

Friends N' Neighbours

by Jessie Miller
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Through the kindness of J. Stanley Mitchell, the Jarvis Women's Institute was given the privilege of catering for a noon banquet of Group 5 M.F.U.A. when they held their meeting in Jarvis on Nov. 22. Approximately 60 members of the Underwriters were present.

Mrs. Carl Jaques and Mrs. Leonard Church attended the Food Forum held in Kohler Youth center on the evening of Nov. 22. Nov. 22 was the date set for Hagersville and Jarvis Branches of West Haldimand Women's Institute to entertain the residents of Grandview Lodge at the regular monthly Birthday party held each month on the 4th Wednesday.

Twelve residents celebrated their birthdays in November and 14 visitors were present from each of the two branches.

Jarvis supplied the lunch and Hagersville put on the program. Mrs. Don Smith, acted as chairman, opening with a hymn sing. Mrs. Edna Esselment entertained with a vocal solo. Mrs. Rounce with violin music. Duets were by Walter and Carolyn Irwin, and by Mrs. Esselment and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Cecil Clark was at the piano as accompanist as well as playing a piano solo. Mrs. Putnam of the Lodge executive called the names of those receiving birthday cards. The visitors renewed acquaintance with many old friends now enjoying the comforts of the lodge.

Mrs. Charles Powell went to Hamilton on Friday where she plans to stay a few days.

Mrs. Alice King, of Rochdale England, who flew over six weeks ago to visit her

daughter Mrs. C. E. Oldham and all of the Oldham family, as well as to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Debra Leone Oldham and Ronald N. Smith, returned by plane to England on Thursday. Mrs. King assured the many friends she has made in Canada that she will be back next year.

Sally Kitchen of Watford and Fred D. Reichel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reichel in Jarvis.

Rev. G. Taylor-Munro reports that Mrs. Rose Taylor, a surgery patient in St. Joseph's Hospital is making satisfactory progress.

Angel Zdunik of Watford and Debbie Taylor Munro of St. Catharines celebrated their 20th birthdays at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday.

Debbie remained at her home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson recently returned from Halifax, N.S. where they visited their daughter and son-in-law Drs. S. F. and Eleanor Grimm, both of whom are taking post graduate studies at Dalhousie University Halifax.

A former area resident Carroll Lindsay recently celebrated his 70th birthday at his present home in Normandale, when 30 members of his family attended a dinner. They came from Florida, Owen Sound, Durham, Ouelph, London, Woodstock, Stoney Creek, Hamilton, Agincourt, Dundas, Simcoe and Nanticoke area.

Mr. Lindsay is well known in the Nanticoke area having spent his life there until last October when his home, which was a landmark, was demolished by the Texaco firm which bought up large acreage. This particular

holding was of historic note having originally been property set aside for glebe or clergy reserve.

In the Cheapside Hall on Saturday night a shower was held for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb son of William and Jean Lamb of Lamb's Corners.

Harley and Anna Ruth Osborne of Parry Sound, with Andrea Lea and Aaron Geoffrey were weekend guests at Anna Ruth's parents the Siders.

A 10 day meeting at the Brethren in Christ Church continues throughout this week at 8 p.m. with a special feature on Friday night. The Happy Cousins musical group from Gormley, Ont. Rev. Elwood Flewelling from Bridlewood Church, Toronto, is special speaker throughout this week.

The United Church, Cheapside, featured a pot luck supper at the church for their group on Friday evening.

Visitors at the Sider home last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell Sr. of Cayuga and Mrs. Powell's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Starnaman from Pontiac Mich.

Births

JONES - Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Hagersville announce the birth of their baby girl - 7 lbs. 13 oz. on Nov. 22 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

SHIPWAY - Hugh and Jennie Shipway of R.R. 1 Cayuga announce the birth of their daughter 8 lbs. 13 oz. on Nov. 25 at West Haldimand General Hospital Hagersville.

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The federal election is history now, and the only thing about it that everyone agrees upon is, that the results are such that it will require a rerun in the near future.

That should be real encouragement for all voters to become very interested in the municipal elections early in December. Candidates for municipal office have more difficulty getting themselves before the people, as they have no party machine behind them, and have to campaign with their own funds while they are carrying on their occupation.

Obituaries

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm of Jarvis with their daughter Mrs. Roberta Hewitt and children Kim and Michael of Brantford left on Sunday Nov. 19 for Manitoulin Island where Mrs. Chisholm's father B. J. Becks passed away Nov. 18. Mr. Becks, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Little Current in his 84th year.

He rested at the Tracey Funeral Home in Little Current until Tuesday Nov. 21 when funeral service was held in the Little Current United Church. Rev. Larry Manley conducted the service with interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Becks, who is quite well known in Jarvis, is survived by daughters (Kathleen) Mrs. Andrew Morrow of Mindemoya, (Flora) Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm of Jarvis, son Donald Becks of Sudbury and (Betty) Mrs. Keith Campbell, of West Hill. Seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm arrived home on Friday evening.

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Editorial Comment

Municipal Election Dec. 4

On Dec. 4, voters will be going to the polls to elect their municipal representatives for the next two years.

In many respects municipal elections are more important than provincial and federal elections. For in no other way is a municipality's style more vividly reflected than by its municipal representation. A provincial government reflects a provincial attitude and a federal government, a country's standing in the world.

So it is left up to municipalities to determine what they are and what direction they may take for the future.

Two elections will be held in this immediate area, one in Walpole Township and one in Jarvis.

The Walpole election appears as one which is being fought along some definite lines, with a number of people along the lakeshore seeking a voice on a council that at present is almost exclusively represented by rural voices.

Walpole most certainly is at the centre of the development of the area and some equalization of representation would most likely be of benefit to the entire township.

If Walpole is at the centre of development, then Jarvis is at its centre.

For it is most likely that Jarvis, whether it greets the inevitable growth with open arms or shys away from it, is going to go through what author Eric Toflar calls "future shock" within the next few years.

It is true that villages such as Jarvis rarely find themselves in the spotlight of controversy so familiar in large urban areas and thus rarely generate much enthusiasm for municipal elections.

But like it or not Jarvis is in the spotlight of impending growth, along with regional government.

How the village reacts to this lies primarily in the hands of its elected representatives. And they can only be truly representative of the people if the people get out and vote.

There are 699 eligible voters in Jarvis and it would be a true mark of participatory democracy if all 699 voted at the advance poll Dec. 2 or on election day Dec. 4.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl

WHAT IS BEHIND YOUR CAR?

As you drive along the highway, in your car do you ever stop to think what a wonderful thing it is --- or do you just take it for granted? Most of us just take it for granted. We may differ as to which of the various makes we prefer, or can afford, but basically we take for granted the four wheels, engine and seats which are a part of every car.

We cannot go into much detail, or carry our investigations too far so let us start with the steel body. I am not a steelmaker, of course, but I presume that it is delivered to the car manufacturer in sheets and some form of steel rods. The car maker takes this sheet and cuts it up to form the floor and body of the car, at the same time other steel (I presume) is taken to form the frame on which everything hangs.

Now you have an object which looks something like a car but very primitive and crude, then, gradually, other things are done.

I have no idea as to the order in which various things are done so I will make up my own order. It does not really matter. The engine comes in here somehow and the electricians are called in to make all the elaborate electrical connections that are needed. Somewhere in the process the wheels are added and the mechanics add brakes and install the steering mechanism.

The car is beginning to take shape. Perhaps at this point it might even run, if the electricians have made sufficient connections.

From now on, I presume, the emphasis is on comfort, appearance and safety. Painters, window installers, upholsterers and other related trades are now called in to produce those things about the car that make it look good to you and eventually the car is finished and shipped to the dealer --- and so to you.

I have mentioned a number of trades and processes but there are many more --- the whole clerical and sales department, for instance. All these involve a vast number of workers, male and female.

Your car is not something that "just happened", it is the result of the combined efforts of a very large number of people. So, the next time you take your car out say a little "thank you" to all those people.

Letter Box

Dear Sir:

On Sept. 21 your paper carried a report submitted to Haldimand County Council and the Ontario Minister of Health. This report came from Dr. H. H. Washburn the medical officer with the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit.

It appears he asked for a development freeze along the Lake Erie shoreline. It was indicated that lakefront cottages are creating a major public health hazard and suggests controls are necessary to stop cottage conversion to a permanent residence status.

It was suggested that a study was carried out in the Peacock Point area a few years ago and many of the cottage owners admitted to having a sewage problem.

It was estimated that only 10 to 15 per cent of the approximately 3,000 lake front cottages in Haldimand are being used year-round. Most are occupied by retired residents who have paid their fair tax share to the overall benefit of the Ontario economy during their working years.

They are only asking now for consideration and fair play.

Possibly the odd property owner has a hidden line over the lake bank from their sewage system, however, this I am sure is the exception rather than the rule.

I have never seen one of these hidden lines during the 22 years I have been a property owner in Walpole. However, I have noticed many township culverts draining the area fields and ditches with the run-off flowing directly into Lake Erie.

If the good Dr. Washburn wants to do his job right, then why doesn't he come up with a correcting solution. Holding tanks are a cure not just a temporary solution.

There are also electric, gas, propane toilets and many low volume units on the market in Canada. These are readily available and easy to install in problem areas. It has been suggested that the soap manufacturers are the cause of an even bigger pollution problem in Canada than septic tile bed run-off.

Why don't our elected and appointed officials in Ontario attack the problems at the source? This could be done with sensible solutions instead of just words and seemingly never ending studies.

I wonder if Dr. Washburn has considered the pollution problem possibly caused by the temporary arrival of hundreds of hydro workers on the lake front or the discharge into our area that will come from a vast steel complex or major oil refinery.

Also what about the small towns and villages scattered throughout the township area? Are they not also a major source of contribution to pollution in our local streams and small creeks.

The farmers must also share blame for their part in this disturbing pollution situation.

The main watershed flow in West Haldimand travels south through the rural country side and eventually enters the lake below Nanticoke, Selkirk and directly in front of the Ontario Provincial Park. I am sick and tired of the continual harassment and apparent attempts to downgrade our area and the citizens who by choice like to live and enjoy the beauty of the lake front.

Both the summer and permanent residents have paid for and desire to improve their property. Surely we have the human right to live where its our pleasure in a free society. I am certain we are all pollution conscious, however, most of the retired couples on the lake front live alone and have grown families living elsewhere.

Surely our local officials are not so naive as to believe that the lake front residents don't realize that they own prime land in Haldimand County.

Is the hidden plan for this area really industrial development or the eventual government expropriation of the lakefront for public recreation? How much longer do we have to wait to learn our fate?

All we ask for is fair replacement and relocating value for our property investments and the years of toil we have endured to make our properties a credit to the community. Or possibly the government, local or regional might consider building apartments for senior citizens in the area, like they have in Hamilton for their retired couples.

I believe the rents are about \$34. per month. We could then dispose of our so called lake area properties to the benefit of industry or government for real or imagined progress.

Then Dr. Washburn you will have a real pollution problem to solve.

Sincerely,

W. McAuley,

R.R. 2, Nanticoke, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Some concern has been expressed to me by residents of both Norfolk and Haldimand concerning news art-

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icles regarding the date of release of Reports by this Study, and the local government review now being carried out in the County of Brant.

I am happy to say that these news reports - which are erroneous - were not carried by your paper, but I wish to allay the concerns that have been expressed.

Briefly, the Township of Brant was advised by both the Premier of Ontario and the Deputy Minister of Treasury, Economics and Inter-governmental Affairs that there would be no decisions concerning regional government boundaries affecting the Brant area until after interested parties had commented upon the proposals

of the Haldimand Norfolk Study. As you are aware this has been the past practice of the Government of Ontario where ever proposals for the restructuring of local government have been introduced.

As far as I am aware there is no implication in the letters, nor stated intent, to delay the publication of the Haldimand - Norfolk Study documents until such time as the Study in the County of Brant is completed.

If there are any further questions regarding this matter I shall be pleased to answer them, and can be reached in Simcoe at 426-2809.

Yours truly,
Eric Grove.

Counter Clockwise

20 Years Ago
Nov. 27, 1952

Arranging for the annual children's party at Christmas was the highlight of a heavy agenda of business at the regular meeting of the Jarvis Board of Trade on Friday night. The Board plans again this year to arrange for Santa Claus to visit Jarvis on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Brightening up the village for Christmas was also the subject of much discussion. It was suggested that colored lights through the business section from Talbot to Peel Street would be a great improvement and it was decided to recommend to the village council that colored lights be put up permanently and used, not only at the Christmas season, but also at other times.

Harry Judd, of Simcoe, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club on Monday night. His address dealt with the highlights of his trip to Mexico City in June when he attended the International Convention of Lions Clubs held there.

He told how he had been impressed with the size of the city and the progressiveness seen at every hand. Mexico City, he said, is three times as

big as Canada's largest city, Montreal. The buildings are modern and the shops contain attractive merchandise.

He described in detail the bullfights, which are the national sport of Mexico and he said, while it is a sport that will never be adopted by Canadians, he would recommend a bullfight to any Canadian visitor.

Nanticoke community Hall was the scene of a sumptuous banquet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, when the Canadian Order of Foresters Lodge were hosts to the members of the Nanticoke Softball team who won the B Championship of the ORSA.

Chief Ranger William Snowden was chairman for the evening and introduced the guests of honor, the first being Reeve Edgar Waldbrook, who congratulated the team members on their fine effort this season.

Lloyd Lindsay, president of the Erie League was introduced and paid tribute to the team in the Erie League for their co-operation during the season.

Allan Awde, ORSA district convener, was called on to present the Charles B. Thorne trophy to the Nanticoke team and mentioned the feat of the Nanticoke boys of winning every one of their playoff games.