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COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision will be held in the Office of the Clerk on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1953, at 8.00 P.M. to hear all appeals against the 1953 Assessment Roll, upon which taxes for the year 1953 are payable. Appeals must be filed with the Clerk not later than October 24th.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Clerk, Village of Jarvis
2TC—41

NOTICE

VOTERS' LIST, 1953, MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALPOLE, COUNTY OF HALDIMAND

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office in the Township of Walpole on the 2nd day of October, 1953, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the Municipal Elections, and that the said list remains there for inspection. I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day of appeal being the 19th day of October, 1953.

J. J. PARSONS,
2TC—40 The Township of Walpole

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ALFRED SAMUEL BLIGHT, late of the Village of Jarvis, in the County of Haldimand, Retired Miller, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ALFRED SAMUEL BLIGHT, late of the Village of Jarvis, in the County of Haldimand, Retired Miller, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1953, are hereby required to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 19th day of November 1953, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims which shall then have been received.

DATED this 15th day of October 1953.

JOHN W. SHEPPARD,
64 Peel Street, Simcoe, Ontario. OR
Banks Building, Jarvis, Ont.,
3TC—42 Solicitor for the Executrices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CAMPBELL, late of the Township of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand, Farmer, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Campbell, who died on or about the Sixth day of August, 1953, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND take notice that after the 24th day of October, 1953 the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Hagersville this 5th day of October, 1953.

STANLEY E. BUCK,
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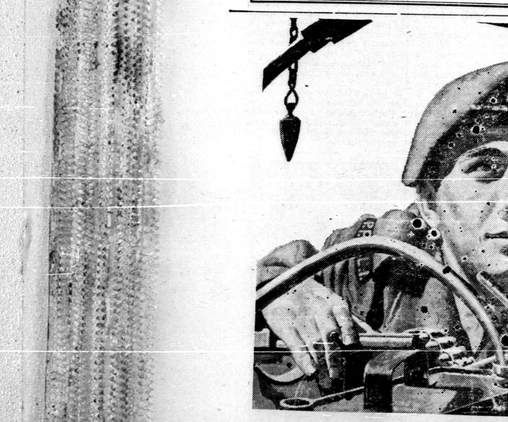

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Congratulations Mr. Murdoch

We take off our hat to J. Y. Murdoch, president of Noranda Mines, for having the courage to stand up against union bosses and tell them that as long as he lives he will never bow to the check-off in any industry he controls.

When the union reminded him that the check-off is already in effect in one of his companies (Canadian Wire and Cable) he replied: "I made a mistake there, and I don't intend to repeat it."

That mistake opened his eyes to the form of coercion by which workers are persuaded to sign for the check-off; and he says there is no more of it in his business. In taking this stand, Mr. Murdoch proved himself a better friend of the workers than either the union officials that is supposed to represent their interests, or the government that is supposed to protect their rights.

An employer has no more right to deduct union dues from his workers' wages than he has to pick their pockets. Such deductions are a form of extortion and should not be allowed in this country.

Yet we find a check-off in some form or other provided for in wage settlements arranged by government conciliators. This makes the government a party to the extortion.

The check-off is the real issue in the strikes in the mining districts. If the government would screw up its courage and notify all concerned that no check-off will be allowed in this province, these strikes could soon be settled.

—Rural Scene

Local Items of Interest

DONOVANS GIVEN CARWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Donovan will shortly retire from their farm home west of the Village and move to Port Dover, where they have purchased a home.

Their neighbors along No. 3 Highway decided last Friday night that they couldn't leave without some evidence of the good-will in which they are held by their friends being in the form of a surprise party was arranged in their honor last Friday night and it turned out to be a real surprise. Mac was left completely speechless as the cars kept turning in and in.

It was nice to see and speechless to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves including the guests of honor. They were presented with a wall mirror and a purse with Ted Montague doing the honors on behalf of the neighbors.

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HALDIMAND JUNIOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The meeting was opened with a song led by Betty Gibson, after which the girls and boys went to separate meetings.

Mrs. Ed. Crosou gave a talk on china and porcelain. Mrs. Parr illustrated the evolution of porcelain. The speakers will be Mrs. Turfrod, on Beamsville and Mrs. Oaten, of Five Oaks.

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HALDIMAND NORFOLK C.G.I.T. RALLY

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TOM FALLIS ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY

Tom Fallis is able to be out again after a very serious illness. Confined to the hospital for several weeks he came through a serious operation and two weeks ago was able to return home. It is nice to see him out again and well on the road to complete recovery.

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FINAL GAME IN PRINCETON SATURDAY

Garnet came close to a championship last Saturday. Leading in the ninth inning by a score of 4 to 3, the Princeton team came through with a home run with two on bases to clinch the game. With the score even at a game apeice, the final will be played in Princeon next Saturday afternoon. The Garnet team is confident of a win which will give them a Provincial Championship.

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UNITED CHURCH W.A.'s MEETING AT YORK

The semi-annual meeting of the Haldimand Norfolk Presbytery, Woman's Association of the United Church of Canada, was held in United Church on Friday, October 30th.

Registration at 9.45 A.M. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Turfrod, of Beamsville and Mrs. Oaten, of Five Oaks.

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Indictments Quashed Against Hagersville Army Officer at Supreme Court Hearing

Two indictments against Capt. Charles Harris, of the Hagersville Army Camp were quashed in Supreme Court at Cayuga on Tuesday morning. Mr. Justice E. R. Chevrier announced his decision after hearing arguments submitted by Defence Counsel, J. J. Robinette, Q.C. K. Bain Monro, of Cayuga, acted as special Crown Prosecutor.

On Monday afternoon the Grand Jury had returned true bills against Capt. Charles Harris and WO Edward Patton, both of the Hagersville Army Camp, on charges alleging that they had accepted certain monies from Hugh MacLennan, trucker, in connection with army trucking contracts. Harris was further charged with demanding compensation from MacLennan.

Immediately after the true bill had been returned shortly before 4. P.M. on Monday afternoon, J. J. Robinette, Q.C., defence counsel, introduced a motion to quash both indictments against Harris on legal grounds.

Following lengthy submissions by both Mr. Robinette and Mr. Monro, Mr. Justice Chevrier adjourned court announcing he would give his decision when court resumed the following morning. He stated Counsel would be given further opportunity for further submissions at that time if they so desired.

Mr. Justice Chevrier stated that the first indictment was barred by the statute of limitations and should have been laid not later than August not later than two years from the time the offense was alleged to have taken place. The other did not contain an "essential ingredient" the law required for a continuance of proceedings.

The case of WO Edward Patton, who is charged with unlawfully accepting the sum of $300. from Hugh MacLennan on December 12, 1952, is being held over until the next sitting of the Supreme Court. Patton is defended by W. W. Leach, of Dunnville.

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HOUSE MOVED

The house on the north-east corner of Peel and Main Streets which was sold several weeks ago by the Village to Mr. Vincent Johnson, has been moved to his lot on Monsoon Street. The removal of the house alters the appearance of the corner considerably. The purpose in disposing of this residence was to provide a wider thoroughfare on Peel where it enters Main.

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OBITUARY

BRIDGMAN V. BAILEY

It was with much regret that the relatives and many friends of Bridgman Vincent Bailey learned of his sudden and unexpected death, which occurred in Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday, October 13th.

Faced with the inevitable fact that he must undergo a serious major operation he displayed great courage and hopefulness regarding the out-come. But such was his physical condition that the best efforts of four skilled surgeons could not prolong his life.

He was the third son of John Bailey and Isabel Fletcher and was born in Walpole Township on April 20, 1879. He resided in Hagersville before coming to Waterford in 1925 where he conducted a successful lumber business for sixteen years.

In 1905 he married Frane Parkinson Cooper, who passed away in 1940. In 1942 he married Rose B. Dennis, who is left to mourn, also his daughter Florence (Mrs. Gordon Armstrong) of Bealton, one granddaughter, two brothers, Arnott Bailey of Hagersville and W. J. Bailey, of Jarvis and one sister Alma (Mrs. W. G. Stewart) Hagersville.

Being a man of sterling character Mr. Bailey devoted much of his interest and time to promoting the work of the Waterford United Church, where he served faithfully for many years. He was a regular attendant of the Keystone Bible Class and an ardent supporter of the mission work of the Church.

The funeral service was held at Mott Bros. Funeral Home on Friday October 16th and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Elliott, pastor of the Church and Rev. Royal E. Newman, a former pastor and intimate friend of the deceased. Both ministers paid tribute to the help and support they had received from him.

Mrs. S. B. Harrison played quiet piano music before the service and Mrs Charles Slack of Brantford, sang a lovely solo "After." The pallbearers were Charles Slack, Howard Harrop, Rodger Dennis, Cecil Snively, Walter Seldon and Austin Birdsell.

The high esteem in which Mr. Bailey was held was evidenced by numerous floral offerings and one hundred and forty Gideon Bibles given to honour his memory. The Prayer Group of Waterford United Church, Keystone Bible Class, Green Street neighbours and Leamon Street neighbours besides many relatives and friends contributed these.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford.

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MISS ELLEN WILLIAMSON

Miss Ellen Williamson who passed away last Thursday, in her Eighty-ninth year at North Cayuga, was buried on Saturday at Chalmers Church, Walpole. Service was held early Saturday at Mott Bros. Funeral Home, in Hagersville.

Miss Williamson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williamson, and was born on the ninth concession of Walpole Township.

Her survivors include three neices Mrs. Florence Pond, of Buffalo, Mrs. R. K. Herod, of Hamilton, and Mrs. F. G King, of Toronto. She made her home with her nephew, Charles W. Parsons, in North Cayuga.

Miss Williamson was a member of the Presbyterian Church and moved to Hagersville twenty years ago from her home in Walpole.

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JARVIS W.I.

One of the highlights of 1953 for the members of the Jarvis Womens Institute was a most interesting tour of Ivey's Greenhouses at Port Dover. The tour included as well as the greenhouses where Ivey's noted roses are grown, the greenhouses of lovely mums, gardenias and camellia trees. Following the tour of the greenhouses the ladies were shown the sorting and cold storage rooms, after which each member of the party was presented with a gardenia.

The group then journeyed to the home of the President, Mrs. Alfred Marr for the regular meeting.

The roll call was answered by "What W.I. Members Might Learn From Junior Club Work." It was announced that the East and West Haldimand Women's Institute Rally was to be held on Friday afternoon, October 16th at the Kohler Rural Youth Centre. Also the Hamilton Area Convention is to be held on Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. Mrs. J. Knelle convened a short program with Mrs Earl Stallwood giving the Motto "Scatter Gladness, Joy and Mirth All Along the Ways of Earth." Mrs. Earl Marr reported on the Officers' Conference held recently at York Community Centre. Current Events were reviewed by Mrs. James Brown. The annual Social evening is to be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, November 13th. The committee named to arrange for same are as follows: Mrs. Alfred Marr, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Earl Stallwood, Mrs. John McIntosh, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell and Mrs. L. Minier.

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SANDUSK W.I.

October First was the date of the regular meeting of Sandusk W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Ken. Fess. Mrs. Marshall welcomed the six guests and fourteen members present, after which the meeting proceeded with the Opening Ode, the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, several letters were read and dealt with in turn. The meeting decided against applying for the Legislative Grant. The letter from the Canadian Mental Health Association containing a list of literature available was filed for use at a later date.

Mrs. E. S. Pond was selected as Sandusk's delegate to the Hamilton Area Convention. Friday, November 6th was agreed upon as the date for our social evening in Sandusk school, when members will entertain families and friends.

Mrs. Norris Nopper was appointed to lead the homemaking project "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" for girls from 12 to 26 years of age, to be sponsored in this vicinity by Sandusk W.I. Mrs. Nopper and her assistant leader Mrs Roy Awde would be pleased to hear from any girls in the above age group who would be interested in this club unit, which is "planned to develop in girls a pride in their bedroom and give them an opportunity to make useful accessories for their rooms."

In answer to a request for $1.00 to help with the costs of printing the "Home and Country" a motion that this money be sent was made by Mrs. Merrill Nie and seconded by Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

The President then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Elvin Pond, program convener who introduced as guest speaker Mrs. Packman of Jarvis. Taking as her topic "Woman's Responsibilities in a Modern World," Mrs. Packman held her audience's keen interest as she brought before us the need for woman's influence for good in the home, community, and even in world affairs.

Miss Glenda Reicheld favoured next with a very lovely piano solo. Some interesting pointers in floral arrangements were shown by Mrs. Elvin Pond in her demonstration of dining room table and living room bouquets. Mrs Leo Mullins reported to us on the Fall meeting of West Haldimand District W.I. then gave a brief review of current events.

To bring to a close a most enjoyable program, Mrs. Merrill Nie sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The President thanked those who participated. Lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Awde and the hostess.

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VARENCY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Varency Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, October 15th at the home of Mrs. Harry Mattice. The President, Miss Miller, opened the meeting in the usual way followed by the Roll Call "What W.I. Members Might Learn From Junior Club Work." Arrangements were made regarding the Hamilton Area Annual Convention on October 22nd and 23rd. Mrs W. J. Doughty to be the voting delegate and Miss E. Miller to bring a report back. Mrs. McKerr and Miss Marie Saunders are the leaders for the New Girls' Club. One Dollar was voted to help pay for the Institute Magazine "Home and Country." If anyone wishes to send woollens for blankets they are to get them ready in a bag and then contact Mrs. Ivan McKenzie. It was decided to accept the invitation to a Social Evening on Friday, November 13th in the Town Hall. Our regular meeting will be held November 5th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Doughty, the February program to be used and a White Elephant sale held. Lunch committee for this meeting, Mrs. Ken. Parkinson and Mrs. I. K. Saunders.

The Secretary, Mrs. Carl Jaques read the minutes which were approved. The Motto was given by Mrs. Wray Craddock, who read a poem entitled "Barter." Mrs. W. E. Doughty gave a very instructive demonstration of the Club Girls' work, choosing the one her club gave at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Stevens gave a poem entitled "Autumn." A "Bird" contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Gutcher being the prize winners. Jean Mattice won the mystery prize. After a bountiful lunch Mrs. McNeilly thanked our hostess.

B.C. Weather Not So "Hot"

— By Clyde Corrigall —

Many of you will recall the old school reader story of the three blind men who attempted to describe an elephant by feeling it. The one who felt the legs thought it very like a tree; the one who felt the trunk thought it very like a snake and so on. In attempting to describe British Columbia weather to Ontarians, especially this past season, we're somewhat like the blind man who got hold of the tail at an embarrassing moment. For it has rained and rained and then some more. When it wasn't raining, it was threatening to, so that all the days that could be called summery put together, and how they do cling together, wouldn't make much more than a fortnight.

Of course, it was different elsewhere in the province - reports indicate it was quite the opposite in some places - and this Comox Valley about half way up the east shore of Vancouver Island is a very small part of the whole province. Still the natives or rather the locals here, and anybody who's been here five years or more considers himself practically a native, also both the professional and amateur boosters call this the banana belt. (It's scarcely that though there are some reasons for calling it the banana belt but of those more anon.)

Whenever the weather is disagreeable or even slightly less than plu-perfect, as it sometimes is everywhere, the natives and locals like their kind everywhere, tut, tut and pooh-pooh and go about telling each other, as well as any visitors or newcomers who will lend an ear that it's "most unusual". Trouble is that the unusual seems to be becoming too habitual. Certainly it's deteriorated since we've been here and old-timers confirm this observation. Some even go so far as to claim the climate is changing but six years' experience is scarcely enough to form an opinion on that.

Everybody talks about the weather but not here they are doing something about it only its the wrong thing. The ruthless methods of slaughtering the forests - utter waste in our opinion after viewing some scenes of desolation - is the principal contribution toward altering the climate. Despite man's messy interference weather still tends to perpetuate itself all over, but it seems to overdue such perpetuation here. For instance, if it starts to rain, it's liable to keep it up for as long as two weeks; (sometimes longer) conversely if it starts out dry it's likely to stay rainless for at least as long or longer, though it never gets what you'd call hot and the nights are always cool.

Three winters ago it started to snow in December and kept it up at intervals for weeks until seven feet had fallen - that's on the "level" both ways. And unlike Ontario snow it doesn't blow around or off, so for the first time in our life we had to shovel snow off the roofs, not once, but several times to prevent them from collapsing as others did in the district. Before March the ground was bare.

So even this "banana belt" is not exactly a Shangri-La atmospherically or in some other respects, but for persons afraid of lightning it's a veritable paradise. In the six years we've been here there have been less than a dozen electrical storms, more of them this summer than any previous year, and only one of the lot that could compare with some of the block busters that send Ontarians running for their shelters. It's odd that the boosters haven't advertised this immunity but possibly they don't care to attract the kind of people who crawl under the bed at the first clap of thunder. Here such storms are so rare, so innocuous and so brief they ignore them. They also work outside in the heaviest rain otherwise they'd never get their work done.

But lest you think us a captious ingrate, let me ask wherelse in Canada one can begin digging a garden in February, even earlier if one likes but why? and on this date, Thanksgiving Day, there hasn't been a light frost nor any threat of one with the lowest predicted temperature 50 degrees? Yes, B.C. has some advantages, chiefly scenery, which is being despoiled, but more of that later.

Jarvis Women's Institute's invitation to a Social Evening on Friday, November 13th in the Town Hall. Our regular meeting will be held November 5th at the home of Mrs. W E. Doughty, the February program to be used and a White Elephant sale held. Lunch committee for this meeting, Mrs. Ken. Parkinson and Mrs. I. K. Saunders.