

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller

A happy pre-Christmas family gathering took place at Lake Breeze Lodge, the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Church, Fenelon Falls, Ont. - when the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mrs. Olga Church and Mrs. Earl Marr spent the first week end of December with their son and daughter. All members of Mrs. Marr's family were present from Friday to Sunday and greatly enjoyed visiting Margaret and Leonard, who welcomed the rest of their family to their new home. Altogether there were 28 present from Toronto, Ham-

ilton, Paris, Hagersville, Cayuga and Jarvis.

Several car loads of Jarvis people attended the Little Theatre in Simcoe on various nights last week. Relatives from Jarvis attended the funeral of the one-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porritt of Kitchener, who was scalded to death and buried on Thursday in the Port Dover Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to parents and grandparents.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall and Mr. Harold Baker of Brantford.

The Eight-Day Evangelistic Campaign in the B.I.C. Church at Cheapside closed on Sunday night with a good audience. Services each night of the week were well attended and the response by the young people to the interesting and appealing messages of the Evangelist Rev. John Schock of Hamilton was good. He challenged the congregation especially the young of today for a greater emphasis and the continuation of the Evangelistic thrust "Key 73." At Thursday night's service, the girl's

quartet of Springvale added interest with their music and singing.

On Saturday night the Snowmobile Club of South Walpole had a dinner in Cheapside Hall.

The parents of Mrs. Charlie Byers, Rev. Mr. Sheldon and Mrs.

Winters, Pastor of Fordurch B.I.C. Church visited their daughter and son - in-law.

Mr. Winters is recovering from a broken wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yokom of Port Colborne visited Mrs. Herman Fess and son Bill.

Obituaries

BELBECK, Annie Clara - In Port Dover Nursing Home on Saturday, December 8, 1973, Annie Clara Roberts widow of Arthur Leslie Belbeck, formerly of Jarvis, Ontario in her 89th year. Survived by her son Harry Belbeck of Jarvis and daughter Pearl (Mrs. Harold Porritt) of Simcoe, 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 3 great, great grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Jarvis. Resting at Thompson Funeral Home, Port Dover. Service was at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday December 11th. Interment in Port Dover Cemetery.

SMITH, Vanessa - At the Haldimand General Hospital on Saturday, December 8, 1973, Vanessa MacDonald of Hagersville in her 81st year. Wife of the late Herbert Smith and dear mother of Mac of Selkirk, Floyd of Caledonia, Frances (Mrs.

Glen Stewart) of Hamilton, Verna (Mrs. Wesley Bum) of Niagara Falls, Ralph, Blake, Earl and Elsie (Mrs. Tom Munn) all of Hagersville. Sister of Bert and Gordon MacDonald, Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Schwyer) and Flo (Mrs. Clarence Fess) all of Hagersville and Eriette (Mrs. Winnie Carter) grandmother of 36 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Mrs. Smith rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service was held on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Hagersville Cemetery.

C.W.L. Meets

The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was opened by the recitation of the League prayer by all members, followed by the singing of an Advent Hymn. Among the business items, a complete report was given in reference to the Christmas Bazaar.

A spiritual reading was given by Mrs. Jas. McCarthy. Father Raymakers addressed the meeting. The recent parish "Pot Luck" supper sponsored by the League was largely attended.

Meeting was adjourned by the members reciting the Act of Consecration.

THANK YOU

Dr. Mrs. Villavarayan and family deeply appreciate the help, kind and sincere wishes, flowers and visits to Hamilton General Hospital and home, by friends, neighbours and patients during the past three months. A very special thanks to all ministers and priests of every denomination for the prayers said for the Dr.'s recovery and to Dr. and Mrs. A. Lyons for their generous and very special care.

Thanks too, to the loyal staff at the Lions Medical Clinic, Fisherville and to Dr. R. Cumming for his gentlemanly gesture in staying over to continue to provide medical services on Dr. Villavarayan's behalf.

Mrs. Carl Jaques Hosts Jarvis W.I.

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Mrs. Carl Jaques was hostess for the December meeting of the Jarvis W.I. The President Mrs. Robert Smuck called upon the convenor, Mrs. William Blake, who opened with a Christmas story of children in Saskatchewan. They considered the gift of God to be Jesus, not Santa. Singing of Christmas hymns, with Mrs. Sumner Church at the piano was followed by a contest. The winner was a tie between Mrs. T. Oldham and Mrs. W. Keen.

The Roll Call, an old fashioned custom you hate to discard, was answered by all present. Mrs. Church gave a splendid interpretation of the topic - "Happiness in your home. Joy in your heart, and Peace on earth" - tying it into the fact that the way a child is brought up determines the kind of citizen he will become. Mrs. Blake was in charge of the Christmas gift exchange; also the cookie demonstration in which cookies were exchanged.

Lunch was served by Mrs. J.A. Duncan and Mrs. Smuck who took Mrs. Paul Bartlett's place. Mrs. Keen extended courtesy as well as asking help on the Tweedsmuir History.

The Secretary, Mrs. C. Jaques read the minutes and read the correspondence. A letter from Ho Pa Mey in Hong Cong, who has been very ill, was received. She thanked the W.I. for aid received.

A notice was received of the adult class in Canadian Cookery in January at Kohler. The 4 - H girls will have the class on Bedroom accessories. Their demonstration will be Dec. 15 at the Youth Centre.

A donation was made toward the Sick Children's Hospital and the Christmas Seal Fund.

The Sick and Gift committee report was given and all were surprised to learn that Mrs. George Anderson had been absent because she had suffered a severe scald.

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Nanticoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Coate of Hamilton spent one evening this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughty spent last Saturday visiting their daughter, Ann at Markdale, Ont.

Mrs. Howard Dennis spent last Friday visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott at Williamsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belohlavek of Medicine Hat, Alberta spent the past week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Vokes of Port Rowan visited friends in the village on Tuesday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vokes and family.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Roger Dennis is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulkner in Hamilton one day last week.

Dinner guests on Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers were - Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell of Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olmstead

and Pat of Jerseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belohlavek and Miss Stella Pratten.

Mrs. Harry Evans visited her sister, Mrs. William Gunton, in Norfolk General Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Tom Muirhead attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Clem Fletcher, in Brantford Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon Bagley was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges on Wednesday evening.

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To Everyone Who Voted For Me, My Sincere Thanks.

I would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas season.

Tom Hunter

With Pen In Hand

CHRISTMAS

In the age of modern - everything, commercial - everything, electric everything, little remains unchanged.

We have come from pine trees adorned with candles and strewn with popcorn to synthetic trees and electric lights that wink and blink with tinsel that reflects every light. Our gifts, once given in the most devoted sense of love, are now bought with little more meaning than to prove what we can afford in the rising costs of everyday living.

To the businessman Christmas means longer hours and higher hydro bills because of his eye-catching Christmas display. To the children it means a week away from school, and all the toys he's been refused since last Christmas. To the parent Christmas means making the "almighty dollar" stretch a little farther in order to buy those expensive toys for their children.

To the parish priest it means more masses and larger attendance. To the minister it means special music by choirs, getting out to the churches, Christmas trimmings and receiving more bountiful offering plates.

To those who are alone it means going to Florida to forget they have no one to be close to on this festive occasion.

To the shut - in it means plants, cards and fruit from friends who they have almost forgotten.

Is there one in a community who thinks of God's Son, who on this now festively commercial day was born to save the sons of man? I think not!

Snowmobiling

Snowmobile enthusiasts (and perhaps those who curse the day the machine was ever invented) will have an opportunity to learn more about the laws governing motorized snow vehicles tonight (December 13).

The Hagersville Police Department is holding a public meeting for Hagersville and District snowmobilers at 8 o'clock in H.S.S.'s Theatre room.

Snowmobile safety, the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act and the village of Hagersville's new bylaw pertaining to snowmobiles are topics which will be under discussion.

This will be the ideal time for children and inexperienced adult drivers to learn more about snow machines. . . which certainly can be deadly if they are not properly and sensibly handled.

It will also give those citizens who become annoyed or complain to their local police every year about noise or snowmobile abuse a chance to learn the laws governing the machines and therefore, their own rights.

Every year, someone in the area is hurt or causes trouble while using the machine.

Tonight is the opportune time for all concerned to learn the ground rules, safety and better ways of keeping the peace.

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News From Knowles

This will probably be the last newsletter before the Christmas recess. Following my usual custom, the December newsletter will be in the form of a Christmas greeting.

The Energy Crisis.

The oil - producing countries of the Middle East have severely reduced shipments to Canada, and besides a shortage of fuel, prices have gone up drastically and are expected to rise even higher. Some of the oil-producing countries with socialist governments have insisted that Canada must deal with them through a government - owned oil company or commission. They argue that private industry might divert some of the fuel to the United States, which has been cut off from Arab oil because it is friendly towards Israel.

We in the Opposition think that four steps should be taken to combat this crisis situation. (1) The government should seriously look at alternate forms of energy, as the United States is doing. (2) It should form a national energy commission for the purpose of buying foreign crude oil. (3) It should provide an immediate shelter for petroleum prices used for home heating and maintain that shelter for the cold weather period. To avoid high administration costs and avoid bureaucratic nightmare of means - testing, we propose that this price shelter apply to everyone using petroleum products for home heating. (4) The government should also consult with our energy - producing provinces on the immediate formulation and adoption of a national energy policy.

Public Concern About Increased Government Spending.

A study of this year's Supplementary Estimate shows that since 1968, total government spending has doubled from \$11 billion to \$22 billion in 1973. Already, twelve Federal Government departments have exceeded their 1973 - 74 budgets - budgets that were included in the Main Estimates passed by Parliament this spring. In his February 19th budget speech, Fin-

ance Minister John Turner said that the Federal Government would hold the line on its own spending. This is one more instance where the present government has failed to live up to its commitment to the Canadian people.

Legislation.

The Foreign Investment Review Bill, C-132, was given third and final reading and passed the House of Commons on November 26th. In practical effects, the Foreign Investment Review Bill will provide the Federal Government with the exclusive right to review foreign investment through a screening agency. This is hardly good enough for the Provincial Governments, particularly in the areas where the economy is underdeveloped or where natural resources are the main economic factor. The M.P.'s from the West and the Atlantic Provinces fought strenuously to get some Provincial input into the review process.

"The Wire - Tapping Dinner at the Belgian Embassy.

Vera was able to spend a week with me in Ottawa this month. One of the pleasant functions we enjoyed together was a formal dinner at the Belgian Embassy. We were the guests of the Ambassador, His Excellency and Madame Marcel Rymens. Other guests included the Ambassadors and their wives from South Africa, Chile, Spain, Italy, Norway and Brazil. It was a new experience to dine amid the old country formalities and to talk with members of the Diplomatic Corps. We had met the Belgian Ambassador and his wife this past summer when they came to Langton to open the Belgian Fair.

Counter Clockwise

July 25, 1946.

Mark Senn, M.P. for Haldimand will speak over radio station CKOC Hamilton at 10:15 p.m. Thursday night and CHML at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

July 25, 1946.

In the National Clothing Collection conducted throughout the Jarvis District by the Women's Institutes and the Red Cross Branches, nine packages were shipped from Nanticoke, weighing 286 pounds, and 35 packages went from Jarvis weighing 1222 pounds.

July 18, 1946.

Following are the names of candidates successful in passing the recent High School Entrance Examinations; Armstrong, Bill; Bain, Richard; Bray, Harold; Chapman, Doris; Church, Ivan; Columbus, Anne; Duncan, Joyce; Greenbury, Barbara; Hodgson, Joan; Hoover, Lea; Hoskin, Walter; Lindsay, Dalph; McBride, Isabel; Pond, Lois; Ryder, Marion; Swartman, Marion; Vokes, Robert.

June 27, 1946.

Haldimand's Agricultural representative, A. Gordon Skinner of Cayuga, was honored last week by being elected president of the Ontario Agricultural Representatives' Associat-

ion at the Annual meeting held in Kemptonville on Thursday.

July 20, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Miller, Nanticoke, both former members of the Royal Canadian Navy, were guests of honor, on Tuesday evening of last week, at a shower held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. West of Simcoe.

July 20, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porter were the guests of honour on Monday evening when many of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Porter to present them with gifts, following their recent marriage.

Union Library News

We would like to call your attention to our extended hours as listed below. Also we now have a photocopier for the use of anyone needing such a service, for a nominal fee.

Don't forget our film service. It is a real help in planning programme in planning programmes.

New books are arriving weekly. We have a varied selection of both fiction and non-fiction, as well as a great many children's books.

How many people are

interested in learning a new craft or hobby? - embroidery - Needlepoint - Knitting - crocheting - tatting - macrame - rug - hooking - the list is endless. Please contact us, and we will try to set up a weekly session for the sharing of craft knowledge, in the new year. Walpole - Rainham Union Public Library and Selkirk Community Hall. The hours are as follows: Monday 1:00 - 5:00, 7:00 - 9:00; Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 5:00, 7:00 - 9:00; Thursday 1:00 - 5:00, Friday 1:00 - 5:00.

Leaven For The Loaf.

A well known public figure was buried in a local cemetery. The epitaph on his tombstone read, "Here lies an honest man and a politician."

A visitor to the cemetery was overheard to remark, "I didn't know they buried two people in the same grave."

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