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On The Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

— By Haldimand Harry —

The systematic culling of the laying flock is a progressive operation and should continue throughout the entire laying period. The first culling would, therefore, take place as the birds are being put in the laying pens. All sickly and stunted birds should have been disposed of before this time and only birds well grown, vigorous and healthy should be retained. As the laying season advances, this culling should continue. Persistently broody hens should be removed. Birds that continue to loaf on the job should also be eliminated. It is an easy matter to pick out the birds that are laying. Incidentally this practise will save on feed. There is no need to use good feed for the boarder hens in this day and age.

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May we again suggest that if you have not ordered your chicks, you do so now. Do not order more chicks than you can accommodate. Three hundred in a 10x12 house is sufficient. Over-crowding will result in poor pullets.

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Some very interesting figures were given in a report from Arthur Bradford of Canboro Township on his pasture plot. The demonstration plot was seeded with the special mixture devised by the Department of Agriculture. The other plot was sown with an ordinary farm mixture or alfalfa, red clover and timothy. Each plot was four acres in extent and 12 cows and 2 horses were allowed to graze on these plots. The demonstration plot gave a total of 434 pasture days as compared with 336 days on the check plot. This amounts to 109 days per acre for the demonstration plot and 84 days per acre for the check plot.

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Mr. Bradford went further and kept accurate figures on the amount of milk produced from each plot. In the case of the demonstration plot the cows produced 8,593 pounds, whereas on the check plot, the same cows produced 6,798 pounds. At $2.88 per hundredweight, the value of this milk was $246.65 in the one case and $195.78 in the other. The extra 1795 pounds produced on the demonstration plot was, therefore, worth $50.87. Putting this another way the milk produced per acre on the demonstration plot amounted to $61.46 and on the check plot $48.95.

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One thing which has been pointed out by Mr. Bradford is that not only did the demonstration pasture mixture help to increase the yield but it also practised good pasture management. The pasture was top dressed in the winter of 1945 with manure. The plots were clipped in June 1946 time. This kept the weeds down and prevented the pasture from going to seed, at the same time stimulating an even green growth. An application of 200 pounds of 2-12-6 fertilizer per acre was put on a demonstration plot in October, and a half acre o f the check plot was also fertilized in the same way to discover whether or not it would help this plot as well. Mr. Bradford also recommends that pasture should be harrowed in order to spread droppings.

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Another seed catalogue arrived during the week and it calls to mind that right now would be a good time to plan any 1947 farmstead plantings. A great deal of our farm beautification work was postponed during the war. Hostilities are now at an end and we should be thinking in terms of beautifying our home surroundings again. It would be a good idea to draw a plan of the grounds as they are and then to mark out on paper those additions which you would like to make. No doubt you will want to study the seed catalogue carefully. There are also numerous bulletins available and these can be very helpful in making your plans.

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In keeping with the idea of doing some home beautification this year, it might be well to plan on a perennial border. A new bulletin just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture entitled "Herbaceous Perennials for Canadian Gardens." This is illustrated and covers almost everything that is known about the perennial border, giving in detail arrangement, care and cultivation, ertilizer, etc. You can receive a copy by writing to your agricultural representative or direct to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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A three act comedy will be presented by the Chalmers Church Y.P.S. in the Stone Church, Walpole, on Tuesday evening, February 11th, curtain at 8.15 P.M. sharp. Admission. Adults 35c. Children 25c. 2TP—6

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VILLAGE OF JARVIS
BY-LAW No. 77

RESPECTING DOGS

The Council of the Village of Jarvis enacts as follows:

1. Every one who owns possesses or harbors a dog in the Village of Jarvis shall pay to the Village Clerk
(a) for a male dog, if only one is kept $3.00.
(b) for each additional male dog $5.00.
(c) for a female dog, if only one is kept $6.00.
(d) for each additional female dog $9.00, on or before the 15th day of February in each year and upon payment of the said tax the Village Clerk shall deliver to such person a tag and such person shall keep the tag securely fastened on the dog at all times during the year and until he procures a tag for the following year, accepting that the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting deer in the bush.

2. The tag shall bear a serial number and the year in which it was issued and a record shall be kept by the Clerk or other Officer designated for that purpose showing the name and address of the owner and the serial number of the tag.

3. Every dog which is found off the premises upon which it is habitually kept, without a tag and not under the control of any person may be killed.

4. No person shall own, possess or harbor a dog in the Village of Jarvis unless the tax required by this By-Law has been paid nor shall any person allow any dog owned or possessed by him or harbored by him to run at large in the Village of Jarvis without a tag securely fastened on the said dog.

5. Any person guilty of a breech Law shall be liable to a penalty imposed by By-Law No. 45-A of the Village of Jarvis and the said penalty may be imposed in the manner provided by said By-Law No. 45-A of the Village of Jarvis.

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On The Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

— By Haldimand Harry —

Farmers' Week for Haldimand has been set for the week of March 10th. Programmes are being arranged as follows: Monday, March 10th, Crops and Soils Day; Tuesday, March 11th, Fair; Tuesday, March 11th, Dairy Day; Wednesday, March 12th, Poultry Day; Thursday, March 13th, Farm Accounting Day; Friday, March 14th, Junior Day.

An interesting programme of time and topics is being arranged for each day. Farmers would do well to plan to attend work now so that they can at-

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According to a press release just issued, there is still a fertilizer problem for farmers to meet. While it is true that hostilities have ended, difficulties of production of fertilizer materials and the transportation of them have not ended. Everything possible is being done to make materials available and the Fertilizer Administrator has indicated that the requirements of producers of food and feed crops must be given priority. On the other hand, farmers themselves have a responsibility and that is to place their orders with their regular dealer before March 1st if they hope to benefit by this priority. After that date, no guarantee can be given. Farmers should plan their crop production programs now and take advantage of this chance.

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The question as to what kind of cows to buy continues to come up. Mr. Pettit, of the Poultry Department, O.A.C. College, in answer to this question points out that market requirements under some conditions may be the deciding factor. More so, however, it is a personal preference for some particular breed. The question is should one buy a few chicks, pullets or cockerels? It depends upon the housing accommodation and whether you specialize in selling eggs or poultry meat. In conclusion, Mr. Pettit says the best bet for early preparation for the chicks and the taking of poultry as soon as possible.

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The new spray calendars for 1947 are now available. These cover such crops as apples, pears, stone fruits, grapes, small fruits, vegetables, home gardens and flowers. This information is provided in each and anyone interested can secure a copy at the local agricultural representative's office.

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A report on the drill strip test plots in Haldimand County has been received. The drill strip test of seed testing is carried out on farms by seeding different varieties of grain in strips, one width of drill and extending across the farm. This plan enables farmers to try out their own localities, under their own conditions, some of the newer varieties of grain. In the Haldimand Test with Oats laid down on the farm of Murray Coverdale, four varieties of Oats were grown in this test namely, Ajax, Beacon, Beaver and Vicland. The Beacon, a new cross variety was very prolific and led in yield of bushels per acre. The Vicland, a cross between Victoria and Richland varieties, came second with the Beaver and Ajax following in that order.

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The grazing of corn for grain crop has been pretty well demonstrated as being satisfactory in Haldimand County. The question arises as to what variety should be used. Generally speaking, the early or very early maturities are preferable. That is those varieties that will mature in a 110 days or less. It is believed that Haldimand farmers can improve their corn growing by by preparing their corn fields earlier and making sure that the crop has been planted not later than May 24th.

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The use of lime in Haldimand County is receiving greater attention and more. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the soil in Haldimand County would benefit by a liberal application of lime. Lime can be applied when you have the time. It is probable, of course, that it should be applied after the land has been broken. If this is inconvenient, then apply it at any time. The important thing is to get it on the soil.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Evelyn Jones and Bob and Ann of Port Dover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Saunders on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Toronto, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

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Mrs. R. J. More and children are visiting a few days in Simcoe this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Swain.

Plaque In School Honours Memory Of Sandusk Airman

SGT. EARL BRAY

A Plaque in memory of Sgt. Earl Bray was hung in the Sandusk school at a fitting ceremony last week. Sgt. Bray gave his life in Great War II while serving in the R.C.A.F.

FRIENDS AND SCHOOLMATES JOIN IN SINCERE TRIBUTE

In memory of Flight Sergeant Earl Bray, R.C.A.F., killed on air operations over Germany in July 1943, a Memorial Plaque, the present of the local Women's Institute, was unveiled at Sandusk School on January 29 with fitting ceremony and high tribute and in the presence of many friends and school mates. The ceremonial was conducted by Rev. P. F. Baines of Cheapside, assisted by Rev. S. B. East of Jarvis and Mrs. Wm. Nicol, President of the Sandusk W.I.

Flight Sergeant Bray, who is the Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray of Cheapside, was born and brought up in the Sandusk district. Joining the R.C.A.F. in 1942, he soon saw active service and in the summer of 1943 participated in the all-out bombing attacks upon Germany. It was on July 29th following a raid on Hamburg that Flight Sergeant Bray was posted as missing.

"Earl was a worthy member of the justly celebrated R.C.A.F." said Mr. Baines in introducing the unveiling ceremony. "He gave his life to preserve our freedom - indeed the four freedoms of President Roosevelt. In joining the R.C.A.F. he accepted its motto; "Per Ardua Ad Astra," through sacrifice to the Stars, and in following the call of duty he trod the path of "Sacrifice to Triumph."

In speaking of the last flight from which Sergeant Bray did not return, Rev. East said: "Let us not think of our comrade as missing, let us think of him as found by God; Let us not speak of his grave as unknown, let us speak of it as known only to God. Let us not think there is no grave beside which we may stand and weep rather let us think:

That "the Angels of God,
Up-turned the sod,
And laid the dead man there."

W.I. Anniversay To Be Observed At Stoney Creek

At Stoney Creek, Ontario, on February 19th, 1897, the first Women's Institute in the world came into being in Squire's Hall, with Mrs. E. D. Smith, the wife of E. D. Smith of Winona, now Senator Smith, being elected as the first president. On February 19, 1947, at Stoney Creek, the Mother Institute will hold its golden anniversary celebration, and on that occasion, Mrs. G. D. Conant, a daughter of the first President, Mrs Smith, will be the guest speaker. Among the honoured guests on this occasion will be the Charter members of the first Women's Institute in the world, along with officers of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada and of Ontario. Since their inception at Stoney Creek fifty years ago, Women's Institutes have spread all over Canada and into many other countries, with an international organization known as the Associated Countrywomen of the World with its co-ordinating body binding them all together in service to the rural communities.

Church Notes

KNOX CHURCH NOTES

The Toronto decorator, Mr. Stonehouse, plans to move his equipment into the Church this week and have his workmen begin the re-decorating right away.

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The Boys Hobby Club began making an Ojibway Indian loom for the weaving of belts at their meeting on Monday at the Manse.

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The Y.P.S. members are calling on their friends about the play to be given Thursday, February 13th in the Town Hall by the Stone Church Dramatic Club: "That's One On Bill."

Hostess House Destroyed By Flames In Early Morning Blaze

Fire of undetermined origin almost completely destroyed "The Hostess House" located at No. 1. Bombing and Gunnery School, six miles southeast of here in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The fire was discovered by a guard on duty who put in a call for the Jarvis Fire Department. When the local Department arrived the entire upper part of the structure was blazing furiously. The reserve water on the truck was first used but failed to bring the flames under control. A line was then laid to a nearby hydrant and two lines of hose were put into play. Only the walls were left standing when the fire was brought under control.

A man sleeping in the building narrowly escaped suffocation and crawled out on his hands and knees.

During the years the Bombing school was in operation the Hostess House was the rendevous for a large percentage of the men in training. It was a home away from home with trained workers helping the boys to make the hours off-duty pleasantly. Books were available and a great many family groups met at the hostess house for afternoon tea and to spend a social hour with their son who was in training.

The building was erected at an estimated cost of $10,000 and, the wrecking crews now at work at the school had not yet started to tear down the building. Several local people had tried to buy the building during recent months, without success. It was well constructed and would have made an excellent home for anyone requiring such accommodations.

COUNCIL INCREASES CHIEF'S SALARY

The Village Council had a long session on Tuesday night and one Councillor was heard to say that if the late sessions keep up he is going to ask for "portal to portal" pay. Besides the lengthy consideration given over to the Natural Gas question the Council had to deal with a request for more money from the Chief of Police.

The Chief no doubt took advantage of the late session and caught the Town Fathers with their resistence weakened by the many other weighty problems previously dealt with. In any event they acknowledged the rightness of the Chief's plea by instructing the Clerk to prepare a by-law for the next session increasing the Chief's pay to $1,300 yearly, retroactive to January 1st, 1947.

Local Items Of Interest

JENKENS—PERSON

On January 26th at Little Pond, P.E.I, Grace Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Person, of Walpole Township, and Edward Jenkens of Little Pond were united in marriage.

The bride wore a teal blue wool suit trimmed with persian lamb with matching hat and black accessories. They will reside in Little Pond, P.E.I.

FIRESIDE CLUB REGULAR MEETING

The Fireside Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walker on Wednesday, February 12th. The meeting is to start at 8.15 P.M. sharp.

A social evening has been planned by the committee in charge. Note the change in date and all make a special effort to be on time.

VARENCY W.I. TO ENTERTAIN JARVIS BRANCH

Varency Womens Institute will entertain the Jarvis Branch at a Social Evening in the Jarvis Town Hall on Friday evening, February 7th at 8 P.M. Progressive Cards, a short musical program and dancing. Everybody welcome.

JARVIS WOMENS INSTITUTE FEBRUARY MEETING

The Jarvis Women's Institute will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Laird Miller on Wednesday afternoon, February 12th, at 2 P.M. Convenor for Progressive Study, Mrs. E. Marr. Topic, Mrs. L. Miller. Program Convenor, Mrs. R. Dosser. Lunch committee, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Natham, Mrs. B. Smuck, Mrs. Davidson. Do not forget the kind invitation of Varency Institute to a social evening this Friday evening at the Town Hall, everyone try to attend.

OBITUARY

MARY CAROLINE BOURNE

A former highly esteemed resident of Jarvis, Mary Caroline Bourne, passed away at the home of her brother, A. B. Bourne in Grimsby on Saturday, February 1st. She was in her Eighty-sixth year.

The late Miss Bourne was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bourne of Jarvis and spent the greater part of her life here. She was closely associated with the work of St. Paul's Anglican Church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

She moved to Grimsby to live with her brother about twelve years ago.

The funeral service was held on Sunday evening at the home of her brother in Grimsby at 8.30 P.M. The remains were brought to Jarvis on Monday and service was held in St. Paul's Church at 2. o'clock. Rev. J. M. Cameron officiated at the service and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

PRESENTED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A happy event of the annual sessions of the Presbyterial W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church took place when Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Jarvis, was presented with an honourary life membership in appreciation of her faithful work in the Presbyterial. Mrs. Fuller is Home Helper Secretary and the presentation was made by Mrs. S. M Gordon on behalf of the Presbyterial.

Position Best In History Says President Of Walpole Mutual

"Never before in it's long history has the Walpole Mutual Fire Insurance Co. been in a stronger financial position" said J. J. Parsons, President, in his address at the annual meeting of the Company, which was held in the Jarvis Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parsons paid tribute to the late George E. Pond, who had served as a Director of the Company for a period of Thirty years.

The three retiring Directors were J. J. Parsons, Warren Banfield and George E. Pond. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Banfield were re-elected and Mr. Sanford Schweyer was unanimously chosen as the third Director, replacing Mr. Pond. Ivan W. Holmes and L. B. Holmes were re-appointed Auditors for the Company.

Following the annual meeting the new Board of Directors met at the Insurance office. J. J. Parsons and J. W. Roulston were re-elected President and Vice President, respectively. Mrs. Alice A. Miller was appointed Secretary Treasurer for 1947

Present at the Annual Meeting there he made a brief address and also at the Directors meeting was Walter Cross, Secreiary of the Mutual Fire Underwriters of Ontario. Mr. Cross' remarks concerned the methods adopted by thirty-eight Mutual Companies throughout the Province to carry supplemental re-insurance. He pointed out that the plan enabled The Mutual Companies to carry the increasing number of larger risks developing in rural areas due to advanced methods of farming. Mr. Cross also paid tribute to the memory of the late George L. Miller, who served for thirty-seven years as Secretary of the Walpole Mutual. "It was through his efforts alone," said Mr. Cross, "that more than $90,000 was sent protesting during the war for the British Aid Fund".

BIRTHS

HAZLETT—In St. Joseph's Hospital London, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hazlett (Genevieve Devine), Simcoe, a daughter.

MEADE—In Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, on Monday, January 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cyril Meade, of Port Dover, a son.

LASLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Laslett of Mount Hope, (nee Margaret Biggar) in Mount Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on Friday, January 31st, 1947, a son (James Richard).

St. Pauls Church Had Good Year

St. Paul's Church, Jarvis:

The annual Vestry meeting was held on January 20th. The meeting was well attended and all reports given showed an advance over 1945. Church Wardens financial report showed a good balance over last year.

The Anglican Advance Appeal objective was almost met by the congregation, but the total will be reached before the plan terminates. The Sunday School report showed a considerable increase in attendance and in offerings. The Womens Auxiliary gave a splendid report showing a good balance on hand. Mr. L. B. Holmes and Mr. R. Lynch were again re-elected as Wardens, Mr. W. Hodgson elected as Lay-Delegate to the Synod.

A new Cemetery Committee was elected with power to consolidate and increase the Cemetery Fund and to improve the cemetery grounds.

This year marks the fiftieth year of the laying of the Corner Stone of the present Church, it is also the Ninetieth year of the erection of the Old Church which is being used as the Parish Hall. Services were first held in Jarvis one hundred years ago. This year we enter the second century of witness for Christ, therefore the Vestry thought it good that a Committee be chosen to arrange for special services and gatherings during the year to commemorate these events, and that funds be solicited to make general repairs and interior redecorating.

Votes of thanks were given to all officers and workers for their generous and wholehearted work during the year. Included in the vote of thanks was a gift (a cost of living bonus) to the Rector and his wife and family, which was received with much greatful thanks.

In "the good old days" if anyone missed a stage coach he was content to wait two or three days for the next coach. Nowadays he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Jarvis Women Institute for the lovely flowers and card received during their recent illness.

Seek Approval Of Contract To Augment Supply Of Gas

MARK C. SENN

M.P. for Haldimand, who has completed Twenty-five years as continuous representative of this County in the Parliament of Canada.

PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO GAS FIELD GRADUALLY DROPPING

INCREASED RATES IN PROSPECT

Diminishing supplies of Natural Gas produced in the Southern Ontario area is the cause of much concern to The Dominion Natural Gas Co. and consequently to the many users of gas throughout this area. The actual situation was brought before the Village Council on Tuesday night by a representative of the Gas Co.

He pointed out that total production had dropped from four and one-quarter billion cubic feet in 1941 to slightly more than three billion in 1946, a drop of twenty-five per cent. This despite the increased demands being made for gas through the building of new homes and factories. The bulk of the Company's gas is secured through 2,000 wells located chiefly in the Haldimand-Norfolk area and in the past five years the Company, in an effort to locate new supplies, has drilled six hundred and sixty-four wells, of which three hundred and fifty-three have been producers and three hundred and eleven have been dry holes. Despite this extensive program of exploration and drilling production has gradually dropped, and the necessity of supplementing the existing supply has become very apparent.

The Dominion Natural Gas Co. has concluded an agreement with the Penn-York Natural Gas Corporation of the United States, who have extensive field in Texas, for the importation of sufficient supplies to meet the needs of the people in Southern Ontario. This gas will be available to the Dominion Natural Gas Co. at a rate of 56c per 1,000 cubic feet. But first of all a pipeline has to be laid one hundred and sixty miles in length to bring the gas from New York State across the river to the Company's lines in Ontario. This is estimated to cost more than two million dollars and in order to meet these costs the Company feel an increase of 10c per 1,000 cubic feet is necessary.

The Gas Company presented their position to the Municipal Council on Tuesday night for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion in the matter. While the suggested increase in rates would be effective until such time as the supplemental supply of gas is available, which is not expected before the fall of 1948, the matter comes before the Gas Referee of the Ontario Department of Mines on March 31st, 1947 for consideration.

By resolution the local Council expressed approval of the plan to bring in natural gas from the United States and of the suggested increase in rates of 10c per 1,000 cubic feet.

WITH THE JARVIS BOY SCOUTS

The meeting of January 21st. was well attended with sixteen Scouts present.

The Lashing tests were passed by Howard Elliott, John Cameron, Gerald Robinson, Lea Hoover and Fred Cameron. Ivan Church and Doug. Smelser passed the Square and Sheer Lashing and owing to a lack of time these two boys will pass the rest of their lashing test this coming Friday

We would like to thank the Marshall Dairy Ltd for their co-operation in supplying a truck and Mr. Ernest Welt for driving it in last Saturday's paper drive which was a complete success.

Next meeting this Friday, February 7th.

NANTICOKE UNITED W.M.S. MEETING

The postponed January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Nanticoke United Church was held on Thursday January 30th at the home of Mrs. John Henning. The opening worship service was led by Mrs. F. A. Pratten, the theme being "Fulfilling our Church Membership in Christian Fellowship." Bible readings were given by several members.

A chapter of the Study Book "Medical Missions in India" was given by the President Mrs. Wesley Kindree, who also conducted the business period.

The Nanticoke auxiliary was organized on February 7th, Sixty years ago. Plans are being made to celebrate this anniversary later on when weather conditions are more favorable. However the birthday meeting is to be held on the regular date February 18th, at the home of Mrs. Reg. Hedges.

February 21st is the date of the World Day of Prayer Service this year, the Nanticoke Service to be held in the Anglican Church. The service for this year has been prepared by Mrs. Isabel Caleb of Allahabad, India, the theme being milk-straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Popular M.P. Has Represented Haldimand Quarter Century

Two of the Progressive Conservative Party's senior statesmen received the plaudits of all political parties at the opening of the present session of Parliament.

They were Mark Senn of Haldimand and Joe Harris of Toronto's Danforth, both of whom have represented their constituencies in Ottawa for twenty-five unbroken years. The length of their public service was drawn to the attention of both Houses of Parliament by John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party at the Joint session of Senate and Commons shortly after the reading of the Speech from the Throne.

"Perhaps they (The members of the government) will extend me the privilege of offering our sincere congratulations to two gentlemen who happen to sit on this side of the house, each of whom has completed Twenty-five years of continuous service in the House of Commons," said Mr. Bracken.

"I refer to the honourable member for Danforth (Mr. Harris) and to the honourable member for Haldimand (Mr. Senn). These gentlemen came to the House of Commons before some honourable members here now were very old. They came, I understand, early in 1921 and for twenty-five years, without any time off, have represented their constituencies continuously in the house."