

time in the year and the conviviality of the occasion makes it one to be anticipated and remembered by those in attendance. Warden Parkinson is breaking tradition by bringing the banquet to Jarvis this year, but we can think of no good reason why he should not.

A letter to the Editor this week suggests that "possibly the Editor's well-known peptic ulcer has been aggravated by his indiscreet indulgence of venison, probably at Doc Austin's expense." The truth is that the Editor's peptic ulcer seldom is dormant, but let it be known it is not likely to be aggravated by any venison put on his platter by Doc Austin. We happen to know that the Buck Doc shot was lame in four legs as well as blind, which might indicate its age, and that kind of meat is tough.

The photographic work displayed in a recent issue of the Port Dover Maple Leaf leaves much to be desired. Apparently the Editor himself has taken over this scientific aspect of production. The article accompanying the picture would hardly indicate that the Editor had read Lord Beaverbrook's recent article on the qualifications of the late R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada 1930-35. We might point out to Sam that the Beaver's opinions are not to be taken lightly and we would suggest the Editor of the Maple Leaf might reassess his political thinking to conform with the considered judgement of the best intelligence available. History is giving the truth, and Howe.

A week from Saturday night will see the annual Turkey Draw taking place at the Community Hall.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Jarvis, Ont., Nov. 30, 1959
Dear Sir:
In your column published in the November 19th issue of the Jarvis Record appears the following question: "On what grounds do school teachers justify the cancellation of classes to hold union meetings?" Upon giving this question due consideration I find it necessary as a member of the local school board to correct certain misinterpretations which this question implies. First let me say that all local staff meetings are held after the hour of 4 o'clock.

The Chairman of the Public School Board, in the above letter, leaves no doubt that classes are cancelled in the local public school for teachers' study meetings with the consent and approval of the Board. This removes any implication that may have been implied toward the teachers themselves in your observation a couple of weeks ago. We have no hesitation in apologizing to our teachers, both local and otherwise, for any impression that may have been created that they were solely responsible for this procedure. It may very well be in the best interests of education and we beg forgiveness for having other ideas on the subject.

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SOUTH WALPOLE SCHOOL AREA BOARD MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the South Walpole Township School Area Board will be held Monday evening, November 23rd at the home of Graydon Field, with all members present and the chairman, Mr. R. Gowen, presiding.

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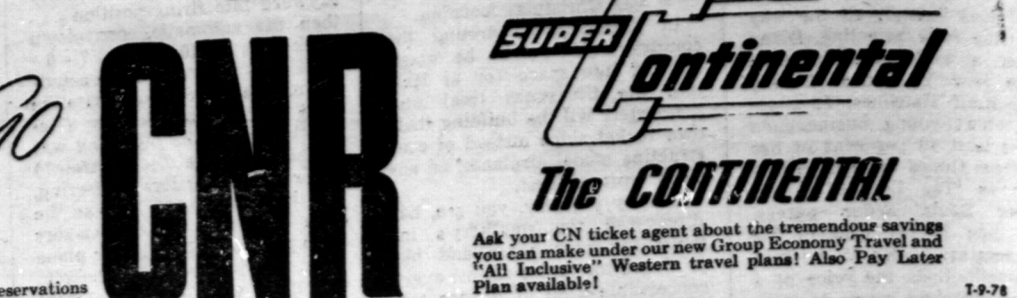
BIRTHS
BAVERSTOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baverstock, of R.R. 1, Hagersville, on Wednesday, November 25, 1959, a son, William John, a brother for five girls, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

VERI—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veri of Hagersville, on Friday, November 27, 1959, a daughter, Christine, a sister for Danny, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

BANFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Banford of R.R. 1, Caledonia, on Sunday, November 29, 1959, a son, Brent Freeman, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

DIED
McBride—Suddenly in Toronto, on Monday, November 30th, 1959, Lewis Leslie McBride, in his fifty-fourth year. Husband of Mrs. E. A. McBride, Toronto and father of Muriel (Mrs. W. Lawrence) Toronto, Isabel (Mrs. R. Wilson) Belleville; Mervyn, Brampton and Dr. Ronald McBride, Toronto.

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News of the Countryside
From The Record's Correspondents

RENTON
The dance committee attended the dance at the Renton Hall on Friday night. The dance was very successful and the report of the one-cent-a-meal fund was handed in and helped raise our allocation for another year.

ERIE
The meeting closed with prayer after which the hostesses served lunch for which Mrs. Sanford Flaming moved a vote of thanks. A social hour and a home visit followed.

SANDUSK
SANDUSK HAPPY HOSTESSES
The six meetings of the Sandusky Happy Hostesses were held on Thursday, December 3rd, 1959.

WHOOPS!
The roll call for our third meeting was a desert suitable for a picnic menu. Janet Hoover and Joyce Krauss made coffee; Shirley and Margaret Stewart made custard sauce. Ruby Bray and Gail Pond made a fruit cup.

At The Churches
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Sunday, December 6th, 1959 - Wesleyan United Church
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship
Sermon subject: "The Christmas Cheer"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
2nd Sunday in Advent - KNOX CHURCH, JARVIS
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Subject: "A Star Out of Jacob"

Anglican Church
2nd Sunday in Advent - ST. PAUL'S
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion (Beginners and Primary Classes)
CHRIST CHURCH
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

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10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service in the English language.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship Service in the Holland language.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH BALMORAL
Pastor W. S. Walker
Classes for All Ages
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer
"What is the Hour?"
Studies in the Book of Romans
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
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IN THE ORBIT OF OUR EYE!

Oh, said a friend of mine the other day, as we bent our elbows over a pint of beer, "If I had the gift of the Gab, I'd tell them!"
And, pointing a grimy finger at me, he went on, "Look what an opportunity you have! You can speak! You can write! People read what you have to say! Oh if I had the gift of the Gab!"

Now these few remarks have got me thinking. True, there are lots of things to say. Lots of things to holler about. But does one obtain "the gift of the Gab?"
My friends, that's just an excuse. An excuse for indifference! Can we say—"If one has the ability to put thought in a coherent order then one has no need to have the gift of the Gab?"

If one has thoughts, and those thoughts are directed towards the correction of any problem, then, not to express those thoughts is ignorance indeed. And an invocation to the Gods is not a solution!
The fact that one has a tongue is license enough to tell. True, there are certain curbs that must be placed upon expression—but the real problem is not to be found in lack of opinion—but in lack of courage to express an opinion!

For several years the directors of the Halldamand Beef Cattle and Swine Breeders' Association have been endeavouring to obtain the service of Professor M. W. Staples as speaker for their annual meeting. It would appear as though they have finally been successful as Prof. Staples has agreed to come to Jarvis, Ontario on this occasion. He will not likely be any exception.

ON THE FARM FRONT
(intended for last issue)
How many heifers should a dairyman raise for replacement in his herd? Some recent studies would seem to indicate that approximately 75 per cent of all heifers born on his farm will be needed. How does this figure out? Over a long period of time it has been shown that of over 100 calves born, only 42 will be females that can be bred. The balance will be culled because of poor die at birth. On the average there will be a 10 per cent death loss during the first six months and another 2 per cent from 6 to 18 months.

At 18 months there will be some heifers that will be sterile and the dairyman will wind up with 54 heifers ready to breed out of the original 100. Actually he will need 25 replacements for each 100 cows year and this does not leave very many to be culled out. The dairyman with less than 100 milking cows will also realize in the proportion he would need. All this does is to emphasize the necessity of being careful in the breeding program. The dairyman must use bulls that are better than his cows if he intends to use his own stock for replacements.

It was rather amazing to discover the high percentage of Class IV milk that was being sent to market. The discovery was made as a result of some work being done by representatives of the Ontario Dairy Branch in the English language. It was equally amazing the rapidity with which the grade could be brought up by a very little action on the part of the producer. High bacteria count is one of the worst offenders in lowering the grade of raw milk and Class IV raw milk is not considered suitable for human consumption.

How can a milk producer cope with a situation where the milk has been turned down for this reason? (Usually Class IV milk is the result of unsanitary utensils, poor cooling and also results in a lower classification of milk and they are generally caused by unclean udders and teats, caused by feeding while milking and allowing the milk to suck up dust from the floor.)

ONTARIO HOG PRICES
NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18 and 19
Toronto, November 19th—The Ontario Hog Producers' Co-operative reports sale of Grade A hogs on Tuesday and Wednesday. No. 1 heavy sows sold at \$14.00 and No. 2 heavy sows at \$13.00. No. 1 light sows \$11.00 Thursday. No. 1 light sows sold Monday through Wednesday at \$16.00 and \$17.00 Thursday. Slugs \$16.00 and \$17.00 Monday through Thursday.

On the western markets this week, Winnipeg reports sales from Monday through Wednesday at \$21.50. Montreal reports sales from Monday through Wednesday at \$20.00. Calgary reports sales from Monday through Wednesday at \$20.45. In Montreal hogs through Wednesday and market Monday through Wednesday at \$24.00.

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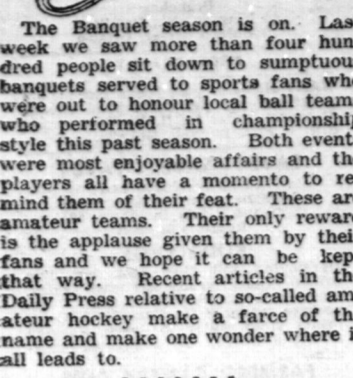
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erative last week was 58,435, a decrease of 1,901 over the previous week. This represents slightly over 95 per cent of total loadings in Ontario. This figure, of course, does not include Ontario hogs going into Quebec. As a matter of additional information, 4,390 hogs sold last week on the open market at present prices ranging from \$23.75 to \$24.00.



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