

## Friends N' Neighbors

Mrs. Earl Foster of Aylmer who spent last week at the home of her niece Mrs. Roy Field and Mr. Field was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Belbeck on Tuesday while in Jarvis.

Albert Pettit who has lived in and around Jarvis since his boyhood, celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 9 in Norview at Simcoe. He was surprised when a number of relatives arrived to help him pass the day, among whom was Mrs. Wallace Mitchell of Jarvis. Mr. Pettit is in fairly good health although his eyesight is not what it once was.

Just a slight correction as to the item in Friends N'

Neighbors regarding the Lindsay home being vacated on Monday Oct. 25. The rumor was that the large brick home might be preserved for office use. On Monday, Nov. 8 all three houses on the former Lindsay property were bulldozed down as well as the barns, and remains were set fire and I am told that a splendid job of demolition has taken place. Texaco Canada Ltd. owns the land.

Mrs. Ada Held of Wilson N.Y. has been enjoying a holiday with her sister Mrs. Freeman Field.

Mrs. Agnes Geisel of Hamilton visited her sister Mrs. Nellie Topp at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Griffin of Hamilton was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Effie Huffman.

Mrs. Jessie Lowes of Hamilton spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Healey left for their home in Dorval Que., after spending several months with Mrs. Harold Heskith.

Sunday afternoon callers at the manse were Mrs. Meta Stamp and Mrs. H. Hall former members of Fort Erie congregation where the Taylor-Munro's ministered.

Luncheon is served proved to be a very successful noon dinner with tables filled (mostly by ladies, but a few men) at the United Church Christian Education Building on Friday. Ladies were present from Garnet, Simcoe, Hagersville, Port Dover as well as from Jarvis itself. All enjoyed the up-to-date foods now available in the food stores, as well as the individual ways of serving. A generous supply of recipes and gadgets were on the tables and a number of ladies received door prizes. The sumptuous meal was followed by a bake sale and bazaar.

Mona Tothpal, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tothpal of Niagara Falls, who has been in hospital with pneumonia, is now convalescing at her home. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr.

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and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld, in Jarvis.

George Smith who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital and West Haldimand Hospital for 16 weeks has been able to return to his home here.

Ronald De la Fosse who suffered a serious accident has made slow but steady improvement in Hamilton General Hospital and has now been moved from intensive care, but is still under oxygen. There are to be no visitors or flowers as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Port Dover who are the parents of Mrs. De la Fosse have spent the past two weekends with their daughter in Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Reicheld enjoyed a quiet wedding anniversary by having a family dinner at the Explorer Inn on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Underhill of Detroit, who are visiting relatives in this area, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Richard Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster and son Glenn spent a few days recently with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. John Aude.

Fred D. Reicheld and Sally Kitchen of Waterloo attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Esther Kerslake of St. Catharines is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Aude.

Stanley Corrigan received word of the death of his sister in Ottawa. He and Mrs. Corrigan left Jarvis on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

Neil Anderson, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Donald Petheram, friend of the groom and Martin Riley, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the Canfield Community Hall for 80 guests. Rev. Arthur Hewitt of Hanover, former minister of Canfield Church, acted as master of ceremonies.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a turquoise blue embroidered polyester crepe dress with silver trim and black accessories. The groom's mother assisted wearing a purple crepe dress with chiffon sleeves and rhinestone trim. Both mothers wore corsages of white cymbidium orchids and stephanotis.

For a honeymoon, the bride chose a grey wool walking suit, trimmed with a white mink collar and

On Saturday, Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m., Marilyn Eloise Riley became the bride of Anderson Carl Hall, of Jarvis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riley, R. R. 2 Canfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, R.R. 1 Jarvis.

Floral baskets of white gladiolus, chrysanthemums and deep fall colored asters decorated the Canfield United Church.

Rev. Ralph Knock officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Howard Schwan, aunt of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Roy Hedley at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white cut velvet, styled with an empire waist and long lily point sleeves. Her cathedral train was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried white stephanotis and a white Bible, a gift from the groom. Her jewelry was a pendant which was worn by her grandmother on her wedding and golden wedding day and by her mother on her wedding day.

Her sister, Marsha Riley was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Nancy Miller, friend of the bride and Bonnie Hall, sister of the groom. They wore fuchsia embroidered polyester crepe, floor-length gowns fashioned with high necklines, empire waists and long full sleeves gathered at the wrists, matching velvet ribbon woven in their hair, and white gloves. They carried bouquets of deep colored asters.

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Mrs. Charles Garvie of Port Dover spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Makey.

## Volunteers Clean Up Cemetery

SELKIRK - Fifteen men volunteered to work at the Selkirk Cemetery on Saturday and were able to fix many of the problem areas at the site.

The wrought iron post at the entrance to the Cemetery was moved a few feet to the west. Hanging limbs were cut from the trees, and thorn bushes cut down along the back fence.

New posts and a new fence were put at the front of the cemetery and some of the tombstones were straightened.

There is more work to be done before the Cemetery is in top condition. It is hoped another day can be held with more volunteers to help in this project.

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black accessories. Her corsage was red carnations. The couple will reside at R.R. 4 Simcoe.

Bridal showers were given by Mrs. Ken Dawson, Mrs. Bruce Riley and Mrs. Howard Schwan.

## Erie Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rynsover of Oakville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rynsover.

Joe Bielek, Bert Mitchell and Mrs. Edith Keen were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. George Waterhouse in Hamilton on Wednesday.

The Mary Edith group of the WMS will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Jepson Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19. Mrs. Murray Biggar and Mrs. Jack Biggar will prepare the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Lint of Renton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lint.

A shower was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeen. The young couple received many gifts.

Willis Harrop of Hagersville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lint on Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Kostar and Michael Shaboluk spent Saturday at the Keen home.

Mr. Cunningham from Evangel Hill, Toronto gave a very interesting talk on his work at this mission on Sunday morning at the Stone Church.

In the afternoon a group from the church went to Jarvis to hear more of his work among the poor.

Mrs. Wilfred Bailey of Port Rowan is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Sidney Best.

Martha Lint of Guelph spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Hamilton visited during the past week at the home of Sidney Best.

Louise Lint of Simcoe spent the weekend at her home here.

A large crowd enjoyed the oyster supper held in the Orange Hall on Friday night.

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## Editorial Comment:

### A Matter Of Organization

Someone would have a lot of trouble convincing an outsider that Haldimand County is well-represented among the ranks of one of Ontario's largest farming fraternities. If a quick head count at the annual meeting of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture last week is accurate, barely ten per cent of the members bothered to turn out in support of their own organization.

Ironically enough organization was one of the key issues at the meeting and one of the cardinal rules adhered to religiously in most successful organizations is attendance at meetings - and it just wasn't evident at Kohler.

An Ontario Federation of Agriculture fieldman suggested that the local members make an effort to call on prospective farmers who apparently indicated a willingness to join the OFA but it does seem rather futile to gather new ones if the interest of established members cannot be retained.

Organization - whether it's a loosely-knit club, a highly structured union or otherwise - is one of the keys to successful world and regardless if farmers like it or not, it is here to stay. Both the OFA and the National Farmers Union offer a selective fraternity for farmers to get together on common ground but it doesn't appear as if many are all that interested.

Several important resolutions were adopted at the local meeting, and if they obtain support from the provincial level, they could have serious effects, good or bad, on our agricultural industry. At least a handful of farmers from Haldimand wanted to have a say in the discussions.

It is difficult for an executive to become effective without the vocal support of its membership and although Haldimand appears to have a progressive nucleus at the head of this farming organization, one gets the feeling that something is missing - last week, about 200 farmers.

Industrial expansion looming on the very doorstep of Haldimand certainly isn't threatening the existence of the majority of our rural folk and one of the worst things that could happen to a group such as the HFA is an attitude of indifference on the part of the people that have made things go for the past few decades.

Probably the most apt statement on the whole issue of rural organization came from the chief of the OFA, Gordon Hill, following the re-organization of the group a couple of years ago: "Tell us now if you want an organization. If not we'll all pack it up and go home." That's the way it could end up unless something happens quickly.

### "Wise, Unwise And Otherwise"

by The Old Owl  
WHAT IS MORALITY?

The MacKay Report on Religion in the Public Schools is severely criticised by Allan Smith in articles in the "Niagara Anglican." His chief criticism is that the report is too much occupied by the idea of tolerance in teaching morality. Here is what he says (in part): "It has been shown that tolerance is the only value put forward by the reporters. . . . Beneath the banner of tolerance all values are relative and none has the truth. The reporters do not see that tolerance is grounds for no value judgment at all."

He goes on to describe this as an attack on natural law or traditional morality. A little later he quotes this from the report: "The study of the . . . Bible is unsatisfactory and inefficient for the purpose of developing a truly educated and cultivated person." Smith goes on to say: "All we have is private opinion and truth is arrived at by vote. To have an open mind about the foundations of the natural law is idiocy."

To show the results of such an attitude he mentions several items of recent occurrence in connection with our schools. He points out that in Scarborough the cost of vandalism in the schools, from 1968 to 1970, rose from \$14,000 to \$139,000. In Hamilton, in one year, it rose from \$14,000 to \$22,000. Remember this is the taxpayers' money. "In Peel County policemen are placed in schools to prevent crime."

"He then mentions a Hamilton boy who made a pair of knuckle-busters in shop class."

Here is his summary of his criticisms: "To sum up, it is impossible to find any content to this program except the notion of tolerance. Never in the history of our civilisation has any society attempted to erect a morality on the basis of no values at all. Tolerance leads to barbarism, as the examples given show. The relative nature of all values reduces Christianity to mere opinion."

Most people, I think, will agree with the criticism. We do not hold Christianity to be merely something to argue about, in school or anywhere else. We believe it to be Divinely inspired. And Christianity has its own ideas of morality, which are given in the 10 Commandments, the Gospels and the New Testament Epistles. Why should we be willing to throw over our traditional moral teaching and instead adopt a moral code drawn up by a class of school age children?

So far, the churches of Ontario have done practically nothing about this report. I think it is time for the churches to say to all such teaching as this report gives "Thus far shall ye go, and no further." After all, it is our money that is used to produce such teaching.

## Counter Clockwise

20 Years Ago  
Nov. 15, 1951

The Jarvis Lions Club held their regular meeting at the American Hotel on Monday evening, Nov. 12, and heard a stirring address by Inspector Albert Witts of the Ontario Provincial Police. Inspector Witts, who was one of the best speakers to address the Club since it was formed, gave the members something to think about on the subject of safe driving. He stressed the fact that with the ever increasing good roads, the trend is toward speed and more speed, so much so that last year in Ontario 901 people met death on the highways in traffic accidents. Of these 146 were children. Altogether, a total of approximately 48,000 accidents were recorded, a record no one can be proud of.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Norman Holcombe at Nanticoke last night. The fire started shortly after eight o'clock. The Jarvis and

Port Dover Fire Department were called but were unable to arrive in time to save the building. The high wind prevailing at the time carried sparks which threatened other buildings in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cameron entertained the choir of Wesley United Church last Thursday evening at their home in honor of their President, Mrs. C. D. Butts, who is leaving Jarvis shortly.

The evening was spent in playing cards and other games for which a great variety of novelty prizes were presented to the many winners.

On behalf of the choir, Mr. Charles Davidson presented Mrs. Butts with a beautiful Hymnary with music, also a card signed by the entire choir. The Hymnary was suitably inscribed by Miss Meta McMurchy the organist under who Mrs. Butts has served for 13 years, 10 of which have been as president.

## On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - The "Corn Exchange" started in counties west of our area, has been extended to include Haldimand and neighboring counties. The exchange purpose is to bring together buyers and sellers of corn. It does not enter into pricing in any way.

Those who are interested simply list what they wish to sell or buy. A weekly letter keeps those on the exchange informed of changes or additions. Other pertinent information is provided. Contact with the exchange can be made through the county Agricultural Office.

Corn night will be held at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Dunnville, on Monday, Nov. 22 starting at 8:30 p.m. Keith Clay, agricultural representative in South Nigeria, will be making his slide presentation on silos. Reports are that the Dunnville Chamber of Commerce will have a big line-up of prizes and that Electric Reduction Company will again arrange for lunch. Bob Cowan's challenge prize for the largest ear of corn is again offered. Everyone is welcome.

Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology announces a course on Grain Drying and Storage to be held Nov. 23 and 24. During the same week other courses will deal with asparagus, feeder pigs, hatching eggs and how crops grow.

Carpenters note: - For many years a 2 x 4 was actually 1 5/8 inches by 3 5/8 inches. With changed Canadian and U.S. standards the size will be a uniform 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.

The feeding value of beet pulp for cattle was recently calculated in response to a request. Oats, barley or corn would each provide more protein and energy (T.D.N.) per ton than beet pulp. Current prices for grains would be in the \$35 to \$40 range or about half the cost. Some

may feed a little beet pulp for its value as a conditioner.

Foresters Meet At Nanticoke

The regular meeting of Court Crooked Creek L1727, Canadian Lady Foresters, took place in Nanticoke Community Hall, Nov. 4, with President Maree Lindsay presiding. There were 12 members present.

Gayle Mackey, recording secretary, presented an application for membership. Balloting for the candidate proved favorable so its hoped the new member can be welcomed at the next meeting.

Edna Banfield, vice-president, gave her report on the flowers and cards sent to the sick.

Dorothy Hare gave a report on the annual Provincial Assembly. It was held in Stratford this year, and she reported it to be "the best one they've ever had."

Marilyn Cooper and Marion McKenzie were presented with a silver dollar, by President Lindsay, for Kimberly Ann Cooper born Sept. 28, and Gina Marion McKenzie born July 17. They both thanked the members for the keepsake.

There was considerable discussion on the Christmas party, and it is hoped many will be able to attend. It was decided that the members will bring the usual \$1 gift.

Marion McKenzie, district deputy, asked for a volunteer to accompany her to Innerkip Lodge, Nov. 8, as her High Marshall, Dorothy Hare, was unable to go.

Shirley Nunn reported that the Good and Welfare Committee had been busy through the past year, giving a helping hand to several persons who had suffered from unfortunate circumstances.

Gayle Mackey reported on the Lunch Committee and Entertainment Committee for December.

30 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 13, 1941

Every citizen in Jarvis and district has a date for Thursday night, Nov. 20. Nothing must prevent the Red Cross Concert in the Jarvis Town Hall from being the best attended event in the history of the village. At no time has any entertainment been more worthy of support and in addition exceptionally fine talent will be on hand to entertain.

A further step in the progress of the British Empire Air Training plan was marked on Thursday when the first class of men graduated from the Hagersville Service Flying Training School.

The Hagersville School is an example of the speed with which the training plan

is going forward. Early this year the present Hagersville School was still farm land. Today it is almost completely with a great array of buildings and hangers. While the landscaping is still in the rough, the essentials for the training of men are well established.

OTTAWA - The Army must play a vital, perhaps the most vital part in the winning of this war. This truth is being driven home on the floor of parliament this session. It will be a great army of the democracies, overwhelmingly powerful in modern equipment and in manpower that will give the death blow to Hitlerism. That is the goal for Canada and for all other free nations of the world.

## THE WEEKLIES SAY ...

MUST NOT FORCE ISSUE

For a good many years we have proved here that French and English can work together for the good of all, even if we each speak his own language. If either French or English tries to force the issue it is going to result in hostilities that will divide us and result in a shambles and a positive deterioration in our local government and community life. Let's not kid ourselves. Eventually the population of this province is going to become bilingual, not French speaking or English speaking. It must be this way if we hope to survive in the business and social life of this continent, and if the French culture is to survive at the same time. The point we make is that it must come naturally and slowly. If the issue is forced we are doomed to animosity and hatred, some of which we can already see developing in other parts of the province. —Stanstead (Que.) Journal

RELIGION MAY BE THE ANSWER

There is no reason in the world why the secondary school system we have at the present time cannot add to their course of study a course of religion. Why not? This could be an optional course. It could be a course just the same as Latin, math or science. There is no reason in the world why both Protestant and Roman Catholic courses could not be made available. If religion was taught in the secondary school level, it might be the answer to help solve the drug problem. —Geraldton (Ont.) Times Star

MAY ADD TO INFLATION

Finance Minister E. J. Benson announced recently in Ottawa sharply increased government spending to relieve the present unemployment trend and retroactive tax cuts for both individuals and corporations. The two measures will be most welcome if the Ottawa government does not throw tax money foolishly and, at the same time, increase its deficit. Use of government funds to relieve unemployment is a meritorious move if full value is obtained for expenditures. Otherwise it is merely contributing to the inflation which already has caused enough trouble in Canada and the United States. —Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

POLITICAL IMAGINE

If people tend to become cynical about politics and politicians, who can blame them? The image projected by Canadian politics far too often is one of self-aggrandizement, self-interest, opportunism, distortion and bias. —Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME

The government is directly to blame for the exorbitant prices that houses are being sold for in Jasper. —Jasper (Alta.) Booster

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