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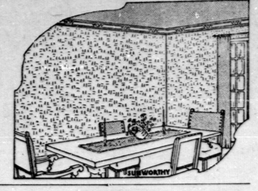

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Editor

Meditations From The Editors Desk

Every week, there comes to the attention of the Editor, observations that are interesting to myself, and that I think might be interesting to our readers. The observations possibly do not merit a large news heading, yet are of such a nature to cause a grimace or smile on the face of John Public. Besides what enjoyment is there in publishing a paper if the editor cannot take the advantage his position offers. Therefore, I am going to endeavor to harness the choicest gossip at least, that comes to my ever waiting ears and eyes each week and trust you will get more enjoyment from it than I dare anticipate.

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For the past several weeks we have been featuring articles and pictures of prominent individuals in the Village of Jarvis. Readers may wonder what our motive is in this procedure. Well, friends, it is merely an effort to make the public more conscious of who are giving their service to the people, here in our little Village. We do not intend to confine this effort to the Village entirely, but hope to pass along to you more specific information concerning the public men of the Township of Walpole. Even my own short experience in public service has taught me that being a public servant is altogether too minus of commendation.

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Too often public opinion toward public men is unjustified. Only the other day I heard a prominent ratepayer of the Village make the remark that a certain body of public men serving the Village should all be shot, and he confirmed the remark when I asked him if he was refering to a loaded gun. I certainly believe it is fortunate for the Village that opinions of such vehmenance are not prominent, as a matter of fact it is doubtful if another such opinion exists.

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Municipal election talk has been rather negligible considering the fact nomination is scarcely more than a month away. What changes will take place, remain a matter of personal opinion. One thing certain is that Reeve Marshall will not willingly accept the office of Chief Magistrate for another term. Can you blame him ? But who is going to take his place if he does step out. It is when we start letting those thoughts run through our minds, that we start to really appreciate the effort Reeve Marshall has put forth in the interest of the Village during these past eight or nine years.

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It was after I drew a pail full of dregs out of one well, then walked a half mile and pumped for thirty minutes to get a half a pail of drinking water out of another, that we really began to realize the available supply of aqua pura in the Village is alarming. The past dry summer has not helped this existing situation It would not surprise us at all if it became necessary for the Village to drill a deep well to supply the residents with this essential liquid. Waterworks would really be appreciated now.

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WE WANTED A GIRL

We wanted a girl with a pair of blue eyes,
With two little hands of a lovable size
To reach for a cookie — a wee, laughing miss
With pink cheeks to pat and red lips to kiss,
With hair that her mother could toy with and curl.
We knew what we wanted: we wanted a girl.

We wanted an eager face, dimpled and sweet;
And ten tiny toes on two fat little feet
To count every night, after each day of wear
That little toes get, to be sure they are there;
And baby teeth gleaming, each one like a pearl;
And now in the dusk when a little form creeps
To lie in a lap, and a little one sleeps,
Above her we bend, and in thankfulness there
Two hearts in the silence are breathing a prayer—
Two love laden hearts that with joy are awhirl,
Two hearts overflowing. We wanted a girl !
(And got one)

Former Jarvis Boy Obtains Pilot License

Les Baxter, former local C.N.R. employee tried his final test for a commercial pilot's license last week at the Toronto Flying Club. His manoeuvers were inspected by the watchful eyes of Col. Douglas Joy. Baxter was taught to fly by Ken Main, T.F.C. instructor.

Baxter came to Canada from Brighton, England and obtained a position with the C.N.R. at Jarvis. For five years he resided with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Porter of this Village. Eight years ago Baxter moved to Toronto where he obatined a position as a chauffeur. Now at thirty years of age, he is attempting to find employment in his chosen field of a Commercial pilot.

Accident Reported Late

Although this accident of near serious consequences occured a week ago last Monday evening, it was not until to-day the press was duly informed. It appears Mr. Albert Church in company with a gentleman by the name of Walker were out enjoying the moonlight when the front end of their machine nosed gently into the ditch. Which is all well and good. No damage was done to the car or the occupants, which was particularly fortunate for the latter named individual, whom we understand was a very fragile person. Unfortunately, however, when Mr. Church went in search of some power to remove his "V 12" from the ditch, he neglected to notice the rear end protruded menacingly on the C.N.R. right-of-way.

Upon his return therefore, he was much surprised to find a long freight had happened along during his absence and had removed a goodly portion of his "V 12". The engineer apparently was an accomodating individual for he gladly placed a tow on the "V 12" and drew it back on the roadway.

We chronicle this bit of information at the request of Mr. Church, who claims the publicity of the affair has gained such proportions that too much of his valuable time is taken up in explanatory work. We trust, therefore, that we have been sufficiently explicit to save him any further difficulty in this respect.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and Harold, spent Sunday in Nanticoke.

Miss Francis Law is visiting with Mrs. C. Rice at Villa Nova.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis visited friends in Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, of Guelph, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Ross.

Mrs. Mary Abraham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nixon, Renton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris, spent Sunday in Stribane with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Ballison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver, spent Sunday at Wain Fleet.

Mrs. J. Gordon Miller and Jamie, accompanied Mrs. Wood to London on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wodham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wodham of Silverhill on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Mrs J. A. Duncan and Joyce Marie, Mrs. A. A. Miller were in Brantford on Friday last.

Knox Presbyterian Church Jarvis Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday November 8th, at 11. A.M. and 7. P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and Joyce Marie, called on Mrs. Bell Gardiner and family of Simcoe on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and Joyce Marie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, spent Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton.

Mr. A. A. Miller and Mrs. Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wodham at Silverhill on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wodham is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggar and daughters, Margaret and Lorene, of Mount Hope, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaid and Miss Helen Cook also Jack McGekie of Acton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Marshall.

The Varency Womens Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Lundy on Thursday, November 5th. Roll Call, "Quotation with the word 'Peace' in it."

Mrs. Alice George and daughter Ethel of Buffalo, N.Y., also Mrs. Murray Ivey, of Simcoe, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde on Sunday.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Hamilton, who has been spending some time at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright and other relatives returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Holterman who is employed with the Pickle Crow Mining Company at Pickle Crow, Ontario, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. I. Holterman here. He reports that on the day he left the north country, it was ten below zero. At that time there was around three or four inches of snow.

MUCH OBLIDGED FOR THIS DOCTORS BLOW FOR OLD THEORIES

Old days are wistful days. Do you remember the time your father bought you a pair of long boots with copper toes, when the invention of woollen underwear startled a shivering world, when boys enjoyed sawing four foot sticks of hardwood when printers laughed at the thought of setting type by machine, when Toronto issued four page papers, when Ed. Hanlan was the best known Canadian, when milk was four cents a quart and the Sunday school picnic the big event of the year ?

Even Toronto boarded you generously then for $3.50 a week and the grandest meals were served all over Ontario for a quarter of a dollar.

Well, times have changed, it seems. We are geared up now to false teeth that won't stay put, to magazines that are printed a month or two ahead of their dates, to tropical fruit that has no taste compared to our own, and to short hours and long nights, punctuated with croon songs from a long distance. A man now drives an eight cylinder car instead of the old buggy in which the law didn't forbid him to use his arm to prevent a lady friend from falling out. The present generation never saw a buffalo robe which cost $4.00 and would last ten years.

But a doctor at the Winnipeg medical meet strikes a blow for the old days. He ridicules calories and vegetable diets and says nature is the best guide to food intake. In fact he insinuates that doctors have built up a system which is mostly designed to keep the public amenable to discipline. So far as he goes, you may eat green cucumbers and all the pie you want.

All of which sounds reasonable to old timers.

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We recommend to your attention the fact that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

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SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS

A complete list of the trophy winners of the Haldimand School Fairs has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Cayuga. The list of names includes all boys and girls winning the T. Eaton Cups and books and also the schools winning the School Fair trophies. In the case of the Eaton prizes, the first prize is a handsome silver relish dish. The winners are as follows:

Nanticoke Fair

1st, Geo. Ross S.S. No. 1, Walpole Jr.; 2nd, Sammy Ross, S.S. No. 1, Walpole, Sr.; 3rd, Muriel Jackson, S.S. No. 1, Walpole, Jr.

Selkirk Fair

1st, Billy Nagel, S.S. No. 8, Rainham; 2nd, Katharine Dashner, Lutheran; 3rd, Ross Bingleman, S.S. No. 6, Rainham.

Hagersville Fair

1st, Ross Lees, S.S. No. 14, Walpole, Sr.; 2nd, Marilyn Parkinson, S.S. No. 11, Walpole; 3rd, Bruce Harrop, S.S. No. 11, Walpole.

Caledonia Fair

1st, Lois Laidman, S.S. No. 6, Senea; 2nd, Lorne Parke, S.S. No. 2, Senea; 3rd, Angus Bain, S.S. No. 4, Seneca.

Canboro & Moulton Fair

1st, Lola Honsberger, S.S. No. 7, Moulton; 2nd, Howard Ricker, S.S. No. 2, Canboro, Sr.; 3rd, Donald Emerson, S.S. No. 1, Moulton, Sr.

South Cayuga, Dunn & Sherbrooke Fair

1st, Dorothy Lyons, S.S. No. 4, Dunn; 2nd, Frances Huber, S.S. No. 5, Dunn; 3rd, Sylvia Krifter, S.S. No. 1, South Cayuga.

Cayuga Fair

1st, Lois Sutor, S.S. No. 10, N. Cayuga; 2nd, Hubert Turnbull, S.S. No. 10, Senea; 3rd, Jack Villock, S.S. No. 7, N. Cayuga, Sr.

Extremely keen competition was evident in the various Fairs in which the School Fair trophies are awarded. These prizes are to go to schools with the highest number of points per pupil. The winners are as follows:

Nanticoke Fair — S.S. No. 1, Walpole, Sr., Mr. Rhodes, Teacher.
Selkirk Fair — S.S. No. 2, Rainham Miss Lindsay, Teacher.
Hagersville Fair — S.S. No. 11, Walpole, Miss Meehan, Teacher.
Caledonia Fair — S.S. No. 4, Seneca, Miss Taylor, Teacher.
Canboro and Moulton Fair — S.S. No. 3, Canboro, Miss Melick, Teacher.
South Cayuga, Dunn & Sherbrooke Fair — S.S. No. 5, Dunn, Miss Silverthorne, Teacher.
Cayuga Fair — S.S. No. 10, North Cayuga, Miss Hodgson, Teacher.

All of these will be presented at the Championship Public Speaking and Music Contest to be held at the Court House, Cayuga, on Saturday, November 7th. On this occasion seven pupils will compete for championship honors in public speaking to pick out the one who will represent the county in the district contest to be held in Hamilton, January next. There will also be championship contests in School Choruses and Vocal Trios. The Women's Institute prizes in public speaking and also the specials given by Mrs. Alex. Camelford, Dunnville, will be presented as well as the Certificates of Honor on this occasion.

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HOCKEY BRIEFS :—

What will happen to the O.H.A. locally if every town that comes under the Rural pop. limit of 2500 enters the O.R.H.A.? Dunnville is the only Haldimand town over the up and coming league's limit.....Hagersville, Caledonia, Cayuga and Jarvis would make quite a Senior league.....For the benefit of the public the officials of the 1936-37 Jarvis Hockey club consist of the following: Honorary President, Lea Marshall; President, J. A. Fleming; Vice-President, E. T. Carter; Secretary-Treasurer, Dan Brock; Manager, Charlie Mitchell and Coach, L. D. Kelly.....According to Bunny Morganson, of the Telegram, "Turk" Broda has the inside track in the race for the goalie's position of the Toronto Maple Leaf team.....The "Tely" prognosticator also picks Jack Shill to fill Joe Primeau's shoes between Jackson and Conacher. Well, he's thar and we're hyar and yet we like Syl Apps.....Alex Connell has signed with Tommy Gorman and crew and expects to have a great season.....Last week we stated that the Maroons might be slipping a little. Our reason for this was the lack of ballyhoo and publicity from the Maroon camp. As you know however, "Still waters run deep" and PERHAPS they are hot this year again.....Hooley Smith was given his outright release by Gorman and Co. for what ? Certainly he would be a valuable man to any team as far as hockey is concerned. Perhaps Hooley has been kicking over the traces.....The "Amazing Amerks" are still getting their share of publicity.....In our opinion it is the last year in the National League for the following—Howie Morenz; King Clancy; Bun Cook; Alec Connell; Lionel Conacher. Bill Cook and Ching Johnson should be included in this list, however, they may not see too much action this year.

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FOOTBALL BRIEFS :—

Western University's victory over Queens last Saturday may have been a surprise to many but not to Dr. Those Tweedie, former Mustang star. Dr. Tweedie advised us last summer to watch Western.....Apparently Argos met Ottawa at the right time this season. After being defeated by the Scullers twice at the first of the season, the Roughriders came back to upset Montreal and Hamilton in that order.....Argos appear likely to be the Interprovincial's representative in the Eastern Canada play-offs.....We might join the ranks of the Monday morning quarterbacks and ask "What has Hamilton got outside of Hoyle, Welch and Krouse ?".....According to reports there is a vast difference between College football and pro football in the U.S.A. One of these differences is that the College player when backing the line hesitates a second after receiving the ball to wait for the designated hole to be opened for him. On the other hand the pro. player plunges for the spot where the hole is supposed to be made. He does not hesitate until he sees the hole. If the hole is not made it's just too bad.

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ODDS AND ENDS :—

It is rumored that Sammy Richardson is to go to school in the States. Well, that's another athlete Canada has lost. If those people interested think that Canadian youths are going to stay in Canada and compete in various athletic events merely for their home country's honour, they're all wet.....Athletes are the same as anyone else and are looking into the future They are going to wear the banner of the country, school, or city, which can offer them the most attractions.....Johnny Loaring is still making the headlines. The former Varsity flash did great things for his Alma Mater at Montreal last week.....Well the boys have finally got together and decided on a date for a hockey meeting.....We never realized that there were so many softball players competed in the local loup this summer as have been brought to our attention this past week. A good time was had by all, we hope.....It was with the greatest regrets that we learned of Dr. King's removal to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton for an operation on his foot. Mr. King is a well-known scribe with the Simcoe Reformer and is very popular with athletes in both Haldimand and Norfolk.....In closing we might say that if Hagersville and some of the other towns turn to rural hockey it will strengthen Jarvis considerably. "Chuck" Hazlett and Harry Thomas would look good in the blue and white of the Jarvis team. Just a daydream, perhaps.

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Mr. Robinson of Hartford, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bowman and family, Argyle Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and two sons of Mrs. Collins and two sons of Mrs. Collins and two sons of