

Friends N' Neighbours

by Jessie Miller
Mrs. G. Taylor-Munro was the guest speaker at the Beamsville Women's Day of Prayer on March 2. It is hoped that all subscribers to the Record read last week's Editorial Comment "Garbage? ??" To any who didn't, get out last week's paper - and read it over and over.

When the Minstrel Show started twenty years ago, it only ran two nights and admission was 50 cents. Now it runs three nights and admission is \$2.00 - Times do change. In the beginning, there were reserved seats - I know I was there.

Allan Doughty of Mt. Bridges spent the weekend with his brother Stanley Doughty in Jarvis and attended the Minstrel Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Miller, having successfully completed the 20th Minstrel Show on Saturday night, Bruce as president of the Lion's Club and Margaret as musical director, left on Sunday morning for California. They were accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague. Mrs. Harry Belbeck who underwent surgery in Norfolk General Hospital is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Oldham of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mines of Hamilton, all of whom enjoyed the Minstrel Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickoff of Mt. Elgin were among the crowd attending the Minstrel Show on Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider were among the many friends attending the 50th anniversary celebration (openhouse) for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laidlaw at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Robert Laidlaw in Simcoe.

Mrs. Freeman Nixon who was bridesmaid fifty years ago was present as was Mrs. William Laidlaw, sister-in-law and long time neighbour, who poured tea.

Bill and Leitha Booth and many other guests from Cheapside and Erie who had been old friends from earlier days were on hand to reminisce of days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw have three children, Robert, the host for the occasion, the Rev. T. Ross Laidlaw of Arizona who was unable to be present and Margaret

News From Winnipeg

There was a reunion in Winnipeg on February 22, 1973, when Pat Gredy and Susie Phillips reached their destination.

The two girls left on Sunday February 18th, 1973 from the Gedy Residence with Best Wishes for Good Travel from both families and friends.

On reaching Winnipeg in the "little pink bug," the girls got settled into the YWCA on Webb Place and patiently awaited the return from school of their friends Carol House and Sharon Lang, who are taking an Operating Room Technician Course at Winnipeg General Hospital.

At approximately 5:20 the reunion took place. The foursome are awaiting letters from friends back home. Write soon.

Sue, Pat, Carol and Sharon.

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Jean who spent five years as a missionary in Africa and is now teaching in Hamilton.

Mr. Will Fearman is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital. It is hoped he may be home by the time the paper is published.

Bert Fallis came home from the hospital Monday.

George and Ruby Jackson of Kitchener were guests in the Presbyterian Manse Monday through Wednesday this week so that Ruby could visit with her sister May Muscow, a patient in the West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

Sandusk

by Mrs. Wm. Bray
Mrs. Winnie Culver visited her daughter Mrs. Donald Dennis on Thursday.

Mrs. Craig Werner, Mrs. William Bray, Mrs. Merrill Nie and Mrs. William Booth all attended the World Day of Prayer held in Cheapside United Church, with the Anglican and Brethren in Christ Churches taking part.

The Jack Nixons attended the Jarvis Lions' Minstrel Show held Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall attended the Jarvis Lions' Minstrel Show Friday evening.

The Craig Werners, Merrill Nies, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth and Mrs. Bray attended the pancake and sausage supper held in the Sunday school room of Cheapside United Church which was sponsored by the Stewarts and Elders of the church. Clarence Mehlenbacher of Selkirk showed pictures of his trip to Africa.

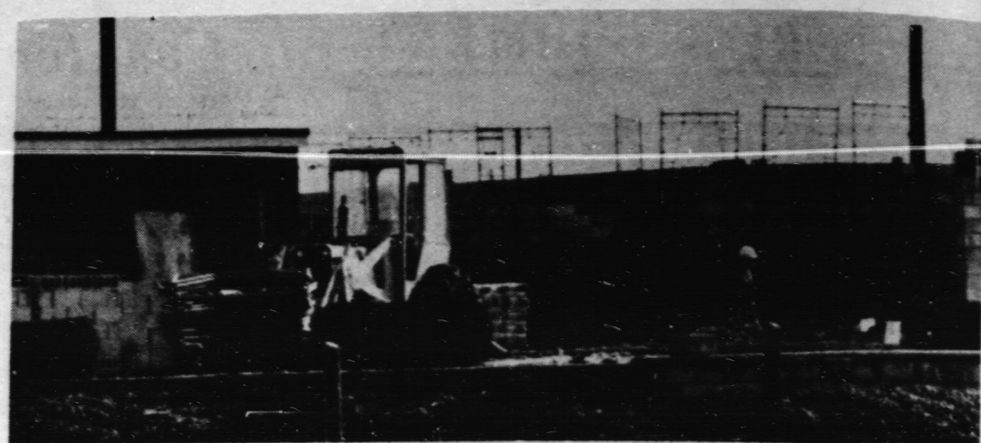
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner were in Toronto on Saturday. Dale Werner spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. William Bray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cooper and girls to Simcoe and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Angela of Angus, Ont. were also guests.

Mrs. Charles Shepard of Cheapside was Mrs. William Brays Sunday afternoon guest.

As the Publicity Chairman for the Hagersville Library Guild, I am always pleased to hear from anyone who would like to contribute to the Library News column. It is with pleasure that I present this book review on a



It was just like spring Tuesday and a perfect day for workers laying the cement blocks for Parkview Public School's new addition. (Staff Photo)

Library Service Extended

by Pat Mackereth
Welcome! all residents of the village of Jarvis and of Walpole township.

The staff and the trustees of Hagersville Public Library are delighted that the wisdom of the municipal councillors of Jarvis and Walpole has led them to promise financial support to the library in Hagersville. This enables us to give free library service to all residents of these two areas.

Service to all residents of these two areas. For many Walpole people, and those from Jarvis, Hagersville's library has been convenient for borrowing films and books. There were some complaints about the necessary out-of-town membership fee that had to be charged, but the convenience was worth it apparently, because the people continued to use the library.

Now, thanks to recent financial arrangements, this fee has been dropped. We hope that person who has not explored the facilities and taken out a membership before now will take advantage of this new opportunity.

Not only books, but also films are available. What isn't in stock can be ordered. Other activities have also begun, including films for senior citizens, craft classes, and a weekly Story Hour.

Come and see us soon, and get acquainted with the staff and the programmes.

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volume recently acquired by the Hagersville Public Library. The author of the review has asked that her name not be attached.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A WORKING MOTHER by Lois Benjamin

If you are a mother who works, either by choice, or by necessity, you will find this book very helpful in dealing with the problems common to all working moms.

Let's face it - every mom has her problems, but those who don't go out to work have time to visit with each other and discuss things - at least they know they aren't alone. Those of us who work have problems too, and being too busy for coffee parties in the mornings, we don't have a chance too often to get things off our chest into a listening ear. Besides, those who don't work usually offer up to us their advice in the form of "Quit!" Not a very suitable solution, since if we choose to work we would rather work out our troubles than quit, and if we work out of need we can't quit.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bitter-Sweet

In an attempt to appease the people, the federal government dished out some "goodies" when they made 1973's budget announcement. One such candy-coated special may have a bitter ending.

Parental complaints about exorbitant dental bills are nothing new, but when did they ever cry out against the high cost of such luxuries as soft drinks and candies.

Yet, the 12 per cent federal sales tax on \$550 million worth of soft drinks and \$400 million worth of confectionaries and chocolate bars was abolished.

John Turner, Minister of Finance, said the measures are intended to moderate prices "charged by Canadian producers and distributors" and are likely to "strike directly" against the rising cost of living. Therefore, it is expected that the consumer should either get more for his money on these items or else be able to purchase them at a reduced price.

Dr. K. F. Pownell, registrar of the College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, recently condemned the abolition of this tax saying "it's contrary to good nutrition to encourage the use of this sort of food. There's no question - it's going to mean more tooth decay."

Has candy ever been proven to be a tooth decay culprit?

The following information is taken from a news release sent to the Record by the Canadian Dental Association.

"The first really convincing proof that candy is harmful to teeth came from a group of Swedish dentists a few years ago. They made a five-year study of young adults in a mental hospital.

After recording the progress of tooth decay for nine months on the regular institution diet, with no food between meals, they divided the patients into groups and added sugar in various forms for periods lasting one or two years.

Large additions of sugar with meals, either in beverages or bread, made little difference in tooth decay. A chocolate bar between meals each day increased it to some extent.

Caramels between meals speeded decay even more, but when the between-meal snack consisted of toffee, there was a tremendous jump in tooth decay.

Sticky sweets are especially harmful because they cling to the teeth. Germs, always present in the mouth, convert the sugar into acids. These acids are strong enough to burn a tiny hole in the protective enamel starting decay.

So sticky candy between meals should certainly be out if you want to preserve your youngsters' teeth. Instead, give them raw fruit and other snacks to discourage eating candy between meals entirely.

If you don't have candies around, your baby won't develop a taste for them. It is no hardship for him to do without them in his first two years and you would do well not to make his puddings or cooked fruit any sweeter than necessary.

A sweet tooth grows on a person." So, your pennies saved buying cheaper candy may only be a small percentage of your dollars spent in the dental chair.

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Counter Clockwise

September 15, 1932

The Jarvis Meat Market, recently owned by C. S. Fitzgerald has been purchased by Messrs. Tom and George Eaid who took charge of the business on Tuesday of this week. September 15, 1932

On the farm of Mr. Chris Reicheld, Fisherville, during the past summer, the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, has conducted an interesting test of three fertilizers on wheat. September 22, 1932

What might have been a disastrous fire occurred in the Village on Sunday last. About 4 p.m. an alarm was sounded and it was discovered that the barn in the rear of Reg Leatherdale's Bakery was on fire and in five minutes after the alarm, fire chief Elliott had the fire engine at the fire and succeeded in bringing it under control. September 29, 1932

About 6 o'clock last night on the farm of Frank Warner, three miles west of Cayuga fire completely destroyed a large barn and straw stack, together with this season's crop of hay and about 600 bushels of grain. October 21, 1934

Mr. Allan Lundy returned home over the weekend end after a successful hunting trip in the James Bay area. October 21, 1934

Mr. Sumner Church, the local Studebaker Dealer has informed us of the new 1955 Studebaker models at his showrooms. October 28, 1934

The Jarvis Lions Club voted \$100 to the Hurricane Fund established to alleviate the suffering among those who lost their homes and possessions two weeks ago in the Toronto suburban area and the Holland Marsh area.

September 8, 1932

LEST YOU FORGET Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday when you were "sweet sixteen." Applauded your graduation from highschool. Started you to college and when you returned mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town. Told of the visits of pa and ma. Sympathized with you in your sorrow. Laughed with you in your joys. And when you die it will do its best to get you through the "pearly gates" at only \$1.50 a year. October 6, 1932

On Friday evening a large number of residents of S. S. No. 17, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller to bid farewell to Mrs. Anna Johnston and family, who are moving to Fisherville. November 3, 1932

Over one hundred and twenty five people attended the Hallow'en Social at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hair, on Monday evening. November 10, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lindsay, Hagersville announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ruby Helena to Albert David Pond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pond, Jarvis, Ont., the marriage to take place in November. December 8, 1932

A Petition is being circulated throughout the country by the Women's Institutes to have the telephone rates lowered. Lowered prices for farm products, scarcity of work and reduced wages, have all tended to cut expenses to the limit. Many telephones have been removed and if some action is not taken the rural service will cease.

C.W.L. Holds Penny Sale

President, Mrs. N. Huschilt opened the March meeting by reading an introductory message "Why we are at this meeting" which was followed by the League prayer in unison.

Sister Helen, Religious Consultant for the Norfolk - Haldimand Separate Schools, was the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer, held in St. Mary's Church. Her topic was "Alert in Our Time."

Plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's Card Party to be held on Sat. March 17th, in St. Mary's hall at 8:30 p.m.

Invitations were extended to the members to attend the St. Catharines Deaneary annual Conference and Pot Luck Supper to be held in St. Alfred's church hall, St. Catharines on April 30th. Proceeds are for the Development and Peace Program.

Also an invitation was extended to the members to attend a Social evening at the Christian Reformed School hall at Jarvis on March 29th.

Members are also invited to Cayuga St. Stephen's Card party.

Plans were finalized for the "Cooking School" to be held in Jarvis on Thursday, March 8th at 8:30 p.m. Father Raymakers addressed the meeting.

Conveners were reminded to be preparing their annual reports.

After the meeting adjourned, a Penny Sale was enjoyed by all, followed by a social hour with lunch served by the committee.

Annie

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Roth - Charlie Davenport; Eleanor Winger - Dolly Tate; Don Hewitt - Mr. Wilson; Dennis Howden - Colonel William T. Coty (Buffalo Bill); Kirk Brown - Major Gordon Lillie (Pawnee Bill); Jim Featherstone - Chief Sitting Bull; Sandra Hyde - Mrs. Sylvia Potter - Porter; (Annie's sisters and brother), Brenda Gleave - Minnie; Brenda Cowan - Jessie; Anita Zante - Nellie; Lyle Teal - Little Jake.

Mr. Shippey said he chose Annie Get Your Gun because he likes the music and it has an entertaining comical story. Also, Oklahoma, which played three years ago, went over very well and it was thought this also would be a popular show.

The entire production will cost in the neighbourhood of \$3,000. Rental and royalties for Annie Get Your Gun, which was obtained from the Rogers and Hammerstein library in New York, cost \$800. Scenery, make-up, costume rental and making will take up the rest of the expenses.

Mr. Shippey chose the musical last October.

With Pen In Hand

SUN HOT, STOPPING NOT

sun hot feet not walking straight. eyes shut closed but seeing still. throat dry wanna cry thirsty yet. no man bare land empty now. cars go very slow stopping not.

by Ruth Snowden

HITCHING

Since the first grey of morning The miles have slipped by, Eaten by endless streams Of cars. Grew failed to turn blue And the whole world is deadened By the heightening hush Of rain. Standing here with no-one Minutes lose their hours In the timeless reaches Of time. The grey sky grows slowly darker. Lights gleam and glare, Beaming in the murky darkness Of night. Splashing wheels keep passing, Ignoring my outstretched arm, The world's oldest symbol Of hope. One spinning sphere stops, And I running, heedless, Through a puddle, maybe Of tears. Fumbling to open the door, A blurred and unknown face bids ME welcome, and in my turn a smile Of thanks.

by Ruth Snowden

ON THE BEACH

It's been two days now I've rested on this endless sandy beach With hues of Mediterranean blues in my eyes And the shade of an ancient palm in easy reach. Somehow I thought I'd know, In eighteen years it's something one should learn - Along with all the wisdom of an early youth To recognize a sunburn.

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