

HAGERSVILLE

Highlights

\$2800 For Cancer

All canvassers have not entirely completed their designated areas for this best-ever Cancer Campaign for 1973. Hagersville and District Cancer Campaign Chairman, Mrs. A. Esselment, has stated the present figure received has now reached \$2,800.00 with more yet to come in.

Several large companies intimated previously of their desire to contribute in this 1973

Campaign. However, to date, these cheques have not been received. Sincere appreciation is given the seventy-nine year's young lady who made her usual generous donation to the campaign, as well as the 12-year-old girl who wanted to help in her small way. A list of organizations who contributed will appear at a later date, when all tabulation is completed.

Northview Tours Nanticoke Plant

More than 50 students from Northview Elementary School, together with teachers of Rooms 3 and 9, Miss M. Johnson and Mrs. M. Lougheed, enjoyed a most interesting and informative tour on Monday afternoon, May 7.

Laidlaw Motorways Expands To Sarnia

A large nationally-known Company, Laidlaw Motorways Ltd., who originated on No. 6 Highway, north of Hagersville as Laidlaw Transport, has once again expanded.

An announcement was recently made that the Laidlaw Motorways have agreed to acquire for cash the operating assets of Maurice Lambert Ltd. and the waste management division of Lambton Cartage Ltd., both of Sarnia.

President of the firm, Michael DeGroote, said the transactions will add an additional \$500,000 annual revenue to Laidlaw's waste management division.

He also stated that

Laidlaw Motorways has been awarded a four-year contract for waste removal for the town of Markham, Ont.

Candy Sale

Leader of Hagersville's United Church C.G.I.T. girls, Mrs. Alvin Hewitt, organized a sale of chocolate bars and chocolate-coated almonds throughout the town on Monday evening, May 7. The girls were busy selling these calorie-laden goodies door-to-door, in order to receive funds to help in the support of their Overseas Sponsored Child. Good work, girls!!

Branch 164 Hold Election

More than 30 members were present for the May meeting of Hagersville Legion Branch 164, on the 1st at 8 p.m. in the Legion Auditorium. President Clarence Jackson asked that one minute of silence be observed in memory of two recent deceased comrades, Eastes and Peters.

Re-instatement was given to the Branch for Joanne Prudhomme, as well as one new member being accepted into membership.

Secretary Madeline Haley read the minutes of the previous April general meeting followed by Comrade Jack Skinner presenting the

report of the Treasurer. Items of correspondence were read from the Peters family, Ted Brooks and the Hospital Auxiliary Couples Hoss Club convener, Mrs. G. Murdoch.

Announcement was made that Sid Hope, the Service Officer, would be visiting Simcoe Branch at a forthcoming date. Comrade Ted Brooks gave a detailed report regarding Ways and Means and Comrade Ince reported that there is presently one in Hospital, Comrade F. Somerville. Service Officer report from Pete Stoddard was nil, while Comrade Al Haley presented the Poppy Report

and Comrade Fred Brock outlined the House Committee report. President Jackson stated that to date there are 296 paid up members.

The Hagersville Womens Institute will rent the Hall for a hosiery party on the final Tuesday of May in the evening. Other business included a donation of \$250.00 given to Comrade Nat Salvatore for the Bantam Baseball team; also Comrade P. Stoddard to make enquiries regarding the need of a recently burnt-out family of six. The Joint Installation Ceremony will be held in the Hall on the first

Saturday evening in June, when a large attendance is anticipated at this annual colorful event.

Elections took place for the remainder of the evening. They are as follows: President - Clarence Jackson; 1st Vice - J. Stinson; 2nd Vice - Ted Brooks; Executive Members - J. Skinner, H. Reicheld, Bill Lawrence and Joe Krauskopf; Sgt. - at arms - Albert Whitbread and George Best; Secretary - Omar Phillips; and Treasurer - Dave Ince. Lunch was served to close the well attended meeting.

Hagersville Lion News

First Vice President Jim Misner presided at the meeting of Hagersville and District Lion's Club members held in the Hagersville Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 24. Present for this occasion was Lion Walt Winters from the Victoria Lions Club.

Nominations and election of officers

Many Surprises For Explorers

Many closing-out events have been planned for the final weeks of Hagersville Explorer Girls, such as a "making - your - own - pizza-party," handicraft to be completed, a swimming party, and attending the exciting car races at the Speedway in Cayuga.

The group, with 14 members present, met in the C.E. Wing of the United Church on Wednesday May 3, with President Joan Shoup presiding. Business matters dealt with included a possible visit to a pig-farm, and other closing-out activities, prior to the end of May.

Girls providing the Worship Service were Karen Esselment, reading the portion of Scripture, Cindy Atkinson, providing an inspirational prayer, Lori Anderson, receiving the offering and Anne Brown, pianist, providing - "Who Will Shoe Your Pretty Little Foot?"

A handicraft period was enjoyed by the girls, when each painted a "Trust In The Lord" plaque, to be taken home. Everyone joined in the circle for the Explorer Closing and prayer, together with the two leaders.

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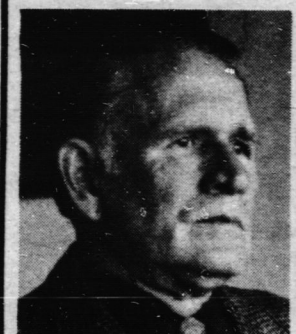
The Jarvis Lions Club Easter Seal Campaign Committee wish to extend a sincere "THANK YOU" on behalf of Crippled Children for your donations which enabled us to once again achieve our objective. We are grateful for the opportunity to be of service to such a generous community.



THE JARVIS LIONS CLUB

Roy Fields, Chairman, Easter Seal Committee

Announcement



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Turning The Clock Back In Jarvis

by Mrs. Ben Johnson written in 1967

Settlers moved into Jarvis when the Plank Road was finished. About 1850 Mr. Jones walked westward from Niagara Falls. When he reached what is now Jarvis, he came to a clear running stream. The location appealed to him and he bought land. His house is now occupied by Mr. George Reynolds. The barn was built by Dr. Ross Howell. The lot was a wedding gift to Dr. Howell's bride from her family, the Grahams. Since this marriage took place in 1860, it would seem probable that the house was built soon after. Dr. Ross Howell was born in this house. It is of interest to note that the late Dr. Jacques interned with Dr. Howell, sleeping in the rooms over the office. Dr. Ted Howell, brother of Dr. Wm. Howell, also practiced there. While the Howell's did not live continuously in this house, it remained in their possession until sold by Dr. Ross Howell's son Wm. in 1951.

Another old home is the Abraham home, now vacant. This was built by Mr. Charles Yocom Sr. A few years later, the home of the late Mrs. Meredith was built by John Glanfield, but probably neither of these are century houses.

The late Mrs. Wm. Fallis's Family, the Bourne, moved into what is now Dave McBrides' house 96 years ago. Since this house was erected before that we may assume that this is a Century House. Many houses seem to date from the early 1870's. Of these we can list the home of the Davidson Brothers, originally the Sills home. Dr. A. R. Coleman settled here in 1876. His home is now occupied by David Wilson Jr.

A carriage maker Wm. Chambers, who settled in 1870 built the house next to the municipal offices. The neighbouring house occupied by Bill Reynolds'. The I.O.O.F. Hall and Nick Montague's home are from the same period.

The house at one time owned by Dr. Leatherdale was probably also built about 1870. Reference is made in the early atlas to the handsome brick buildings that were erected

after the devastating fire of 1873.

There are probably more that are century houses or very close to being 100 years old.

The United Church parsonage was built between 1872 and 1874. In the surrounding area we have some Centennial Farms, namely those owned by Clarence Swing, Bill Williamson, Clarence McSorley, Bill Ionson and Bob Fallis. Bill Williamson's grandfather, James Williamson settled there between 1860 and 1864, coming here from Scotland and buying the farm from his friend Mr. Bethune who had received the land from the crown in 1811. The two families had been friends in Scotland. Mr. Bethune was the father of Rev. Bethune, a minister at the Stone Church. At the time Mr. Williamson bought the farm, it was all cleared but ten acres.

Bill Ionson's grandparents settled on his farm after several of his great uncles had become discouraged with Walpole Clay and returned to Scarborough. The Fallis Family came from Milton and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. John Hogeterp, when Robert Fallis married on March 17, 1859 they began to clear the farm where Bob Fallis now lives.

These are a few facts about our older homes. There are probably many I have missed. As we view these fine reminders of the past, we are reminded of the poet's words - "Grow old along with me - The best is yet to be."

Note: These articles on the history of Jarvis have been contributed through the kindness of Mrs. R. A. Miller.

by Myrtle Johnson 1870 - One of the first industries in Jarvis was a foundry located where Craddock and Phibbs Garage stands today. There pumps and ploughs were made by Charles Yocom and his father. Their ploughs were characterized by iron handles.

1900 - Mr. Louis Miller, a native of Alcece - Loraine also made ploughs. He had his plough patented and

sold the patent to the Massey Harris Co. Modern Ploughs are adaptations of this early Miller Plough.

1874 - The making of carriages cutters and buggies was important. The old three storey town hall was built by Mr. Chambers, who with his son-in-law Mr. Sutor made carriages in the bottom floor. The second floor was the town hall and the third floor was rented out (Oddfellows had it for many years). Mr. Sutor next went into business with Mr. Dan Steel and they made buggies in a shop located where Mrs. Art Phillip's house stands. Mr. Sutor went to Hamilton to work as an agent for International Harvester Company about 1906.

1910 - A wagon and carriage business was carried on by Alan Ross on the present location of the Bank of Com-

merce. This shop was later run by Mr. Albert Booth and Mr. N.R. Pond. In later years Mr. Booth made butter prints at that same location.

1897 - In 1897 Jarvis also contained a sash and door factory operated by A. J. Campbell and Company.

1900 - The Johnson Bros. built an evaporator to dry apples for Champagne. When the building burned they built a pickle factory and this building still stands along the railway tracks. Just outside Jarvis at the corner of No. 3 Highway and the Nanticoke Side road was located a butter factory operated by the Parkins.

1850 - West of Jarvis a brick kiln was started. This was operated by Captain John Rodgers, grandfather of Mrs. Ida Fulson. It was located on the John Parsons farm

west of the present Highway No. 3. Such high grade brick was made that brick was sold throughout the entire Niagara Peninsula. Some of these bricks are still in use in parts of Cayuga. The Brick Kilns were operated until about 1906.

1875 - A cheese factory was built on the J.J. Parson's Farm. This building was demolished in 1922 after the land had been expropriated for the widening of the highway.

There were later two brickyards both west of Jarvis operated by the sons of John Rodgers. William Rodgers father of Mrs. Selina Rodgers Irwin last one North of the Talbot Road where hard bricks were made and Edward Rodgers last one South of Talbot Road (No 3 Highway) grandfather of Mrs. Mary Keen.

They were taught brickmaking by a Mr. Henderson from Scotland whence came the necessary machinery. These bricks were used in the early churches, the Courthouse Cayuga and Judges Residence. The Presbyterian manse has both types of brick. It was built in 1869. Soft brick was used for insulation and hard brick on outside walls.

Community Chest

by Jessie Miller Monday May 7 - This is the date of the beginning of the two weeks Community Chest Campaign. The executive, headed by Campaign Manager Earl Slater has everything in order ready to start. All canvassers have their supplies and it is hoped that all citizens of the Jarvis and District area will give freely in gratitude for their own prosperity and mercies, remembering that all lives are not so favorably situated.

Also please have your donations ready so that the canvassers do not have to wait. They are all busy people and give of their time freely. The first cheque came in on Monday from the Jarvis Women's Institute - \$20.

Scouting News

Another year is coming to a close for Cubs and Scouts. The last meeting of First Jarvis Scouts will be May 29th, while the Cubs will continue until after their camp on June 7, 8 and 9th.

Don't miss Scout Show '73 at Cayuga Secondary School as our Scouts will be performing.

The Cubs and their leaders are now working on a float for the Victoria Day Parade.

Next paper drive will be June 16th.

DANCE

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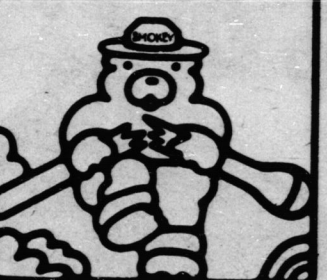
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