

4-H Clubs Busy This Summer

It has been a busy summer for 4-Hers and Junior Farmers in Haldimand County. Several 4-Hers spent July 21, 22, and 23 at McMaster University at 4-H Regional Conference. They had an opportunity to get a taste of University life and to take part in discussions on important topics which affect them in every day life.

July 24 was the date of the annual 4-H and Junior Farmer Twilight Meeting. There were several classes of livestock to judge and an absolute pandemonium of games and relays.

Haldimand County took part in several exchange trips this summer. Two delegates from Northern Ontario visited us from July 31 to August 6. They were hosted by Ralph Hedley and Paula Gee. Four of our 4-Hers spent the week of July 27 in the Parry Sound District, and then had a

return visit from their Northern hosts during the week of August 10 to 15. Our 4-Hers taking part were Janice Fox, Charles Jude, Wayne Burgess and Alice Harvey.

A group of 4-H Swine Club members set out for Hamilton on August 11 to tour a packing plant. Later in the month, on August 20, the 4-H Field Crop members toured the Elora Research Station and the A.I. Unit at Guelph.

The Junior Farmer Association in Haldimand hosted two delegates this summer from the province of Nova Scotia. The visitors spent the week of August 14 to 21 at the homes of Pat Kline, Wayne Ettinger and Harold Hedley.

The Junior Farmers got together on the evening of August 20 for a ball game and record dance in Canfield.

The 4-Hers of Haldimand attended their Annual Judging Competition in

Caledonia this year on August 22. They judged classes of Dairy Cattle, Beef and Swine. They also did a seed identification class and a tool identification. The 4-Hers also spent time to evaluate a farm management situation and took a look at some possible careers for their future.

A reunion picnic was held for all past and present Junior Farmer members at Grand Oaks Park on August 23. They were very pleased with the large number of Junior Farmers who attended.

Bright and early on Wednesday, August 26, about 50 4-Hers boarded a school bus and headed off to tour three of the conservation parks in the Upper Grand River Conservation Area.

Several 4-Hers and Junior Farmers took part in the C.N.E. Judging Competition on September 3 in Toronto. One of the Haldimand 4-Hers, Phil Coulter, received first prize in

Section I Championship Competition.

In addition to this lengthy list of special activities, the 4-Hers have been busy preparing their livestock for the Caledonia Fair. They are to show on Thursday, October 1. They have also been planning and constructing special exhibits for the Fair.

The Junior Farmers held a Tractor Rodeo on September 12 at the Rural Youth and Agricultural Centre, Kohler. Although they did not have a large turnout everyone had a good time driving through a rather difficult course.

The 4-H and Junior Farmer Programs are much more than a group of young people trying to become farmers. They are dynamic programs in the development of the leaders of tomorrow and an excellent opportunity to cultivate the wholesome enjoyment of having a good time with others their own age.

Listen, Parents Listen

by Margaret Brownlee

Today I walked along with a 12 year old boy, who was thrilled with life and the wonder of it.

How he talked! I came upon him, when he was intent on watching a monarch butterfly emerge from its cocoon on a milk weed plant. Once we got talking, he told me almost breathlessly of the amazing things about it - how the monarch butterflies go south, how trees live for hundreds of years, how the golden rod turns yellow, how milk weed seeds look and feel like silk.

This boy lives in the same world as I and yet how different it is. He lives in a world of butterflies and trees and birds, and golden rod and sweet and lovely things. He crowned all the sayings with "It is so much fun to be out of doors in September. I just love it - so many things to see, but the best part is going home and telling mother about it."

I asked, "Does she listen?" His face fairly shone and with dancing eyes he said, "I'll say she does."

Next time you see a child, listen to what he has to say. You may be surprised at what you hear.

Lucky boy. Lucky mother.

This boy must have splendid teachers. He must have had good references at home and school, but most important of all he has an interested, loving, caring mother, who takes time to listen and communicate.

There is no lack of understanding at 12. A mutual bond has been formed that is bound to strengthen.

Parents you live in "NOW". "NOW" is your time.

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This week the big came - your baby became a child, and waving goodbye began a new life in kindergarten. Now a teacher will share your responsibility and your child's love. She may take your place - or she?

No one will ever replace you if you play fair with your child. Never has a child needed your listening time more. It is a busy year. You must do your listening. You must listen to many details. Must you if your child needs your listening ear?

Your child is five years old just once - never again. You will have the opportunity to have undivided attention from him that you have now. So much fun to tell me about the big school morning his teacher, her dress, other children, the school toys, and games. My delighted he is to be a big boy! These are not vital to you but they are to him.

Listen, mothers, listen. You can today. You can direct a precious life - at eighteen if love, and time is built up - drugs will be no appeal, and your child will listen to you and your life's problems over you. You will be worthwhile person in life, if you guard the time today that has been given you.

Remember "He who gives a child a treat makes bells ring on heaven's street."

Also remember that to train a child you must listen, and seem to wait. It may seem to be time of inactivity, but it pays rich dividends. The best to you and your child.

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## Jarvis Cancer Society

ladies were present at first meeting of the Cancer Society following summer recess.

Harry Preston, president was in the chair with the Cancer Society Prayer and the Secretary being the new Treasurer Mrs. George Westehuis was unable to present. Mrs. Cora present acted as supply. Delaney Field Secretary invited to attend the meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. on November 19 at 7 p.m. Lunch committee Norg and Mrs. wood. A donation of material was received, objective being to use for hospital gowns.

Ross Dossier suggested that those attending the Unit meeting if the gowns are needed before starting project. A collection taken as a nucleus for the visiting committee that gifts might call showed 14 present.

Minutes of June meeting were read by Sister Mary Walker.

Social conveners report was given by Sister Leary Armstrong.

Next meeting is to be held at Sister Mabel Bamricks.

The program consisted of recent slides of Las Vegas by Mr. Bates.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Sister Margaret Wilkinson was presented with a birthday cake. The sisters sang Happy Birthday.

Thanks to the hostesses was extended by Sister Jean McLeod.

## Renton Personals

Mrs. Orlin Fisher of Willowdale spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Several from this vicinity attended Open House held in the Moose Hall on Elizabeth St. in Simcoe to honor Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Simcoe who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lewis Hliffe and Mrs. Dan O'Dwyer leaders of the Renton 4-H Club attended the 4-H training school held in the Norfolk County Administration building in Simcoe on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There was no church at Mt. Zion on Sunday morning due to the Harvest Home Service held at Tyrrell Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Colwill and family of Ancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover and family of St. Thomas, Mrs. Alf Marr of Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Colwill from Inwink N.W.T., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews and family and Mr. Wayne Walker of Port Dover were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidendorf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and boys spent Sunday afternoon in Galt.

## Mary Edith Group Of W.M.S.

The group met at the manse in Jarvis on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Taylor-Munro and Mrs. Musclow as joint hostesses for a very interesting meeting.

The president opened the meeting with two very good readings entitled "Ten Commandments for Church Attendance" and "Eight ways to drive people away from Church." She then led the group in prayer.

A number of good readings were given by members containing the words teach or teacher.

Following the offering and dedication of the same, business was discussed. A joint thank offering with the evening auxiliary will be held in October.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Biggar when Mrs. Taylor-Munro will look after the program.

Mrs. Roy Jepson program convener took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Biggar read the scripture and Mrs. Musclow led in prayer.

**JARVIS LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE**  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1970

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|--------------------------------------------|---|
| The Slim Six                               | 0 |
| The Sweater Girls                          | 5 |
| The Swinging Six                           | 4 |
| The Hush Puppies                           | 5 |
| The Sneakers                               | 0 |
| Ladies High Single, Ethel Stallwood, 302.  |   |
| Ladies High Triple, Ethel Stallwood, 658.  |   |
| Ladies High Average, Dorothy Higgins, 215. |   |

## Births

**PETERSON** Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson of Jarvis, R.R. 1, are pleased to announce the birth of their son on September 21, in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

**CRAWLEY** Keith and Marg (nee Nelles) are pleased to announce the birth of John William Nelles Crawley, on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1970 at Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton.

## Federation News

by Roy Hagan

The farmers' organization points out that removal of property taxes would actually speed the growth in provincial revenues. The government would receive its share of the higher disposable income available to individual property owners. And similarly, the government would receive increased revenues from businesses in the form of corporation tax, as property tax is presently a deductible expense.

Final budget figures released show that revenues exceeded budget expenditures by \$303 million. As result of higher growth than anticipated, Provincial Treasurer Charles MacNaughton explained.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture recently released this information in its campaign for a more equitable system for raising funds for education. And is asking for the total cost of education to be paid out of provincial funds, based on the natural growth in tax revenues, the cost could be phased in over two or three years.

Comments O.F.A.'s Gordon Hill: "The time has come for action on the part of the Provincial government. It cannot delay any longer. When it asks how it can carry all the costs of education, it has the answer itself. This financial report spells out the solution loud and clear. Natural growth in revenues could provide the funds."

## PORT DOVER

MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Port Dover Community Centre

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY Sept. 25th</b>   | <b>7 - 9 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY Sept. 26th</b> | <b>2 - 4 P.M.</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY Oct. 2nd</b>     | <b>7 - 9 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY Oct. 3rd</b>   | <b>2 - 4 P.M.</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY Oct. 9th</b>     | <b>7 - 9 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY Oct. 10th</b>  | <b>2 - 4 P.M.</b> |

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| Registration Fee    | <b>\$6.00</b> |
| Fee after Oct. 10th | <b>\$8.00</b> |

All boys (all star & town league) must be registered before they will be allowed on the ice.

Boys not previously registered with P.D.M.H.A. must be at least seven years old before Jan. 1, 1971 and must present their birth certificate when they register.

A Midget - Juvenile town league will be formed if there are enough registrations for such.

No registrations will be accepted after Oct. 10th if all the teams are filled. Pres. - Terry Karges

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