

## Charges

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exporting new tractors or selling them to someone who would.

Although the Ontario Federation of Agriculture succeeded up to mid-April 1969 in importing about 150 British-made tractors for its farmer-members and is still importing some, it was encountering more difficulty.

The Commission's own investigations detected among British dealers "consistent undercurrent of fear of exposure to some overriding power of the manufacturers."

In one case described by the Commission, manufacturers' representatives turned up to view the OFA's unloading of 13 British-built tractors at Hanover, Ontario, last March 10. Twelve tractors were of one make; three of these were disguised as "used" old oil in the crankcase, and hour-meters altered to show 1,000 hours of use—and nine others had plated welded over the serial numbers in an effort to protect the British suppliers.

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## Rural Delivery Started In 1914

by Jessie Miller

Many of our younger generation probably don't know rural people had to go to the Post Office for their mail previous to 1914. Those living between Jarvis and Vancery would either come to Jarvis or go to Vancery where they would pick up their mail and more than likely their neighbours as well. It was a long jaunt when the roads had not been improved and Walpole clay was really the kind which "sticketh closer than a brother."

The Vancery Post Office was operated by Mrs. Cassie Wyckoff. Those living

south-east of Jarvis got their mail from the westerly's at Sandusk. This area became Jarvis R.R. 3 when rural mail delivery came into effect on June 19, 1914. The contract between John Nichol and the Post Master General of Canada was signed on this date. The late C. E. Bourne J. P., of Jarvis drew up the agreement, which included the signatures of the late Charles Nichol and Emerson MacDonald, who were responsible for bonds of \$400.00 each on behalf of Mr. Nichol, as security. The document was witnessed by Mr. Bourne's daughter, Frances Newell.

This was the beginning of R.R. 3 Jarvis approximately a 24 mile round trip.

The carrier, Mr. Nichol had to furnish his own horse and rig. These had to be maintained at his own expense. He received \$1.00 per year per box serviced plus a salary of \$750.00 a year. This agreement was for six days a week. It specifies that no one under 16 years of age may carry the mail. Also, no woman could be employed as a mail carrier.

It would be interesting to know when a motor vehicle became lawful and when a woman was allowed to take charge of a rural route.

Mr. Nicol, who was a bachelor, lived in Jarvis. He drew the mail for a period of 45 years, receiving his discharge October 31, 1963. He was a familiar figure around the village until he passed away early in 1966.

In reading his discharge we note that the District of London Supervisor complimented him on 45 years of service given to the Box Holders on R.R. 3 Jarvis.

The above data was given to me by Mr. Stanley Burdett before he retired from the Jarvis Post Office at the end of 1969.

## Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall and family attended a family gathering on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Parrington, Waterford, Mrs. Parrington has just returned from a two month stay in California.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caswell and Gary were Mrs. E. G. Wyckoff and Peter Wyckoff of Alexandria V.A. and m. and Mrs. H. G. Hilliard, and Craig Hilliard, Islington.

Communion service was held on Sunday morning Jan. 18 during the regular service at 10:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kirkwood and family, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petheram, Simcoe visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Petheram, Donna and Douglas. Douglas is spending a few days in Simcoe with his grandparents.

The January meeting of United Church Women's was at the home of Mrs. Don Chambers. Rev. James Mackay was in charge of the worship. The story of the Canadian Indians from the study book, "Reconciliation in a Broken World" was given by Mrs. Wilbert Howard.

There will be a quilting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Howard on January 27. The Day of Prayer service will be held at the Rockford church. It was suggested

that we have a community pot luck supper. The following readings were given Recipe for a Happy New Year, Speed Is the King, The Snowman's resolution. A social time followed with lunch served by the hostess.

## Happy Doubles Club

The Happy Doubles Club of Wesley United Church held their annual games night on the evening of January 13, 1970 in the Christian Education Building of the church with a very good attendance.

Highlights of the evening included the devotional period when Sandra McDowall read an interesting article entitled "Your Life Is A Landscape."

During the business session, it was pointed out the following members of the executive would be having a meeting very soon to plan the year's program: Presidents, Norm and Gloria Walpole; Vice-Presidents, Jim and Sandra McDowall; Secretaries, Dave and Wilma Wilson; Treasurers, Jack and Marie Brintnell.

The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying many different games such as cards, hoes, euchre, checkers, crochinate etc.

The evening closed with a very delicious lunch served by the committee in charge of the evening.

## OPP REPORT

It has come to the attention of this detachment, that a number of vehicles are being parked on the side of the roads especially in the townships, due to lane ways leading into their respective residents' being blocked with snow.

Section 89(9) of the Highway Traffic Act states: No person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. A police officer has the authority to remove a vehicle under these circumstances with the owner liable for all costs incurred.

Officers of the Cayuga Detachment investigated a total of six motor vehicle collisions over the period of Jan. 11-17. No injuries were sustained as a result of these collisions.

Officers patrolled a total of 6,175 miles, issued 23 warnings and 12 charges to motorists. In Provincial Judges Court, Cayuga, on Jan. 14, 31 convictions were registered.

General occurrences investigated were 14 requests for assistance, one assault, two other Criminal Code offences, two Liquor Control Act investigations resulting in two charges being laid, one investigation under the Motorized snow

Vehicle at resulting in a charge of "No Insurance" being laid.

As a result of two Break and Entries in the Village of Cayuga, Const. R. Adams arrested and charged two local men with this offence.

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## HALDIMAND COUNTY MILK COMMITTEE

ANNUAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1970

RURAL YOUTH

AND AGRICULTURAL CENTRE, KOHLER

8.15 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT .... LUNCH

LADIES WELCOME

## Editorial Comment

### Big Changes Big Decisions

A new decade, a new era and the beginning of big changes in West Haldimand — this is the challenge of the 70's. It is a special challenge to the municipal officials and the planners of this area.

Effort and common sense must be matched against the going of time, which works against the best of plans. Keeping this in mind planning in the area must keep ahead of the upcoming developments. Especially the orderly development of subdivisions and commercial areas of all the built up communities in the area.

A reprieve, which was welcomed by most public officials, in the delay of a construction start of the Steel Company of Canada's 80-inch hot strip mill has eased the situation. However the study by the Ontario Government on the needs of the area even with the Stelco delay is behind the area's immediate development needs.

This study's recommendations should be in the hands of the Haldimand-Norfolk planners by the end of this year.

### Wise, Unwise And Otherwise

By The Old Owl

This long word is quite popular just now to describe the kind of government under which we live. There are, roughly, three kinds of government: Autocracy, Aristocracy and Democracy. The first is rule by one man or a small clique, usually self appointed. The second is described by the dictionary as "Government of a state by its best citizens" and as "That form of government in which the sovereign power lies with those who are most distinguished by birth and fortune." Democracy is described as "a state or community in which the government is vested in the people as a whole" and as "a social state in which all have equal rights."

In actual practice these three have a tendency to overlap. Thus the party which wins a general election takes over the government and its leader becomes the Prime Minister or Premier. But the members of his cabinet are not elected, he appoints them. Thus when the election is over the government has a tendency to become an autocracy. Those who are in any way interested in politics know that this is so. For efficient government we must have something like this. However, there is always the temptation to become more autocratic as time goes on and the intelligent and concerned citizen must always be on the look out to prevent such happenings. This can easily become one form of "participatory democracy."

Another form is for the individual citizen to write to his or her member. Sometimes a flaw in new legislation may have passed un-noticed until some outside citizen points it out. So the individual elector may participate in actual government.

However, the most widely known form of participatory democracy is the Demonstration. This is most often organized and carried out by students, but not always, there have been several quite important ones in which the students had no part, that of the farmers being a case. How much effect these demonstrations have is hard to tell. I suppose it depends on how determined the Minister or the Cabinet are. In the case of students, demonstrations against the U.S. - Vietnam war do not have much, if any, effect on Canadian Cabinet Ministers, nor do demonstrations about University affairs.

The really important thing about participatory democracy is that the individual citizen should be as well informed as possible about what is going on and who is doing what. Then, when the election comes along he can vote intelligently for whichever party, not leader, he thinks would be the best one to govern the country.

Real participatory democracy requires that we watch the parties in action now so that we can make a wise choice when we have to cast our ballots.

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## Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO

Our young people begin a new series of meetings on Tuesday night in co-operation with Knox Young People. Meetings will be held fortnightly and will alternate between the two churches. The program will be a co-operative one. This week the United Church group presents the body of the program and the Presbyterian group the worship and recreation.

It is a privilege that this month Miss Eunice Pyfrom of the Christian Work Camp Fellowship of Canada visits Fireside to tell the story of her trip to Europe and her work in the Relief Camps there. Miss Pyfrom brings kodachromes of her journey which will be most interesting.

30 YEARS AGO

The pure-bred in agriculture represents the

efficient animal machine. It is the result of generations of the most careful selection and breeding. The pure-bred is the cumulative result of improvement. The more widely the blood of pure-bred animals can be distributed and mingled with the common blood of the country, the more profitable will be all live stock operations.

The Renton hockey boys played Mr. Pleasant in the Waterford arena Friday night. The score being four to three in favour of Renton.

Prepare to see yourself as a new woman this winter but don't get so excited about bustles, basques, etc. that you forget the fundamentals of good dressing—fine quality, good lines, perfect fit, and suitability to your way of life.

## On The Farm Front

This was the week for talkback. From several agricultural sources we heard of the pesticide pollution situation as it really is.

Now that D.D.T. and other insecticides are for most farmers removed from the market we hear what is considered to be the truth about pesticide pollution. It is unfortunate that the drastic action is taken and after someone in agricultural circles speaks up in "news media catching phrases" such as "twittering little old ladies" and so on.

Farmers as pesticide users come out of all this rather lily-white but with a responsibility for keeping it that way. The other suggestion is that the farm voice apparently must come sooner and much louder before, not after further decisions are made.

One reporter from the news media this week asked "does this all mean an increased cost to the consumer?" Obviously producers will hope that they can pass the extra cost

along even as they look to their world competition.

Haldimand Hog Producers will be looking forward to the annual meeting at Kohler Feb. 3, to the Regional Swine Conference at Guelph Feb. 6 and to the Workshop on Pig Production at Kohler on Feb. 18.

The Hog Producers' Annual Meeting will be of more than usual interest this year. Howard Dowdell, agricultural engineer, Lindsay, will present a summary of animal waste disposal problems as they relate to pollution.

A "Suggested Code of Practice" as drawn up in co-operation with the Ontario Water Resources Commission and the Air Management Branch will likely be discussed.

All producers of the county should take this opportunity to become familiar with requirements that they will likely be faced with from now on.

Holstein Breeders are expecting the current round of Type Classification to start Jan. 26. Last date for application is Jan. 22.

## Attend Annual Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsay and Mrs. R. A. Miller attended the annual meeting of the Norfolk County Historical Society held in the Eva Brook Donly Museum, Simcoe.

The meeting was chaired by Robert Landon, retiring president. Wm. Nixon, Renton presented the slate of officers. The new president will be Harry Barrett. Frank Barrett introduced his nephew Tobe Barrett, who showed pictures of his trip around the world, which took fourteen months, travelling on foot, thumbing his way and working when transportation was slow.

The pictures started with New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Malaya, Thailand, Calcutta and showed the winding road through the Himalayas. Pictures were also shown of Iran and Lebanon and

Northern Egypt as well as the Pyramids and Sphinx. He was thanked by W. D. Stalker.

The financial statement showed a grant of \$9.00 from the province and \$8.00 from Norfolk.

The building was enlarged and painted recently. Cash on hand January 1, 1969 was \$35.00. Current Account \$1,007.00. Expenditures \$2,459.00. Balance December 31, \$1,000.00. Insurance carried did not exceed \$200.00 on any one article. Membership was \$2.00 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were particularly interested in the financial set up, as they are hoping to have their home converted into a Museum for Haldimand County. The officers were very cordial in answering their questions during the lunch hour.



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2. Know your baby sitter.

3. Employ a person who lives in the same neighbourhood, if possible.

4. Employ the same baby sitter regularly.

5. Both you and the baby sitter should know fire safety rules.

6. Leave instructions to the baby sitter in writing as well as giving them orally.

Always supply the sitter with the following information:

1. Parents' destination and phone number — or how they can be reached; or

2. Get the children to a safe location outside the building.

— Call the fire department. If a fire alarm box is used; get the children out of the house first.

— If you smell smoke, get the children out of the house immediately — then call the fire department.

— In cold weather, delaying to dress the children may be fatal. Wrap them in a blanket or similar covering.

— If you call the fire department from a street box, remain to direct the fire fighters to the fire; if by telephone, be at the front door to notify them. Turn on front lights.

— If there is an odour of gas, remove the children to safety. Call the fire department. Do not turn any switches OFF or ON as this may create a spark that could ignite the gas vapours and cause an explosion.

— Remember the air is usually better near the floor, in a smoke-filled building.

— Don't ever re-enter a burning building for any reason. Smoke and gases from a very small fire may be fatal.

— Regardless of the size of the fire, move the children to a safe location outside the building, and call the fire department.

— Would you please extend to Mr. Mercer our thanks for his excellent picture of the Lindsay home.

All the comments we have received have been highly complimentary.

We note the steadily progressive improvement of the Jarvis Record in meeting the needs of our ever expanding community and desire to congratulate you, and wish you much satisfaction as you continue to serve the community.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsay.