

Friends N' Neighbours

by Jessie Miller
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Those from Jarvis attending the 65th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Colman on December 31 at their home in Grimsby were Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Colman spent their youth in Jarvis. The Colmans were both teachers in their early years. The doctor's first school was the present Wilson MacDonnell Memorial School Museum and then S.S. No. 2 Walpole. His wife, (Ida McCarte) taught at the Jarvis Public School.

John Troke has gone to Tillsonburg to spend some time following the sudden death of his sister.

W.I. Visits Clanbrassil Branch

Twenty ladies from Jarvis were noon guests at a pot luck lunch on Jan. 4 at the Clanbrassil United Church.

A brief business meeting was held. There will be no regular meeting in Jarvis until Wednesday February 7 when a bake sale and card party will be held at the L.O.O.F. Hall at 2 p.m. Business will convene at 1:30 with entertainment following. Mrs. Harry Belbeck will take the place of Mrs. Harry Preston on the lunch committee with Mrs. Ross Dosser.

Summary day at Kohler for the project

Garnet U.C.W. Meets

Mrs. Willis Harrop was hostess for the January meeting of the Garnet U.C.W. Mrs. Gordon Cherry, president, gave words of welcome and "Take time to be Holy" was sung. This was followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Reports were given by all conveners of committees for the year 1972 and Mrs. Tom Pihbs moved the adoption of these reports. Mrs. Cherry thanked everyone for their support during her term as president and then our incoming president, Mrs. Bruce Meehan, took the chair.

Mrs. Roy Smith read the minutes of the December meeting and 18 members answered the roll call on Stewardship. The correspondence was read.

There is to be a Speak in meeting in Waterford United Church on Jan. 13. The Erie Presbyterian will be held in St. George United Church on Feb. 26. It was passed that the U.C.W. pay for the Sunday School attendance pins. The offering was received and dedicated.

Mrs. Meehan was program convener. She used the theme of Stewardship. Mrs. Walter North assisted in this worship service. Hymn 379 was sung. A skit on Stewardship was

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"The main dish makes the meal" will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 17.

A donation was made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

This being Health month and the "Martha Chores" disposed of by the hostesses, the Clanbrassil President Mrs. Victor Anderson and Secretary - Treasurer Mrs. Alvin Peart, took charge of the meeting.

Jarvis ladies were responsible for the music. Mrs. Jack Marr sang two vocal numbers accompanied by her

mother, Mrs. Reg. Hedges of Port Dover. Prizes of potted plants were awarded to Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Warren Keen, Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and Mrs. Ted Harris.

Mrs. Clarke Smith convened the program opening with a New Year Resolution Poem.

Mrs. John Fleming introduced Mrs. M. Gushart, now living in Jarvis and a member of the Weight Watchers Club who gave a humorous talk on diet-calories etc; the Roll Call was "My" favorite local dish.

Mrs. John Reid, also of the Weight Watchers, took the topic "Causes and treatment of Obesity" which she stated was literally a sickness.

Mrs. William Mitchell, Provincial Board member, spoke briefly as did Mrs. Milford Dredge, District President of West Haldimand, Mrs. Arthur Winger, District Secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, 1st vice president of the West Haldimand district.

given by Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Walter North, Mrs. Emerson Phillips, Mrs. Harold Wilson, and Mrs. Harold Parkinson.

Mrs. Wilson read "If Jesus Came" and Mrs. Meehan read an article "My Choice."

Mrs. Meehan thanked Mrs. Harrop, our hostess, and all who contributed to an entertaining and profitable meeting. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

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Springvale U.C.W. Installs '73 Officers

The first meeting of the year, 1973, of Springvale U.C.W. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Clarence Harvey, on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. John Peresky has returned from spending the holiday season in Brussels, Belgium with her daughter and family, the Arthur Brueton's.

S.R. Leatherdale has gone to Florida for a holiday with friends from Hamilton.

Mrs. Ward Parsons and daughter Shani left by plane on Thursday for their home in Basingstoke, England after a month's holiday with relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tothpal and daughter, Mona, of Niagara Falls called on Mrs. Tothpals grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld, on Sunday.

Rev. Rule installed the officers for 1973. Since the purpose of the U.C.W. is worship,

study, and work, he urged all of us to get behind our Executive as we work, learn, build, and serve together. We should help one another in Christian fellowship and promise to carry out our duties in the name and to the glory of God.

The 1972 officers gave reports of the work done in 1972 which included the study of Africa, visiting, attending Presbytery rallies and workshops, doing supply work and making plans for centennial year 1973.

Through practical work, we made money

to enable us to give donations to 'blankets and soap' for overseas supply, to the Laymans' Foundation, to leprosy fund, and increase our givings to 'Mission and Service' as well as building projects.

It was announced that Erie Presbyterian U.C.W. will have its annual meeting in St. George, Feb. 26.

We also plan to quilt the centennial quilt Jan. 22 and hang it on the wall in the Sunday school room.

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HELDER - Mr. and Mrs. Helder of R. R. 4 Hagersville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Jan. 2, 1973 at West Haldimand General Hospital, a sister for Eddie, Donnie and Peter.

GALLANT - Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gallant of Jarvis wish to announce the birth of their son, Andre Martin, 7 lbs. on Jan. 3, 1973 a brother for David, at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

DIYCK - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diyck of R. R. 2 Hagersville are pleased to announce the birth of

a baby boy - 8 lbs. 7 oz. on January 6 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, a brother for Peter Albert.

KUIPER - Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuiper of Hagersville are proud to announce the birth of their son 8 lbs. 11 oz. on January 6, a brother for Nicki, Anita, Annette, Kathy and Michelle at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

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Editorial Comment

Signs For Crossings

Another unguarded public railroad crossing has taken the lives of six people in Haldimand County.

On Dec. 17, a Burlington couple, Harold and Margaret Connelly, and a Mississauga family, Robert and Joanne Copeland and their two children, died instantly from "multiple traumatic injuries" when a train hit their car broadside on CN tracks.

The tracks were only protected by white crossbucks. Two parallel Penn Central Railroad tracks 50 feet from the CN line are guarded by automatic wig wag signals. These signals were not operating because those tracks were clear.

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With Pen In Hand

Talent and creative ability is not the product of metropolitan areas alone. Writers and artists can also be found in the West Haldimand areas.

The Record will feature creative work done by students at Hagersville Secondary School in a special column "With Pen In Hand." All essays and poems used will be selected by teachers.

THE FLOWER
The monstrous red brick building was not alone; next to the south wall a flower had grown. The sun coloured petals glistened like gold and its deep green stem stood straight and bold. Such a treasure had never been found. I bent to free it from the ground. Each petal fell to its place of birth seeming as if to kiss the earth. Despondence replaced the gift of cheer as down my cheek rolled a tear.

by Marie Weaver

ONE NIGHT
On my way home one night music and gay laughter filled the air. I stopped to look into the tavern, to see I had to wipe the window. Yes, there were people having a great old time. I saw a friendly smile. I went in and we had a few drinks. The two of us went to my apartment. We talked of the Beatles and of Robert Browning. Happiness and understanding came so quickly and easily. Time grew on so we said goodnight, not good-bye.

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OATMEAL COOKIES
I was sitting in my room, alone, of course. The rain was beating heavily upon the roof. From the radio came the current news of the day: the war in Viet Nam was still going strong; more bombings and killings in Ireland. There was a bad flood in Mexico and an earthquake somewhere in the East. The sun forgot to shine in India and night never left the United States. Canada was overthrown by the French. A volcano erupted in the Pacific; good has come of it: an island was formed. Soon it will be filled because of the world's overpopulation. A drunken driver hit another car which was occupied by six persons. The only survivor was the drunk. A young girl was found dead today - suicide. Did you know oatmeal cookies are good with chocolate chips in them?

by Marie Weaver

Counter Clockwise

Jan. 3, 1952
Harold Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkinson of Jarvis, narrowly escaped death on Friday, December 21st, when the truck he was driving was hit by the C.N.R. passenger train at the Bilton Crossing a mile north of Garnet.

Jan. 10, 1952
In a light vote Monday, Kenneth Parkinson, Harold Nopper and Charles Sheppard were elected to the Walpole Township Council.

Reeve Alex Blackwell of Caledonia was elected warden of Haldimand County at the inaugural session of the County Council at Cayuga.

Jan. 17, 1952
Mrs. Martha Swing celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, January 15th at the home of her son, Clarence on No. 3 Highway, east of Jarvis.

Jan. 17, 1952
Stan Burditt came home with a trophy and three prize ribbons from the East Hamilton Racer Canary Club Show.

Jan. 17, 1952
The opposition to the application of the Dominion Natural Gas Company for higher rates costs the Village of Jarvis \$125 in legal fees.

Jan. 24, 1952
The Ontario Milk Control Board announced

ced yesterday a new minimum price for fluid milk in the Jarvis area. The price which becomes effective February 1st gives the producer an increase from \$3.99 to \$4.40 a hundred weight and the maximum retail price has increased from 17¢ to 20¢ per quart.

Jan. 24, 1952
Mrs. Glen Reicheld was elected president for 1952 at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Club of the St. Paul's Anglican Church. Jan. 24, 1952

Mrs. Robert Doughty was hostess to the members of the Nanticoke auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society for their January meeting on Tuesday afternoon last week.

Jan. 31, 1952
The first issue of "the Maple Leaf," a magazine published by the Jarvis Public School, hit the streets this week.

Jan. 31, 1952
In the Erie League playoffs on Monday night in Dunnville, Selkirk Fishermen, last year's league champions, defeated Cayuga in overtime by a nine to eight score to win the first round of the league playoffs.

Feb. 7, 1952
J. C. and R. B. Hare report the sale of their 4 year old sire Hay's Historian Royal H. (xxx) to the Eastern Cattle Breeders' Association for \$3,000.

Federation News

By Otto Crone
General stability for many farm commodities is what the experts see, looking into their crystal ball for 1973. Feed grains and oil seeds outlook is strong, so that will put pressure on the producers of milk, eggs and meat. The gains made by one sector of agriculture will be the losses of another. That would be an overall balance and that is what is called general stability by the experts.

If that kind of stability entered into the rest of the economy, inflation would not be a problem any longer.

Farmers will need to watch their input costs very closely and keep them at last year's level, if their net income is to remain stable.

The main items on the spring shopping list are machinery, seed fertilizer and chemicals. What the price lists will look like is a little hard to tell yet. Except for fertilizer, early quotations indicate a rise of about 10%. How is that for stability?

In the spring of 1972, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture brought in a bulk order of Danish type cultivator teeth and points. When this happened, most farm suppliers were able to drop their prices comparable to that of OFA's price. But as the summer went on, the price again gradually

increased in many outlets.

This year Danish type cultivator tines and points can be purchased again for \$3.00 - the same price as last year, by contacting any member of the Haldimand Federation executive.

If there is to be stability of farm income, it must be on the expense side of the ledger also.

Lazy Daisies 44
Whizzers 45
Lucky Strikes 46
Punfuffs 47
Bumpers 43
Women's High Single, Diane Blundell, 253 pts.
Women's High Triple, Diane Blundell, 593 pts.
Women's High Average, Diane Blundell, 196 pts.

Bowling Scores

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Goal: Better Communication

Improved public relations and communication between the people and local government in 1973 is the goal of Cayuga's newly elected reeve, Ken Best.

The 49 year-old agriculture representative said at last Tuesday's meeting that he would also strive to have council keep residents more informed about its decisions.

"We hope that we can do that by having as many people to council meetings as they see fit, by welcoming the press to meetings where possible."

Mr. Best proposed a change in council committees. He would like

to see more participation by councillors on terms requiring attention at the committee level in the future. "To have one man committees is not an advisable thing," he said.

Councillors and the committees they will head are: Bob Dell, roads, sidewalks, streets, lights and garbage; Charles Baird, water and sewers; Gwen Smith, administration of cemeteries, and George Abercrombie, finance, recreation and arena.

Mr. Best also expressed a desire to see the population grow to help the village meet the municipal requirements of its citizens.

A New Approach To Education

by Derek Bishop

You don't understand the new system in high school education? Don't feel bad, you've got lots of company. Just when everyone was beginning to understand Mr. Roberts' plan in education, with Arts and Science, Business and Commerce, and Science Technology and Trades programmes, Mr. Davis came along with his plan, and put the public back in the dark again.

The new approach to education isn't really very complicated, it's just very different from the last one. Those of us who were educated in a high school in Ontario between the creation and 1969 were used to being told, "You have to take English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Science, P.E., and possibly French, and if you have any time left, you might take Typing, Latin, or Agriculture as an option." Those days are gone (possibly not forever), to be replaced by a system which calls for a lot more maturity and judgment, and foresight on the part of students, parents, and teacher-advisors.

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A basic understanding of the credit system, the non-graded approach, and the new requirements for diplomas will help you give advice to your children and feel as though you are up to date. In the next few weeks, this column will try to explain Ontario's new approach to education, beginning with the credit system.

If the choice of subjects is to be made properly by each student, then he will have to be wisely counselled about his abilities, his needs, and the requirements for further education.

One of the benefits of the new approach to choosing subjects is that more communication between parents and school, between parents and children, and between teachers and children is necessary than in the past.

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