening meeting.

TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

The County Trustees' Association holds an annual meeting in Cayuga in January. This year's speakers include the President, J. Martindale, and W. M. Morris, Provincial Trustees' Secretary. An interesting feature of the meeting is the elimination Oratorical Contest of the Rural School Fairs' winners. The pupils winning the contest will compete in a District Provincial contest.

AGRICULTURE

In this agricultural county it is fitting that agriculture should be taught in the schools. Many rural schools have taught the subject for some years. This year, however, is the first that High Schools have taken up the subject. It is now being taught in Cayuga and Dunnville High Schools, and in Jarvis Continuation School.

Rural Fairs were held at Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagersville, Jarvis and Selkirk. These fairs are growing annually both in exhibits and attendance. Competition is keen in the different entries. C. C. Main, who has been the Agricultural Representative for the past five years, has made real success of these fairs. The Three Months' Agricultural School which has been held for some three years in the county has given the adolescents from the farms much valuable education.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance is improving through the co-operation of teachers, parents, attendance officers, and ratepayers. One attendance officer for a township secures best results. Illness alleged or real, is responsible for more than 50% of time lost by pupils. This reason, where given, must therefore be rigidly verified. The percentage of attendance has been gradually rising. Last year the village of Jarvis stood highest in the province of any village re percentage of attendance. Our county as a whole did not have quite so good a record.

HEALTH

The health generally of teachers and pupils throughout the year was good. I am sorry to record the untimely passing of one of our bright young promising teachers, a young lady who bid fair to become an outstanding teacher.

The Medical Health Officers make their annual inspection of the schools.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Kyle, Rector

February 17th—First Sunday in Lent.

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evansong

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. G. L. Evans, Minister.

Sunday, February 17th
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon

WALPOLE
3 p.m.—Service and sermon

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
Percival E. Deeth, Minister

Sunday, February 17th
10 a.m.—Sunday School; Bible Class
11 a.m.—Public Worship. The Minister. Subject: "The Seeming Unreality of Our Christian Faith." 2nd sermon in series.

7 p.m.—Public Worship. The Minister. Subject: "God's Gift—Man's Capacity to Receive."

The Eureka Bible Class of Wesley United church will hold a Valentine social on Friday evening, February 15th, in the schoolroom. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 2:30 p.m., the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Newman.

The Ladies Aid of Wesley United church are preparing a sketch entitled "The Three Pegs," and will present it on Friday evening, March 1st, in Peacock's Hall. This will be an evening full of fun and humor.

GARNET

2:30 p.m.—Public Worship. The Minister.

CHRIST CHURCH
Nanticoke
Rev. L. C. Seerett, Rector

February 17th—First Sunday in Lent.

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 15th, at 3 p.m.

This has become one of the great days in the life of missionary women the world over. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to join in this service, which will be held in Knox church.

Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
February 15 and 16

KEN MAYNARD
in
"THE RED RAIDERS"

A thrilling story of Indian days and the brave pioneers who builded the West.

Tuesday & Wednesday
February 19 and 20

JUNE COLLYER and
DON TERRY
in
"ME GANGSTER"

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