Jarvis Lions Club News

by Ted Oldham

Our annual civics night was held on Monday with about 50 guests, including three Lions from Niagara Falls seeking our delegates votes for Biff Potter for district governor.

Our special guests included Mrs. Margaret Miller; Reeve, Dr. Wm. Austin; Reeve Gord Miller; Mr. Bruce King; Sgt. Dunnett, OPP; Rev. Taylor-Munro; Mr. Bob Lenos; Guide, Brownie, Cub and Scout Leaders; Volunteer Firemen, Ball and Hockey Coaches and Managers. These people all give their help voluntarily for the good of our community.

Lion Jack Doughty read Lion Information No. 26. The title was very appropriate 'Thanks.' It told how easy it is to say thank you but how it is so easily taken for granted.

Lion Stan Mitchell gave an interim report on the minstrel show, which set a record for this year. Lion Ed Stire told us that the Easter Seal contributions are coming in very slow. Lets get behind this and get things going. Lion Roy Field is still in the hospital. This is why Lion Ed gave his report.

Lion Don Leatherdale presented the slate of officers for 1971–72. Lion Jim Mehlenbacher reported on the pin design and said the pins should be ready by May 24 weekend.

Lion Jim then introduced our Guest Speaker, Mr. Leo Carroll, and his Seeing Eye Dog, Nella. Mr. Carroll told us how he went to the U.S. for a training period with the dog, and how he now can travel practically anywhere with her. He also demonstrated how the dog obeys various commands. A very interesting question period followed.

Lion Bruce Miller thanked Mr. Carroll and presented a gift and appreciation certificate.

Don't forget Lions and Community that there is a dance this Saturday with music by the Clubmen.

Lion Chief Neale Hoover then thanked everyone concerned in the nights program and thanked our guests for coming.

I personally would like to thank my committee and the Lions that helped to introduce our guests. . .

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Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
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Mrs. Charles Powell in company with her daughter Mrs. T. H. Lamont of Toronto, Miss Donna Lamont, and a girl friend also of Toronto, are on a two week motor trip to California.

Mrs. Edna Higgins has returned home after spending some time in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

Mrs. John Hodgson of Grimsby, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linklater, attended the St. Patricks supper at Knox Presbyterian Church on March 17, going on to Hagersville to enjoy the St. Patrick's celebrations there. Mrs. Hodgson has now gone on to Detroit to visit her son and daughters in that city.

In reporting for the sick committee of Jarvis Women's Institute, Mrs. James Duxbury, convener, announced 17 get well and sympathy cards having been sent out during the previous month. This was inadvertantly omitted in the March WI report.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Higgins of Monson St. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday March 20.

We understand that Mr. Roy Field has been a patient in West Haldimand for some time, also Mr. Robert Smith. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Knox Church was favored with good weather for its annual St. Patrick's supper. This has come to be an event looked forward to during the years. There is always a delicious meal, but not always favorable weather. The ladies are very thankful this year.

Murray Hodgson has returned home from spending a month in Europe on business regarding the extensive honey plant operated just west of Jarvis by his father and himself. Leaving Toronto by plane on Jan. 27 and landing in Shannon Ireland, he visited the larger cities in that country, Scotland and England. Combining business with pleasure he contacted relatives of both his mother and father in Ireland and England before flying to Belgium where he landed at Brussels. He visited the Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam in Holland. In Germany he spent some time in Bremen, Hamburg and Dusseldorf. These cities which were almost totally destroyed during World War II have made wonderful comebacks which Mr. Hodgson felt, showed the capacity of the German people to put their shoulders to the wheel – more so than in any other country he visited. From Paris he returned to London and home. An enjoyable event was the meeting of Arthur and Jill Brueton in Brussels where he had dinner at their home, being the first Canadian visitor since their arrival in Belgium early in the year. This was arranged through the Canadian Consulate.

Arriving home on Feb. 28, Mr. Hodgson stayed one day before leaving for Vancouver B.C. to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Honey Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson recently returned from a three week vacation in Mexico. While there they spent some time in Acupulco, Mexico City, Puerto Vallarto and Guadalajara. While in Guadalajara they were the guests of their daughter, Dr. Eleanor Grimm and her husband.

Citizens who are concerned with the progress in the control of cancer are reminded that April is Cancer Month.

Delegates from Norfolk and Haldimand who attended the committee meeting to plan for next Fall's Hamilton Area Convention were Mrs. Lloyd Ryan of Waterford and Mrs. O. Petheram from Norfolk and from Haldimand Mrs. Wm. Mitchell director for Subdivision 18 and Mrs. George Smith both of Hagersville with Mrs. Donald Booker of Fisherville. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Norman Davis of Mt. Pleasant. She was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Holden, secretary. The meeting was in the Sheraton Connaught Hotel. The theme for the convention to be held Nov. 1 and 2 is "Take Time For All Things Worthwhile." There will be a display of four hobbies from each subdivision. Next, planning meeting July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborne with their small daughter, Andrea Lea are spending the first part of the mid winter school holiday with Mrs. Osborne's parents the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider in Cheapside. They will go on to Napanee to visit Mr. Osborne's people for the latter part of the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Puslinch spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Edith Hudson.

Mrs. Mae Musclow who has been spending three weeks in Freeport Greater Bahama Island has returned to her home at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Minnie Atkinson of Sheddon who was a guest at the wedding of Darcy Wayne Mitchell and Christine Buck remained over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Lyons of Dalton called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Pepper of Peel St. who was a patient in West Haldimand H[illegible] has returned to her [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Arth[illegible] of Fonthill spent M[illegible] afternoon at the home [illegible] the Rev. and Mrs. E[illegible] Sider in Cheapside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L[illegible] have moved into their [illegible] home purchased from [illegible] and Mrs. Newton M[illegible] on Talbot Street.

Mrs. Maria Dan[illegible] Venice, Italy, who has [illegible] spending the winter [illegible] her daughter and two [illegible] in Toronto and Brua[illegible] came up on Sunday to [illegible] her other son and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Tony [illegible] who live in the Mar[illegible] Apartment. Her son A[illegible] of Brampton brought [illegible] Jarvis where she expe[illegible] spend some time. Mrs [illegible] who is a widow, [illegible] whose family resi[illegible] Canada, intends to ret[illegible] Italy after completing [illegible] visit in Ontario.

Mrs. and Mrs. [illegible] Lundy are attending [illegible] Sportsman's Show [illegible] Toronto this week.

Sandusk[illegible]

Mrs. Craig Worna[illegible] Mrs. Wm. Bray at[illegible] Nanticoke United C[illegible] UCW meeting Wed[illegible] evening when Rev. an[illegible] Ramrattan were the [illegible] speakers and sh[illegible] pictures of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Partridge and Lar[illegible] Toronto visited Mr [illegible] Mrs. Wm. Bray on Sun[illegible] afternoon.

A number of people [illegible] the community atten[illegible] party in Cheapside H[illegible] Saturday evening in h[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Cla[illegible] who have sold their [illegible] and are moving [illegible] Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible] Sunday guests were M[illegible] Mrs. Les Burton and [illegible] Ann, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hewitt, Rosemary [illegible] Tracy.

Mr. Dale Werner w[illegible] Toronto on Saturday [illegible] Walter Hill and Dwight [illegible] also in Toronto on Sa[illegible] and attended [illegible] Sportsman's Show.

Mrs. Walter Hill sp[illegible] few days with her da[illegible] Mrs. James Worna[illegible] week returning hom[illegible] Sunday.

AROUSES CHALLENG[illegible]

BERWICK, N.S. (C[illegible] When an American w[illegible] boasted she could recit[illegible] alphabet backwards in [illegible] seconds it stirred up a [illegible] of reaction in the edit[illegible] the weekly Ber[illegible] Register, which publ[illegible] the story. Eighty-two[illegible] old David Sawler [illegible] Kingston, N.S., dec[illegible] around to show the [illegible] he could do it in [illegible] seconds. Alb[illegible] Cunningham of Ber[illegible] demonstrated his ability [illegible] five seconds.

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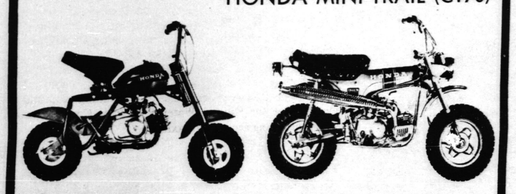

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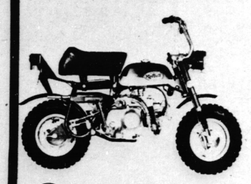

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[illegible]itorial Comment

Are We Over-Educated?

[illegible] Is Canada turning out too many young people with [illegible]er education?

[illegible] Not so long ago, the ideal goal for the student [illegible]ed to be to achieve a university education. For [illegible] the pursuit of knowledge led them to seek to go [illegible]nd bachelor degrees and try to attain master's [illegible]ees or to progress even farther and qualify for [illegible]or's degrees in some profession.

[illegible] But that goal is being questioned now.

[illegible] Some thinking people contend that we are [illegible]ucing more highly skilled young men and women [illegible] the market can absorb.

[illegible] They can find some backing in this connection in a [illegible]ast by the National Research Council. That body [illegible]cts that by 1973 there will be only 1,000 jobs [illegible]ble in Canada for 2,000 new holder of doctors' [illegible]es in their chosen field of work.

[illegible] A partial solution to the problem might be setting [illegible]me advisory body to advise advanced students as to [illegible]vailability of job opportunities in different branches [illegible] various professions.

[illegible] As an example, Frank Kelly, adviser for the Science [illegible]cil of Canada, said last November that no job [illegible]ngs were available in astronomy and PhD graduates [illegible]tallurgy, pharmacy and physiology were unable to [illegible] work.

[illegible] But he said there was a demand for qualified [illegible]ns in geology, mining engineering and metallurgical [illegible]eering.

[illegible] Robertson Davis, master of Massey College at the [illegible]rsity of Toronto, has some views on higher [illegible]tion.

[illegible] "I think we should see whether we are wise trying [illegible]cate everybody to a high standard the way we are [illegible] to do now," he said in an interview. "There has to [illegible]igh level of education so everybody is literate, but [illegible]er university or high school education is necessary [illegible]erybody is open to question."

[illegible] Mr. Davies, author, educationist and administrator, [illegible]es a hearing for his views.

[illegible] Perhaps we have been living in a pipe-dream – [illegible]ed with the idea that menial jobs soon will all be [illegible]med by machinery and that the only function for [illegible] beings is a higher order of performance. It looks [illegible]at idea was false.

[illegible] The drudgery jobs are still around and someone has [illegible] them. We can't all work at the pinnacle level and [illegible]ght as well recognize the fact.

[illegible]ise, Unwise And Otherwise"

by The Old Owl

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE?

[illegible]hat does a nation do when in one generation it [illegible]n Empire that had taken 400 years to build up? [illegible]was the question that faced the British rulers when [illegible] War II was over. The immediate task was to [illegible] at home. Cities had been devastated by aerial [illegible]ng before the Battle of Britain, factories were [illegible]in ruins, railways and roads had to be repaired, [illegible]erce must be looked after to supply the people [illegible]he goods and services they needed. We have [illegible]en these things but such a situation must have [illegible] At the same time overseas exports had to be [illegible]d and financial affairs attended to. Britain was no [illegible] the world's banker, that role was now in the [illegible]ion of the United States.

[illegible]ver since the First World War India had been [illegible]ding independence; after the second war she got [illegible] remained within what is now called the British [illegible]onwealth. At this time the African "colonies" [illegible] to make demands for their own independence, [illegible]within or outside the Commonwealth. But in this [illegible]ation Britain is not the boss, forcing her views on [illegible] nations, she is one among equals. The recent [illegible]onwealth Conference, held in Asiatic Malaysia, [illegible] that.

[illegible]s the Reconstriction was completed things began [illegible]back to normal but the situation was made more [illegible]cated by the presence in England of British [illegible]s, or citizens, who were not of the white race. [illegible]itizens of a state within the Commonwealth they [illegible]ranted British passports and came to England [illegible]g for work, while British workers were [illegible]oyed. Naturally this provoked resentment. The [illegible] group appears to be the Pakistanis who seem to [illegible]ry fine people – only they are not English. Even [illegible]e "invasion" the British percentage of unemplyed [illegible] three percent, one half of ours.

[illegible]hat I have been doing is to show something of the [illegible]s Britain has been facing over the years. [illegible]lly, I believe the British people have still the [illegible]ey showed in the Battle of Britain and that when [illegible]isis arises they will show it.

[illegible]at of the Commonwealth? I hope that this [illegible]frican arms affair will not lead to its break-up. I [illegible]h to believe that it will not. The Commonwealth [illegible]hing quite unique. It contains within it both [illegible]ies and republics, each nation is free and [illegible]dent and can leave any time it wants to. The [illegible]ndition of membership is that that particular [illegible] was once a part of the British Empire. Two [illegible] South Africa and Rhodesia were once members [illegible] now withdrawn.

Ontario Place Designed For Handicapped Ease

TORONTO – The handicapped and the aged have been considered in the designing of the Ontario Place, the new exhibition and entertainment complex on Lake Ontario. Everywhere that the visitor goes on the islands and building of this giant showplace can be reached, if necessary, without climbing a single stair. Graduated ramps and walks will easily accomodate a wheel chair or those who have difficulty in walking.

Ontario Place is the 96 acre complex built on two man made islands on Lake Ontario, south of Toronto's Exhibition grounds. It will open on May 22. The islands will contain the world's most advanced film theatre, "Cinesphere," and an 8,000- capacity giant outdoor amphitheatre, The Forum. Between the islands is the Ontario Place Pavilion, consisting of five pods built on steel stilts rising from the lake. Four of these structures feature exhibits telling the story of Ontario and its people. Pod Two is devoted to three restaurants, a licensed lounge and banquet facilities.

"In the past," says Eberhard Zeidler of Craig, Zeidler and Strong, architects of Ontario Place, "we have heard pleas from various groups that public places such as this often ignore the convenience and comfort of the handicapped or elderly. Hard-to-climb stairs can bar the way to those in wheel chairs and the infirm.

"So we took this problem into consideration in the designing of Ontario Place. As a result, there are no obstructions for the handicapped from the entrance through the five exhibition and restaurant pods, the "Cinesphere" domed theatre or to the outdoor Forum."

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AWARD WINNING EDITORIAL

Winner of the 1970 award for the best Ontario weekly newspaper editorial on the subject of water resources was the Tilbury Times. This is the fourth year that the award has been presented by OWRC. Entries are judged by the awards committee of the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association. This year's winning editorial, written by H. D. McConnell, publisher of the Times, succinctly underlines the individual responsibility for pollution control. The complete text as it appeared in the April 23 edition of the Times is as follows:

Pollution Fight Is Everybody's Battle

Last Thursday evening some 600 persons filed out of a hall in Chatham and left behind floors and tables littered with coffee cups, cigarette butts and scraps of paper.

The meeting had been called to discuss the problems of pollution and in particular the mercury situation in our nearby waters and the resulting fishing restrictions.

There were face to face confrontations.

On the one hand were those of the fishing industry in Lake St. Clair who have been deprived of their livelihood, those associated with the industry who are faced with the loss of income, sport fishermen who are deprived of recreation, and others interested in the problem.

On the other hand there were officials of Dow Chemical, of Sarnia, deemed the villain in the piece, members of the federal and provincial governments, who, having enforced the bans and restrictions, were being blamed for procrastination in doing so, and members of the Ontario Water Resources Commission which was being accused of laxity.

And present too, was Norvald Fimreite whose study on mercury pollution pinpointed both the problem and its cause, and Dr. William Hosworth his mentor at the University of Western Ontario.

There were differences of opinion even among experts pointing out that in girding for battle against another phase in the war against pollution that many of the answers have not as yet been discovered.

And many of the questions posed by the audience were of the "when did you stop beating your wife," variety.

Municipal Affairs Minister W. Darcy McKeough was asked if his government would immediately ban any products that were found harmful to persons, animals or environment.

In his answer Mr. McKeough pointed out that many experts argue that automobiles are the greatest agents of pollution today and he asked how many people at the meeting would be willing to leave their cars in the parking lot and walk home.

References were also made to the dangers of smoking, yet there seemed to be no evidence at the meeting of any pronounced cut-back in this regard.

And Norman Haines, of Chatham, the moderator of the meeting, in a final summation pointed out that the battle against pollution was also a personal and individual thing.

He recalled that a Chatham newspaperman earlier this winter had endeavoured to organize a work force to clean up the debris on the ice of Mitchell's Bay, left by the thousands of ice fisherman. Much publicity was given the event and the dozen or so people who did turn out collected tons of refuse left behind by those who considered themselves sportsmen and conservationists.

It has been said that within short years, life will cease to exist if the battle against pollution is not won, yet the general opinion is that it is a matter alone for big industry.

A suggestion was made to us that industries should, instead of declaring profit dividends, take a large percentage of those profits for an all-out battle against pollution.

The though arises, however, would the shareholders of these large corporations, many of whom are just ordinary people, agree to having their small dividends halved, perhaps. On the other hand would people who are not shareholders in industries donate a day's wages a week, or a month, or a year, to combat pollution.

The battle against the far reaching effects of pollution must also become an individual and personal thing.

And, "last Thursday evening some 600 people filed out of a hall in Chatham and left behind floors and tables littered with coffee cups, soft drink containers, candy wrappers, cigarette boxes, cigarette butts and scraps of paper."