

Fish Nets Blessed

By Jessie Miller

The Rev. Mr. Hare, a Presbyterian minister, who was the Incumbent in Jarvis many years ago. Also Port Dover, Beaverton and Port Stanley.

This ceremony took place at the opening of the Fishing season about March First.

The special Sunday is no longer observed in Port Dover but in Port Stanley it is the event of the year in St. John's Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Taylor-Munro and myself had the pleasure of

witnessing this unique ceremony last Sunday.

The Church was decorated with a miniature Ship's wheel, and Anchor with lights to starboard and leeward at the pulpit along with the model of a sailing vessel made 120 years ago. Nets occupied the Communion table. Beautiful nylon nets were draped around the choir loft and gallery.

Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides were among those who filled the Church. The minister, Rev. Petrie of Knox Church, St. Thomas, along with the entire St. Thomas Choir conducted the service.

Speaking from Luke 5-11 he cited, Christ's call to Fishermen "I will make you fishers of Men."

He noted that fishing as a hobby was not like fishing for one's bread and butter. He said that in 45 years in the ministry he had never performed this service of the nets, God placed man on the earth to dress it and keep it, and all labour was for this purpose.

When Christ's called his disciples from the Galilean Shores they left all and followed Him, this was what made a man of Peter, who after the sorrow of the crucifixion, went out on the lake for consolation and encouragement.

The dignity of honest labor in any occupation was a godlike thing. The generation which only wants "to get by" is what is putting our society out of

joint. Those who are poor and feel the world owes them a living and those born with a silver spoon in their mouths he classed as parasites unless they took on responsibility.

To demand what they have not earned has starved their character. He quoted "We are blind, nothing is worth the building unless we build the man."

In speaking to the Baden Powell groups he said "Our flag represents the blood and cream of the country, men and women through the ages have given their lives for others."

The visitors from Jarvis were entertained for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller who owns the fish tug "Burwell Clipper."

MARITIME'S LARGEST

TRENTON, N.S. (CP)—The Nova Scotia Power Commission's new \$27,000,000 thermal generation plant is said to be the largest in the Atlantic provinces. Housed in a building 11 stories high, it can produce up to 210,000 kilowatts of electricity.

BIRTHS

NICHOL—Paul and Lynda (Nee Smith) of Jarvis are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Michelle Lyn, 8 lbs. 10 oz. on Feb. 18, 1970 in Henderson Hospital, Hamilton.



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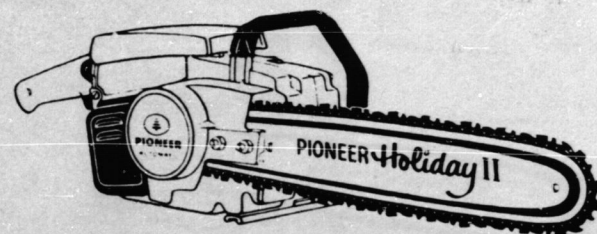
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Christian Reformed Mission Circle

The annual meeting of the Christian Reformed Mission Circle was held on Feb. 16, 1970.

From the reports of the secretary and treasurer, we heard that \$700 was sent away to Mission fields in Nigeria and Mexico and clothes to different Mission Hospitals. We also sent used Christmas cards to Formosa and collected used stamps for distribution of Spanish Bibles.

Two bake sales and one rummage sale were held in Hagersville and four weddings were catered to in the Jarvis Community Hall. A rummage sale is planned for April and a bake sale for May.

A thank you was extended to all members by the president Mrs. A. Westerhuis for the wonderful cooperation through the year.

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4-H Fruit Fixers

The second meeting of the Fantastic Fruit Fixers was held at the home of Mrs. Walker.

We Opened our meeting with the 4-H pledge at 2:00 p.m. Ellen Montague read the minutes of the last meeting and June Awde adopted them. The treasurers report was \$9.00.

We went over the home assignment and roll call or our last meeting.

There were three votes a name for our club. The final one was the Fantastic Fruit Fixers.

Our next meeting will be held on Sat. March 21, 2:30 p.m.

Mary Lou adjourned business. Linda Mitchell, Margie Inson demonstrated fruit shortcake and Ellen told us how she made lemonade.



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Editorial Comment

Corn Snow Hazard

March has come, the month of corn snow, honeycombed ice, winter sun tan and blustery weather. Because of these characteristics, it can also be a month of special hazards for the outdoorsman.

Corn snow brings the fastest skiing of the season and requires special techniques and extra caution for a skier to end the season unscathed by accident.

The contours of groomed hills change as the snow decreases and the true shape of earth and rocks begin to appear.

So the Ontario Safety League says, watch your step for the month of March unless you want to sport a cast for the spring season.

March commences a season of hazards for snow travellers.

Ice becomes honeycombed by the warming sun and loses strength rapidly.

The familiar trail to the fish hut or snowmobile tracks that have been safe since the beginning of the year become treacherous within a week's time.

Don't let the familiar scene lull you into a sense of security, from now until break-up the Ontario Safety League suggests checking your ice trails with increasing caution each week.

Forgotten Figures

Canada doesn't pay much attention to its national celebrities. We don't make heroes of them, as the united States does for its big names.

We have had our share of prominent characters, people who deserve a place in our annals. Among the names that come to mind are Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in politics; Sir Alexander Mackenzie, first white man to reach the Pacific Coast overland; Sir William Osler and Sir Frederick Banting in medicine; Tom Thomson in art; First World War air ace Billy Bishop.

But do we honor them and keep the memory of their achievements alive? In most cases, the answer is no.

A Toronto advertising executive, Jerry Goodis, recently conducted a test in two Grade 5 classes in the Toronto suburb of Don Mills. Of the 59 children who took part in the quiz, only 28 were able to identify Sir John A. Macdonald. Only 29 knew that Roland Michener was Canada's Governor-General.

By contrast, 48 knew who George Washington was and 39 correctly identified Abraham Lincoln.

The comparisons point up the overwhelming cultural pressures exerted by the United States, with its population of more than 200,000,000 on Canada, a country of little more than 20,000,000 people.

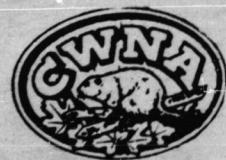
But the test results also bring out a Canadian shortcoming. That shortcoming is our failure to pay adequate attention to our national figures and to render them the honor that is their due.

Year by year the birthday in January of Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, goes by almost unnoticed. Other notable things this country has produced are also ignored. In the United States Washington's birthday is a federally-observed holiday and most states observe Lincoln's birthday.

Perhaps the United States has gone overboard in elevating some of its celebrities to the status of heroes. But we Canadian seem to have gone to the other extreme in disregarding ours. We might well consider some annual observance in recognition of the achievements of people like Sir John A. Macdonald. Such a step could be a contribution to the unity of our country.

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Jarvis Cancer Society

Jarvis officers attending the Norfolk Society monthly meeting included Mrs. Ross Dossier Unit Service to Patients officer, Mrs. Harry Preston Jarvis Branch President, Mrs. Arthur Stone, First Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Miller Secretary, and Mrs. McEwan Norfolk Women's Institute Representative.

Plans were completed for a bus trip to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, Sunday March 15. Jarvis ladies may meet the bus at the Shell Service Station. Contact Mrs. Preston for particulars.

Reports were received from four ladies who have acted as drivers of patients to Cancer Clinics in London and Hamilton. These totaled 33 trips to Hamilton and 18 trips to London.

Mr. Cox, Campaign manager reported everything progressing favourably.

Fact Seminar

On MARCH 15, a third and final seminar will be held on "THE NEW MORALITY". Are our sexual standards collapsing or just changing? How free is free? Where does love fit into all of this? Dave CHESNEY, a theological student of Toronto, will be the resource person.

The seminars are open to anyone from Grade seven age to age 78! All seminars will be held in Cayuga United Church at 2:30 p.m. Donations will be received to meet costs.

Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. William Braund, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Braund, granddaughter Mrs. L. B. Pond and great grandson, Kerry, celebrated his Eighty-fifth birthday yesterday, March 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Anderson at Grimsby. Mr. Braund resides with his son, Mr. E. F. Braund, at Jarvis.

WHEN THE NEWSPAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault too, he does perusin' it all night;

He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need;

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he snorts like all get out; He reads about the social doin's with a most derisive shout;

He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan,

He says of information it doesn't have a crumb,

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through; He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad - that is true. He says they don't know what we want the darn newspaper guys

"I'm going to take a day sometime and go and put 'em wise."

"Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

30 YEARS AGO

Charles (Pat) Brock never seems to have a birthday, but this week marks his Fifty-ninth year as a craftsman in the printing business. The event which is something of a record in the annals of the trade lends additional significance locally in view of the fact "Pat" started his trade with the Jarvis Record away back in 1880.

THE JARVIS RECORD Published Every Thursday Morning. Winner of the Charter's Trophy in 1938, emblematic of the best Weekly Newspaper in Canada in Class D.

A weekly devoted to the interests of the Village of Jarvis and the Township of Walpole as well as neighboring townships in the County of Norfolk.

Deaths and Obituaries

Herbert Ivan Kendry of 617 Albert St., Stratford, formerly of Jarvis passed away in Stratford General Hospital on Feb. 28, 1970. Born in Walpole 75 years ago, he was a veteran of World War I serving overseas with the 114th and 4th Battalions, he received medals for marksmanship. Returning at the close of the War he farmed on Lot 6 Con. 3 which had been his birthplace. The son of the late Wm. Kendry and Lavina Hoson he was the third generation to operate the ancestral farm. Later he was employed as a stationary engineer at Hagersville Army Camp for nine years retiring in 1961. He was a member of Nanticoke United Church, and of Canadian Legion Branch 8, Stratford.

Mr. Kendry was married in Glasgow Scotland in 1918 to Helen Laurie Lang who predeceased him in 1962. He is survived by one son John Forbes Kendry of Stratford, Miss Laurie Kendry also of Stratford, Mrs. Harry West of Uxbridge (Ethel), Mrs. Hubert Dale (Muriel) of Oakville. He was predeceased by a son William and a daughter Jean (Mrs. C. W. Granger). Survived by two sisters (Reita) Mrs. Quackinbush of Detroit and (Eileen) Mrs. Hubert Haussler of Panama City Beach, Florida. Two other sisters passed away, Nina Kendry in 1938 and Mrs. Ethel Wardell in 1969. Two brothers Reginald of Melbourne, Florida and Addison of Willsonville also survive as well as 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held March 3, at the Weiderick-Yates Funeral Home, Fisherville. Interment in Selkirk Union Cemetery.

FRANKLIN, Ollie - Suddenly of a heart attack at Cayuga, Saturday Feb. 29, 1970 in his seventieth year. Beloved husband of Nina Austin, dear brother of Mrs. George Schwantz (Edna) of Dunnville and Colin of Noknois, Florida. Funeral service was held March 3, at the Weiderick-Yates Funeral Home, Fisherville. Interment in Selkirk Union Cemetery.

HARRIS, Robert J.

Passed away at the Henderson General Hospital Hamilton on Wednesday, February 25, 1970 in his thirty-sixth year. Dear son of James and Ethel Harris of Fisherville. Dear brother of Miss Jean Harris of Toronto, Harold and Tom of Fisherville, Albert of Barrie, Mr. Harris rested at the Weiderick-Yates Funeral Home, Fisherville, until 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, 1970, thence to The Redeemer Lutheran Church, for service. Interment was in the Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery, Fisherville.

It isn't the number of square miles in a town that makes it what it is, but the number of square shooters in it. It is the citizens that make a town. Its prominence and a good name are controlled by the measure of co-operation and public spirit of its business men and leaders. The only way a town can be kept on the map is by the action of those who dwell in it. If they do not boost their town, no one else will. (Stirling News-Argus)

Robin S. Kerr, of the Township of Seneca who was chosen Liberal Standard bearer at the County Convention on Monday, February 19, tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the County Liberal Association on Monday of this week. The reason for his dropping out of the race at this point was because of ill health. It is reported that he was advised by his Doctor to refrain from the strenuous activity which would be necessary during the coming weeks of the election campaign.

JARVIS LIONS DANCE At JARVIS COMMUNITY HALL SAT. MAR. 7th 9 P.M To 12 Music By Don Leatherdale