

Friends N' Neighbours

The St. John's Anglican congregation held a Christmas dinner in Cheapside Hall on Sunday evening.

R.C. Miller of St. Catharines was a Saturday caller at the home of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark have sold their home on Church Street and have taken a plane on Tuesday to make their home in Taunton, Somerset, England.

Familiarly known as Bill and Molly, Wilson and Dorothy Clark have resided in Jarvis for the past 22 years. Bill, who possesses a wonderful singing voice and Molly, a war bride,

leave many friends behind. For the first seven years of their sojourn in Jarvis, Bill was employed by Lundy and Henderson as a bookkeeper. The next 15 1/2 years he was employed by Canada Manpower Centre in Simcoe, retiring due to ill health.

He is a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge A. F. & A. M. Jarvis and a past secretary of Jarvis Lions Club. Their many friends wish them a long and happy retirement.

The Jarvis I.O.O.F. held their Annual Christmas party in the Lodge Hall on Monday night at which the wives and widows of former members were entertained.

Edward Payne was master of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown showed pictures of their nine weeks' trip to Australia. Santa arrived, presenting all the ladies with Friendship books vintage 1973. Lunch was served and Mrs. Elgin Jaques graciously thanked the hosts.

A former area resident has celebrated her 100th birthday. Mrs. Sarah Gardiner of Calgary, Alta. was born in Nanticoke in 1872, the daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Wood Henning, both of pioneer Walpole families.

At the time of her birth Canada was only five years old and Alberta was one of the North West Territories. In her youth she taught music in Walpole, riding a bicycle to the homes of her pupils. She was married in 1905 in Minnedosa, Alta.

She has three children, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and has many relatives in this area among whom are Mrs. Russell Miller, Hagersville; Bertley Brown, Erie, Mrs. Reginald Hedges, Milton Henning of Port Dover, who are nieces and nephews.

Births

LYNCH - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch, R.R. 2, Fisherville, announce the birth of their baby girl Amy Lynn, 6 lbs. 11 oz. on Dec. 13 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

HIGGINS - Douglas and Joyce Higgins of Jarvis announce the birth of their baby boy, Kevin Douglas 8 lbs. 3 oz. on Dec. 13 a brother for Sherri.

BOOTSMA - Stuart and Karen Bootsma (nee Stone) announce the birth of their first daughter Kristin Lian 8 lbs. 6 oz. on Dec. 14 a sister for Guy, Bradley and Jody.

She received congratulations from the Queen, Prime Minister Trudeau and the Lieut. Governor of Alta.

Those from Jarvis who attended the noon Smorgasbord, Christmas party which is an annual event at this season, at the Springvale Woman's Institute, held in the United Church on Thursday included Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Belbeck, Mrs. Nellie Topp and Mrs. R.A. Miller.

The death has occurred in Chedoke Hospital Hamilton of Bertie James Burditt, Jerseyville brother of former postmaster in Jarvis, Stanley Burditt.

Mrs. Eugene Montague assisted by her daughters entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower honoring Alice Montague, a bride to be in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman of Hamilton visited their mother, Mrs. Effie Huffman on Wednesday of last week.

The Sunday night service at B.I.C. Church Cheapside was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kentie who spoke on their work in Mat-chewan.

Earla Druyff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Druyff, of Jarvis, has completed her Grade 8 piano and passed with first class Honors. She has also completed her Grade 2 Theory. Her teacher is Angus McLeod, of Simcoe.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

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Editorial Comment

Merry Christmas To All

This is the time of year when we all can take some time to reflect on the happenings of the past 12 months and look forward to the coming new year.

It is a time when we can afford a minute to reflect on what is good and joyous in life and, for a moment, push back that which is troublesome. It is a time when change seems to come into focus. Change in our lifestyles; change in the politics of man and his world; change for, hopefully, a better world than the one that has past.

But for many in the world it is also a time for renewal. A renewal of faith focused so intently on the birth of Christ in a manger almost 2,000 years ago.

It is this renewal of faith that makes Christmas such a wonderful time of the year, a time of peace, family togetherness and awakening of spirit.

We at The Record wish to extend to all our friends and customers the warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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An estimated 500 people jammed the Jarvis Arena on Saturday night for the annual turkey raffle and car draw sponsored by the Jarvis Lions Club.

One hundred and thirty-two turkeys and geese were raffled between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30 p.m. The winner of the free door prize, a 20 pound turkey, was Bruce Meehan, of Garnet. The winner of the new Chevrolet car was Mrs. Madge Montague, of Simcoe.

Until recently, Mrs. Montague lived three miles east of Jarvis and her many friends here were happy her name was drawn.

The car was delivered to Mrs. Montague later in the evening and needless to say, she could scarcely believe in her good fortune when the car keys were presented to her.

Retiring Warden Alex Blackwell, Reeve of Caledonia, honored his fellow councillors, county officials and friends at the traditional Warden's Banquet, held at the Kohler Youth Center last Friday night.

Almost 150 were in attendance.

Included among the Warden's guests were Judge Helen Kinnear, Judge Walter T. Robb, A. E. Catherwood, MP, James N. Allan, MPP, Paul Pietz, Warden of Welland County, Louis Blake Duff, the guest speaker and many prominent citizens of the Warden's municipality, Caledonia.

The Board of Trade reports that Santa Claus will make a flying visit to Jarvis next Saturday afternoon. It is expected he will arrive here around 3.30 p.m. and has consented

to hand out a package of candy and other good things to the boys and girls who are on hand at the Town Hall to greet him.

The Board of Trade has arranged a short program before Santa's arrival. This will start at 2.15 p.m. and will include pictures and other entertainment. A cordial invitation to all boys and girls

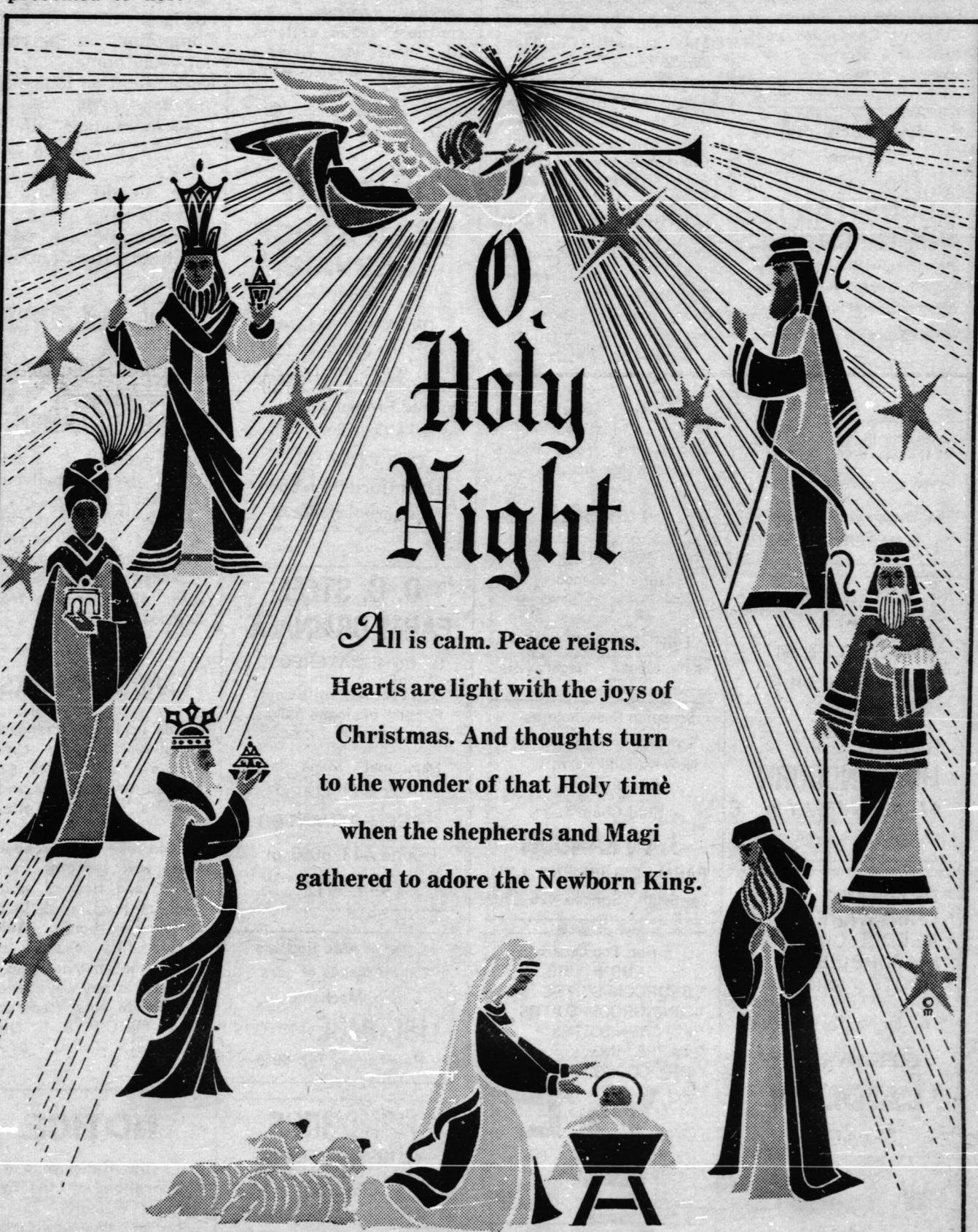
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