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Citizen Voices Protest On Municipal Drain

Dear Editor:

At the southern end of Hagersville a large ditch cuts across several farms and along the railroad and highway to Sandusky Creek (Gardner Creek). For many years some of the farmers through whose lands the ditch cuts, have complained bitterly about the flooding and added sediment, caused by the pumping of water through this ditch by the large quarries at Hagersville. To add to their drainage problems, the town of Hagersville, several years ago installed sewers, constructed a filtration plant on the south side of Hagersville and proceeded to pump sewage into this same ditch. Now the excessive flow of pumped water and poor drainage (only one of the complaining farmers in recent years has adequately ditched his section of the ditch, to the best of my knowledge) was added black, evil smelling sewage. The farmers, incensed by this addition, sought a solution to their problem, and led by three or four men, and in co-operation with Walpole Council, advised by a drainage consultant, entered a petition for municipal drainage, signed by thirteen parties. There have ensued several meetings, to which only the petitioners or their representatives were invited, and after a survey was carried out by the drainage consultant, it was found that all persons in Walpole whose lands drain into this ditch are to be assessed and share in the cost of an expensive straightening and cleaning of this ditch. Now the petitioners, so I understand are to hold one more private meeting and if the vote for municipal drainage is in the majority, apparently this ditch will become a municipal drain. The only voice of the remaining farmers and residents (approximately 25 to 30) to have, is at a meeting then to be held, to appeal their assessments if they so wish. When it became apparent that municipal drainage on this ditch is very nearly a reality, the remaining group of uninformed, still assessed, farmers and residents circulated another petition (to be presented to Walpole Township Council) signed by 23 taxpayers as based on this drain, whose lands directly drain into this ditch, asking to their strong democratic desire to have a vote in this matter. We feel that in a democracy only a forty vote by all the persons concerned in Walpole Township who are entitled to free natural drainage in this ditch should settle such an important issue and we resent our financial matters being arranged by a few assessed parties for their selfish interests contributing sewage or force water as we feel the problem exists between the petitioners for municipal drainage and themselves.

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To the Clerk to be presented to Walpole Township Council in office at time of settlement of this issue: The Proposed Harrop Municipal Drain. We, the undersigned, having had no voice or vote in the matter, not having been approached by the petitioners, feel we should not be assessed on the proposed Harrop Municipal Drain, as we have only drained natural fall water to this ditch directly through our neighbours' drains. As we have received no complaints concerning this natural drainage from our neighbours and as most areas throughout the township are allowed free natural drainage, we feel we are being discriminated against if we are forced to help pay for this proposed municipal drain without vote. (This was signed by 12 farmers and eleven householders).

To relieve these petitions for municipal drainage should solve their problems of drainage, just as other farmers do throughout Walpole, many of whom have as great, if not greater drainage problems. As the pumped water from the quarry and the sewage from Hagersville concerns only the petitioners for the municipal drain, and the clearing and subsequent unclogging of the drain should not be foisted upon their neighbours, if it is foisted upon us, it is an only fair to bad feelings amongst neighbours for years to come. We believe in the future Walpole Council would be well advised to discourage others petitioning for municipal drainage under similar conditions.

—Harold Wilson

St. Paul's Social Club

At a social evening held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Monday evening, the club was re-elected by a vote of 11 to 2. The object is to provide an opportunity for young married couples and others, to meet together in a social way. An executive was elected consisting of the following officers: President, Mr. J. Martin; Vice-President, Mr. Murray; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Buckley; Program Convener, Mrs. H. Peterson. This executive will plan the next meeting, which will be on the third of February.

LAMB'S COR. 4-H CLUB

Caroline Zacher entertained the 4-H Club for the sixth meeting which minutes of the last meeting were read by Marilyn Swartz. Mrs. Lockyer demonstrated the making of Swedish pastry and cherry drop cookies. Discussion of the making of Party Refreshments, including serving, menus, outdoor courtesy and food preparation was conducted by Mrs. Jack Lockyer, assistant leader. Mrs. Swartz led discussion on Hospitality in Club Activities. The guest speaker, the banquet, the club or class party, refreshments for large groups. Plans were made to entertain mothers at tea at next meeting. Group work: Write the invitations; Prepare the Tea; Home assignment: Preparation of the Tea and work on record books. Meeting closed with the "Queen" and light lunch.

PERSONALS

Miss Dianne Miller of Ottawa spent the holiday season at her home here. Mrs. K. Brunton and son Arthur spent Thursday and Friday in Arthur. Mr. Leslie Mitchell of Gravenhurst was at his home here during the holiday season. Miss Margaret Kant of Galt has returned home after spending the holidays in Jarvis. Mr. Donald Linton of Fergus spent New Year's at the Rectory with the Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hutton, Brantford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lamont and family of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Lamont's parents for the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and Mrs. Elizabeth Wichman spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gee at Silver Hill. Ross Smith returned home Sunday after spending the past week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds at Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keyworth of Waterdown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winterburn have returned to Jarvis after spending the school holiday with Mr. Winterburn's parents at Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Leslie, Ronald and Lorraine, spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clark, Burlington. Mrs. Nelson Kerlake who has been spending several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Awde, has returned to her home in St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller and family of Port Bruce were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Awde of Jarvis and Mrs. Ester Kerlake of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Leas-Quance, Auxiliary Services, Dept. of Education and Mr. Warren, Inspector of Stamford Township, Local Teaching were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Field on Thursday evening.

Jamieson Heads Polls For Village Council

Sixty per cent of the Village electors went to the polls on Monday to choose four councillors out of a slate of five. Harold Jamieson, a member of the council for the past two years headed the poll, but was closely followed by David McBride, also a veteran member of the council. The other two elected were Allan Awde, a member of the 1957 council and a newcomer, Donald Howden. Defeated candidate was Hubert Dale. Reeve Howard Krouse, who has occupied that office for the past four years, was re-elected by acclamation. The poll this year was held at the O.O.F. Temple, with Mrs. R. A. Miller acting as Deputy Returning Officer and Mrs. E. L. Held, ass. poll clerk. The following is the result of the poll: Jamieson 231; McBride 215; Howden 206; Dale 75.

New Year's Baby



The first baby born in 1958, at the Beckwith Hospital, Hagersville, is shown here with her mother. She is Joanne Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heaton, of Jarvis. A sister for Norman, Lynda and Eileen. Joanne Christine was born at 12:10 a.m.

Walpole Election Summary

REEVE-	
Parkinson	103 50
Hopper	45 98
DEPUTY REEVE-	
Montague	63 21
Sheppard	138 32
COUNCIL	
Bassindale	91 144
Dilello	24 24
Harvey	49 94
Ross	149 103

Those who enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Richards of Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Port Dover, Dr. and Mrs. Awde with Christie and Robble and Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Laidlaw of Hagersville.

Lamb's Corners W.I. Christmas Party

Mrs. George Bassindale was hostess to the Lamb's Corners W.I. Christmas Party. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. William Lamb, by using the "Opening Ode," "Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer" followed by a reading "The Woman's Institute Creed."

Community Prayer Service At St. Paul's Church

The Week of Prayer has become one of the most significant acts in which Christian Churches participate together, and is widely accepted in countless centres from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when we join with Christians in common prayer for the fuller manifestation of that unity which God wills in His Church. The service in Jarvis will be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Thursday evening, January 16th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Logan of Wesley United Church will be the speaker; Rev. R. N. Brunton of St. Paul's will conduct the service. J. M. Dykstra of the Christian Reformed Church, this is an opportunity for Christians to gather together for confession, thanksgiving and rededication in the service of God throughout 1958.

Walpole Election Produces Change In Personnel

There will be just one change in the personnel of the Walpole Township Council, as a result of the voting on Monday. Donald Ross will replace Edward Montague as a councillor. Reeve Kenneth Parkinson and Deputy Reeve Charles Sheppard were both returned to office. Councillors Bassindale and Harvey complete the slate. The highlight of the election was the contest for the Deputy Reeve position between Charles Sheppard and Edward Montague. The latter had been a member of Council for two terms and had led the poll last year in his bid for a council seat. Deputy Reeve Sheppard with many years of experience on Council, both as a Councillor and Deputy Reeve, has fought very many battles in his municipal experience and except for one defeat has had the confidence of the voters. In view of Montague's popular vote in the previous election it was regarded as a close race from the beginning. Deputy Reeve Sheppard found almost solid support in his home poll at Chesapeake which gave him more than enough to eliminate the deficit in other polls. Reeve Parkinson was facing his second contest with Harold Hopper, a former member of council, and Deputy Reeve. The race was closer, although Parkinson had a clear majority of 56 votes. Another highlight of the election was the bid by Donald Ross of North York to sit on the Council. He had a narrow margin when he ran in fifth position. This year he led the polls with solid support in every polling sub-division. Councillor Harvey Bassindale was also close second with nine votes behind the leader and Councillor Clarence Harvey was an easy third. Orland Dilello, in his first bid for a council seat was away behind the three selected members.

A full summary of the voting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Player Suspended In Jarvis-Moulton Tilt

United Church Notes

In Erie League Hockey last Monday night in the Dover Arena, Jarvis edged Lamb's Corners 3-2 in the first game while the Jarvis Chevies were not so lucky, losing to Moulton 7-4. In the second game, Jarvis won 4-2. In the third period, Jarvis was on even terms with the Chevies, but Don Edwards and Harold Nixon tallied in the last half of the period to once again give Jarvis a 2 goal lead. In the third period Don Edwards, Don Mitchell and John Edwards tallied for the Chevies while Beamer and McCullum scored for Moulton. This game was marred by an unfortunate incident with 3 minutes and 47 seconds remaining. Jack Nixon for Jarvis and Carter for Moulton were going down the side of the arena into the corner after the puck and exactly what did happen I'm not sure, as a bunch of Chevies were standing in my view, but after the referee had stopped referee McCosley handed out a 2 minute penalty to Carter of Moulton for roughing, who came and got in the penalty box, then McCullum hit McCosley when the referee claiming I think there should have been a double penalty and what was said who knows, but he was given a 10 minute misconduct, he again went after the referee and was handed a match and conduct at this time with Hart, the manager of the Moulton team, pulling his team from the ice and refusing to continue the game. In a call just a few minutes ago from the secretary of the Erie Hagersville, yesterday (Jan. 8th), a touch with the O.R.H.A. secretary, he informed me that McCullum and Hart, the manager, are suspended until the O.R.H.A. executive meet to deal with this case, and that according to the rule book Hart would automatically be suspended for a year for pulling his team from the ice. If the weather stays cold there will be hockey in Cayuga Arena on Saturday night, Jan. 11, with Lamb's and Moulton playing at 8 p.m., and Jarvis and Fisherville in the second game. Next Monday night in Dover, Jarvis vs Lamb's in the first game and Fisherville vs Moulton in the second game.

L.O.O.F. to Honor Veterans

The members of Jarvis Lodge will pay tribute to four of their veteran members on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, when Past Grand Master J. W. McCarthy of St. Catharines will be with us to present four 50-cent Jewels and one 25-year Jewel. A full attendance of members is requested.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Haldimand County Historical Society will be held at the Court House, Cayuga, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, at which time the election of officers will be held. Try our Job Printing Department. We have many new styles of type to please the customer's eye in the design of God throughout 1958.

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