

Knox Presbyterian Ladies Meet

Mrs. Herman Fess was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the New Year's meeting of the Knox Church Ladies Aid and W.M.S.

The Ladies Aid convened first with Mrs. Wallace Mitchell in the chair and Helen Miller secretary. The president opened with a poem and prayer. The roll call was payment of fees.

Thank you notes for Christmas were read. The ladies again authorized a remembrance donation toward the caretaker's salary. The offering was dedicated and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The W.M.S. officers then took their places. Mrs. R. A. Miller, President, read a poem followed by prayer for guidance and thankful service during 1973. The secretary-treasurer called the roll. Fees were paid and Mrs. Fess stated that the books were with the auditors. She read the correspondence and announced the Annual Meeting of Presbyterian W.M.S. in Hamilton at Chalmers Church.

Literature from the Leprosy Mission was discussed and will again be referred to when further information on this disease has been studied. The President will be Program Convener in February and will probably make this her topic. Information on this item is rather vague. Used stamps may

Dry Lake Saddle Club News

The election of officers will be held on January 27, 1973 at the Decewville Hall. These are the men and women who will manage your club for the next two years. You must be a member to vote.

Listed below are a group of names drawn up by your executive to fill the various offices as a suggestion only.

You may nominate others or change them in any way you see fit. The only exception being that the President and Vice-President must come from last year's executive.

It has been suggested that we charter a bus to Quarterama on March 4th. If you are interested please contact Emerson Phillips or Bill Hobbs as soon as possible. President - Ken Johnson Vice-President - Gary Vanderburg, Bill Hobbs Treasurer - Joan Nelles, Kathy Vanderburg. One to be elected for each of the above offices and four for the below. Directors - Bob Hazlett, Bill Armstrong, Gary Vanderburg, Gary Vanderburg, Barry Nelles, Peter Bell, Bill Hobbs.

be collected toward the work for lepers.

Mrs. Taylor-Munro convened the program. She stated that "Christ is the anchor" and it is necessary to remember that while the Church in the Western world may not be taken seriously by the "Media" in general, the basic truth still holds. "God Gave" and "Trust and Obey" still are central facts in Christian living. Through the past 2,000 years there have been many cycles in the life of the Church, but right will prevail. Hope

Garnet W.I. Meet

Mrs. Fred Roulston was hostess to 12 members and three visitors for the January meeting of the Garnet W.I.

The president, Mrs. Walter North, opened the meeting with words of welcome, the opening exercises and a poem "My New Years Wish to You."

Mrs. Bruce Meehan, program convener, read a "Prayer for the New Year." The motto, some popular myths concerning diets, was capably given by Mrs. James Burgess. A humorous poem "Spray Cans" was read. Mrs. Meehan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Andrew Dashner, dietitian at West Haldimand General Hospital. Many points of interest concerning cares and treatment of obesity were discussed. An informative question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Dashner was thanked by Mrs. Meehan and presented with a token of appreciation. The roll call, my favourite lo-cal dish was answered by all present.

The business followed with the secretary, Mrs. Earl Phillips, reading the minutes, thank-you notes, correspondence and financial report.

Tickets for the "Dinner Is Served" to be held Jan. 23 at 12:30 were given out to be sold. Ladies were also asked for baking for the

Sunshine Club News
The weekly meeting of the Senior Citizen Sunshine Club met on Thursday, Jan. 11 with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by President George Reu with the singing of O Canada. Mrs. Edna Church was at the piano. Minutes were read and approved. Seven tables played cards.

Prizes were won by: Ladies High, Mrs. A. Duncan; Ladies Low, Mrs. Ina Mitchell; Mens High, Chas. Brown; Mens Low, Harry Preston.

The more members we have, we get more help from the New Horizons Program, so come all senior citizens and have a good time.

springs eternal in the human heart. In closing she stressed the quote, "When you pray, not if you pray."

Mrs. Cora McKenzie read an article from the Glad Tidings on a trip through ancient centers of culture in Greece and Asia Minor which were mentioned in Bible references.

The President closed with prayer and Mrs. Charles Powell acted as auctioneer for the food sale. The hostess served lunch assisted by Frances Law and Helen Miller.

Press reporter for February is to be Mrs. Ralph Cherry and visiting committee is Mrs. Lionel Ford and Mrs. Charley Graham.

The members are asked to invite their husbands to the Fun meeting Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. A smorgasbord lunch will be served by the committee, Mrs. John Varga, Mrs. W. Harrop and Mrs. B. Meehan.

Hoss parties are scheduled for Jan. 19 and Feb. 16 at North Walpole School.

An invitation from the Springvale W.I. to attend a desert party March 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Reuban Shoup, Hagersville was read.

Our regular meeting will be held Tuesday March 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Varga.

Garnet W.I. is hosting a short course "New Ideas for Kitchens." Springvale W.I. and Clanbrassill W.I. are to join us March 22. Time announced later.

The 4-H Club leaders for "Sportswear with Knits" will be Mrs. Lionel Ford and Mrs. Carl McMurchy.

The offering was received and Finlandia sung.

Mrs. James Nichol gave the courtesy with special thanks to Mrs. Dashner and Mrs. Roulston for her hospitality.

The meeting closed by singing the Queen and the Institute Grace. A lovely lunch was prepared by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Births

BRASSARD - Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lee Brassard of R. R. 1 Simcoe are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Joseph Henri Benoit - 9 lbs. on January 11, 1973 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

Friends N' Neighbours

by Jessie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Meade and family, formerly of R. R. 3 Port Dover, recently moved into their new home in Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell of West Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm, of Jarvis, in Simcoe Hospital on Sunday Jan. 7.

The Jarvis Community Hall Board held their first meeting of the new year in the Board Room Jan. 10.

Fred Roulston of Talbot St. is a patient in West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

John Troke has returned to his home after visiting relatives in Tillsonburg.

Gleanings from Knox Church bulletin last Sunday morning: Pulpit supply in Jarvis and Walpole Churches on Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 will be Rev. Clifford Waite of Simcoe, D.F.C.: Ma: B. Ed., M. Ed., D.D. At present he is teaching in Port Dover Composite School. His theme next Sunday is "Greatness in Man."

Selkirk Camping Club held Sunday evening dinner in the Cheapside Community Hall. On Friday night a stag party was held in Cheapside Community Hall for Gary Mackey.

The Rev. John Sider, his wife, Edith and daughter, Jennie Beth

and Miss Leora Yoder-missionaries on furlough from India had noon dinner on Sunday with John's uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Sider. Miss Yoder is an R.N. and has spent 36 years in India. She trained in England in mid wifery during her first furlough. She will be returning to India shortly. She was travelling companion to the Harvey Siders when they first set sail for India in 1962.

Bruce Harrop of Ancaster has been appointed International Harvester Product Manager for Europe and leaves on Jan. 20 for Paris, France. Mrs. Harrop and the two younger children will leave later. The two older ones will remain here. Their daughter, a student at McMaster, will travel over for the holidays. Mr. Harrop is the son of Mrs. Willis Harrop of Hagersville. His sister, Mrs. Mac Reid and her husband entertained on Saturday night at a farewell party at their home on No. 3 Highway, West of Jarvis.

Miss Willa McMurchy of Hamilton attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrop. Mrs. Walter Griffin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Huffman in Jarvis.

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Editorial Comment

Let The People Decide

Various media, church and club organizations have taken the controversial capital punishment question to the people and the people spoke - loud and clear.

The government has asked for a continued partial ban on capital punishment. Now, Members of Parliament must allow the people and not their conscious be their guide.

If area MP's are in doubt, take the issue to the constituents. Local representatives are put in office to represent these constituents in Ottawa.

The decision made in 1973 must be substantiated by action.

The last five year trial period has been no trial at all. The cabinet commuted every death sentence that came before it during those five years and the five years prior to that.

If capital punishment is reinstituted for premeditated, cold blooded murder, the sentence must be carried out in order to set an effective deterrent.

However, now may be a good time to take a second look at our penal policy.

Is the nation opting for capital punishment because there is no such thing as a "life" sentence and thus, many unrehabilitated killers are released? Are they afraid and angry because they see no alternative to stop murder?

If so, parliament should be taking a second look at the penal system, instituting stricter changes, acting on their decision and giving voters top priority on the issue.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl

Arrogance

These days we are hearing a lot about Arrogance. The Tories accuse Mr. Trudeau and his Liberals of arrogance and the Liberals come right back with their own accusation. But the charge of arrogance is not confined to these people; we hear it either openly stated or implied in other aspects of our public life. In what can be described as a private sector, we hear charges that the officials of some of our huge industrial concerns are arrogant towards the isolated individual who is in the way of developments that the company wants to achieve.

Similar charges -- open or implied -- are made in the area of Social Welfare and Unemployment Insurance etc. The recipients of benefits under one or the other of these schemes frequently make charges that the officials they deal with are arrogant in their attitude towards their clients.

With all these charges and counter-charges flying around, we might well stop and think for a few minutes just what we mean by this word "Arrogance". The dictionary says: "undue assumption of dignity, authority or knowledge." It says that an Arrogant person is one "making or implying unwarrantable claims to dignity, authority or knowledge; aggressively conceited, or haughty, overbearing." I think most people, including the politicians, use the word in the sense of the second quotation.

However, it is hard to believe that people actually set out to be arrogant. Rather, it is at least partly a kind of gradual process. A man has a certain idea that means a lot to him and he gets impatient with those who do not accept his ideas and, if in a position of authority, tends to be arrogant in his attitude to them, which they resent.

The President of "Universal Knick Knacks," shut up in his magnificent suite of offices, is shut away from the common people and his arrogance is due to the fact that, to him, they are not human beings but mere figures. Our Cabinet members, although more acquainted with the people, is still partly aloof from them as individual persons. He, too, has his ivory tower which cuts him off from the common people to a large extent.

As to the Welfare official, sometimes he has so much to do that he has to appear arrogant, without always intending to do so.

Counter Clockwise

July 31, 1952

The Jarvis Lions Club Band Concert held in the Jarvis Park on Sunday drew nearly one thousand people.

Fire completely destroyed the large barn on the Harry Leng farm seven miles east of Jarvis.

September 4, 1952

With a record enrolment of 119 pupils, it has been found necessary to purchase new seats at the public school.

Oct. 23, 1952

The eighty-fourth anniversary of Wesley United Church, Jarvis was fittingly marked on Sunday with large congregations attending both morning and evening services.

Oct. 16, 1952

The farm of Edgar Waldbrook on the 11th concession of the township of Walpole will be the site of the 24th Annual Haldimand

Jehova Witnesses Attend Seminar

"The most effective influence for the betterment of man is applied Christianity."

This was how William Clifford, presiding minister of the Hagersville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, summed up training received at a seminar just concluded at London.

More than 2000 --- over 40 from Jarvis --- listened through two days of dramatizations, interviews and lectures, all on effective methods of personal evangelism. Peak attendance came Sunday with the feature address by District Overseer L. J. David, entitled "Is This Life All There Is?"

He told the 2000 in attendance, "The present turmoil in political and economic affairs was prophesied in God's Word as a sign for reverent men to prepare for take-over of earth's affairs by God's kingdom. Both the warning and the promise of take-over show God's love. It is loving to forewarn by forewarning."

Forewarning effectively, said Mr. Clifford was the point of instruction in the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

"Helping persons prepare by aligning their lives with Bible principles, produces responsible, considerate people, fine assets to any community," he asserted. Young people, predominant in both audience and program, came in for special consideration. Christian work, Bible teaching --- that's the career with a future, they were told.

County Ploughing Match on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1952

Perfect autumn weather, a full program and gay spirits made last Saturday ideal for the Haldimand-Norfolk C.G.I.T. Rally which was held at Nanticoke.

Compiling the highest batting average a Jarvis Jill has ever built up, Ruth Gee, starry little utility player of the Jarvis Jills, won the seasons batting championship with an average of .526.

Nov. 13, 1952

Hagersville High-School Notes: On Monday, our Sadie Hawkins Dance was held in the High School gym. The gym was very attractively decorated with red and white streamers.

The final link in the re-paved section of No. 3 Highway, between Simcoe and Jarvis, was opened to traffic last Friday with the opening of the bridge a mile and a half west of Jarvis.

Dec. 11, 1952
Lion Albert Pond has over 100 of his choice turkeys already for the monster Turkey Jamboree in the Jarvis Arena on Saturday night. Dec. 11, 1952

The prospects for a new Community Hall in Jarvis are better now than at any time, according to Lea Marshall, chairman of the new Community Hall Committee.

Library Plans Craft Class

by Pat Mackereth

The executive of the Hagersville Library Guild, under the leadership of Martha Allan, President, met on Thursday January 11 to make plans for new programs to be presented at the library.

Mrs. Clara Roth will teach a class in Mosaic-making to a group of boys and girls, aged 10 to 12, for four consecutive weeks beginning February 3. The classes will be held at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Saturday in February at a cost to each child of \$2.00 for the series.

Registration will be held on Saturday January 27 from 11 a.m. to noon. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Roth, 768-3436, or from Mrs. Karen King, 768-5433.

At least ten and no more than 15 children must be registered in order for the activity to be held.

A second program that the Hagersville Library and the Guild are sponsoring is a series of film presentations for Senior Citizens. The time and dates have not yet been decided, but further information will be published as soon as available.

With Pen In Hand

SONNET #1

Something happened to our pure and peaceful land. The day man began his bitter journey of life. It's too bad he ruined his world, for now it's out of hand. He tried to make life easier but now it's only strife. Refuge in the once clean and sparkling waters flow. We see littered meadows, lawns and roads; this isn't rare! Fresh air is hard to find, for only unpure breezes blow. Rain falls as tiny drops of man's mistakes; this is easy to compare! But is it too late? Is it too late to clean up this dirty world of ours? Isn't there something we can do to give our future hope? Or isn't it up to us? Should we leave it up to stronger powers? Let's try to undo this corruption. Couldn't this be your scope? Why not join in this fight to save people far and wide! Maybe this could be the spark to encourage others to decide! Debbie Lindsay

WATCHFUL EYES

Sun rays penetrated through the misty sky and warmed my back. I sat there contented with the life surrounding me; I thought of my happiness and the happiness that other lack. In the peacefulness I became immersed and did not see. Suddenly, a kingfisher glided and sat upon a limb; I watched him as he looked across the lake and shook his head. I stared at the bird and my memories became dim... What was the meaning of these thoughts he could not shed? Debbie Lindsay

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the write-up in last week's edition of your paper on the Hagersville All Star Bantam hockey game when they played Port Dover and lost the game 12 to 1.

First let me state the game was an 8 to 6 man effort all through, and second that the person writing the report was also one of the referees.

The Hagersville boys took knees, elbows, high sticks over the head etc., and at least 4 goals were scored on off sides in the first two periods. When they were driven to the point of unfairness that they couldn't stand any longer, they fought back.

In the third period they came back and handed a little of it back and got a penalty for just looking at a Port Dover player. How two grown men could destroy the youths' fun and faith in being fair into the unfair battle which went on, I don't know. If they think this game was fair, I would like to know where they

got their cards to referee. In my opinion, it is high time Hagersville started to use some of their better referees.

As far (I quote) as the idiots that sit in the stands, I was one of them and we don't expect any referee (I quote) to make up any goals. All we want and ask for is a little fairness for our team.

The only idiots I saw in the arena that night were the two in the black and white sweaters on the ice.

We (the public) are criticized for not supporting our home team. I sure wondered why I had gone to the Bantam All Star hockey game on Monday night (Jan. 8) to witness two dumb so called officials torture the game and ruin good young hockey players' ego and faith in fairness.

A Faithful Bantam Fan

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