

Jarvis Lions Hold Annual Family Night

The Jarvis Lions Club members held their annual Family Night in the Community Centre, on Saturday July 29.

The three vice-presidents along with the directors and a few helpers, who of course included their wives, catered to this event.

This year's menu featured Lake Erie perch. It was originally planned that this would be supplied ready for deep frying. At the last minute it was discovered that this was not the case.

At this point as so many and varied occasions, zone chairman Ted Montague came to the rescue by quickly mixing a batter of his own (highly secret) recipe. As a treat for the children, they were given buggy rides around the park.

Despite the efforts of those setting the date, a few members were away on vacations. However, it was a most enjoyable evening with almost 200 attending.

This is strictly a social evening and to cover the expenses each Lion attending was charged a fee.

On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - Henry Ediger, manager of the Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, advises how the crop insurance program has worked for some farmers already this year.

In two examples with the corn crop complete failure of the crop has already brought complete release of the destroyed crops. Farmer one insured 150 acres at a coverage of 55 per cent, paid a premium of \$150 and has received a claim cheque of \$6,615. Farmer two insured 50 acres at a coverage of 70 per cent, paid a premium of \$303 and received a claim cheque of \$2,311. Both of these farmers had insured their corn crops for the first time this year.

A "bare ground" plan looks after situations where seeding by the Crop Insurance Commission's final seeding date for various crops was not possible. One hundred and twenty Ontario farmers bought this plan this year at a premium of 25 cents per acre. Claims amounting to \$6,200 have been paid so far this year under the "bare ground" plan.

study problems associated with land drainage, will visit most areas of the province.

Lorne C. Henderson, M.P.P., chairman of the committee, feels that only by visiting drainage projects and by talking to local officials, farmers, contractors and engineers that the committee will be able to assess the problem fully.

"We have a very wide mandate in our terms of reference," said Mr. Henderson, "and we feel that all interested parties should have an opportunity to express their views and opinions personally to the committee. We are planning to hold public hearings in perhaps 15 selected centres in the province. We want especially to meet and hear from county and township officials."



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The 1972 graduating class at O.A.C., Guelph was larger than any such class of agricultural graduates since 1949. These graduates experienced less difficulty than expected in securing employment. At the time of the survey in April only 11 per cent were still unemployed.

Haldimand Secondary School graduates entering an agriculture or home economics program at one of the Ontario Agricultural Colleges are reminded that the closing date for applications for the Haldimand County Scholarships is Sept. 1. Application forms are available at the County Secondary Schools or at the Agriculture Office, Cayuga.

The Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature, appointed to

Friends N' Neighbours

By JESSIE MILLER
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Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and family of Australia returned home on Saturday after visiting his mother Mrs. Lucy Oliver and uncle John Troke for a week. Also spending three weeks were Mrs. Jim Elston and son of England with her mother Mrs. Oliver and uncle John Troke, returning home on July 31.

Mrs. E. L. Knight of St. Thomas spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Mrs. A. King of Rochdale, England, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldham since her grandson's wedding, is returning to England on Aug. 28. She will be in Jarvis again in October for the wedding of her granddaughter Debbie Oldham.

Mrs. John Awde is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. James Cripps returned home on Friday having undergone surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt of Simcoe and their two grandchildren Robin and Kevin Porritt of St. Catharines visited Mrs. A. L. Belbeck on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Huffman has accompanied her daughter Mrs. Hazel Griffin to the summer cottage of Mrs. Griffin's daughter off Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and two children from Trinidad, West Indies, are spending three weeks with his mother Mrs. Rose Reid.

Mrs. Roy Deer of Burgessville was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Belbeck on Sunday afternoon. Other Sunday visitors at Mrs. Belbeck's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philmore of Aylmer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Morris Sider from Messiah College, Grantham, Penna. arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider, Chesapeake on Thursday, their purpose in making the trip was to take his parents to Stayner Ont. where his mother was raised and where many of her close relatives reside.

Going to Stayner on Friday and returning Saturday evening, they left Chesapeake on Sunday for Napanee to pick up their two daughters who had been enjoying a weeks' holidays at the summer home of Dr. Sider's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborne.

Robert Henderson, son of W. E. Henderson a professor at the College of Education, Brock University St. Catharines, is leaving this week to study at the Institute of Education, University of London, England for a year. While in England, Bob hopes to visit many classrooms throughout Great Britain as part of his study leave.

Bob and Jo with Jane and Paul plan to live with Mrs. Henderson's mother in Chesham, Buckinghamshire.

The month of July services of United and Presbyterian churches were held in Wesley United Church conducted

by Rev. Eric Ramrattan. Sunday morning Aug. 6 was the beginning of combined services in Knox Presbyterian Church with Rev. G. Taylor-Munro in the pulpit for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges attended the VanLoon - Foster wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges and children of Schomberg spent the weekend with Mr. Hedges' parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bloye of Oshkosh, Wis.

Approximately 50 visitors registered at the school museum over the holiday weekend. Included were missionaries from Nigeria, Africa, relatives of the Rudolph Stegenga family of R.R. 3 Jarvis who are on furlough.

There were also several teachers from Hamilton who were much impressed with the contents of the Wilson MacDonald memorial.

A shower was held in Chesapeake Community Hall on Monday evening (Civic Holiday) for Marlene and Dale Hoover, recent newlyweds.

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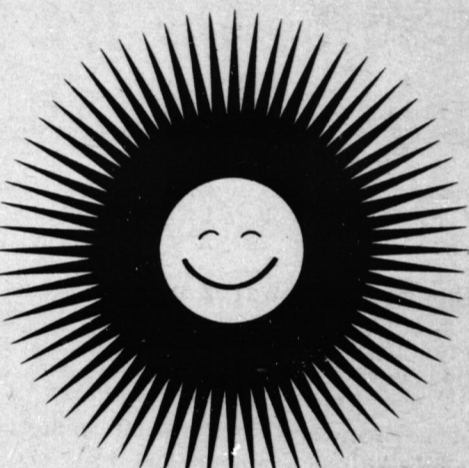
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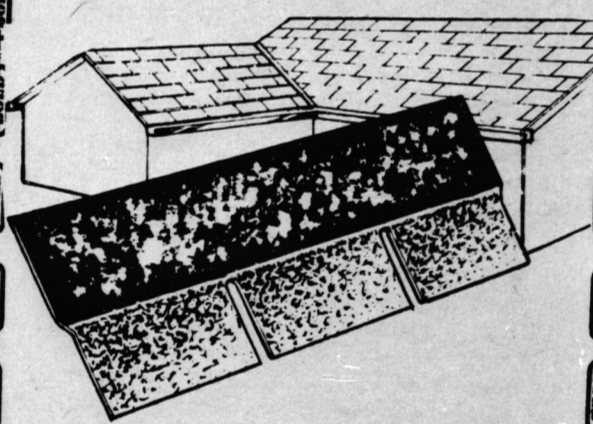
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Editorial Comment:

Small Price To Pay

On Aug. 25 Walpole Township ratepayers will have a chance to question the wording of a bylaw now before Walpole Council.

It is a bylaw which will affect those people who own summer cottages along the Lake Erie shoreline in the township.

The open meeting to discuss the bylaw wording follows a meeting of township council on Friday attended by some members of the Walpole Township Citizens Action Association.

The decision on the meeting also follows hard on the heels of a ruling by the Ontario Division Court that states councils and planning boards must give people a chance to speak on any public action directly affecting them.

The court's ruling would require municipalities to notify people who would be affected by any proposals that might "alter conditions" and, then, provide scope for a public hearing, before the proposal is submitted to the Ontario Municipal Board.

The decision of the court did not specify what area of municipal activity it had in mind when the ruling was made, so only practice will reveal how far the court's ruling will reach.

It is a fact that many Ontario municipalities do not give their citizens early notice or provide a platform on which to speak before the decision-making phase.

The court's ruling should right that wrong.

This is a sensible approach and many municipalities who do provide a forum on topics which affect its citizens find it is a small price to pay to protect its community against mistakes that could wreck living conditions in an entire neighborhood and in effect hamstringing desirable development.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl
A TRAVEL JOURNAL (3)

During World War 2 much destruction was done to the cities and towns of Europe and I expected to see signs of such destruction, but I found very little. The territory I travelled mostly was the Brussels area in Belgium and northern France, also the south west of England and South Wales.

The only actual damage that I saw was a large stone church with only the walls left standing and a nearby chapel of some Order, which was boarded up. These buildings were at or near Soissons in France.

On the other hand I saw many medieval buildings which showed no sign of damage. In Brussels there is a large open square (called "The Place") which is surrounded by very ancient buildings - 13th and 14th centuries - and I could see nothing that looked like war damage or even skillful repairs. If these buildings have been patched up, someone did a wonderful job.

Talking of buildings, I was amazed at the number of terraces to be seen in the neighborhood of Clifton, Bath, etc. in England. I had always thought of a terrace as a poor man's dwelling, and I saw many such terraces of small mean buildings, but I also saw another kind of terrace. These are made up of quite large buildings built for private residence but now largely used for offices. These were not poor or mean they must have been quite costly to build and would command a high rental.

In one place, I saw a terrace, one continuous building, that was about twice the size of many main streets, and they were expensive looking apartments.

In Brussels the apartments above the stores on a main street also formed a terrace. Beside these terraces there are in the suburban areas of both Bristol and Brussels very nice detached homes, with gardens front and back and a general atmosphere of quiet contentment.

The terraces about Clifton and Bath apparently date from the 18th century when Bath was the seat of fashion under the guidance of "beau" Nash. This gentleman revived the ancient glory of Bath under George III so that anyone who claimed to be a "somebody" had to come down to Bath to mix with high society. In Bath we had tea in the Pump Room, a magnificent room with portraits of Nash adorning the walls.

In this room also are preserved two sedan chairs, in which the gentry used to be carried by hand to wherever they wanted to go. It held only one person, with two to carry it.

Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 7, 1952

The Haldimand Historical Society regular meeting on Aug. 11 will take the form of a tour to points of interest in this district.

The meeting will convene at the Nanticoke Union Cemetery where the history of that vil-

Nanticoke

News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and family of Williamford spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and attended the Doughty picnic, which was held Sunday in the Nanticoke Community Hall.

Marie Weaver, Becky Snowden and Bob Sandfield arrived back Sunday evening from Europe.

Penny Vokes spent a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes of Port Rowan.

Mrs. Betty Miller and son Glen of Brantford visited last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison, of Toronto, spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tomkins.

Gail Dennis is spending a few weeks in Williamford with her sister and brother-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mrs. William Keith of Jarvis spent Sunday with Stella Fratten.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes of Port Rowan were visiting in the village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belbeck of Lansing, Mich. visited with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis spent a week up north just recently.

Letter Box

Dear Sir:
Your editorial comment of July 6, points out that many members of the government are questioning the location of the proposed new airport at Pickering.

A recent publication by the Town Planners Association of Canada has pointed out that putting the airport and associated airport city in close proximity to Toronto amounts to a disaster of planning. In addition no where has the government shown ample need for a second International Airport.

It is our hope that sufficient people will become alarmed at the threatened waste of tax dollars to build this new airport that there will be far more questions asked of our elected representatives.

C. M. Godfrey,
Chairman, People or Planes.

lage will be noted. At 3 p.m. it is planned to meet in Powell Park, Port Dover which commemorates the visit of General Brock to that village in 1812.

Recruiting has begun for hundreds of aircraft spotters needed in Western Ontario. F. O. Lloyd Swanton of the RCAF's western Ontario centre at London said both men and women will be welcomed as spotters on a voluntary basis.

Joseph Owen, one of Canada's best known breeders of harness horses and grandfather of Leonard "Red" Kelly, National Hockey League star with the Detroit Red Wings, passed away at his home in Jarvis on Tuesday morning, following a brief illness. He was in his 86th year.

"Lee Hanover" bred and owned by the Owen Stables, was the only Canadian bred trotter to reach the two minute mark in Canadian racing.

The late Mr. Owen was a resident of Jarvis

for 42 years. He operated Owen's Service Station at the intersection of Highway 3 and 6 for a number of years before retiring from his business in 1946.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Packman was inducted as minister of the Jarvis United Church, which includes Wesley United Church, Jarvis and the United Church at Garnet, at a largely attended service in Wesley United Church on Friday night.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Shaw, of Waterford, chairman of the Norfolk-Haldimand Presbytery. A large congregation from both charges, with many visitors from other denominations in the district were present to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Packman to the community. Dr. Packman comes to Jarvis from Kearney in the Muskoka district.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LAND DRAINAGE
By resolution of the Legislature of Ontario a select committee was appointed on June 30, 1972 to examine, study and inquire into the following matters regarding land drainage in Ontario:

- (1) The objectives of land drainage as an agricultural practice and the benefits to be derived from such practice.
- (2) The associated problems of competing land use in the urban fringe and in wetlands, as influenced by land drainage projects.
- (3) The problem of public interest in land use over the drainage of private lands by individuals.
- (4) The prior evaluation of the benefits and costs of a drainage project.
- (5) An evaluation of the petition procedure for initiating a drainage project.
- (6) A review of the construction improvement and maintenance procedures under "The Drainage Act" in achieving the objectives.
- (7) A review of the appeal procedures under "The Drainage Act".
- (8) A review of the financial procedures and assistance under "The Drainage Act" and other drainage programs.
- (9) A study of the costs of land drainage and what influences such costs and how they may be reduced, i.e. engineering costs, etc.
- (10) An evaluation of construction practices in general and erosion and weed control of drainage ditches in detail.
- (11) A review of the administrative practices and methods in carrying out responsibility under "The Drainage Act".

After due study and consideration to recommend such changes in the laws, procedures and processes as in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary and desirable.

The Committee has the intention of visiting all areas in the Province and to hold public hearings on the questions associated with the above terms of reference.

This therefore, is to invite all interested parties, individual or otherwise, to indicate to the Committee, by (AUGUST 15, 1972) their intention to submit written briefs or their desire to attend the hearings and make oral representations.

The response to this invitation will determine the times and places of hearings. A written notice setting out the time and place of the public hearings will be given as soon as possible to all persons who have filed notice of intention to make written or oral submissions.

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