

It was encouraging to see a pretty good representation of citizens at the meeting on Monday night called by the local Assessor to explain the new system of assessing property within the Village of Jarvis. It is always a good sign to see a healthy interest taken in public affairs within which category this matter falls.

Coming from the questions asked at the meeting it could be assumed we think that possibly there is some misunderstanding as to what an assessment is. It seems to be felt in some cases that the assessment is a basic factor in the amount of taxes a ratepayer has to pay. Rather it is a determining factor only. An increased assessment does not mean necessarily that the taxes on a property will be higher. The amount of taxes that will be paid is determined by the requirements of the Council currently in power and a mill rate is set based on the total assessment that will give them that amount of money.

The new basis of assessment has been adopted to bring about a uniformity in assessing that has heretofore been lacking. It is designed to iron out the inequities that have existed from the time this country was first formed.

Two things are sure. Death and taxes. The former we should be ready to accept whenever it comes. We should be able to accept the latter with the same grace, provided we are being equitably treated along with the other poor souls.

On Friday next week the annual nominations will be held for Walpole Township and the Village of Jarvis in the afternoon and Jarvis in the evening. There never seems to be any lack of interest in Walpole affairs, but the

same cannot be said for Jarvis. In fact most of our good friends spend more time trying to figure out some way of avoiding municipal responsibility than they do in worrying about the assessments and tax rates. The opposite, of course, should be the case. It would be a healthy thing for Jarvis to have every office contented. Two of the present councillors have indicated their intention to retire — although they could change their minds — and this provides an opportunity for anyone to get into the field. The citizens certainly should assume the responsibility of selecting their board of directors every year.

Sam Morris is threatening now to print a picture of ye editor and has been trying to work a little blackmail by hinting the picture will reveal something not particularly to our liking. On that score we're not worried in the slightest. In the first place we never get involved in anything of a shady nature. Our readers may recall a picture we ran a few years back showing Sam sweating it out before the Magistrate on one of his numerous calls before the Bar for a breach of the Traffic Act. We hope it won't be necessary to repeat it. But these threats can go just so far.

We received a letter from Fred Armstrong, out in Mortlach, Saskatchewan, this week enclosing payment for renewal of his subscription. Fred told us that his letter was not for publication, but he did say that there were fewer and fewer names in the old home town paper that he recognizes as the years go by. However the Record is still registered as a letter from home and he wants to get it. He also mentioned the apples advertised in this paper and while the cost of getting them away out west made them prohibitive his mouth was watering for a taste of Northern Spys, Snobs and Russes if our orders are carried out, and we are sure they will be. Fred is unable to sink his teeth into some of the best apples grown anywhere in the world, come Christmas day. If he reads this he can check with the express office at Mortlach within a week or two and there should be a parcel there for him.

The letter-reviewer tells of an incident in Ohio that proves conclusively that labour bosses cannot be numbered among those who favour pro-

Church Notes

CHALMERS CHURCH NOTES

Chalmers Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas Fro-Luck Supper and Concert in the Church Hall, Friday, December 16th with supper being served at 7 P.M. and the Christmas Concert at 8:30 P.M.

ANGELCAN CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday evening next, at 7:30 P.M. the annual Candlelight Carol Service will be held. The old carols will be sung and there will be special items by the Choir. Bring your friends to this beautiful service.

Also on Sunday evening at Nanticoke, the C.G.I.T. are presenting their annual Vesper Service in the United Church at 8:00 P.M.

Jarvis Teen Club is meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 P.M.

KNOX CHURCH NOTES

COUPLES CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Couples Club of Knox Church was held at the home of Lois and Roy Craddock.

Officers for the new year were elected, they are as follows: President, Bob and Margaret Miller; Vice President, Joy and Elliott; Secretary, Howard Mitchell; Press Reporters, Howard Mitchell, Jim and Joyce Marie Davidson.

The Couples Club Christmas party was held at the Church Wednesday evening. Following the tree trimming, Santa appeared with a gift for each of the children. Lunch was served by all after the opening of the presents.

EVENING AUXILIARY

The following slate of officers for 1956 were presented at the December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church which was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Wiedendorfer, President, Mrs. Paul Wiedendorfer, Vice President, Mrs. A. R. Hancock; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Swing; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell; Supply Treasurer, Mrs. James Cripps; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. William N. Walker; Press Reporter, Mrs. James Brown.

A gratifying financial report was given from the annual bazaar held recently. The birthday box for the year announced \$304. It was announced that the annual Missionary meeting for the Presbyterian Church in Jarvis will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Mitchell on Thursday, January 19th. Kindly advise change of date from regular meeting night. The committee consists of Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Miss Bertha Mitchell and Mrs. James Brown.

Following the close of the business program was presented with all members taking part after which a hot luck lunch was enjoyed.

KNOX CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The annual meeting of Knox Ladies Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fleming on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th.

Presiding for Ladies Aid were the President, Mrs. Lily Miller assisted by Mrs. Robt. Dooser, Secretary and for W.M.S. Mrs. Peter Banks with Mrs. Orill Williamson as Secretary.

Mrs. John Wodham convened the program. Scripture readings being given by Mrs. C. Powell and Mrs. A. J. Fleming. Followed by Mrs. H. Keen. Mrs. A. R. Hancock gave a heart-warming talk on the difficulties encountered on the Western Front of the Presbyterian Mission Field in Canada as she had experienced them during her early married life. She stressed the fact that all too often aid is sought from the wrong sources, with resultant failure.

Mrs. F. A. Miller presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: LADIES AID: President, Mrs. Alfred Walker; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Cora McKenzie; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Charles Dooser; President, Mrs. Lily Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Lily Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Dooser; Quilling Committee, Mrs. Cora McKenzie; Mrs. Lily Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Orill Williamson; Press Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Miller; Pianist, Mrs. H. Keen; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. C. Powell; Mrs. P. Banks; Gifts, Mrs. A. Miller.

The hostess and committee served seasonal refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Wodham thanked all who had assisted with the program and Mrs. C. Powell moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Remember the two services on Sunday, December 18th. The White Gift Family Service will be 11:00 A.M. with the gifts being sent to needy names at the All Peoples' Mission in Hamilton. The Junior Choir will provide Christmas music at 7:30 P.M. the annual C.G.I.T. Candlelight Service will take place with the Explorers assisting.

The Couple's Club Christmas Party will be held in the Sunday School Hall on Monday, December 19th to begin with a pot-luck supper. This is especially for the parents and their children. Bring a gift for your child, and plan to enjoy the evening of fun and fellowship with the whole family.

The Sunday School Concert will take place in the Community Hall on Friday, December 16th at 8 P.M. A good programme is being arranged and Santa Claus will be present to distribute the treats to the boys and girls.

The Vesper Service in Jarvis United Church is on Sunday, December 18th at 7:30 P.M. See you all.

The Anglican Parish
The Rev. R. N. BRUTON, B.A., L.Th., Rector
4th Sunday in Advent
18th December
St. Paul's Church, Jarvis
10:30 A.M. — Sunday School
11:30 A.M. — Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. — Candlelight Carol Service. Every one welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, NANTICOKE
10:00 A.M. — Sunday School
10:00 A.M. — Morning Prayer

The United Church of Canada
REV. J. A. LOGAN, B.A., B.D., MINISTER
Sunday December 18th, 1955
WESLEY CHURCH JARVIS
11:00 A.M. — White Gift Family Service with Junior Choir
7:30 P.M. — C.G.I.T. Candlelight Service. Explorers assisting.

GARNET CHURCH
2:30 P.M. — White Gift Family Service.
Wesley S.S. Concert, Dec. 16th at 8:00 P.M.
Garnet S.S. Concert, December 20th at 8:00 P.M.
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News of the Countryside
From The Record's Correspondents

CHAPSIDE
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reu has moved in with Mrs. and Mrs. George Everley and McCawill.
Mrs. Lewis Hiltz entertained in honor of her son Richard's birthday on Tuesday evening. A number of his school friends being invited for supper.
The Mt. Zion Christmas tree concert will be held on Friday night, December 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lofthouse had the misfortune to fall and sprain her knee. Mr. Taylor and family left this week for England to spend the winter.
The McGraw school held their Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening with a good program and a large attendance at the Community Hall.

RENTON
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bagley of Simcoe, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan. The first car party and dance of the winter season was held in Wiggins Hall on Friday night.
The pupils at S.S. No. 10 are preparing for their Christmas Concert which will be held on December 21st.

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Members of the Women's Missionary Society were guests at the December meeting of the Stone Church on Thursday evening. The President, Mrs. Nelson Nopper opened the meeting with the call to worship, hymns 172 and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of previous meeting were read and new business dealt with. The roll call was answered with an abundance of names. Following the singing of carol 168, Mrs. Nopper and Roth led in prayer. Mrs. Nopper and Roth after only a few minutes of singing, were reported on the Conference of Missions in Hamilton. The Christmas message was given by Mrs. Hubert Lint gave a reading entitled "The Night After Christmas." Rev. Mrs. Hancock favoured with a duet accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Harvey Keen. Mrs. Keith McKeenan gave a reading entitled "Let's Keep Christmas." Following the singing of another carol Mrs. Hancock gave a very interesting address on the message of Christmas. Telling of the life of Jesus in the River district. Mrs. Wilfred Roth gave a reading "Houses At The Inn" followed by another carol. Mrs. Alford pronounced the benediction. An interesting contest conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford was won by Mrs. Clifford Stark. A social hour was enjoyed.

THE GIRL SCHOOL CONCERT
The pupils of the Girl school presented their Christmas entertainment on Friday night in the Nelles Corners Hall to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Bruce Stalder was chairman for the night and Mrs. Miller, Music supervisor of the school was accompanist. The program consisted of choruses, solos, quartets, dances and dialogues. A very jolly Santa Claus came with gifts for the children, bringing a very happy evening to a close.
Mr. Robert Honeymay is at present a patient in the Simcoe Hospital.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB REGULAR MEETING
The Past Noble Grand's Club met on Thursday, December 8th at 7 P.M. in the dining room of the L.O.O.F. Hall with hot turkey and all that goes with a Christmas dinner. An exchange of Christmas gifts with special friends followed. President Florence Walker then called the business meeting to order with "Best By The Fire That Binds" and the Lord's Prayer in unison and the Scripture by Sister Flora Doster. Minutes of the night and Martha Walker were appointed to attend to our Christmas Cheer for shut in. The customs of the year were by Sister Banks.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Sister Leathough on Thursday, January 26th, at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch committee, Sisters Mary Miller and Clara Elliot.
The business being concluded, the meeting closed with "God Save the Queen" and a Merry Christmas to one another.

THE HI-15 CLUB
By Hele Mitchell —
The Jarvis girls of "The Hi 15 Club" meeting was held at Mrs. Miller's home on Saturday, December 10th.
Our president, Sandra Jones, opened the meeting and Jean Davidson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were adopted as read by the club.
Mrs. Miller then asked us to decide on the next club and we voted for "Clothes Closets Up-To-Date." Our discussion was on Necklines and the exchange of Christmas "Clothes To Suit The Occasion", "Harmony in Your Dress" and then

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Lovingly remembered by his Wife Ethel.

McKellar Wins Hagersville Seat
Hugh McKellar was elected to fill the fourth seat on the Hagersville Council on Monday, December 12th. He defeated Angus MacLeod the only other candidate. The two men qualified at a second nomination. Three seats had been filled at the first nomination, on acclamation.

CHRISTMAS MEETING GARNET W.I.
The Christmas meeting of the Garnet Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Christie with a large attendance of members and visitors. The President, Mrs. G. Cherry, opened the meeting with the opening ode, the Mary Blewair Collected and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call and minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Phil Beaton. Thanks was received from the Salvation Army and the Grand View Lodge. The first Institute Christmas tree was unveiled. Several members offered to look after a Christmas gift for the shut ins of the community. The first Institute Christmas tree was unveiled. Several members offered to look after a Christmas gift for the shut ins of the community. The first Institute Christmas tree was unveiled. Several members offered to look after a Christmas gift for the shut ins of the community.

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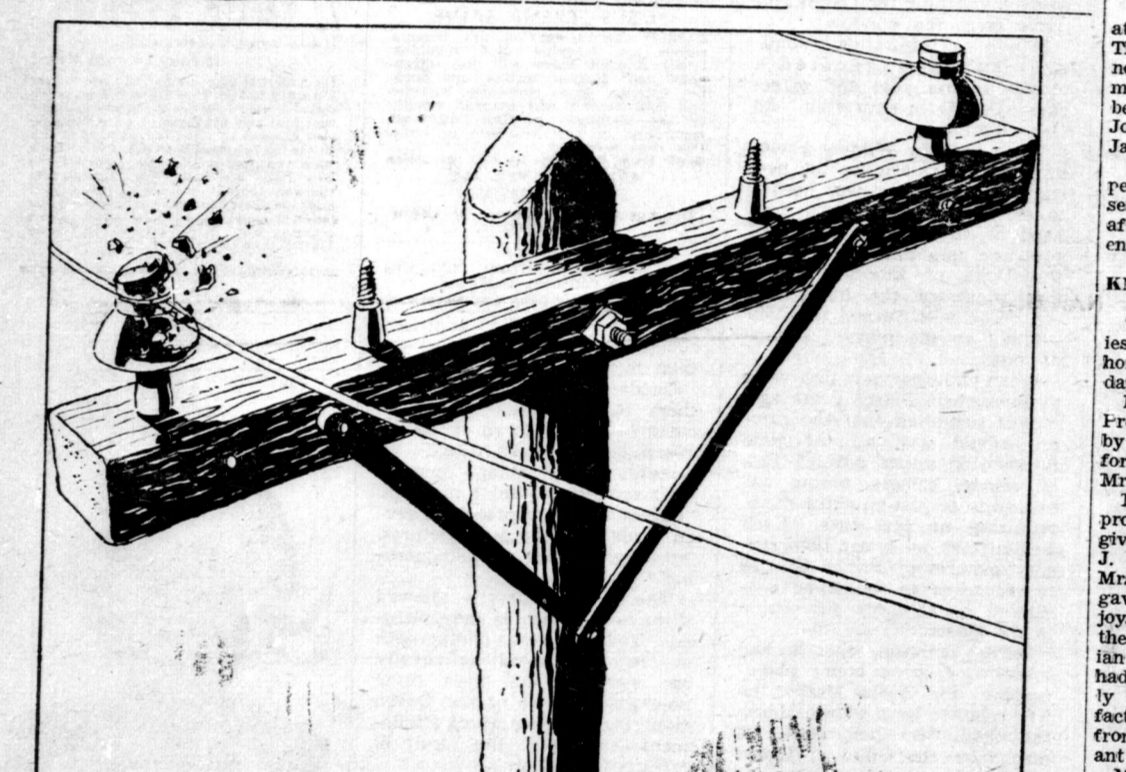
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REEVE, DEPUTY REEVE AND COUNCILLORS
For the Township of Walpole for the Year 1956
and 2 SCHOOL TRUSTEES
For Walpole South School Area, comprising School Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18 and 21 and Two School Trustees for Walpole North Area, comprising Sections Nos. 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 for the years 1956-1967.
If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than required to be elected, Polls will be opened at each of the Polling Sub-Divisions within the said Township of Walpole, on MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1956. The Polls to continue from 9 O'clock in the Morning until 5 O'clock in the Afternoon, and no longer.
Dated this 6th day of December, A.D. 1955.
J. J. PARSONS, Clerk AND RETURNING OFFICER

VILLAGE OF JARVIS NOMINATIONS
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Friday, Dec. 23rd
1955, for the purpose of Nominating fit and proper persons for the office of
REEVE, FOUR COUNCILLORS AND THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(the retiring Trustees are: Wm. Davidson, Lloyd Holmes, Ivan Smolek, and are eligible for re-election)
of which all Electors are hereby required to take notice and make the required declaration, a poll will be opened in the said Village of Jarvis, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1956
and will be open from Nine (9) O'Clock A.M. until Five (5) O'Clock P.M. and no longer.
(It should be noted that when a proposed candidate is not present at the Nominating meeting, his nomination paper will be valid unless there is attached hereto evidence satisfactory to the Returning Officer that the proposed candidate consents to be Given under my hand this Seventh day of December, 1955.
IVAN W. HOLMES, Returning Officer.



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