

All Joy Be Yours World Day Of Prayer Theme At St. Paul's

The theme of the 1972 Day of Prayer was All Joy Be Yours and was prepared in co-operation by Women of various European countries.

Held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jarvis, with Canon E. A. Brooks as speaker, ladies from seven congregations were present, namely St. Paul's, Wesley and Garnet United, Knox and Chalmers Presbyterian St. Anne's Roman Catholic and Ebenezer Reformed Church.

Using the prepared programs leaders were Mrs. Ross Dosser, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Montague, Mrs. Van der Molen and Mrs. Harry Preston. Mrs. Don Hibbs was at the organ.

Mrs. Roy Fields and Mrs. Joe Heaston welcomed the guests and received the offering, which was dedicated by the Rector and sent to the National Council of Churches.

Canon Brooks emphasized that the love of God is seen through Jesus Christ whose life was one of humility and readiness to serve others. "Christians should emulate his great hearted happiness. Christ held no grudge

but was ready to pardon and withstand temptation and rejection and continue as God would have him do.

"To those he contacted, he brought rest to their souls fitting his yoke to their abilities. Christ was able to withstand sin as the son of God. No human being is able to do this. "None is perfect - no not one." "He alone was perfect the King of Kings. He walked with men saying "today I must abide in your home." The rules laid down by Jesus were large rules unlike the more than 600 petty rules observed by the Jews.

"We find in Christ the way we should go. We must accept the fact we cannot escape sorrow.

"Christ refused to use his power for display, he controlled his passions, forgot injuries, ceased to put self forward, mixed with men, was never jealous, imparted confidence enabling people to press on."

In closing he urged that people be "hard headed but soft hearted, pray for a hard skin to aid endurance - Jesus never expressed defeat. True joy is peace in Christ."

Junior Farmers To Participate In Forage Show

The Haldimand Junior Farmers Association has combined with the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association to hold a Junior program in conjunction with the Corn and Forage Show.

The Junior program is being held at the Haldimand Agriculture Centre on March 15, beginning at 8 p.m. The program will consist of

Hagersville

Library News

Even though a youngster may be too young to read, being in the library and becoming familiar with it is very important in laying the foundations for future use of the available facilities.

The Library Guild, through Mrs. Pat Mackereth and Mrs. Corrine Caldwell would like to welcome all children ages three to five years to the Story Hour held at the library on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

While the little ones are enjoying stories, games and just being with other children, they cannot help but learn something about the library.

Friends N' Neighbors

by JESSIE MILLER
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Russell More (Rusty) who was for many years printer of the Jarvis Record has been working with his son, Russell Jr. in the printing business in Guelph. He is now on his second week with the Grand River Schem in Caledonia and will again be a familiar figure on the streets of Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell More Jr. of Guelph spent Sunday in Jarvis. Laird More who is a high school teacher in London, with his girlfriend Kathleen Cornish of Mount Elgin spent the weekend at his home here and attended the Minstrel show on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch, with sons Paul and Greg of Lindsay spent the weekend in Jarvis with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Elliott and brothers Merle and Howard Elliott also taking in the Minstrel show on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin attended the Minstrel Show on Saturday evening, spending the weekend with Reeve William Austin and Mrs. Austin. Mr. Martin will be remembered as manager of the Bank of Commerce when it did business at the old stand on Highway 6.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Effie Huffman who received word that her brother George Veigel had passed away in Saskatoon on Thursday. Mr. Veigel is also survived by a brother Clarence in Paris, Ont.

A bit of Haldimand history is tied up with the announcement in the Hamilton Spectator last week of the death, at the age of 102, of Mrs. Judson Tefft formerly of Dunnville and Canfield. As Miss Bertha Stewart she was appointed, along with Miss Laura Rose, by the Farmers' Institute of Ontario to speak at farm meetings on improving farm products. This was in the year 1902. In that year Miss Stewart and Miss Rose organized the first Women's Institute in Haldimand, namely Selkirk. The following year, 1903, York and Canfield joined with Selkirk to form the Haldimand District with Miss Stewart as first district secretary-treasurer. When Hald-

imand celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1952 Mrs. Bertha Stewart Tefft was present in Selkirk, as the first organizer. This year 1972 the Institute is celebrating its 75th anniversary, the first Branch having been organized at Stoney Creek in 1897. West Haldimand will celebrate in Hagersville on April 19.

The West Haldimand Hospital has been well patronized by Jarvis citizens this winter. We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. W. Reicheld, who has been in Hagersville for some time is reported to be improving.

Malen Wilkins who has been in hospital for some time was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on Saturday. Monday's report shows him making satisfactory progress.

Roy Doughty has spent the past week in W.H.G.H. He is expected home soon.

Alex Duncan was taken to hospital in Hagersville following an attack while at the Minstrel show on Thursday evening. We understand he is showing improvement.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated in Knox Church on Sunday morning. The Bible society

will display its literature next Sunday.

The Day of Prayer was observed in Cheap-side Brethren in Christ Church with Mrs. Roger Lofthouse as speaker, Lois Cronk represented the host church as Leader with Mrs. Jack Atkinson from the Anglican Church and Mrs. Harold Nie from the United.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weaver accompanied their daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Cliff Hoover on a two week trip to Florida stopping over in Tennessee at the home of Mrs. Weaver's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborne and daughter Andrea Lea of Parry Sound visited Rev. and Mrs. Sider in Cheap-side over the weekend.

A group from Niagara Christian College took charge of the evening service of Cheap-side Brethren in Christ Church, presenting the word of God in a musical program. They were entertained at a social get together

following the Church service.

Miss Etta Justin, R.R. 1 Selkirk has returned to her home after a lengthy stay in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

Hank Adamowich, the proprietor of the American Hotel, along with Ron Smelser enjoyed a week's holiday in the sunny South.

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Editorial Comment:

End The Agony

Darcy McKeough said it all last week when he urged members of the Haldimand-Norfolk Study to "get the agony over with" in planning for a new region.

By the end of the meeting which took less than two-hours, Ontario's treasurer and municipal affairs minister had ended three years of indecision on the part of the study members of whether to form a region between Haldimand and Norfolk or go it alone.

Mr. McKeough was very emphatic in stating a region of Haldimand and Norfolk would be formed and only left open the question of whether the two counties can come to an agreement and if they can, what form of regional government they wish to have.

If the two counties can't come to an agreement to join together, then Mr. McKeough will undoubtedly set in motion plans to join the two from the provincial level.

If anyone doubts the sincerity of Mr. McKeough's approach, then he was not in attendance at last Thursday night's meeting.

Mr. McKeough left no stone unturned and no question left to be asked as he put aside every argument that has been voiced in the two counties about going it alone. Mr. McKeough stated point blank such a set up does not make sense.

The concept of municipal government change in the two counties has been based on the Steel Company of Canada going ahead with its project at Nanticoke, straddling both the county line between Haldimand and Norfolk and the townships of Walpole and Woodhouse.

There has been considerable discussion lately that Stelco was delaying its project and might well eventually drop it, thus sparing the area from the necessity of regional government for at least a few more years.

However, Stelco has absolutely every intention of going ahead with its project. Alex Fisher, vice-president in charge of the Nanticoke project, spoke for two hours at a press conference Thursday morning in Simcoe to many of the same people who attended Mr. McKeough's meeting in Cayuga that night.

Mr. Fisher, like Mr. McKeough, made it perfectly clear Stelco will be going ahead with its project, probably by 1975.

He also said the company could find no argument with the planners' forecasts that the area may well swell to a population of 300,000 by the end of this century, now less than 30 years away.

It therefore becomes abundantly clear why Mr. McKeough has taken his no-nonsense approach and told the two counties to get together or have it done for them by the province.

What now remains then is for the sub-committees of the Haldimand-Norfolk Study to come together and present their reports from their past year of study. This will likely occur within the next two weeks.

Next, the committees will have to decide if they are to go ahead during the rest of the year with the study. There is only one way they can do this and that is together.

If they are going to go ahead together, then what program are they going to have? The department obviously wants to see some definite action.

The next couple of weeks should be historic ones for both the Haldimand-Norfolk Study and the people of the two counties for it is likely the groundwork will be formed that will determine the direction of the area for another century.

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Tennis Court Deed Preserved

HAGERSVILLE - It was June 22, 1915 when a president of a Sunday school class was appointed to lease a portion of land for the purpose of a lawn tennis court. William W. Awde, 82, and living at 19 Sherring St., Hagersville, still possesses the old deed for the tennis court that was to be used by the "old gang" at the adult Bible class of the Methodist Church at Hagersville.

At those times "they did not let us use the old Hagersville high school tennis court," Mr. Awde recalled. "Besides, it was too

long for us to walk, there was no transportation for schools, and I did not have any high school training."

Mr. Awde, who works as a commercial traveller selling and buying for the Canada Sea Co., is now retired and lives by himself in a nine-room house on Sherring St.

"I helped build this house. The foundation was laid by myself and my brothers. Now there are only two members of the family still living, myself, the youngest, and my older sister."

Mr. Awde does all the cooking, sewing, mending, cleaning and the

place is immaculate. "But it just doesn't look as clean as it should be, when my wife used to clean it."

Mrs. Awde died two years ago. When asked why he would not move to a smaller place, he replied "it just wouldn't be home, and as long as I can afford this place, I want to stay in it."

Among other old documents, there was an old bank note that dated back to the "Union Bank" in Hagersville. Account number 14. Mr. Awde explained he was one of the first customers to open an account at the Bank.

Mr. Awde spends his time reading and playing the piano. He plays old songs and hymns that remind him of the old days. Once in awhile a niece or nephew might drop in to say hello! Mr. Awde does not own a television, "you just can't read and watch television at the same time, quite naturally."

The deed for the old tennis court was signed by the Reeve of the Town John C. Ingles, by the Town Clerk, J.T. Park, and by three Park Commissioners, Frederick J. Hagger, Linus B. Gowan and Ida Harrison. The location of the courts described as follows: Commencing at a point in said lot,

six feet from Church St. and 61 feet from Alma St., thence easterly parallel with Church St. 100 feet more or less to a stake, thence southerly parallel with Alma St. 50 feet more or less to a stake, thence westerly parallel with Church St. 100 feet more or less to the place of beginning. The said grounds to be used for the purpose of Lawn Tennis Courts."

The land was leased for three years at \$7 a year and was not renewed after the first three years.

BOY SCOUT BASKET AND Paper Drive

The Jarvis Boy Scouts Paper Drive will be held on SAT. Mar. 11, at 12.30 pm. Please separate magazines, etc., containing staples from newspapers in order to enable the Scouts to realize a higher return for waste paper. Tie bundles securely and place where the boys can see them by 12.30 pm.

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