

## Jarvis WI

The February meeting of the Jarvis WI took the form of a bake sale and card party, held at the IOOF Hall.

A short business session took place at 1 p.m. with the President, Mrs. Robert Smuck in the chair and Mrs. Sumner Church, secretary-treasurer in charge of business.

Correspondence included the notice of the spring conference to be held in Faith Centennial Church, Selkirk, on the afternoon of March 18 when Mrs. Glen Howlett, co-ordinator, will show a film relating to tubercular and respiratory diseases.

Jarvis Branch was asked to bring along a program plan for April 1973 to be used in the new program booklets, theme, Home Decorating. Enclosed in this letter from Mrs. George Bassindale were 12 tickets for the 75th Anniversary Banquet to be held in Hagersville United Church on April 19 at 7 p.m. More tickets may be obtained.

Ladies who are available are asked to be at Kohler at 10 a.m. on Feb. 21 to quilt the Institute quilt shown at the International Plowing Match. This quilt when finished, will be

on display in the home economics room at Kohler.

The Garnet ladies have chartered a bus to attend the International Flower show at O'Keefe Center, Toronto. The show will be on Feb. 24 and the bus will pick up Jarvis passengers in Jarvis. Any Jarvis ladies wishing to go please contact, Mrs. William Church for further particulars.

The President, Mrs. Smuck was named as delegate to the spring conference at the University of Guelph, May 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Leonard Church explained the enthusiastic response to the adult training school Knack of Sewing with Knits, which she attended in Simcoe -

and which she will attend at Kohler along with her assistant, Mrs. Paul Bartlett. These ladies will then conduct a class in this line in Jarvis.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sumner Church.

Ladies prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Nina Stone with consolation going to Mrs. Lilian Lowes. Men, first prize, George Swing and consolation, Allan Partlett.

## Knox Annual Meeting

Attendants at Knox Church on Sunday morning enjoyed a pot luck luncheon immediately after the service.

At 1 p.m. all returned to the auditorium to review the annual statement for the year 1971. The minister opened the meeting with prayer and scripture reading.

Tom McBride, chairman of the board of managers, presided, with Mrs. Lilian Lowes secretary-treasurer of the church acting for the meeting.

The minutes of 1971 annual meeting were approved as read and the report of the year's work was adopted as printed.

Three new managers succeeded the three who automatically dropped off, namely Warren Keen, Orville Walker and James Cripps.

Other officers were reappointed, Chairman of Managing Board, Thomas McBride; Budget Secretary, Don Mitchell; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Lilian Lowes; Auditors, James Brown, Alex Duncan.

Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Bruce A. Miller; custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Blundell; Secretary of Presbyterian Record, Mrs. Cora McKenzie.

The chairman thanked Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Munro, Mrs. Lilian Lowes and the custodians for their work during the year. Mrs. Lowes expressed appreciation for co-operation from the board.

Rev. Taylor-Munro added his thanks to all helpers and closed the meeting with prayer.

The following clergy have agreed to let their names stand in the church news as emergency standby while Rev. Taylor-Munro is absent from the parish.

Rev. F. Barr, St. Paul's Church Simcoe. Phone manse - 426-8346, Church office, 426-1845.

Rev. John Duffy, R.R. 1 Jarvis 587-2551 after school hours.

Rev. Earl Sider, R.R. 1 Nanticoke (Cheapside) 776-2703.

Rev. Adam Thompson St. Andrew's Church, Hagersville 768-1327.

## Friends N' Neighbors

by JESSIE MILLER  
587-2569

Marsha Riley, a piano pupil of Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, passed her Grade 10 piano with honors during the recent Toronto Conservatory examinations.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Stanley Doughty who attended the funeral last Thursday, included Mr. William Peters Sr., Mrs. Anne McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters Jr. and Mrs. Robert Graf all of Detroit, Tom Peters, Bay City Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henning, Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Islington, Mr. James Sudbury, Mr. James Henning, Mrs. Gary McAlpine and Mr. Jack Hamby all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamby Drumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofthouse of Cheapside were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Winger of Fordwich.

They also had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sider and Hilda McCombs.

Congratulations are in order for Tom McNeill, 95-years-old, on Feb. 12. His daughter Grace McNeill, of Toronto, spent the weekend with him.

Mrs. Mae Musclow left on Friday to spend some time with a relative in Dundas.

Word has been received that Albert Pettit, a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe has undergone surgery on Tuesday.

The good wishes of his many friends are with him.

Mrs. John Awde has returned from St. Catharines where she spent the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Esther Kerslake.

A shower was held in Cheapside town hall on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanBrocklin lately returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. Granville and Mrs. Taylor-Munro left by plane from Malton to spend Feb. 14 to 25 with their son Steve, his wife Joyce and son Gary at their residence in Orlando Florida.

On Feb. 20 Knox Church pulpit and Chalmers Stone Church will have the usual morning services conducted by a third year student at Knox College, Toronto, Ted O'Neill, 37. Mr. O'Neill was born in Scotland and has resided in Canada for 16 years. He has worked as a tool

maker for 13 years. He is married and has two daughters and a son. He expects to graduate in Divinity in the spring term 1972.

Deborah Taylor - Munro, technologist-in-training in Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents in Knox Church Manse.

Local ladies of the Women's Institute who went by chartered bus from Hagersville to the 75th anniversary of the Founding of the organization at Stoney Creek included, Mrs. William Lamb, Mrs. George Bassindale and Mrs. Russell Hare of Lamb's Corners Branch, Mrs. James Nichol and Mrs. Willis Harrop of Garnet W.I. The meeting was held in the Royal York Hotel Canadian Room on Saturday with 1,600 ladies present.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Olive Farquarson of England, newly elected World President.

Stanley Lofthouse and his wife Lois Nic Loft-house of Jarvis were at the Brethren in Christ Church Wainfleet and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gilmore.

Rev. E.M. Sider was guest speaker at Wainfleet Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sider accompanied him and

had dinner with his youngest brother Calvin and his wife Mildred Gilmore Sider on Perry Road.

Rev. Elwood Flewelling and wife, of Souderton, Penna., were weekend guests at the home of their brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Weaver and occupied the pulpit of the Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harold Johnson has undergone surgery in St. Michael's Hospital Toronto. She is expected home this week.

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## Pay Hike

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back duty.

New pay schedules topped \$8,030 for a first-class constable, compared to \$7,300 under the old contract; second class constables are to get \$7,700 and third class, \$6,985. Probationary constables are to receive \$6,490. The chief's annual salary is \$9,000. The new contract is effective for a one-year period and will require the town to hire another full-time constable

bringing the force to five men, including the chief.

The arbitration hearing in January was presided over by Judge R.W. Reville, who issued the report to council and the local police association.

Town council had originally planned to meet Monday night to discuss the report after putting the issue aside at this week's regular meeting, until all council members were present but much of the report was released Tuesday.

## Suggest 1974

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have another chance to view the report and make suggestions before the report becomes legislation.

"There will not likely be any change in the present municipal government system before 1974," he said.

About 50 people attended the first meeting, one of a series of nine to be held during a 10-day period. Meetings to be held in Haldimand are Feb. 16 at Dumville High School; Feb. 22 at Jarvis Community Centre, 8 p.m.; Feb. 23 at Metcalfe Hall, Cayuga, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Feb. 24 at Caledonia Fire Hall at 8 p.m.

In his presentation, Mr. Grove continued to emphasize the interim report was "still general and tentative. I want your ideas."

Mr. Grove said his report emphasizes the impact of industrialization on the area with some quarter of a million urban people expected by the end of the century.

"This means new roads, other physical links, regional water supply and sewage disposal. It means more planning is needed. Large scale planning is essential."

He said the small municipal governments of today cannot handle services people are requiring and much of their powers are being shifted to the provincial government.

What is needed is a system that gives strength to the municipal government and for it to be effective in administration.

Present municipal structures can only work through "make-shift arrangements," he said. "They can only provide elementary services with either the province or special agencies (such as the health unit) providing other services."

"Thus the municipal council is weakened. It is unsatisfactory even now and hardly able to use its manpower effectively. And it is unnecessarily complicated."

"However, the system is not all bad. Its small scale allows people to become actively involved in it. These are virtues that should be maintained. "Even if the advantages of present

municipal government outweighed the disadvantages, the area is facing radical changes in the next 10 to 20 years.

"There have been arguments well let's wait and see, but a new system of government can't be created overnight. It takes time and if it is to be of any use it must happen before, not after, the area undergoes these changes. Five years lead time is none too much."

There are three alternatives to the present municipal structure proposed by Mr. Richardson in his report: A two-tier system, a one-tier system and unitary municipalities.

These are general concepts and "none is ideal," he said. However, each of the three offer opportunity for better government than present, he said, but may need to be modified to apply to the area.

Any one of these concepts would be "better able to cope with present problems, work with the government and provide services. They would also provide a trend away from shifting responsibilities to special agencies or the government."

"As an alternative, I think there will be seen a steady whittling away of local authority. If you wish to keep these local powers, then be prepared to reshape them."

Mr. Richardson said the "next step to take is up to you. I want your ideas on the three alternatives. I suggest you organize study groups to discuss the report and I will be happy to attend."

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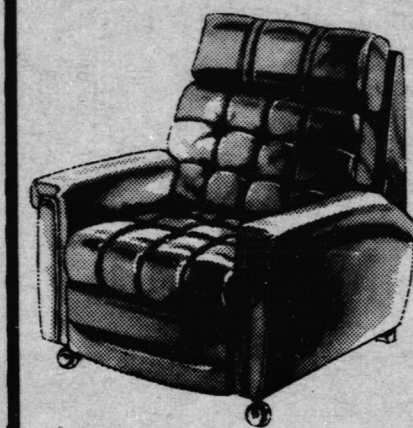
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Members of the Jarvis Lions Club are hard at rehearsal these nights for their annual Minstrel Show, coming up March 2 to 4. (Staff Photo)

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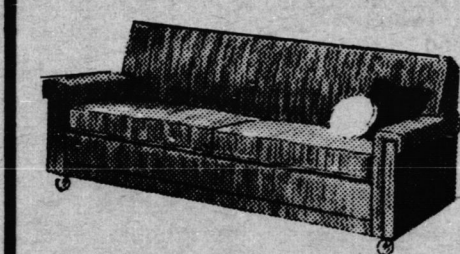
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