

Jarvis Lions Celebrate 25th

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"An example of the calibre of Lion that should lead our club was set by our Charter President, the late Laird Miller, and we of Jarvis are proud that these standards have prevailed throughout the years. Lion Laird, aware of the need in our area for an organization to provide leadership for better community living, was instrumental in forming our club, sponsored by the Port Dover Lions Club.

The Port Dover President at that time, was Lion Allan Wicker, and we are happy that he and his wife Peggy are with us this evening. Since Lion Allan was present at the inaugural meeting and took charge of the Charter night, we would ask him to assist us once again, and light the candle for each year, as I introduce to you, the Past Presidents and their wives, or those who represent them.

So that we may have our thinking oriented to appreciate 25 years in retrospect to a greater degree, I would like to have you reflect with me to Monday, February 9th, 1948, when the first joint dinner meeting of Port Dover and prospective Jarvis members was held in the American Hotel and thirteen signed the Charter.

On Monday, February 23rd, the second dinner meeting took place and the minutes reveal that, between courses, things were kept lively by Lion Tamer Bob Lysch leading the singing and Lion Newt Marshall collecting fines - six more signed the Charter.

Charter Night was March 5, 1948 with a 100% attendance of 39 and 93 guests. Neighbouring clubs presented the club regalia; Port Dover Club supplied the entertainment and a telegram was received from Lions Interna-

tional Sec. Gen. Melvin Jones, wishing the Jarvis Club every success.

At this time we welcome and introduce to you, Nellie, the wife of our late Charter President Lion Laird, their son Denton and his wife Libby.

1948-49 was Art and Dorothy Blight's Year. With gambling equipment borrowed from Port Dover, Art and a committee had a concession at the Jarvis Athletic Club's Victoria Day Celebrations and netted \$167.05. In 1949, the Jarvis Athletic Club was disbanded and the new Lions Club sponsored the Victoria Day Celebrations and new gambling equipment was purchased.

1949-50 had George and Beulah Walker at the helm. And on October 24th 1949, a motion was passed that we do not move a building from the abandoned Hagersville airport to Jarvis for a Community Centre, BUT that we organize to build a new one. On November 3rd 1949, the first meeting was held and a prize was offered for the best design for the proposed centre. The first Family Nite was held as a Fish Fry at the home of the late Lion Bert and Nell Lonsom. A major decision of 49/50 - Fred Fish offered to buy feed for a pig and Ernie Welt offered to house it for the Victoria Day Greased Pig contest. Minutes do not record what happened to the pig!

1950-51: We welcome back Lion Dave and Marg. Banks. A permanent booth was built for \$1000.00 during the Lion Dave's reign and lumber for the new hall was purchased and put in storage. Cost of the lumber was \$1500.00 and it was insured for \$500.00.

1951-52: We are happy Lion Albert and his wife Grace can be

with us tonight. Lion Albert and his late wife Ruby got the first major Draw off the ground. It was a \$10.00 ticket for a car - the only thing that hasn't gone up in price. The Amateur Show also started in the old arena.

1952-53: Lion Glen and Mirna Reichel. The new building was finally decided upon and \$5000.00 was pledged, as well as the lumber in storage. A Monster Rummage Sale was held, netting \$1000.00, and Dorothy Blight won the prize (\$20.00) for the best design for the building.

1953-54: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stenson - Lola was the wife of the late Lion president, Lloyd Holmes. This was the year the hall was completed for \$22,000.00. Our Club was incorporated and even though the club sponsored a Minstrel Show put on by Mount Hamilton on May 5 1950, we held our First Annual Show that year. Admission was 75c.

1954-55: Lion Ted and Fran Montague - Ted was at the wheel when we built the cement block storage building. He also made the first visit to Fisherville with Deputy Gov. Allan Wicker to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a club, Jan. 22/55.

1955-56: Lion Bryce and Alma Linklater got the first bulletin off the ground in Nov. 55, with Lion George Walker and Lion Laird Miller as editors.

1956-57: Lion Bill and Mildred Addison sponsored the Fisherville Club and put the new floor down in the hall. Nov. 30/56 was the first dance on real hardwood! Cost was \$1800.00. On Feb. 7, 57, a motion was made to hold the minstrel show for three nights.

1957-58: Lion Bob and Irma Lysch. The club paid off the loan on Community Hall, put a sign on front of hall outside and installed a new P.A. system in hall. First candy was sold at minstrel show and proceeds went for School for Retarded Children.

1958-59: Lion Lorne and Virginia Porter had

teenagers who put the pressure on for Teen dances for the afternoons of Victoria Day celebrations. And so, the first Teen dance was held to records. The Minstrel Show was Irish green, the gold stage drapes were installed and the first Peanut Sales were held with profits going to School for Retarded Children.

1959-60: Lion Lea Marshall and his late wife May - Lea was a member of Port Dover before transferring to Jarvis. He accepted many challenges with probably the greatest of these things being the Chairman of the Building committee for the Jarvis Community Hall, 1953-54, and again as president, expanding the hall building with the present ladies' washrooms.

1960-61: Lion Ray and Monica Montague - Under Lion Ray's guidance, the old Temperance hall and tennis courts were removed and the new parking lot was made.

1961-62: Lion Jack and Vera Cooke - During Lion Jack's reign, the club sponsored an outdoor skating rink (Dec./61) and started the purchase of five acres laying south of the park. A room was furnished by the Lions in West Haldimand General Hospital in memory of Dr. E. M. Jones.

Also, a Lions club was chartered in Hagersville May 8th, 1962.

1962-63: Lion Dave and Ethel McNeilly - The club celebrated the 15th anniversary and received the deed for the acreage south of the park. The club pledged \$600.00 to Lake St. Joseph farm for the blind.

1963-64: Lion Jim and Doreen Doughty - Since accommodations at the American Hotel were crowded, the Lions Club meetings were moved to the Community Hall and set up the present catering arrangements.

1964-65: Lion Max and Edna Bowyer - This was the year the Lions got very tired of selling peanuts and had their first big Bar-B-Q at Victoria Day celebrations.

1965-66: Lion Newt and Ethel Marshall - Newt was Charter Tail Twister, who delegated a committee to construct Centennial Gates at the park. Also, lions helped finance the landscaping of W.H.G. Hospital grounds.

1966-67: Lion Drew and Norma Williamson - They had a big year with Centennial celebrations, a Sugar Bush party with a Bean Pot and the Centennial Gates were completed.

1967-68: Lion Norm and Doris Graham completed the re-vamping of the Ball park, with new lights and bleachers.

1968-69: Lion Jim and Dorothy Mehlenbacher - The decision was made to have a major extension on the hall, kitchen, bar, booth and washrooms.

1969-70: Lion Allan and Hilda Awde - Lion Allan went ahead with the building of the new addition.

1970-71: Lion Neale and Bessie Hoover - As usual the club went overboard with the new addition and our one and only walk-a-thon was held to help pay for it.

1971-72: Lion Don and Molly Leatherdale - The park playground equipment was purchased and the lights on the Centennial gates were completed.

nial gates were completed.

1972-73: Lion Bruce and Marg Miller - It's a little premature to refer to Lion Bruce as 'past' because he still has a big responsibility. As soon as this evening is completed, they can concentrate on Victoria Day and Marg can begin thinking of the 21st Minstrel Show. We all appreciate what Marg has done for the past 20 Minstrel Shows.

Note: Special note should be made that Lion Bob Lysch and Lion Art Blight have had a perfect attendance for 25 years.

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Past Noble Grands Elect Officers

by Evelyn Brown

Mrs. Nellie Stallwood was hostess for the Past Noble Grand's Club, April meeting. Fifteen members were present. Gertie Belbeck conducted the devotional, taking the Easter Story as the Scripture reading.

President Flora Dosser presided for the business meeting, opening with a poem, "Quiet Hour."

Evelyn Brown read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Nellie Miller.

The card table covers which had been purchased from the Adult Training School at Canfield have been received and are to be used at the Lodge Hall.

Barbara Phillips conducted the election of officers for 1973-74 which are: Past President, Flora Dosser; President, Gladys Slater; 1st Vice President, Dorothy Walker; 2nd Vice President, Barbara Phillips; Secretary, Gertie Belbeck; Treasurer, Viola Smelser; Press Reporter, Evelyn Brown; Sick and Gift, Flora Dosser

Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding had Easter dinner in Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. Don Batson and family.

Arnold Howard of Galt visited on Friday with Mrs. Gordon Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trickett, Karen and Dawson of Mississauga spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson and family.

Mrs. Charles Hall had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Honey of Waterford at the White Horse Restaurant.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slack and family on Easter Sunday were - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallema, Tammy and George of Villa Nova and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hall of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernard have returned from a three-months holiday in New Zealand and were guests of Mr. Bernard's sister, Miss Janet Bernard.

Donna Petheram is spending a few days in Simcoe with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petheram.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Gordon Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameison of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kitchen and family of Stayner spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family.

Robina Bernard of Sarnia spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernard and Daphne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenny had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Wm. Thomson and Miss. Jean McIsaac of Ancaster.

Patricia Gilbert of Hamilton spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers.

and Nellie Stallwood; Auditors, Edna Church and Eileen Durant.

The Mystery Prize was won by Flora Dosser. Cards were signed for Florence Walker, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton and Pauline Yallop who is at the West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

Two contests were then conducted and lunch served by Eileen Munro and Evelyn Brown, assisted by the hostess.

Our May 24 meeting will be at Eileen Munro's home with Gladys Slater and Nellie Stallwood on the committee.

Children Help Kinsmen To Help Children

The end of March saw the successful completion of the Kinsmen Children's Movies for 1972-1973. Every other Saturday, starting in early October, the Hagersville Community Centre has been the scene for thirteen children's movies. During the year, approximately 1,500 children from Hagersville and the surrounding area have been entertained by Walt Disney movies.

This is the third year that the Hagersville Kinsmen have sponsored the children's movies and are very grateful to the community for their support of this project. The club would also like to extend their appreciation to the Hagersville Library the Hagersville Community Centre and the Kinsmen Club for their support of this worthwhile project.

Federation News

The Provincial budget introduced by the Hon. John White has recognized some farm tax problems. Increasing the property tax rebate to 50% will put the farm tax on a comparable basis as the non farm dwelling. However, if tax warrants rebating, the question is why should it be paid in the first place.

The \$50,000 tax free gift of money or property that can be given once in a lifetime, along with the elimination of the Federal capital gains tax when farms change hands within the family will make it possible to transfer the farm within the family without any financial burden on the one taking over.

These changes should provide some incentive for young men to stay on the farm, if there is hope that a decent income can be realized.

Birth

WINKEL - Hank and Winnie Winkel (nee Vannetten) of R. R. 2 Gorrie are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Steven John, 7 lbs. 5 oz. on Wednesday, April 18, 1973 at Listowel Memorial Hospital. A brother for Wendy.

News From Allan

Ontario municipalities will share more than \$180,000,000 in extra money as a result of the budget presented to the Legislature by Treasurer John White.

I am very pleased that municipalities in this riding will receive substantial extra funds this year. The money is intended to hold down property taxes.

Most of the extra money will be raised through an increase in the Ontario Retail Sales Tax.

Mr. White said the increase in the Sales Tax is part of a continuing government programme to reduce

property taxes which take no account of the ability of homeowners to pay.

Along with the increase in grants to municipalities the new budget introduces new forms of assistance for farmers and elderly residents.

A complete list of the additional grants follows:

Haldimand-Norfolk Towns:
Caledonia, \$64,000;
Dunnville, 124,000;
Port Dover, 71,000;
Simcoe, 88,000.

Villages:
Cayuga, 23,000; Hagersville, 43,000; Jarvis, 14,000; Port Rowan, 14,000.

Townships:
Canboro, 13,000; Cayuga North, 7,000; Cayuga South, 6,000; Charlotteville, 38,000; Dunn, 13,000; Moulton, 28,000; Oneida, 5,000; Rainham, 26,000; Seneca, 7,000; Sherbrooke, 3,000; Walpole, 12,000; Walsingham North, 11,000; Walsingham South, 14,000; Woodhouse, 8,000.
TOTAL, \$632,000.

Back To School

Adults of Hagersville, Jarvis and district are being invited to return to school during the day. Space in some classes has become available at Hagersville Secondary School through gradual falling enrollments over the past few years. This opportunity for adults to return for part-time or full-time study is attractive for different reasons.

The main advantages are: 1) Better educational background can lead to promotion or better job; 2) Some may take courses for their own personal improvement; 3) High School diplomas may be completed; 4) The requirement for entry into university and colleges may be gained; 5) Study at a mature age can be more meaningful and satisfying than it was at a younger age; 6) New and specialized subjects are available that were not several years ago; 7) The credit system used in high schools now allows a more flexible choice of subjects and an individual timetable.

Most subjects can be studied now at two levels of difficulty - one is the general level, leading to a four year diploma (formerly Grade 12), the other is the advanced, leading to a five year diploma (formerly grade 13).

Interested persons in this area are invited to find out more by calling 768-3318 during the day or by coming to the school on Monday, May 7th and Thursday, May 10th in the evening between the hours of 7p.m. and 9p.m.

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Recreation Officers Elected

The Hagersville Recreation Committee elected a new set of officers for the coming year and held their first meeting. Pete Myke was elected chairman for the year 1973. Gary Quinn replaces Norm Crawford as the new Sec. Treasurer. Grant Kett, Abe Taylor Ken McBride and Janet Almas were present along with the two council members Fred Brock and Mr. Crawford. A budget was prepared and sent to council and it is hoped it will be approved.

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