

Friends N' Neighbours

The Selkirk Campers Group held a dinner and social evening in the Cheapside Community Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mulkins of R.R. 1, Jarvis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes of Hagersville visited Sunday, Dec. 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yocom of Port Colbourne, the occasion being to honour Mr. Mulkins 75th Birthday on Dec. 12, 1972.

Mrs. Charles Powell left this week for Toronto where she will remain until after Christmas at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pattison of Hamilton spent a few days last week at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm in Jarvis.

R. C. Miller and daughter Patti of St. Catharines called on his mother Mrs. R.A. Miller on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Hamilton spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie in South Walpole.

Mrs. Jessie Lowes and Miss Marnie Guyatt of Hamilton were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Lillian Lowes.

Heather Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chambers, of Hagersville, was baptized in Knox Church on Sunday morning. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers (nee Marlene Smith) were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Port Dover and Mrs. George Lang of Hartford, great grandfather Edward Chambers of Port Dover and Mrs. Pearl Parkinson of Hagersville.

Clarence Veigel of Paris visited his sister Mrs. Effie Huffman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Marshall of Guelph spent Sunday with his father Mr. Lea Marshall. Newton will be retiring on Dec. 29 and will be coming back to Jarvis for a time at least. A retirement party was held in his honor by the Central Milk Testing Lab at Guelph on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bourne of Grimsby and Mrs. John Hodgson of Beamsville called on relatives in Jarvis on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Torrance of Nashville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lumley.

Gordon Fallis has returned home to Calgary, Alta. after visiting his parents in Jarvis - Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fallis.

Word has reached Jarvis of the death of Mrs. Mattie Parkinson Pollock in St. Thomas aged 92 on Dec. 2. She had been in hospital for two days. She was born and raised in Jarvis and was an accomplished musician having been organist in Jarvis United Church previous to her marriage and in St. Thomas United Church.

She leaves one son Wilfred, of St. Catharines and Vera, (Mrs. Jack Waite) of St. Thomas. Her other son Bruce was a casualty in World War 2.

The Senior Citizens of Selkirk have invited Rev. and Mrs. E. M.

CGIT To Hold Vesper Service

"What - on earth - is God doing?" will be the question asked at more than 1,000 Christmas vesper services to be held across Canada in early December.

The services will be conducted by Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) in Baptist, Christian (Disciples of Christ), Presbyterian and United Churches from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland.

Congregations are asked "to join in this gathering of His community, to celebrate His presence in our midst, to be alert to what, on earth, He is doing" - preparing, gathering, cleansing, healing, involving, scattering His community.

The 33rd annual vesper service being held this year was prepared by Rev. Lois Wilson of Hamilton, with assistance from girls in Hamilton and Kettleby, Ontario.

Sister to join with them at their Christmas dinner in the Community Hall at noon Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dell of Whitby a technician at C.B.C., were at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dell on the occasion of the celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The David Dell's are leaving for Halifax to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dell's parents.

On Sunday Dec. 10 Rev. G. Taylor-Munro served outside Communion to 14 hospital patients and shut-ins in the Jarvis - Walpole area. This service is readily available to any unable to attend church due to physical disability or illness. Phone 587-2565.

A two hour color-sound, 16 mm. film Snow White And The Three Stooges will be shown at 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 27 in Wesley United Church Hall. The film is presented under the auspices of the Jarvis Branch of the Canadian Bible Society.

Offerings from these services are the only regular source of income of the National CGIT Committee which co-ordinates and provides resources for CGIT groups across the country.

The local Candlelight Christmas Vesper Service will be held in Nanticoke United Church, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

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Jarvis Women's Institute

The December meeting of Jarvis W.I. convened in the Community Hall at 10 a.m. on Dec. 7 when Mrs. Carl Jaques and Mrs. John Brintnell, leaders for the senior project "The Main Dish Makes the Meal," demonstrated the recipes they had been shown by the district economist at Kohler.

The food prepared in the morning was eaten for the noon meal. Seventeen ladies sat down to the luncheon. The participants thanked the demonstrators. At 2 p.m. the regular Christmas meeting was held in the board room. The President, Mrs. Robert Smuck, opened the meeting and announced an invitation to a pot luck party at Clanbrassil on Jan. 4. Drivers will be Mrs. Warren Keen, Mrs. Leonard Church and Mrs. Carl Jaques. Those wishing to go to phone the drivers - the place will be Oneida

Church basement. The January meeting will be cancelled owing to the visit to Clanbrassil.

The secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Jaques, read the correspondence, stating the results of catering to the Underwriter's banquet. A donation was made to the Bible Society to be sent to Mrs. Muriel Buckley, local treasurer. A special collection was made to ward Christmas cheer for the Retarded children's school. The sick and gift committee was reported by Mrs. Harry Belbeck who acted as auctioneer for the home made candy with recipe.

Mrs. Sumner Church convened the program, speaking on the motto, Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others. She called for a hearty clap for Mrs. Jaques and Mrs. Brintnell for their demonstration and mentioned the great work of Dr. Lotta Hitchman-

Federation Facts

by Otto Crone

The O.F.A. convention and annual meeting took place in Hamilton late in November. Some remarks of the president, Gordon Hill, are worth repeating.

The meeting should be looked upon as a building bee, building a better farm life, that is a big job. The tools are there, they are the people that work the ground. They are the experts and a healthy agriculture must go in the direction that the people who produce the food decide.

A vital tool is organization. The federation with county organizations, commodity groups, co-ops and over 12,000 individual members is a strong and growing organization through which farmers can express themselves, approach government, agriculture and inform consumers. It is strong

and cannot be overlooked.

The convention dealt with about 50 resolutions, which can be elaborated on in future columns, but that is an indication that there are many areas in which farmers feel there must be improvements.

Every position from president to the executive committee was achieved by contest. This indicates there is a desire to serve and those that have been elected must serve well, or they will be replaced.

The convention theme Forging Farmers Future implies an aggressive attitude, the kind that will make gains for farmers, to make that a reality the support of all farmers is necessary.

DANCE

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at

JARVIS COMMUNITY HALL

SAT., DEC. 16

Dancing 9 - 12.30 a.m.

Music by

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Editorial Comment

Building Funds Cut Back

The Ontario government has decided to reduce the amount of money available for school construction, according to Education Minister Thomas Wells.

The announcement was made when he tabled in the Legislature the interim report of the committee on the costs of education.

This was not really a surprise move as the Ministry has been reviewing with particular care every school building proposal submitted during the past two years.

The report recommended the amount of money available for school construction be reduced from \$159 million a year to \$50 million.

Mr. Wells said that while the amount of money available will be reduced, he doubted if it would be as severe as recommended by the report.

The report has also recommended that public and separate school boards jointly plan their accommodation needs. This was recently announced as new Ministry policy.

Minimum standards for size of school sites were also recommended, along with the proposal that school sites be developed jointly with other municipal agencies to insure they best meet all the needs of the area they serve.

Other recommendations were that 100 per cent of actual construction costs be eligible for provincial grant, rather than the present 90 per cent; that no portion of the capital cost of swimming pools or other similar facilities constructed under agreement with municipal authorities be borne by a school board and that the Ministry pay 100 per cent of the annual repayment of principal and interest on debentures issued by school boards for approved new construction after Jan. 1, 1974.

According to Mr. Wells, some of these recommendations will require further analysis in order to assess their feasibility and ramifications.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by the Old Owl

ADVENT

Advent (which means "coming") is the period covered by the four Sundays before Christmas, and is there as a preparation for Christmas.

The thought, however, is not the coming of Jesus to Nazareth, but of His Second Advent as King and Judge. It is to remind us to remember that the Babe Who was born in a stable is also King of Kings and Judge of all mankind.

The Collect (prayer) for the First Sunday in Advent uses these words: "In the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty, to judge both the living and the dead."

This teaching of Jesus occurs frequently in the Gospels and in the rest of the New Testament. Here is just one quotation, from St. Luke, Chapter 21, "Then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." This is just as much the teaching of Jesus as is the Sermon on the Mount, if we accept the one we should also accept the other.

However, this teaching about a personal Second Coming is very hard for many people to accept. We live on a round globe, how can He appear simultaneously all over the globe? I confess that I do not know the answer and can only say that with God all things are possible and I am not going to give up either the Sermon on the Mount or the Second Coming.

We can get some help from the manner of His first coming. If a human being had been given authority to arrange the events of His first coming he would have gathered a huge crowd in Jerusalem with martial music and the Son coming down from the sky in glory. But that was not God's way. His way was the Babe of Bethlehem.

So it may be with the Second Coming, He will return and the whole world will know, but we shall not see "how" until He actually comes.

Closely associated with the Second Coming is the idea of Judgment. He will be our judge. Today this teaching about judgment is very largely rejected, or passed over lightly by many of the clergy.

Perhaps a greater emphasis on judgment, divine judgment, would lead to a reduction in crime and drug taking. We need not adopt the way it is presented in the Bible, they were writing for a different age, but we should preserve the essential principle that we must all face the judgment seat of Christ.

Counter Clockwise

20 Years Ago Dec. 11, 1952

The prospects for a new Community Hall in Jarvis are better now than at any time, according to Lea Marshall, chairman of the new Community Hall Committee.

The committee held a meeting last week which lasted until midnight and tentative plans were discussed in line with the discussion at the public meeting a couple of weeks ago.

"We want to get organized early in the new year," said Mr. Marshall. "I feel we are making progress now and have every hope that before another year goes by we will be making use of a fine new Community Hall."

He noted the undertaking would require considerable organization, but that he had every confidence the community would wholeheartedly support the project.

Arrangements are in the making whereby Stanley E. Buck, well-known lawyer, of Hagersville, will in the near future spend at least one day a week in Jarvis.

This will be good news to local citizens who can more easily avail themselves of his professional services without having to travel out of town.

The Haldimand County Plowmen's Association held its annual meeting on Dec. 1. The President, Edgar Walbrook expressed his appreciation to the members and directors for their support throughout the year.

The guest speaker was Prof. N.J. Thomas, who spoke briefly on the development of the mouldboard plow and Tammy.

The customs which had resulted from its use. He went on to elaborate on present day plowing and the trends toward other types of plows and discs, which were coming into some areas.

Prof. Thomas stated that good plowing is half the job of preparing the soil for the subsequent seeding of a crop and that fall plowing is a must in this area.

Bike-A-Thon Brings In \$80

For weeks the thermometer in the hall had been rising. The amount of money per mile sponsored for the Jarvis Canadian Christian School bike-a-thon finally got stuck at \$80.

The day began dull and dark with low hanging clouds. The weatherman forecast showers and the organizers kept looking anxiously at the sky. But the spirits of the participants (mainly grade 5-8 pupils) were sunny. There were also a number of high school students, parents and grandparents who voluntarily and spontaneously collected sponsors, and rode all the way in support of the school.

Three grandmothers, whose combined age was conservatively estimated at 150, returned to the school, tired, but not exhausted - a tribute to the spunk of yesterday's youth.

The group has now brought in about \$2,500. They are grateful to the many friends in Jarvis who contributed toward the deficit.

Births

KITCHEN - Glenn and Linda Kitchen of Hagersville announce the birth of their son, Jason Glenn, 7 lbs, 2 ozs at West Haldimand General Hospital Hagersville on Dec. 9 1972, a brother for Tammy.

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Jarvis Youth To Appear On Tiny Talent



at his sister's studio The Kaela School of Dance in Jarvis and taking private tap and jazz lessons from Mr. Foley of the Brian Foley Studios Ltd. in Toronto.

He also studies baton and violin and attends St. Mary's School in Hagersville. He was a former student of Mrs. Betty Bedford and Mrs. Dot Blakley.

Jarvis Senior Citizens

Owen Montague will appear on Tiny Talent, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4.30 p.m. on Channel 11 dancing a Jazz-tap combination.

Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Montague of Jarvis, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kelly of Simcoe and Stephen Montague of Jarvis.

Now 10 years old, Owen has taken many gold, silver and bronze medals at the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton - Westdale Music Festivals and the Niagara Falls Music Festivals over the last four years.

He has won the Robinson Scholarship award three consecutive years and this last season won the I.O.D.E. Princess Marina Chapter scholarship award as well as being presented the Westdale Kiwanis Trophy for "all around" dancing. This Trophy, he received on the Night of Stars at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Hamilton in October.

Owen is attending Jazz and ballet classes. Many thanks are extended to Jarvis Lions Club from the Senior Citizens for their kind invitation to their supper and meeting on Monday evening, which was put on by St. Pauls Couples Club.

Don Smith and son Bill of North Cayuga on violin and banjo entertained.

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