

Jarvis Community Chest Canvas Underway

Fifty canvassers are to call at every home in Walpole starting at the south side of Concession 9 and going south to the lake - including Jarvis and Nanticoke and east to Cheapside.

The canvassers received their receipt cards in time to start on Monday May 3 and someone will call at every house before May 15. Please lay your donation aside that your canvasser does not have to wait, remembering that each canvasser is just as busy as you are and is doing this work out of concern for the less fortunate than himself.

Please give what you can with thankful hearts that you have something to give.

The money will be brought in to the Rev. K. N. Bruston, Main St., Jarvis, who will receive and deposit same in Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Jarvis.

Earl Slater, overall campaign manager, will deliver any cards which may not be called for at the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller, campaign manager for Jarvis. He will be glad to explain any matter which may not be clear to you as well as any of the other managers and officers including Mrs. Cliff McBride, secretary, Ralph Gowan, president and campaign manager for Varenay, Mrs. Leo Montague, manager, Mrs. Wm. Bray, Sandusk manager and lastly Tobe Snowden who has taken on the giant job of managing Polling Division No. 1, plus Lamb's Corner's Women's Institute. He will be ably supported by the Nanticoke Foresters Lodge. In the name of

humanity all receive the thanks of the community.

PARDON US
(Editor's Note) The above article was inadvertently missed in last week's issue of The Record.

We give our apologies to Mrs. Jessie Miller who had made a special effort to get the article into this office before deadline. We express regret at any inconvenience it may have caused.

Veterans Night Silver Star Rebekah Lodge

The annual Past Noble Grand evening for the veterans of Silver Star Lodge was held on April 27 with PNG Evelyn Brown presiding, assisted by her officers for her year 1957-58. Vice Grand PNG Mary Krouse assisted, with PNG Nellie Stallwood acting as secretary.

A memorial service was held with several members taking part in which tribute was paid to our departed members.

Following the opening exercises the present officers conducted the business of the evening with VG Joan Barr presiding in the absence of the Noble Grand due to a bereavement in the family.

PNG Gladys Slater gave an account of the district meeting held in Cayuga in which PNG Dorothy Walker was appointed Warden of the district.

An invitation was read from the Rebekah Lodge at Ridgeway to attend their 50th anniversary on May 11. This invitation could

not be accepted as Silver Star Lodge is celebrating its 45th anniversary the same evening with invited guests as well as conferring the Rebekah Degree on new candidates.

Several members volunteered to supply sandwiches for the next card party. A donation was voted to the Community Chest Fund.

The veterans of the evening were escorted to the floor by the Warden and Conductor at which time they were appropriately remembered for their contribution of service to the lodge over the past years. Each Past Noble Grand was presented with a gift.

The Past Noble Grands then occupied the chairs for the closing of lodge.

A bountiful pot luck lunch was served in the banquet hall by the committee. PNG Mary Krouse extended courtesy to all responsible for a pleasant evening.

Friends N' Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Marshall of Guelph spent the weekend in Jarvis, coming down on Friday to attend "Ladies Night" at the Lions Club. Mr. Marshall reports a most enjoyable evening with 100 percent attendance.

Robert Smith who has been in West Haldimand Hospital has enjoyed a few weeks at home, but we regret to report he has again returned to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Ancaster, visited relatives in Jarvis on Saturday.

A number of Jarvis members of Little Theatre, Simcoe, attended the bonus show given at the end of this year season.

Ernest Craddock, James Cripps, James Brown and Alex Duncan attended the Hamilton Presbytery in McNab St. Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening April 27. This was a special meeting to consider the Cooper-Elder report - a survey of all congregations within the bounds during the 1970-71 winter.

Mrs. Hodgins (Nee Mary Mitchener) and daughter Eleanor of Strathroy visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld on Tuesday.

Achievement Day was held for West Haldimand District 4-H Clubs in Kohler on Saturday afternoon. Linda Church daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Church, Ellen Montague daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and Marilyn Slater daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slater were awarded Provincial Honors on the completion of the latest project "The Cereal Shelf." All recipients mentioned are from the Jarvis club, with Mrs. Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Leo Montague as leaders.

The certificates were presented by Miss Susan Bryce of the Department of Agriculture in the absence of District President, Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

Mr. Leonard Church, a veteran in 4-H work drove a load of girls as well as taking her mother Mrs. Earl Marr. Several members from Jarvis were at the opening play commemorating the first use of the newly

completed "Green Room Little Theatre" in Simcoe on Sunday evening. One car load of Jarvis ladies went on to Garnet where Prof. David Damas, Anthropologist of McMaster University was giving an illustrated lecture on the "Domestic Life of the Eskimo" - 1500 of whom live in the Canadian North.

The Community Chest started off on Monday. It is hoped there is a good response from all persons of "Good Will." If anyone is missed by the canvasser, a

donation will be thankful accepted by the Treasurer Rev. K. N. Bruston or any of the executive members of the association.

Mrs. Lionel Ford of Hagersville and Mrs. Hester Preston attended the Grand Sessions of the LOBA in Niagara Falls last week.

Kristen Cassidy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassidy of Springville is a patient in the St. Children's Hospital in Toronto. We are sorry to report that Kristen will need care for quite some time.

Jarvis Board Of Trade To Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting will be held on Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall in Jarvis, to introduce the girls who have entered the Miss Jarvis Board of Trade Contest. This meeting will be open to Board of Trade members and their wives or husbands, the contestants and their parents, and interested adults. Lunch will be served courtesy of the ladies.

There will be preliminary judging to pick five girls for the finals at the Board of Trade Dance on May 15, at the Jarvis Community Hall.

The girls will be judged on the following points, dress, appearance, personality. They will also be asked why they would like to be chosen to represent the Board of Trade at the upcoming May 24 Celebrations, and this October at the International Ploughing Match.

Judges will all be from out of the area and none of them will know the contestants.

The Board of Trade wishes to thank the contestants that have entered. Prizes are being donated by the member merchants of the board. At the time of writing, we have not completed the list of

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Last Straw

Someone is always taking the joy out of life. We used to enjoy breathing the fresh air, confident it was chuck full of goodness. Now we are given figures to tell us how much it contains in the way pollutants.

We used to enjoy driving cars until we were told how much they contribute to the general deterioration of the quality of the air.

We used to consider cigarette smoking a harmless vice until experts decided they contain harmful ingredients which may shorten the life span.

Well, we can adjust to these and numerous other drawbacks of modern civilization, as long as we are able to laugh.

Laughter lifts the spirits when they are low and helps us through periods of gloom.

Now comes the unkindest cut of all. A research scientist at Stanford University in California announces that laughter might be a health aid, especially to persons susceptible to heart and respiratory ailments.

The scientist imparting these gloomy tidings is Dr. William A. Fry, Jr. He reached his tentative conclusion after experiments in which some 100 volunteers were wired to machines and their physical reactions were measured as they listened to tape recordings of comedians telling jokes.

Dr. Fry offered a small crumb of consolation: More research is needed before firm conclusions are reached.

A report of his work appeared in Stanford M.D., a magazine of the Stanford Medical Alumni Association. It said laughter completely disrupts the normal breathing cycle. Recovering to normal breaths gradual and may take more than 10 seconds. A heartbeat more rapid than normal is associated with laughter.

Well, there it is - take it or leave it. The prospect is encouraging. It would mean that laughter as a means of easing tension and surmounting obstacles is a vigorous pursuit. It could lead to impaired health, a dread of promoting a sense of well-being.

If we are faced with this alternative, we think there is only one conclusion: Let's keep on laughing, even at the cost of poorer health. If we can't afford to laugh, it is going to be gloomy indeed. Let's run the risk.

"Wise, Unwise And Otherwise"

by The Old Owl
THE SCIENCE REPORT AGAIN
Some weeks ago I discussed the report of the senate committee on science policy, and I would like to come back to it. I have not read it (there are 328 pages) but "Spectator" gives quite a full report of it.

Broadly speaking, the report suggests that millions of dollars have been wasted, largely because the federal government has sat back and let the scientists do as they see, instead of requiring them to produce something of general human use. The scientists, thus removed from oversight, have tended to pursue the rather sterile field of pure science rather than something that will benefit the people, including the Canadian people who are paying for it.

Among other suggestions, the report recommends that the \$900 million now spent on scientific research should be spent on what it calls "the life sciences" such as biology and social sciences like economics "rather than on physics and chemistry." Another recommendation is that new money should be channelled on such things as engineering to "put the pure science to work for Canadians." It also calls for more emphasis on economic and social objectives and probably less on plain old scientific curiosity and discovery.

One phrase in the Spectator's write up struck me. It says "They will need a... policy aimed at the good life rather than the goods life." What do they mean by that? The simple answer would be to say that they mean it is better to live in a small town like Jarvis with few possessions than to live in a lavish apartment in the city with lots of possessions. However, I doubt very much that they had any such specific example in mind.

But the challenge remains. What does the phrase "the good life" mean to you? If you are a young person, a young married couple, what is your aim in life? To have the good life consists not in the amount of possessions you may accumulate but on the amount of mutual love and respect that you can generate. If you could lose your possessions you probably can, by degrees replace them, but nothing can replace your children.

I think it is easier to live the good life in a small town than in a high rise apartment. For one thing you are closer to the soil. But I think it should be possible even under such circumstances. It is the aim that really counts, no matter where you are.

Science has done much to make life easier in the home, both in rural and urban areas, but it is the people, the family, that alone can create the good life.

Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO

The request of the Cream Producers for a 62c floor price for butter was supported in the House of Commons last week by Earl Catherwood, MP for Haldimand, during his address in the budget debate. He said the request was reasonable and such a floor price might halt the decline of Canada's Dairy Production. ***

Reeve George L. Ramsey, of Dunnville Township, made a suggestion at the last county council meeting that steps should be taken to secure property somewhere along the lakeshore in

Haldimand County that could be used as a public park. His suggestion seemed to meet with general approval among the members of council and as a result a committee was named to investigate the possibilities. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone, residents of Jarvis for the past 26 years marked their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday. The event was highlighted by a family dinner at the Jarvis Coffee Shop on Saturday night with about 30 friends and relatives present. ***

30 YEARS AGO

The new Hotel Jarvis officially opened on Tuesday of this week. Several hundred people visited the Hotel on opening day. The special opening day dinner served in the dining room, kept the staff busy until a late hour. The management have expressed themselves as highly gratified with the complimentary attitude of the public toward their undertaking, and have stated it will be their policy to provide a hotel service of the highest standard for the Jarvis community. ***

The home of A. M. Williamson, in the Township

of Walpole, was threatened on Saturday afternoon when a grass fire got out of control. The Jarvis Fire Department were called to extinguish the blaze which spread to bushes adjacent to the house. ***

A vigorous campaign to improve and beautify the grounds of the six 186 rural schools of Ontario will commence on Arbor Day, May 2, and will continue through May, June and the fall months, it was announced by V. K. Greer, chief inspector of public and separate schools, Toronto. ***

LETTER BOX

Box 482, Caledonia, May 1, 1971. Jarvis Record Jarvis, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With the establishment of VON in some parts of Haldimand County and further expansion planned in the future, I believe the following news release will be of interest to your readers. Also, because Dr. Washburn hopes to establish Home Care throughout the county in the fall, we have tried to clarify the differences between VON and Home Care, and where the two will be working together.

Thank You, Rev. D.A. Muir.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES
The VON Provisional Committee under the chairmanship of Rev. Muir has met on several occasions. At a public meeting held in January, the committee was set up for the purpose of making a plan to establish Victorian Order of Nurses in Caledonia, Hagersville and the Townships of Oneida and Seneca. Victorian Order service for this area will be developed through an extension from the Brantford Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Requests for grants have been made to the Councils of the four municipalities. Discussions are being held with Cayuga at the present time. With the exception of Hagersville, three Councils have pledged their financial support to assist with the operating budget. Support from the community is necessary since all patients who receive the service are not able to pay the full fee, although some will qualify to have their service paid through the Homemakers and Nurses Services Act. The fee is based on the actual cost of making the visits. Those who can pay the fee are expected to do so.

The Lions Club in Caledonia have confirmed that they will donate a car when the service is established in this area; also space is available at Grace United Church, Caledonia.

The Victorian Order of Nurses is a voluntary visiting nursing service, available to everyone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The

primary function is to provide skilled nursing care to patients in their homes on a visiting basis, regardless of age, sex or financial status. All types of nursing care are given, e.g. baths, dressings, intramuscular injections or whatever is required by the patient. Patients with all types of illnesses are treated by the Victorian Order of Nurses. Visits are made according to the patient's need for care and may be made daily, or two or three times a week or even once a month. The patients are referred by the family, doctors, friends, hospital or other health or welfare agencies. Care is continued in consultation with the doctor and is never refused because of inability to pay.

Victorian Order service does not duplicate the services provided by the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. The Victorian Order nurses visit patients who are ill or elderly.

Some confusion has developed in the County concerning the differences between the nursing service offered by the Victorian Order and the Home Care Program which is being developed by the Health Unit under Dr. Washburn. The Home Care Program provides a co-ordinated program of active care in the community for selected patients who previously were required to stay in the hospital for treatment. The Home Care Program reduces the length of hospital stay through earlier discharge from the hospital, or it may prevent the need to be admitted to the hospital. The Home Care Program provides care for a group of patients who are selected according to specific criteria for admission. It arranges for, co-ordinates and pays for all services required by the patient who is admitted to the Home Care Program. The Home Care Program is financed 100 percent by the Ontario Department of Health. The services provided by the Home Care Program include visiting nursing service, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, homemaker service, drugs, dressings, medical supplies, etc.

Dr. Washburn, MOH has stated that the availability of Victorian Order service is important since it is a basic service provided by the Home Care Program. The

purchases visiting nursing service from the Victorian Order of Nurses for patients admitted to the Home Care Program who need nursing care. A number of patients require nursing care after they are discharged from the Home Care Program just as some do when they are now discharged from the hospital.

Many patients who are served by the Victorian Order do not have their visits paid for by the Home Care Program since it is an active treatment program of care, generally limited to 30 days. In the VON Branches in Ontario where there was a Home Care Program operating in 1970, only 34 percent of the total visits made by the VON branches were paid for by the Home Care Program.

The Victorian Order of Nurses is interested in developing their service throughout the whole of Haldimand County. The initial phase of this development was started as a result of the interest of citizens in the workable area of Seneca, Oneida, Caledonia and Cayuga. The members of the Provisional Committee include Mrs. L. Ferris and Mrs. S. Parke of Caledonia, Mrs. G. Hewitt and Mrs. D. Hyde of Hagersville, Mrs. J.E. Peart and Mrs. G. McMoran of Oneida Township and Mr. B. Whaley and Mrs. R.E. Stubbs of Oneida Township with Rev. D. Muir as chairman and Dr. N. Baillie as medical advisor. Anyone desiring further information about the VON is invited to contact any member of the Provisional Committee or Miss Claire Andoff at the VON office in Brantford 759-7750.

Some items may be found where they may be found, we hope they will write to Director of History, Glenbow-Alberta Institute, 902 - 11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3.

If any of your readers have western items or know where they may be found, we hope they will write to Director of History, Glenbow-Alberta Institute, 902 - 11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3.

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