

40 Years Service

Following the lodge meeting on the evening of March 16, the Oddfellows, together with their wives and members of the Walker family, gathered in the banquet hall for an evening of fellowship and entertainment to pay tribute to P.G. Alfred Walker, who served this lodge as Recording Secretary for 40 years.

Following a period of progressive cards, chairman P.G. Donald Duxbury led a sing song of old favourites with Reta Miller at the piano.

One of the highlights of the evening was a song "Our Grandfather Al" composed and sung by our "poet laureate" J.P. G. Wm. Phibbs accompanied by P.G. Roy Doughty, which paid tribute to the honoured guest of the evening.

An illuminated address by P.G. Russell Miller drew attention to Bor. Walker's early history, his various offices in church and lodge and the large number of members who had been brought into the lodge and encouraged and supported by him.

P.G. Emerson Phillips, on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. Walker with a desk pen set and P.G. Roy Doughty presented Mrs. Walker with a bouquet of red roses. Both responded with becoming modesty. A number of photographs were taken by P.G. James Cripps to commemorate the occasion.

D.D.G.M. Alfred Smith then made a presentation to P.G. Gordon Miller of a 25 year jewel which had previously belonged to his father and made mention of his contribution to Oddfellowship.

Congratulations were extended to two honorary veterans P.G. Ed. Miller and P.G. Alvin Pond who were present, and mention was made of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pond were celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary the following day, March 17.

The festivities were brought to a close by a tasty luncheon.

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Deaths and Obituaries

James Reginald Hedges

There was an unusually large attendance at the Thompson Funeral home on Tuesday March 17 for the funeral service for James Reginald Hedges, whose sudden death occurred at his Ryerse Crescent home during the early hours of Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges had attended the Ice Revue presented by the Port Dover Figure Skating Club at the Port Dover Arena, where their grandchildren took part in the program, following which they spent a social hour at the Hedges' home. Later, Mr. Hedges had passed away before an ambulance could rush him to Norfolk General Hospital.

"Reg" Hedges, as he was popularly known to his host of friends, was born in Walpole Township, and received his early education at Lambs' Corners School. He spent eight years in Vancouver, B.C., and farmed at Nanticoke. For a period of 25 years he was in the federal civil service, for the last four years of which he was attached to the department of Public Works. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, also for many years an elder of Nanticoke United Church.

He was married to the former Cora Henning, who survives him, with a family

of two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Eleanor) Greenious of Dorchester, and Mrs. Jack (Molly) Marr of R5, Simcoe; also four brothers and two sisters, Cecil, George, Fred and Charles Hedges of Nanticoke; Mrs. Howard (Mac) Kitchen, Hagersville; Mrs. Earl (Anna) Jones, California. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges moved to Port Dover about four years ago, having purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.
Rev. J. H. Vardy conducted the funeral service, the casket being banked with a profusion of beautiful floral tributes; there were also memorial donations.

Pallbearers were Jack Henning (Caledonia); Dale Henning (Port Dover); Jim Hedges (Simcoe); Jay Hedges and William Hedges (Nanticoke); Jack Hedges (Hagersville). Interment was in Union Cemetery, Nanticoke.

On The Farm Front

Directors of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association consider that their 1970 Spring Show was most successful. The expanded program was well attended, even though there was room for more. The subjects covered were well received.

In the Corn and Forage Show, 23 exhibitors displayed a total of 80 exhibits. The award for Champion Exhibit of the show went to Rodney Fox, R.R.5, Cayuga, who also had the Champion Hay Exhibit and the award for Junior Exhibitor with the most points.

Senior exhibitor with the largest number of points was Oosterhoff Bros., R.R.9, Dunnville. Harold Bradford, R.R.1, Dunnville, exhibited the champion silage entry and won the ration class as well.

For some months now a check-off has provided

funds for the Ontario Beef Improvement Association. Part of this money is intended to be used in the county on projects and promotion.

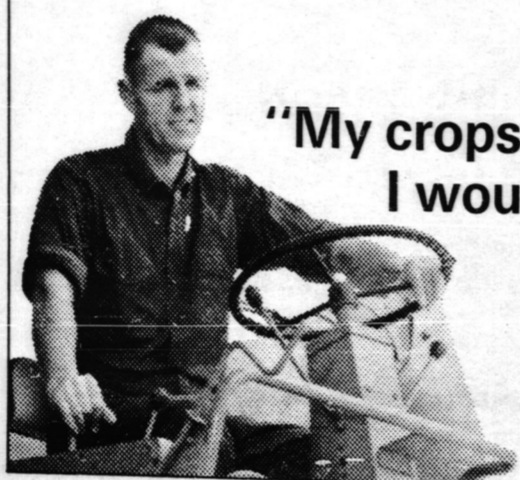
What is needed first, of course, is an organization to carry out the program. A questionnaire has gone out to those who are known beef producers. It would be appreciated if those who did not receive a questionnaire would contact the county agricultural office. Everyone's ideas and opinions will be wanted.

Announcement has been made of a High Yield Competition for Winter Wheat. Entries are to be made by April 15. The Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association will also be conducting High Yield Competitions in Barley, Soybeans and Corn. Entries for these competitions are not due until July.

The Association's committee on Crop Cost

Studies has also announced that cost studies will be conducted this year on wheat, oats, barley, soybeans, hay and silage. All persons interested in participating have been asked to make applications by May 1.

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This is what was left of a truck that collided with a freight train near here yesterday. (Staff Photo)

Hydro Construction On Schedule

NANTICOKE — Construction of Ontario Hydro's generating station is on schedule with a new phase of doubling its capacity well underway. Some 1,300 construction and hydro staff are working at the station.

Weekly Weather

Unseasonably cool over the week end is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau.

Temperatures tomorrow will range in 40s but Friday and Saturday they will be in the 30s. The lows will range around the 20s.

The week end will also be marred by rain or snow buries, the forecaster said.

The construction crews are in the process of removing the coffer dam at the mouth of the docking slip for the coal ships that will serve the station. The slip will have a depth of 35 feet.

Gordon Joyce, assistant personnel officer, told The Record that construction workers are working on the structure of generating units one and two and doing excavation and laying foundations for units three and four.

"The construction has just gotten into the phase of mechanical installations such as pipe fitting and electrical wiring."

"The work has been mostly construction up to now", he said.

Mr. Joyce said Hydro would be increasing its construction staff over the next few months but would

be hiring mostly skilled workers in the mechanical trades.

"Hydro staff that now stands at about 1,032 will be increased to about 1,300."

"Most of these people will probably be here to 1976 and some until 1978. Most will be here at least five years", he said.

'Space Age' Purchasing

The West Haldimand General Hospital is saving time and money through the use of a space-age "paperless" automated purchasing system. The hospital is one of about 250 major medical institutions throughout the U.S.A. and Canada using the advanced electronic system for ordering medical and surgical supplies.

By inserting pre-punched I.B.M. cards into a data transmission device at the hospital, more than 8,000 separate items can be ordered directly from the warehouses of the American Hospital Supply Corporation, Port Credit; Texpack Limited, Brantford; Standard Hospital Supply Limited, Cooksville; National Hospital Supply Limited; Port Credit, Canadian Laboratory Supplies, Toronto.

To initiate a purchase, the hospital buyer dials the company on a Data-Phone set. When the connection is established, the buyer inserts the pre-punched card representing the item, its catalog number and cost into an I.B.M.

Man Killed In Truck-Train Crash

A Willowdale man was killed when his half-ton truck collided with the side of a freight train at a level crossing on the Nanticoke side road a mile north of here yesterday.

The victim was Lawrence Marlatt, 28, 70 Old Shepherd Ave., Willowdale, Ont.

The truck was demolished into a small ball of twisted steel.

An eye witness to the accident, George Mills, of Milton, who was northbound, said, "I was on the opposite side of the crossing and I saw the truck go hurtling above the train."

The truck, which had a hydro crest on its side, landed 100 feet from the crossing after it had collided with the train just behind the engine.

The accident happened about noon and was reported to the Cayuga OPP about 12.05 p.m. The victim's truck was southbound.

Const. Q. J. Boon of Cayuga OPP is investigating the crash.

Gratitude Not Easy To Show

Showing gratitude is not easy. It presupposes the recognition of a moral debt. In turn, it demands an accurate memory, an acute sense of dimension, and a more than average humility.

The Liberation of the Netherlands in 1945 — in which the Canadian Armed Forces played the key role — saved the lives of countless Dutchmen, who were caught in 'Fortress Holland'. This Liberation set the entire Country free, transforming it from an 'open air prison' to the status of a free democracy where law and order became the basis of decency.

A great number of Canadians entered the Netherlands, never to leave it again. Dutch children now tend to their graves. A large number of Canadians sacrificed their health, they became maimed for life.

We, the Dutch, and the Dutch-Canadians will have to live with the knowledge that whatever we will do to show our gratitude, it will never measure up to the level and magnitude of what the Canadians did for us.

On May 5, it will be 25 years ago when the people of Holland took a deep breath at freedom again.

The Dutch-Canadians want to remember, and show their newly adopted Country that the memory of those unforgettable days of May, 1945 is still very vivid in their minds.

This is the purpose of 'OPERATION, THANK YOU CANADA'. Hopefully it will show Canada and the

Canadian that we do remember

We would not be satisfied with well meant words. The large Concert Organ we are presenting the National Arts Centre in Ottawa will voice our gratitude every time it is used, as it will sing out in praise the memory of those heroic Canadians who suffered for us, so that we may live in freedom.

Upon the advice of the, especially appointed Finance Committee, consisting of Dutch-Canadians who voluntarily give their time and efforts — the DUTCH-CANADIAN COMMITTEE 1945-70 decided not to use any gimmicks in order to raise the funds for the Concert Organ for the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

The appreciation of the Dutch-Canadians to the people of Canada comes from the bottom of their hearts. It is a sincere effort by all of those who want to show Canada that they will never forget what their newly adopted Country did for them.

As a result, each Dutch-Canadian will be approached, either by mail or by canvasser to make his donation.

The DUTCH-CANADIAN COMMITTEE 1945-70 is confident that the Canadian News media, Television and Radio will co-operate in its efforts to bring their cause to the attention of New-Canadians from Holland.

Monies will be accepted from Dutch-Canadians ONLY.

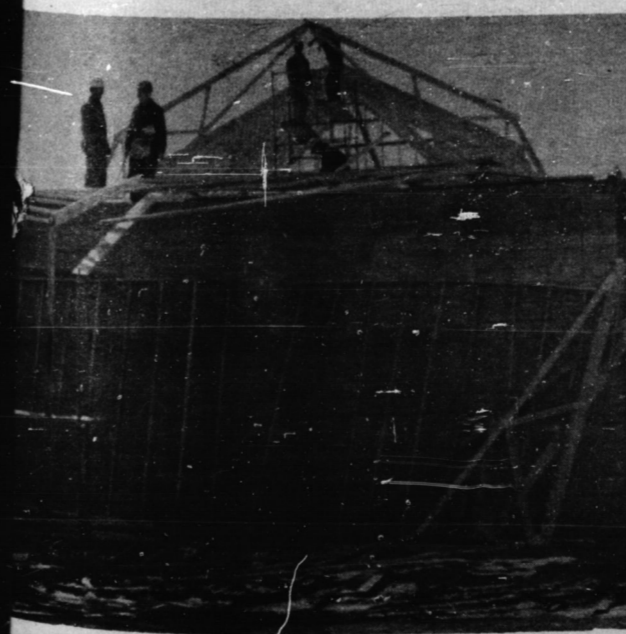
New Postmaster For Jarvis

Jarvis citizens are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scar and son Scott to the Village. Mr. Scar who has been appointed postmaster took over his work on March 23 and has taken up residence in the apartment over Leatherdale's Variety Store.

He succeeds Stanley Burditt who was Jarvis Postmaster for nearly 20 years and retired at the end of 1969. In the interim the Post Office has been under the direction of David Blythe former resident of Tobermory where he acted as Postmaster. Mr. Scar is a native of Port Elgin where his father is the retiring Postmaster.



W. L. Scar formerly of port Elgin, has taken over his new duties as Postmaster of the Jarvis Post Office. (Staff Photo)



Workmen are busy restoring roof structure of a new building being constructed at Roxburgh's Farm Market on Highway 3 seven miles west of Jarvis. Winds gusting to 60 m.p.h. pushed over the construction last Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$1,600. (Staff Photo)