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"Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might and In That Faith Let Us Dare To Do Our Duty As We Understand It"

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Wise, Unwise and . . . Otherwise — BY — THE OLD OWL

THE NEW YEAR

When we come to the end of one year and the beginning of another it is natural to think of Time and the passing of time. It is also the occasion when we can ask a few questions such as "What is Time?" "Where are we here for?" "Where are we going?" and so on. This too is the season for making good resolutions (or has that habit died out?) It is a fine thing to make good resolutions, now or on any other occasion. However, making them is not enough, we have to keep working at it. If you are planning to drive to Hamilton to see your uncle, you have to keep your gas pedal gas into your engine to get there. So with good resolutions, you are putting in more power to keep them. As soon as you stop your shiny new resolution, it just runs on. As there is one resolution a lot of people make, that is, to go to church regularly. This one has to be worked on continually. As soon as you let a slight cold or something of that sort keep you from carrying it out, watch out, you are running out of gas. To me, the question as to what we are here for is of great interest after all, why are we here? Why are we making this journey through life? Does life have any meaning or is it just a senseless round? Years ago, when horses supplied most of the motive power, they were sometimes hitched to a revolving post and as they went around in a circle they turned this post that supplied power to the machinery. The horses never got any where, they just went around in a circle. That is the way some people regard life. It is just a meaningless round and we never really get anywhere. To them life is just a blind journey from one thing to another in the ground. There are others who see life in a very different way. To them life has meaning and purpose.

WRS. WM. BRAY ENTERTAINS SANDUSK W.I. CHRISTMAS MEETING

The December Christmas meeting of Sandusky Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bray. The President, Mrs. Werner opened the meeting and also read a Christmas poem. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The roll call "What are your plans for Christmas Day?" was answered by Mrs. Mulkins, program convener opened with a poem. Mrs. Bray gave the Area Convention report. The motto "The Nicest thing around a Christmas Tree is a family all wrapped up in each other" was given by Mrs. Mulkins. Mrs. Bray gave a Demonstration on simple table favours for Christmas. Christmas Carols were enjoyed and Mrs. DeBoer gave a Christmas story. An exchange of gifts took place and a vote of thanks was moved to the hostess.

GARNET W.I. HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. JAMES NICHOL

Mrs. James Nichol was the hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Garnet Women's Institute. A word of welcome was given by the President, Mrs. Willis Harrop and a poem "Christmas Memory Lane" and "A Prayer at Christmas" was read. In keeping with Christmas a few Christmas hymns were sung. Eighteen members answered the roll call "What are your plans for Christmas?" The minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Lionel Ford. We were informed our new Home Economist is Miss Susan Erice of Oakland, Ontario. Reports of visiting committees were given by Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mrs. Portia Martin. The minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. Willis Harrop. A donation of Hospital Equipment was given and also a donation of \$250.00 was given to

CHRISTMAS DRAWS PRIZE WINNERS

The fortunate winners of prizes at Jack Cooke's Jewellery Store were: 1st prize \$55.00 merchandise, Mrs. M. DeBoer; 2nd prize \$15.00 Merchandise, Miss Mary Buckley; 3rd prize, \$10.00 Merchandise, Mrs. G. Taylor-Munro.

Local Items of Interest

CELEBRATED FAMILY

On December 28th Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattice and their daughter Carol opened their home to a Yuletide turkey dinner. The bountiful tables were laden in keeping with Christmas. Mr. Larry Lounsbury seat of the guests Mr. John Howe and his mother and father of Port Rowan, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Exelby of Port Dover, sister of Mrs. Mattice. Also present were Carol's cousins from Arnica, Mr. and Mrs. John Grass and family. After dinner carols were enjoyed and pictures taken of the senior citizens, including Mr. John Howe, Bert Culver and Charlie Exelby. At 10 P.M. the tables were laden with Christmas favours and this evening will be one to remember.

2ND JARVIS BROWNIE PACK CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Second Jarvis Brownie Pack met Wednesday, December 20th and instead of a regular meeting had their Christmas Party. Grey Owl, Miss Susan Stone, led the girls in a Christmas game, assisted by Brown Owl, Miss Linda Wright. Then as each came to form their position of the Brownie Ring around the "Townsend" they sang a Christmas song. The Fairy Queen collected the fairy gold in a bright red stocking.

UNCLE BEATS NIECE BY 5 DAYS

PORT HOPE—It was a bumper Christmas for the Foster's. On Christmas Day Mrs. Richard Foster gave birth to a baby girl at Port Hope District Hospital. "It's the most beautiful Christmas present I have ever had", Mrs. Foster said. "We are going to call her Taney." Meanwhile Mrs. Foster's uncle, Glen Martin, also gave birth to a baby girl on Christmas Day. He was born to her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Foster, on Dec. 20th. His sister, Annette, is Richard, 21, Annette's father. The entire Foster family are delighted with the new arrivals. Mrs. Foster and her son have three other children, Marie, 23, Brian, 19, and Robert, 15. Glen Martin is the seventh grandchild and Taney Annette the first grandchild of Mrs. Foster.

PORT HOPE EVENING GUIDE

The Retarded School. A donation of \$5 was given to the T. B. Seal Fund. The Lunch Committee for January is Mrs. J. Burgess and Mrs. Fred Roulston. The next Card Party was planned. Mrs. Gordon Roulston was the program convener for the evening and she read a poem "Christmas Is". The motto "A nice thing around a Christmas Tree is a family all wrapped up in each other" was prepared by Mrs. Fred Roulston and read by Mrs. Bruce Meachan. The program convener read Christmas letter written in 1830. The Christmas Story was very interesting and was given by Mrs. Ivan Parkinson. It was called "At Christmas Home is where the Heart Is". At the conclusion of the meeting an exchange of Christmas gifts took place and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

J. R. LAW TO ADDRESS LIONS

Mr. J. R. Law of Canadian Industries Limited, Toronto, is scheduled to address the dinner meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club on Monday, January 8th. Mr. Law will trace the story of C.I.L. one of Canada's leading chemical companies, from its modest beginning near Hamilton, Ontario more than a century ago, to its present status in the Canadian economy. Mr. Law is manager of C.I.L. "fabrikoid" products group and is senior company representative in Ontario.

OBITUARY

HOWARD A. HARROP

His host of friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Howard A. Harrop in his usual good spirits. Mr. Harrop was attending a hockey game at the Caledonia Arena when he was stricken and passed away on Thursday, December 28th, 1967. A life-long resident of this area, he was born in Walpole Township on March 19, 1892, and had farmed in the Garnet community until his retirement in 1960, since which time he and Mrs. Harrop had resided in Hagersville. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrop, he had attended the No. 19 School in Walpole and always taken an active interest in public affairs, being keenly interested in sports. Mr. Harrop was a regular visitor at the local arena, helping and encouraging the youngsters with their hockey. His sudden passing is also a shock to the elderly residents of the community, for whom he always had a kind word and was a helping hand. Always active in the work of his church, Mr. Harrop was a member of the United Church, formerly with the Garnet congregation, and since his retirement, the Hagersville United Church. He had served at Garnet as an Elder and the Sunday School Superintendent, as well as being a member of the Choir and had also served on the session of the Hagersville Church. Surviving are his wife, the senior Muriel Bissell, to whom he was married in 1916, and a son, Dr. Ralph Harrop of Hagersville, as well as one brother, Willis of Garnet, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Parkinson (Pearl) of Hamilton. Also surviving are six grandchildren. One son, Charles, of Garnet, predeceased him in 1964.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Miller spent New Year's Day at St. Catharines. Mrs. David Wilson Sr. is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital Hagersville. Mrs. R. A. Miller spent a few days over Christmas at Port Stanley.

ELISSON JEFFREY

Elison Jeffrey of 283 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe passed away at Norfolk General Hospital on Wednesday, January 3, 1968 after a lengthy illness. Born in Townsend Township, he was 70 years old. He was married in Simcoe in 1938 to Eleanor Mianer who survives; also a daughter, Dianne, (Mrs. Boyd Clark) of Dundas. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffrey, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Parsons (Orpha) of Jarvis. He farmed all his life in Townsend Township, retiring to Simcoe in 1962. He was affiliated with Mr. Zion United Church and a past member of Township Council. Residing at the home of Mrs. John Johnson of Port Hope, Simcoe for several years.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Lyne of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Miss "Betty" Miller were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Niagara Falls.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Braves 5 2 1 11
Penguins 4 4 0 2
Red Wings 4 1 1 1
Seals 3 5 0 6
Maple Leafs 1 5 0 2
7 1 1
NOVICE
Flyers 1
Knights 6
GAMES JANUARY 6
8:30 A.M.—Seals vs. Knights
10:45 A.M.—Beats vs. Hornets
12:25 P.M.—Clippers vs. Flyers
STANDINGS
W L T P
Clippers 7 10 14
Beats 2 11 11
Knights 5 3 10
Flyers 3 4 17
Beats 2 0 4
Hornets 1 7 2

NEWS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

From the Record's Correspondents

ERIE

Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw spent a few days during the Christmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Laidlaw and family in Bramanville. They all returned to Erie for New Year's. Miss Beanie Fleming of Fort Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Nelles Co. and Mrs. Jack Erwin who is still a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe.

ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kirkwood and family of Burlington. Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall were: Mrs. and Mrs. Orval Hall of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coughlin and family of Lint and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jepson and Donna were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jepson on Christmas Day. Mr. Earl Mackey is a patient in West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville. On Christmas Day Mrs. Wm. W. McBurney entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney and Mrs. John McBurney and family of Hagersville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Malen, W. J. Jarvis. Mrs. Wilkins is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville. Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Almas spent a few days at Christmas time with the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blystone, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. David Lint and family attended the Feast of the Epiphany at the home of Mrs. Keas in Renton. Mr. Warren Keas and his mother, Mrs. Lydia Keas, Mrs. George Waterhouse of Hamilton had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Leslie Keas, Mr. Bert Mitchell who makes his home in Renton. The remains rested at the Wm. L. Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where the funeral service was conducted in the Chapel on Sunday, December 31 at 2:30 P.M. Interment was made in the Hagersville Cemetery, the pallbearers being Bruce Harrop, Lou Wilcox, Carl Haider, Don Duxbury, Mac Reid and Harold Parkinson.

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