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WHY DID CHURCHILL SAY IT? —

— By Lewis Milligan —

NO OTHER British statesman has served his country with greater self-sacrificing devotion and zeal than Sir Winston Churchill. At a moment of national peril, when all seemed to be lost, with the flower of the British army driven to the sea at Dunkirk, Churchill was called to leadership. With his indomitable spirit he roused the nation from the point of despair to resolute courage that snatched victory from defeat. With keen insight, foresight and unflagging determination he kept the people and the military forces at fighting-pitch for five years of terrible struggle for existence, and led them to victory. Even his political enemies recognized his greatness as a leader and they joined in the general tribute of gratitude accorded him at the end of the war.

Leaders of all parties, with one exception, Aneurin Bevan, joined the celebration of Sir Winston's Eightieth birthday. But there was a fly in the ointment. That saying is very apt in this connection. It is taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes and runs: "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour." The "little folly" in this case was Sir Winston's recollection of an incident that occurred when the Russian and British armies came face to face in Germany after the German surrender. A German general and a British officer were discussing the situation. The Russians had been digging in on their line, and the British officer questioned the necessity for that action. When Sir Winston heard of it he wired General Montgomery to stack the surrendered German arms as a precaution against further advancement into Western Europe.

The blunt disclosure of that incident caused a furore in the British press, and even the London Times felt impelled to ask: "What on earth made him say it?" Sir Winston later replied that he was merely emphasizing his long felt suspicion of the Russians, especially Stalin, whom he denounced as being "carried away by the triumphs of victory and acting as if he thought he could secure for Russia and Communism the domination of the world."

That to me is sufficient explanation and a reasonable excuse for the precaution taken at the time when it appeared that the triumphant Russian forces might overrun the whole of Europe. They had already dropped paratroops on Denmark. It is more than likely that Stalin had been informed by his spies of Sir Winston's action and accepted the news as a warning, "Thus far shalt thou come and no further." The very fact that the Russian troops were digging in a defensive line was in itself an intimation that they intended to stop any further advance of the British eastward. So there appears to have been suspicion on both sides; but the Russians were the first to create suspicion. Before the Germans had surrendered the Russians were talking and acting as if they had won the war, and their cold war with the West had already begun.

Stalin showed his hand at Yalta, and it is my belief that, if Churchill could then have had his way, there would never have been the one-sided agreement that permitted encircling the western occupation troops in Berlin. President Roosevelt was at that time a very sick man, and, as always, was ready to put full faith in the word of Stalin. Churchill, on the other hand, had earlier lost what little faith he ever had in Stalin, who had started his cold war against his allies before the Yalta conference. Before he died Roosevelt probably realized that his faith had been misplaced and it doubtless hastened his death.

But why did Sir Winston say it? In my opinion he said it for the same reason that he spoke out and warned the pacifist British people against putting their trust in a mightily armed Nazi Germany.

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TELEVISION, RADIO AND PUBLIC —

(The Ottawa Journal)

THE CANADIAN Broadcasting Corporation announces a surplus for the fiscal year 1953-54 of $6,567,862.

"Nice going" some will say. Yet before any of us start throwing hats in the air over such a seemingly fine achievement it might be well to take a look at how this "surplus" was secured.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's income for the fiscal year 1953-54—the year reported on—consisted of the following:

1. A direct grant from Parliament of $6,250,000 (this an annual grant to take the place of dropped radio licence fees).
2. An excise tax on radio and television receiving sets and parts which amounted to $16,760,000.
3. Commercial broadcasting (advertising) revenues which amounted to $3,806,000.

Thus without the $6,250,000 grant from Parliament (which of course comes out of taxes) and without the excise taxes on radio and television sets the entire CBC operation would have shown a loss of at least $15,000,000. And the CBC it must be remembered is exempted from corporation income tax, does not have to pay 47 per cent. of its net earnings to the Government.

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The excise tax on television sets which goes to the CBC is 15 percent., applied on the manufacturer's price to wholesalers. It varies therefore according to the mark-up between the wholesale and retail price, but it is estimated that between 7½ and 10 percent. of the retail price of a television set is represented by excise tax. In other words on a television set of $300 as much as $30. is represented by this tax.

There are two objections to such a tax earmarked for the CBC. The first is that the tax is high. The second is that it is unsound to have taxes on materials concerned with some particular national activity or enterprise earmarked to support such an industry. For example the public would object and rightly if the Government sought to eliminate the deficits of the Canadian National Railways by special excise taxes—earmarked for the National—on all passenger tickets purchased over that system, or on all freight or express sent over it, or sought to eliminate the deficit of the Post Office by still higher excise taxes on letters or other mail matter or on post office orders.

The principle or right theory of taxes is that they be paid into a consolidated fund.

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A year or so after the CBC had been launched on radio broadcasting its then general manager, Mr. Gladstone Murray, said that the most it should or would take from advertising would amount to not more than $500,000 a year. Now the CBC with TV added to radio is taking in $3,806,000 a year in advertising, yet that sum is but a drop in the bucket towards meetings its expenditures which last year totalled $19,896,000.

And the CBC tells us that its operating costs "will inevitably rise steeply"!

Looking at that bleak prospect does not the question come as to whether Canada should not take another look, and perhaps a pretty sharp one, at its whole picture of radio and television broadcasting? Try to find out with a little more certainty than exists now just where this whole enterprise is going.

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Some people ask the question: Why should it be the business of any government to provide people with radio and TV programs any more than it should be the business of the Government to provide them with moving picture programs?

That apart, a question which admits of perhaps too much over-simplification, should we not try to find out at least whether the CBC may not be too ambitious in its expansions and its programs—whether or not it is spending beyond our needs as well as beyond its income?

Specifically, do we really need to have "commentators" speaking to us every Sunday from London and Paris and Washington — and even Ottawa — either repeating to us what has already appeared in Saturday's newspapers or regaling us with their personal opinions or ideas or prejudices? Do we really need to have the "Voice of Canada" broadcasting to 16 countries at heavy cost? Are we certain that there some times isn't extravagance or perhaps a lack of prudence in the CBC's purchases of offices and buildings? And may it not be that TV is being expanded too speedily and ambitiously—its coat cut beyond its cloth?

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COOKIES — THEN AND NOW —

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to the good old-fashioned cookie jar, always full of goodies for any grubby-fisted small fry who wandered into Grandma's pantry?

One of the sweetest and most poignant memories of childhood is the pungent smell of baking in a kitchen sweet with spices as mothers and grandmothers worked nobly to keep the cookie supply ahead of demand.

Remember the pinwheel cookies, folded jelly-roll fashion? The quick ginger cookies rolled on a board and shaped with a round cutter? The gingerbread men with toothy raisin-studded grins? The coconut macaroons, the almond delights and mouthwatering molasses drop cookies?

Where are the Dresden delights, orange crescents and marmalade triangles of yesterday?

Today's men remember mother with flour on her hands and a rosy face as she bent to her baking tasks. Tomorrow's men will probably recall mother with tightly clutched purse and strained face as she bends to her task of choosing "counterfeit" cookies at the store.

But where have the old-time cookies vanished? Have they too, fallen victim to mass production techniques?

Cookies nowadays are bought neatly packaged in crackling cellophane from a chain store, whose never-ending shelves are stocked liberally with all varieties.

But something seems to have happened to the cookie between the time of its disappearance from the kitchen cookie jar and of its reappearance under the fluorescent lighting of the present day supermarket.

Today's article is a pale reflection of Grandma's toothsome delicacy. And often the flat-tasting product comes dressed up with a fake cherry or a melted jelly bean.

Modern cookies are mass-produced by men in white uniforms who work with 10,000 pounds of dough at a time. With production-line efficiency the ingredients are mixed in a huge churn, cut, baked and packaged from a conveyer belt.

"Never once touched by the human hand" is the slogan of their makers. But they need the touch of loving hands to be like those Grandma used to make.

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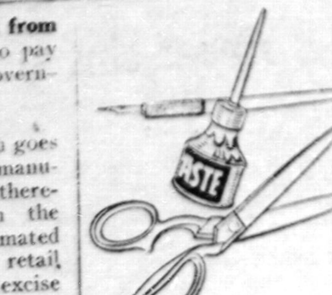
QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY —

Disguise our bondage as we will,
'Tis woman, woman, rules us still.
— Thomas Moore



The death of Robert Hood Saunders this week has aroused a more widespread feeling of grief throughout Ontario than has been experienced in a long time. It may have been partly due to the circumstances surrounding his death, but it is evident the people had faith in this administrator of the Province's biggest Public Utility. In recent week the opposition in the Legislature has been making quite a tabboo about the Public Relations expenditures in Ontario Hydro and seemed to be making some headway in undermining confidence in the great project. If the public is ever going to have even the faintest understanding of what is entailed in giving them light and power, it will cost money spent in public relations. Certainly the late Bob Saunders did everything he could to keep the people informed. Further evidence of George Drew's abilities was demonstrated when he selected Robt. H. Saunders to head Hydro. He brought us through a difficult period of development through selfless devotion to public duty and will go down in history as one of Ontario's greatest citizens.

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We understand the new Board of Trustees of the North Walpole Public School Area is already hard at work planning visits to other areas and are digging into costs relating to the two alternatives open to them to accommodate the school population, both now and a few years hence. They have a difficult job ahead of them and it will demand much personal sacrifice. The board plan submit their findings to the ratepayers when they have something concrete to offer and it is hoped whatever that report may be it will be received according to the facts.

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A Copenhagen man has been granted a divorce because his wife squeezed tooth paste tubes in the middle after he had carefully rolled them up from the end.

Deformed paste tubes probably cause more battles between the sexes than anything else — with the possible exception of how high the window should be raised at night.

Even Esmerelda, who is perfect in so many ways, will grab a tube in the middle and isolate the contents from the lower end.

A man will watch the top and press vigorously, but he will watch in vain.

When he gives up he will find that the cream has been flowing quite freely from the bottom of the tube.

Yes! if there is any just cause for divorce, abusing a tube of cream is it.

It is unsanitary, inefficient and far from economical.

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We note, with some satisfaction, that Charles Cox, Reeve of Walpole Township, has been elected chairman of the Good Roads Committee on County Council. This is an honour to the Walpole Reeve and we naturally hope that such recognition might indicate that the Road Committee might be favorably disposed toward spending a reasonable part of their budget this year in completing the Nanticoke Sideroad, as well as that lonely section of the front road between Nanticoke and the Woodhouse townline. We are fully aware that the Road Committee must be limited by their budget and we are not as conscious of the need for road improvement in other sections of the county as members of the committee. We do know it would be nice to see this work completed after fifteen years of unsatisfactory conditions.

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EDUCATION COSTS STAGGER CALEDONIA COUNCILLORS

(Hamilton Spectator)

Although members of the Caledonia Village Council expected costs for education in 1954 would be high, they were aghast on January 10th when the final figures were turned in revealing a sum greater than half of the Village's tax revenue.

EXCEED LEVY

Phil. J. Norton, clerk-treasurer, reported that the six-mill levy for public school purpose provided $12,996.64, but the amount actually paid to the Caledonia Board of Education in 1954 had been $21,816.00. Other special funds (new buildings), he stated, accounted for a further $10,730.33. In addition to these costs, Caledonia's share of high school costs had been $6,498.32.

"That totals $39,044.65 — or over half our tax income," stated Councillor Robert Gordon.

"There's something rotten in Denmark somewhere."

"Those figures are correct — they are part of a report being sent into the department in Toronto," stated Mr. Norton.

Recalling that council had learned of the school board's budget requirements in 1954 "by hearsay only" Councillor Gordon suggested that this year the board be asked to personally confer with the Council, as he felt "this year's chairman is just as bad as last year's for spending money."

Reeve William Winegard stated he felt "we are getting away on the wrong foot."

"We should have a talk with the board and see if this thing cannot be settled in a more amicable way," the reeve said. "We should talk over our problems with them, and discuss their problems so the taxpayer is not milked more than he should be."

"They must think we have a gold mine down here," stated Councillor Harry Vlachos.

The clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting with the Board of Education for budget discussions as soon as possible.

Federation Facts - -

— By Everett Daboll —

Farm Forum Press Correspondent, Haldimand County

Last Monday evening Fall Fairs were the subject of much discussion by the Farm Forums.

Caledonia Fair is the only one within the County, however several others are well attended by Haldimand farmers, those being held at Binbrook, Ohsweken, Ancaster and Simcoe. Marshall Road F.F. mentioned that fairs were held at Dunnville, Canborough, Rainham Centre and Jarvis a few years ago.

The Forums were unanamously agreed that the County Fair held annually at Caledonia was doing a fine job. East Seneca F.F. summed up the feelings expressed by saying "It's very progressive, continually adopting new things."

Some suggested improvements were (a) standardization of both exhibits and judging for the whole province (b) larger amounts of grain shown so as to discourage hand picking resulting in more farmers exhibiting (c) extension of commercial class at more fairs, (d) not allowing the showing of the same article year after year, e.g. needlwork, (e) calves being shown in a class should be numbered in the order of their age to enable the judge to know how large the animal is in relation to its age and (f) Caledonia Fair could use considerably more exhibit space.

To encourage better farming it was suggested that (a) the Fair sponsor field crop competitions in all grains, (b) keener cattle judges be employed, and (c) continue to maintain the 4H club projects. A comment on this last point by Windecker F.F. was that "4H clubs have been doing an excellent job, and we even noticed girls powdering their calves with face powder at the Fair." I wonder if they are'nt referring to some other part of the Fair!

Getting back to our subject, the final question concerned improvement of the midway and other entertainment. It was expressed by several groups that (a) games of chance should be run by local organizations so as to maintain the earnings to spend on local projects, (b) lunch booths should be set up to give customers satisfaction and not to earn a fast dollar, and (c) more than once around on the Merry-goRound would be appreciated.

A "fair share" of credit is due to Reg. Hudspeth of the Caledonia Fair Board for helping make the panel discussion on the broadcast "Farm Radio Forum" so interesting.

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A special meeting of C.I.A. Agents and Insurance Committee members will be held on Thursday evening January 20th at the Rural Youth Centre, Kohler at 8.15 P.M.

The main purpose of this meeting is to decide what is to be done concerning the urgent matter of the under-insured farmer in Haldimand. There is also some territory planning to be considered, as well as the possibility of taking on one or two more agents in order that the volume of business may be increased.

James Jacklin from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture will be on hand to explain some of the views of that organization toward the Co-operators Insurance Association.

It promises to be an interesting evening so be sure and attend! Coffee and doughnuts?? Why certainly!!

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HALDIMAND CHILDREN'S AID BOARD MEETING

The January Board meeting of the Haldimand Children's Aid Society was held in the Court House, Cayuga. In the absence of Miss Jean MacGregor, of Caledonia, through illness, Kenneth Parkinson, Vice President, acted as chairman. Mrs. R. A. Miller presenting the minutes. The new Board member from Nanticoke district Harvey Vokes, was also present.

In reply to a question, Director Don Jackson stated that there was a waiting list of adoptive parents numbering about twenty for this county. He reviewed the work of the society for the past year, showing a great reduction of cases brought into "Care" since the introduction of an aggressive "Protection" policy about one year ago. The forthcoming visit of Ernest Majary, supervisor of agencies for the Department of Welfare was announced for January 19 when any Board member who so desired might speak with him at the Court House. A. C. Finlay, Treasurer, reported that the sum of $2,884.91 had been the total expenditure for the month of December.

The date of the annual meeting was verified for April 14th. In view of the policy of holding two open meetings of the Board during the year, at centers other than Cayuga, it was decided to hold the March meeting in Jarvis. The February meeting will be in the Court House on the 2nd Tuesday evening at 8 P.M.

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JARVIS IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

On January 21st at 1.30 P.M. the first dose of Combined Diphtheria Toxoid, Whooping Cough Vaccine and Tetanus Toxoid wil be given.

Infants and pre-school children may be brought to this clinic.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th doses will be given on February 18th, March 18th and April 22nd, respectively.

Booster doses will be given to those who received the initial series four or more years ago.

Dr. E. M. Jones, M.O.H. Mrs. H. W. Johnson, P.H.N.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, JARVIS
11.00 A.M. — Rev. R. W. Gillespie, B.A.
10.00 A.M. — Sunday School

CHALMERS CHURCH, WALPOLE
2.30 P.M. — Rev. R. W. Gillespie, B.A.
1.30 P.M. — Sunday School

Saint Paul's Church
JARVIS
(ANGLICAN)
— Sunday, January 23rd —
\- Epiphany III -
10.30 A.M. — Sr. Church School
11.30 A.M. — Jr. Church School
11.30 A.M. — Mattins Canon Rigby, B.D.

Christ Church
NANTICOKE
10.00 A.M. — Church School
10.00 A.M.—Holy Communion Celebrant, Canon E. Rigby, B.D.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

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The North Walpole teachers held their monthly meeting at S.S. No. 19 on Monday afternoon. Mr. Clause was in charge of the meeting due to the absence of the President, Mr Sider. Mrs. Hazlett and Mrs. Smitherman gave very helpful talks on the teaching of reading. The next meeting will be opened at S.S. No. 7 (Gill), on Monday, February 14th. A meeting of this group also the trustees of the area is being held in S.S. No. 19 on Tuesday night of this week. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the books to be used in the schools.

Mrs. Honeyman is able to be about following a week's illness.

Messrs. Edward and James Mitchell of Guelph also Mr. Ted Mitchell and Miss Shirley Daymond of Kitchener were guests during the past week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Keen.

Mr. Burns MacDonald returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton following an operation on his knee.

The Men's Club of the Stone Church will meet in the church Hall on Friday night, January 21st. This is an open meeting when all are welcome. Mr. Schweyer of Nelles Corners will show moving pictures of his trip through Western Canada.

The annual church meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Monday night, January 31st.

Miss Margaret Biggar, R.N., of Dunnville, spent the week end at her home here.

On Tuesday evening Billie Honeyman entertained a group of pupils from S.S. No. 7, Walpole. A very jolly evening was spent playing games, singing and dancing followed by a bountiful meal. Before returning to their homes all the little guests enjoyed a ride on Billie's pony.

The Chicken Pox epidemic has now reached Balmoral School. At present about half the pupils are absent with the disease.

Little Kenneth Roth is slightly improved following a very serious illness with pneumonia.

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C.G.I.T. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Merry Maidens C.G.I.T. was held in the Sunday School Rooms of the United Church on Tuesday, January 18th. We opened with the business period led by Darla Walker. The minutes were read by Jill Peresky. We received two lovely "Thank You" cards from Mr. Gowan and Mr. Banks with one dollar to help our funds. We then went to our different groups for the bible study period. Then we had carfts period and worked on our pin holders to get them finished for next week. "Taps" then closed the meeting till another week.

At The Churches

BALMORAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Adams, Pastor
10.30 A.M — Sunday School
11.30 A.M. — Morning Worship
8.00 P.M. — Evening Gospel Service
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 P.M.
Young Peoples each week at 8.00 P.M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fisherville, Ont.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. K. Richardson, Incumbent
CHRIST CHURCH, NANTICOKE
ST. PAUL'S, JARVIS:

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
JARVIS GARNET

KNOX CHURCH, JARVIS
Preacher: Rev. R. W. Gillespie, B.A.
CHALMERS CHURCH, WALPOLE
Preacher: Rev. R. W. Gillespie, B.A.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, CHEAPSIDE
REV E. M. SIDER, PASTOR
10.00 A.M. — Sunday School
11.00 A.M. — Morning Worship
7.30 P.M. — Evening Worship
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P.M.
Beginning Sunday, January 2, the Brethren in Christ Hour will be heard Sunday mornings at 9.05 - 9.30 over C.K.P.C., Brantford, dial 1380.

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church of Jarvis, Ontario
Rev. John M. Dykstra, Pastor
Morning Worship Service, 10.00 A.M. in English. Text for the Sermon "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, fo rthat all have sinned." (Romans 5: 12).
Sunday School, 11.30 A.M. in English.
Evening Worship Service, 7.30 P.M. in Holland language. Text for the Sermon: "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasure of sin for a season." (Hebrews 11: 24 - 26).
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JANUARY MEETING JARVIS W.I.

The January meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Allan Lundy on Monday, January 17th. Mrs. Lundy in the absence of the President, acted as chairman. Mrs. R. A. Miller, Secretary, presented the correspondence which included notes of thanks for Christmas Cheer, New Year's Greetings from the District President, Mrs. Lewis Keifer and the Provincial Presidents annual letter.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Robert Lysch were appointed as leaders of the project "The Club Girl Stands On Guard." Mrs. Lily Miller kindly offered to drive the ladies to the training school. Mrs James Brown was again named as member to the Haldimand Historical Society. Donations were made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Save the Children Fund, Self Help Fund for Ceylon and the Fund for delegates who may attend the A.C.W.W. Triennial to Ceylon in 1956. Mrs. Harry Belbeck reported for the card committee. A pledge of $50.00 was made toward the establishment of a V.O.N. unit in the County of Haldimand. Mrs. Lily Miller convened a splendid program with Mrs. Ear Marr giving a talk on the motto "Let Your Leisure Moments Create Things of Beauty". Mrs. R. A. Miller gave a book review "Mr. Singer and His Money Machine" being the story of one hundred years of manufacturing Singer Sewing Machines. Mrs. Harvey Clark highlighted the meeting by reading a number of poems written by herself and her granddaughter. Mrs. Lily Miller convened for Agriculture and gave a talk on "Conservation - Past, Present and Future." Current Events were very ably handled by Mrs. Robert Lysch.

At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent over the teacups.

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NANTICOKE W.I. JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Nanticoke W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Evans with an attendance of fifteen. The meeting was opened with the Ode followed by the Creed. The minutes were read and approved. An English Institute program was passed around to be looked at. The President asked if each one present would send a card or note to Elizabeth Nunn a shelter child at the school at Orillia. A V.O.N. letter was read and discussed. A letter from the Historical Society was read and Mrs. Pratten offered to pay her own membership fee this year. It was moved by Mrs. Marr, seconded by Mrs. I. Evans, that we accept her offer. There was no leader appointed for the Girls Club work. A receipt was received from the "Save the Children Fund." An appeal was read from the Sick Children's Hospital and it was moved by Mrs. Ashton Evans, seconded by Mrs Pratten that we send $5.00. A "thank you" note was read for the Christmas parcel sent to a Shelter Child. New Years greetings were received from Mrs. Lewis Keifer. A New Year's letter was read from our Provincial President, Mrs. Mac Phatter. It was suggested that Mrs. Hunter be asked if she would be Citizenship Convener for the remainder of the year, in the place of Mrs. H. Marr, who has moved away. Plans were made for a social evening to be held on February 10th, moved by Mrs S. Vokes, seconded by Mrs. A. Evans. Mrs. Marr moved and Mrs. H. Evans seconded the motion that we have cards, bingo and an auction sale. It was moved by Mrs. Marr, seconded by Mrs. L. Somers that Mrs Ashton Evans and Mrs. H. Evans look after the prizes, etc. It was moved by Mrs. L. Somers, that anyone who wished to give money toward or donate prizes, let Mrs. A. Evans know. Mrs R. Doughty seconded the motion. The lunch committee is to be Mrs. Tompkins (tea), Mrs. Marr, Mrs. I. Evans, moved by Mrs. H. Evans, seconded by Mrs. K. Vokes. Mrs. I. Evans moved that we ask Hubert Field to be our Auctioneer, seconded by Mrs. Marr. A few plans were made for our Fiftieth Anniversary. Mrs. S. Vokes was appointed to look after getting serviettes. Mrs. H. Vokes, corsages. Mrs. Marr moved that Mrs. Lyle Somers be Program Convener in the absence of Mrs. Art Vokes. Velma Evans displayed some lovely fancy work and rugs she had made. Mrs. L. Somers took the topic on "Know Your Fabrics." The meeting was then closed by singing the Institute Grace and "God Save the Queen."

A social half hour was enjoyed and a vote of thanks was moved the hostesses and lunch committee by Mrs. Pratten.

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JANUARY MEETING GARNET W.I.

The January meeting of the Garnet W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Howard Harrop with twenty-four members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lords Prayer. The roll call "A Recent Canadian Development" was well responded to. Mrs. Ralph Phibbs read the minutes and gave the financial report. Thank yous were read from all who had received cards and fruit and also from all the shut-ins that were remembered at Christmas. Mrs. Fred Roulston and Mrs. Jim Ebert reported on buying the radio which was donated to the Beckliffe hospital. Mrs. Gordon Cherry and Mrs. Lloyd Bilton reported on their work on the flower committee and also their visit to Beckliffe Lodge. Visiting committee for January, Mrs. Arthur Cowan and Mrs. W. H. Christie. Mrs. Gordon Cherry reported that a remembrance had been sent to two ladies in Grand View Lodge, Dunnville. Letters were read from the V.O.N. and Cancer Society. It was decided to dispense with the Girls Training Club this year.

$5.00 was donated to be sent to Ceylon to purchase equipment to be used in a "Home Demonstration Centre" there. $10.00 was donated to the Hurricane Flood Releif. It was decided to send an exhibit to Caledonia Fair this year. The committee in charge is Mesdames Merk Phillips, Emerson Phillips, Chas. Graham and Chas. Harrop.

Committees for Hoss and Dance of January 20th, Mesdames Mark Phillips, Lloyd Bilton, Roy Nichol and Ralph Phibbs.

The February meeting will be held in the Church basement with Mrs. Walter Awde program convener. Lunch committee: Mrs. W. Harrop, Mrs. H. Harrop, Mrs. Chas. Harrop and Mrs. James Ionson.

The program convener, Mrs. Fred Roulston, took charge and Mrs. Howard Harrop gave the motto. Mrs. Chas. Graham gave the topic. Current Events were given by Mrs. Jim Ebert. Mrs. Lloyd Bilton reported on Canadian Industries with wool as her subject.

Mrs. Bruce Smith moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The meeting closed with "The Queen." A contest was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served and a social time was spent.

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JANUARY MEETING SANDUSK W.I.

Mrs. Bray was hostess to the January meeting of the Sandusk W.I. The meeting opened in the usual manner with President Mrs. Marshall in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A card of thanks from the Doughertys was read. It was moved and seconded that we send $5.00 to the Sick Children Hospital, also $1.00 to join the Historical Society. It was then voted to support the V.O.N., also to send a donation to help supply a kitchen in Ceylon, a special collection to be put in a box at the next meeting. Mrs. E. S. Pond is program convenor for February and Mrs. Kenneth Fess for March. Mrs. Andrew Lofthouse was appointed Historical convener. Roll Call on name a recent Canadian Development was answered by all. Mrs. Beck, program convener then took over. The Motto "Let our Leisure Moments Create Things of Beauty" was given by Mrs. Ivan Lofthouse. Topic "Know Your Fabrics" was given by Mrs. Bray. She also showed pieces of material which gave a better idea of her talk. Music part of the program: solo by Mrs. Merrill Nie. She also led in community singing. Mrs. Leo Mulkins was music convenor for January. Mrs. Lloyd Mulkins was appointed Music convener for the rest of year. Mrs. Krouse then gave current events.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing "The Queen" and Institute Grace. A vote of thanks was given the hostess and lunch committee.

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JANUARY MEETING VARENCY W.I.

The Varency Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Doughty on the evening of January 13. Mrs. Craddock, Vice President, opened the meeting with the Ode, Creed and The Lord's Prayer. The roll call, a recent development in Canada was well responded to. Mrs Atherton read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Ten Dollars was donated to be sent to Ceylon to purchase equipment to be used in a home demonstration centre. It was decided to join the Historical Society again but not to make any pledge to the V.O.N. Everyone was in favor of sending an exhibit to Caledonia Fair again this year and thought the display very interesting. New Year Greetings were read from Mrs. Lewis Keefer.

The motto "Let Your Leisure Moments Create Things of Beauty" was prepared by Mrs. Belbeck and read by Aileen Doughty. Everyone enjoyed two piano duets "Tea for Two" and "Polly" played by Mrs. W. E. Doughty's two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Miller and Aileen Doughty. A presentation by Mrs. Doughty and Miss K. Miller of cups and saucers to Mrs H. Lundy and Mrs. E. Jaques, who are leaving our Institute was given. Mrs. Lundy thanked the members and said she had been a member of Varency ever since the second meeting nearly 50 years ago. Mrs. Wray Craddock won the mystery prize. On Canadian Industries everyone enjoyed colored moving pictures shown by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reicheld of their family, home, cattle, farm and farm machinery and operation of same also interesting highlights of their trips.

The meeting closed by singing "The Queen" and "Grace." Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reicheld also Mrs. Doughty and her daughters. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

The February meeting will take the form of a Valentine Party in the afternoon at 2.00 P.M., February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Glen Reicheld. Lunch committee are Mrs W. E. Doughty, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs Mattice and Mrs. C. Jaques. Entertainment committee are Mrs Mattice, Miss Kathleen Miller and Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

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WITH THE CUBS AND SCOUTS

Cub meeting on Monday, January 17th was well attended, with the Cubs in good behaviour, rehearsing for their Investiture. Cubs will meet again on Friday, January 21st at 7. P.M. for further instruction on investiture which will be held on Monday night, January 24th.

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Scouts were lacking three of full attendance. Come on, boys, lets get out and make our meetings complete. Patrol Leaders, Keith Lysch, Ronnie Smelser and Seconds, Donnie Smelser and Doug. Gifford having their Tenderfoot tests complete, can now be called Scouts, having been invested at the meeting on Monday January 17th. Good luck and good Scouting, boys.

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The first Jarvis Troop now have three patrols with the new Patrol Leader and new member to the troop Roy Keefer and his Second, David Johnson.

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The Troop have decided and are now planning on a new venture to them in the line of an overnight hike sometime in February, which is something that will be very beneficial to them and which can be said really is Scouting.

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Scouts and Cubs take note of the change of date for their Investiture which now will be on Monday night, January 24th at 7.45 P.M. Mothers and fathers are invited to attend.

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NOTE

The Scout Troop of Jarvis are in need of some canvas or tenting. Anyone having a piece of canvas or tenting which they are not using, the Scouts would greatly appreciate the use of it. Contact Scout Master Keith McDonald in regards to this, phone 159R, Jarvis.

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ON THE FARM FRONT

In speaking to the Soils and Land Use Short Course at Guelph last week, Prof. Norman Thomas gave some very good hints on Soil conservation and erosion control. In the first place, he urged that farmers plan their crops to suit their soil or in other words to grow the crops that were best suited to the soil and soil type on the farm. He went on to suggest, that an adequate supply of organic matter be maintained in the soil at all times to retain the tilth and to help conserve the moisture. The keeping up of the fertility levels to crop requirements was another recommendation. All of these combined will go a long way in maintaining and improving the soil situation on any farm.