

Mother's Day Dates From 17th Century

Today's Mother's day celebrations reflect a custom which goes back to the 17th century.

Now almost universal in scope, this tribute to mother started in Europe as "Mothering Sunday" to honor mother and the home, according to the research department of Court's Hallmark Cards.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, boys and girls were expected to travel to their homes, if absent, and to assume all household chores for the day.

If they were unable to make it to their homes, they resorted to carefully written letters, the forerunner of today's greeting cards.

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On the North American continent, the custom really became established because of the interest and determination of a West Virginia spinster, Anna Jarvis, who conceived the idea of establishing the second Sunday in May as a memorial to her own mother and mothers everywhere. Her mother had died in Philadelphia in 1905, an event which had a deep impact on the sensitive girl. She started her campaign by persuading the city fathers of Philadelphia to hold a city-wide Mother's Day observance. In 1912, at her urging, West Virginia made Mother's Day a state-wide holiday and Pennsylvania followed suit the next year.

In her crusade to make this a national event, she corresponded with editors, businessmen, ministers, industrial leaders, politicians,

governors, mayors, clubs and service organizations.

In the United States her efforts were crowned with success when President Woodrow W. Wilson signed a joint resolution from Congress establishing Mother's Day as a national holiday and citing mothers as "the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration."

Once the custom became established in the United States, it was adopted very quickly in Canada and gradually spread to all parts of the nation.

Ann Jarvis, the lady who is generally recognized as the founder of Mother's Day as we know it, died in Philadelphia rest home in 1948, penniless and lonely, at the age of 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Minne Vandermolen of R.R. 1, Jarvis are pleased to announce the birth of their son David Marvin on April 25, a brother for Henrietta, Raymond and Bruce.

April 21, 1969, at Henderson General Hospital, a girl, Lynn Michelle to Leroy and Luella Winger (Nee Moore)

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Daffodil Luncheon

The Women's Committee of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture sponsored their Annual Daffodil Luncheon at the Rural Youth Centre, Kohler, on April 16, 1969. Speaker for this occasion was Betty Kennedy of Radio Station CFRB, who spoke on the Communications Explosion.

Mrs. Kennedy is the Women's Editor of CFRB on a daily broadcast five times a week, and panelist on TV's Front Page Challenge. She is well qualified to speak on this fast expanding topic.

Chairman for the luncheon this year, Mrs. Walker Hedley, states that this event each year brings together the rural women of Haldimand to hear a noted woman speaker, prominent in affairs of our present day society and to acquaint them with what the Federation of Agriculture is doing in this County.

Attendance this year surpassed all previous years, and it is hoped that the farming community of this County is becoming much more aware of their status as farmers and preparing to defend their views by voting.

Blitz Jarvis

Canvassers will cover Jarvis District on behalf of ten charities starting on May 5 and completing the Blitz by May 10.

It is hoped that all "People of Good Will" will be as generous as possible to make this campaign a success. Please give in spirit of thankfulness and try to have your donation ready when the canvasser calls at your home.

Donations are not subject to income tax so save your receipts. The ten charities listed were chosen from many needy causes because they are not so liberally supported by either the Federal or Provincial tax dollars. You may designate your gift to any fund listed on the cards. Two hundred and fifty dollars is the objective in each case making a total of \$2500 as a minimum. Campaign chairmen in the country include Mr. Ralph Gowan, Mr. Malen Wilkins and Mr. H.D. Snowden who will have canvassers working in their areas. Mrs. Miller has placed cards in the hands of 21 canvassers for Jarvis.

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Corvairs Ontario Junior D Champs

CALEDONIA — Delhi Rockets have the satisfaction of knowing that they were beat out by the best in their quest for their league title. The team that defeated them, the Caledonia Corvairs proved themselves the best in Ontario on Sunday afternoon. The Corvairs turned the seventh and deciding game of the all-Ontario Junior D finals into a rout trampling Bobcaygeon Ti-Cats 11-4 before 1,100 fans at the Caledonia Arena to capture the town's first Ontario Hockey Association junior title.

There may have been tension at the opening face-off in Sunday's game but the Corvairs soon cleared the air. They rattled home five first period goals and the crowd settled back to await the trophy presentation. The fact that a couple of the early Caledonia goals came on soft shots and one was scored while they were short-handed helped dishearten the Ti-Cats, who never seemed to get organized.

Bob Moerschfelder, playing his final junior game, rapped home four goals to pace the Corvair attack. He also added a pair of assists. Al Lickers scored three for Caledonia, all in the third period, and also had three assists.

Tom Misener had a goal and four assists. Jim Parker, Dennis Davey and Paul Denaeghel scored the other Corvair goals.

Mike Hannivan scored twice for Bobcaygeon. Steve Stinson and Bill Stinson added singles.

Moerschfelder opened the scoring at 3:40 of the first period and Parker added the second goal less than two minutes later. Denaeghel drew a minor penalty at 5:16 and just 34 seconds later Moerschfelder scored again as the Bobcaygeon power play bac.

Hannivan managed a goal for the Cats at the midway mark of the period but Davey and Misener clicked for the Corvairs before the stanza ended and the game was all but over.



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Caledonia drew eight of the 13 penalties called in the game. The only majors came in the final minute of play when the Corvairs' Bronco set off a prolonged celebration.

Past Noble Grands April Meeting

Sister Myrtle Reed opened her home for the clubs regular meeting with Sister Eileen Munro presiding. The scripture was read by Sister Nellie Stallwood using as her theme, "Mother".

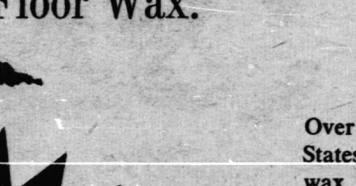
Fourteen members answered on amusing roll call by reporting news of interest in the community. The minutes were dealt with by the Secretary, Sister Eileen Durant. The Treasurers report followed, read by Sister Myrtle Feid. Contributions were given to the Community Chest and Cancer Society Fund Drive.

Officers for 1969 to 1970 are as follows: Past President, Sister Eileen Munro; President, S. ister Clara Blundell; First Vice-President, Sister Flora Dossier; Second Vice President, Sister Mary Marr; Secretary, Sister Eileen Durant; Treasurer, Sister

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