- A Merry Christmas, One and All -

WITH THE JARVIS BOY SCOUTS

On Friday, December 16th, the regular weekly meeting of the First Jarvis Troop was held and nearly every Scout was present. Five more boys were invested, namely, Patrol Leader Melvin Porter, Jack Cooke, Rae Bingleman, Allan Bowman and Frank Smith. Others are making progress with their work and it is hoped that within a few weeks all boys will have taken this great first step in Scouting. A few of those who have already passed their Tenderfoot work received some signalling instruction and with practice they should soon be able to master the alphabet, and from there proceed with the actual sending of messages. As usual some time was devoted to games and the boys received a good amount of exercise.

Next meeting we hope to have a little general P.T. work with some marks for the Patrol which shows the most smartness. All Patrol Leaders are urged to coach the members of their patrols with their scout work so that they may pass their tests as soon as possible.

This week's meeting will be held on Friday at 7.30 P.M. All who can are urged to make a special effort to attend. Any boys who must leave to attend concerts or similar Christmas activities will be given attendance marks if they report to us at meeting and explain their reason for leaving early.

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CUBS

The regular meeting of the Cubs was held on Saturday afternoon. While there was a good attendance, there were a few who were not present because of practices for concerts etc, and it was decided that our meeting this week will be omitted in order that the boys may give full time to their other interests. On Tuesday, December 27th our next meeting will be held at 4.30 P.M. and with Christmas behind us we look for almost every Cub to be at the meeting Don't let your sixes down boys ! be on hand and earn points for them.

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A. L. MILLER,

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Summarizing SPORTS -BY- B.P.

We have been checking up on our Christmas list but have found no bargains on the presents that we would like to send out for the Twenty-fifth. Here are a few of the things that our boys would like to find in their stocking, Christmas morning:

Dr. Tweedie: A first class juvenile hockey team, on a par or superior to that of last year; also a secondary coach.

Ted Parkinson: A softball banquet. (The one scheduled for last fall is a bit late, he thinks).

Bill (Crosby) Bowman: An audience to which he can sing his "Pocket Full of Dreams" everyday.

O. B. Hill: Jarvis with one softball team instead of two. Also a chance to meet Nanticoke (cup winners) with an All-star Jarvis nine. (He still thinks he can trim them).

Joe Johnson: A vacant spot on a rural hockey club.

(Scoutmaster) Gilbert: A new Scout Patrol, even before Christmas.

Stan. Mitchell: A stylish green derby, some nuts, and an orange (It was a lemon last year).

Nelson Thorne: A hockey stick that can score twice as many goals as last year's stick.

Bruce Stadder: The Erie softball team at the top of the league at the end of the 1939 campaign.

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A few days ago we had some crazy ideas that Jarvis might enter a Juvenile team in the O.J.H.A., but today those thoughts have been altered somewhat. For awhile our coach toyed with the idea of a Bomber team but the players themselves lacked interest so the hockey hopes were dropped.

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Since the sale of Tiny Thompson to Detroit Red Wings, young Frank Brimseck has been the topic of much debating. Few expected that this 23 year old would fill the shoes of Thompson satisfactorily but the rookie is doing even better than that. In his last seven games he has had five shutouts which is a record in itself.

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Boston Bruins and New York Rangers are having quite a time in deciding which is going to lead the N.H.L. parade at the end of the season. At present the Bruins are heading the list but don't count Patrick's streamliners out yet. In Brimseck, Boston have undoubtedly the best goalie in the league. Shore, Portland, Clapper and Crawford comprise a defence quartette that has yet to be surpassed and their baby forward line of Baeur, Schmidt and Dumart will not have to take a back seat to any opposing trio.

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The Ranger's goalie is hardly in Brimsheck's class nor is their defence quite as capable as that of the Rossmen; but those forwards ! They have no superiors in the art of passing and are well fixed for scoring punch, so we have to concede the Men of Manhattan the inside track towards the Stanley Cup. We also acknowledge the fact that Les Patrick is the great hockey coach in the game today.

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But what of the Leafs ? They have won only a single game on their own ice this season and that from the tail-enders, Detroit. When they meet such clubs as either of the above two their cause is decidedly hopeless. It is thought that they lack a leader, someone to lift their spirits as Clancy used to do. Well, now they have their answer in Bucko Macdonald, defence star of the lowly Red Wings.

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This corner would like to extend its best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all our friends and readers.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH CHOIR

Under the direction of Miss Meta McMurchy, Christmas music has been prepared for both the morning and evening Services of Wesley United Church on Christmas Day. Members of the Choir who will assist are as follows: Margaret Doughty, Alma Bailey, Marie Gowan, Marie Carter, Mrs. A. Lundy, Patricia Stallwood, Clara Walter, Mary Banks, Marie Swain, Katy Swain, Ilene Faulkner, Jean Marr, Dorothy Fitch, Helena Eadie; Willa McMurchy, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Dorothy Roulston, E. J. Hoover, J. Jacques, L. Blight, G. Roulston, C. Davidson, E. Henley.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

There will be a Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11.30 Christmas Eve in St. Paul's Church, Jarvis.

This service will be preceded by a Candle Light Service. The Church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. The choir will enter carrying lighted tapers, and while singing Christmas Carols, will process around the Church.

The special music will be sung by the combined choirs of St. Paul's Church, Jarvis and Christ Church, Nanticoke.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Bert Fallis, Welter Hammond and John Parsons, all of Guelph are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Alice S. (Allie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Elliott, Brampton, to Mr. S. Craig Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans of Hagersville, the marriage to take place about the new year.

Miss Lewis, Allen and Newell,, teachers of music, Jarvis, wish to inform their pupils that they will raise their prices to 35c at the beginning of the new year.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Sunday School anniversary at Garnet was held on Monday night. The service Sunday was conducted by Rev. M. E. Siple. The children gave a concert on Monday evening when the offering amounted to $135.00.

Joseph Owen has returned from Winnipeg. He was accompanied home by his son Leonard, who has been there for several months for treatment to his leg. He is much improved.

The Jarvis Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Simpson on Wednesday, with an attendance of Thirty-five.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Ruth Hewson, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, visited in town on Saturday of last week.

The Jarvis W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John Wodham on Tuesday, December 13th. Thirty-five members were present.

Knox Presbyterian Church held their annual concert on Tuesday night, which was well attended. Many recitations, dialogues, musical selections and pantomines were given during the program.

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Miss Grace Duxbury spent Saturday with friends in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson and Miss Shirley Moore were in Hamilton one day last week.

Mrs. E. Waterman, of Hagersville, visited with relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. Marshall Priest, of Brantford, spent Saturday with his niece, Mrs. Phoebe Duxbury.

The Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School Christmas Supper and Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 27th. Supper 7. P.M.

The Wesley United Church Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, December 23rd, at 8. P.M.

Mr. Geo. Lamont, Graduate student of Knox College, Toronto, will be the speaker at 11. A.M. and 7. P. M. at Jarvis on Sunday, December 25th and Chalmers Church, Walpole at 2.30 P.M.

The Literary Society of S.S. No. 21 will hold a meeting at the school on Thursday, January 5th at 8. P.M. Mr. Gordon Skinner, Agricultural Representative, will give an illustrated address on "Home Beautification" Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

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Sunday, December 25th, 1938

Christmas Eve

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Christmas Day

9.30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist (choral) and Sermon

The Rector.

Miss French, soloist.

10.30 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

December 22nd — Thursday, Sunday School Christmas Concert.

CHRIST CHURCH, NANTICOKE

10 A.M. — Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11. A.M.—Holy Eucharist (choral) and Sermon.

The Rector

December 23rd — Friday, Sunday School Christmas Concert.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH Jarvis, Ontario

10 A.M. — Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11. A.M. — Morning Service

7. P.M. — Evening Service.

December 23rd — Sunday School Christmas Concert in the Sunday School Room at 8. P.M.

GARNEY UNITED CHURCH

1.30 P.M. — Sunday School.

2.30 P.M. — Worship Service.

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10. A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11. A.M. — Morning Service.

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7. P.M. — Evening Service

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CHRISTMAS

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Carols, and children, laughter and love, greetings and gladness. Once again the annual miracle is taking place; once more the days have returned when the hearts of men and women grow softer and younger, when the child spirit that slumbers in every heart breaks the barriers and takes control.

"Christmas". There is magic in the word. Light and joy and happiness cluster about it like the evergreens, the stars and the lights. "Christ's Mass." The world's greatest birthday. The anniversary of a Child who brought Light and Joy and Gladness unto a world grown grey and weary with the tedium of life. The birthday of the One who changed the tedium of life into a grand "TeDeum," with whose advent came a new hope to all mankind. The anniversary of the birth of that Child whose entrance upon the stage of life divided, for all time, the rolling years. Before Him "B.C.", after His birth "A.D." The old world came to an end, and the new world began in the cave of Bethlehem."

Son of Mary, born in a manger, wrapped in the coarse swaddling clothe of a peasant's child, His advent heralded by no fanfare of royal trumpets—unnoticed save by a few humble shepherds—that Child was destined to become the Saviour of humanity. His own generation—like the generations since—blinded by their own selfish dreams and hardheaded materialism—did not realize His greatness.

"They were looking, for a King
To slay their foes, and lift them high,
Thou can't at a little baby thing
That made a woman cry."

Yet, though they did not realize it, even though the generations since have not fully realized it—this Child, whose life was cut short before it had reached maturity—possessed the real secret of true lasting peace and happiness. Those baby fingers held within their grasp the key that unlocks the door to real living.

What was the secret He possessed ? Was it not this—The key that never fails to unlock the door to real living is the key of Love—a love that finds its finest expression in unselfishness, spontaneous service and glad giving. Love pouring itself out gladly and freely—that is the secret of the Christmas magic, there is the magic elixer which transforms us at such a season. Love making us kindlier, more sympathetic, more willing for a time at least, to think of others rather than ourselves.

At seasons such as this we recognize this fact. Christmas finds us striving, for the time being, to become kindlier, more sympathetic, more willing to help others.

The great question is "Why do we confine our exemplification of such qualities to just this season of the year; why cannot we keep them all through the year ?"

There is no need for a constant outpouring of costly gifts of material things; but there IS a great need for the continual outpouring of such real gifts as the kindly word, the sympathetic touch and the understanding heart.

If men and women everywhere would try everyday to be just a little kindlier, just a little bit more helpful, just a little bit more sympathetic than they usually are, then Christmas would not become a festival which confined to a few days every year; it would become a year round everyday thing; and the Christ Child, to whom we pay homage at Christmas tide and somehow or other forget, or neglect during the rest of the year, would be really and truly honored and loved.

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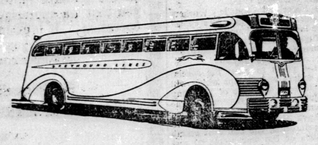

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Special Days Announced

For instance, Tuesday has been set aside as the Poultry Day and Mr. J. F. Francis, Poultry Specialist at the O.A.C., will attend each series on that day to discuss feeding, breeding housing and other related subjects. These talks will be open to both men and women.

Likewise, Wednesday is Soils and Pasture Day for the meetings in Agriculture. Mr. Norman J. Thomas, Soil Specialist and a member of the Ontario Pasture Committee, will be at each series to discuss these very important subjects. Friday is Swine and Swine Marketing Day on which occasion Mr. Elgin W. Senn, Dominion Hog Grader, will deal with the subject in his own practical and helpful manner.

In addition to these speakers, Mr. Fred A. Stock, of Tavistock, a graduate of the O.A.C. and now farming successfully for himself, will be present for the entire period at each place to speak on crop and live stock problems.

In the Home Economics meetings, Miss Maud Bell of the Institutes Branch will have charge of Foods and Nutrition. She will be assisted by Miss J. Beggs who will be in charge of Clothing. Both of these instructors are well qualified to deal with their subjects fully.

As previously announced, the meetings start at South Cayuga, on January 3rd continuing there until the 6th. Other series open at Nanticoke on January 9th, Springvale, January 16th and York, January 23rd.

Arrangements for hall accommodations are now practically complete and will be announced very shortly. The meetings are free and it is expected they will be largely attended.

A.Y.P.A. NOTES

On Thursday night, December 15th the fourth meeting of the Jarvis A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall. This was a Devotional evening.

President, Robert Lysch presided. After the usual business procedure, a program committee was chosen for the month of January as follows: David Banks, Melvin Porter and Mr. Ross Dosser.

It was moved that A.Y.P.A. meetings would discontinue until the first Thursday in January.

WITH THE GIRL GUIDES

The second regular meeting of the First Company of Girl Guides, Jarvis was held in the St. Paul's Parish Hall on Thursday evening, December 15th at 7. P.M.

The Company has been divided into patrols with Molly Cooke and Retta Awde as Leaders and Grace Harrison and Agnes Yallop as Seconds.

The girls are showing keen interest in the Tenderfoot work and will soon be enrolled officially into the World Wide Sisterhood of Guides.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of Twenty-five dollars sent us by Mr. J. Y. Murdoch, K.C., Toronto Mr. Murdoch's kindly interest in the affairs of his home-town is made quite apparent by this generous gift.

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