

Cancer Society Holds Annual Meeting

by Jessie Miller
Eight members of the Jarvis Unit of the Norfolk Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society attended the annual meeting on the evening of October 15, 1973 when the supper meeting was held in Port Dover at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Those taking part in the program included Mr. Harry Cox - the Grace; Welcome - Mrs. C. M. Watters, President; Welcome to Town of Port Dover - Mr. C. D. Richardson; conveners and adoption of reports; Financial, service to patients, campaign and education.

Mrs. K. R. McGavin introduced the speaker, Dr. Arthur W. Elliott, Medical Advisor, Iro-

quois District Canadian Cancer Society. The Doctor spoke of the immense strides made in the cures made in various types of this dreaded disease - when discovered in time and when treatment is immediate.

Words of appreciation were spoken by Mr. K. M. Hitchcock. Chairman of nominations, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, introduced the New Personnel and adjournment was by Mr. W. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Watters, President spoke of the past two years of growth in numbers, scientific progress and the financial program. "In memoriam" and bequests are higher than ever before and the society appreciates the co-operation of the funeral directors.

Mrs. McGavin and Mrs. Dale Sheppard have done a wonderful job in looking after patients in the "Service to Patients" program.

Mrs. Iva Chase has been Simcoe Transportation Convener for eight years and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Ross Dosser of Jarvis has been a driver of patients for 11 years. Jarvis is the only real branch and was formed 11 years ago. It is famous for its Spring Tea and having raised and surpassed its objective year after year.

The whole society in Norfolk and Haldimand was given an objective of \$18,500 and has been finalized as raising \$23,980. Mrs. Cora McKenzie has been faithful in the "In Memoriam" field in the Jarvis Branch.

One hundred and fifty patients have received help. Transportation is the most needed service. We have only one driver at present whose name has been on the Board for 11 years - Mrs. Ross Dosser. Fourteen films have been shown to approximately 660 persons.

Lay and Professional speakers have addressed Service Clubs, Church groups, "New Comers" and Weight Watchers. Literature was distributed through libraries, doctor and dentist offices.

Daffodil teas and the Booth at the Simcoe Fair have attracted a lot of attention.

Mrs. Watters introduced the newer names on the slate of officers, making the draw for the flowers at the head table. Mrs. Florence Horne was the lucky lady.

Officers of the Norfolk Unit are: Staff secretary - Mrs. Helen Ward; Past president - Mrs. C. M. Watters; President - Mrs. W. B. Jackson; 1st vice-president - Mrs. J. M. Hutchon.

Officers of the Jarvis Branch are: President - Mrs. Harry Preston; Vice Presidents - Mrs. Arthur Stone and Mrs. David Hilton; Secretary - Mrs. George Anderson; Ass't Secretary - Mrs. Lillian Lowes; Treasurer - Mrs. A. Westerhuis; Service to Patients, Transportation - Mrs. Ross Dosser; Education - Mrs. George Anderson; and Mrs. R. A. Miller; Campaign Posters - Myrtle Johnson; Memorial Funds - Mrs. Cora McKenzie; Medical Advisor - Dr. A. Lyons; Sick Committee - Mrs. Earl Stallwood and Mrs. Harry Belbeck; Publicity - Mrs. R. A. Miller.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laidlaw

Celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laidlaw are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Grandview Lodge in Dunnville on November 4th.

The former Janet Galbraith was united in marriage with Scott Laidlaw by Rev. Burnside Russell in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hagersville on November 3, 1923.

Mr. Laidlaw was Hagersville's postmaster from 1928 until 1954, when he retired. He was also a motor machine gunner 1916-1918.

Mrs. Laidlaw was a teacher at the Hagersville High School from 1919-1923. The couple will be receiving friends and relatives at the Lodge from 2-4 and 7-9 on the 4th. Best wishes only.

Friends 'N Neighbors

Mrs. R. A. (Jessie) has been visiting with her son in Port Stanley since last Tuesday. She hopes to be home sometime this week.

The Record would appreciate Jarvis residents sending in news items to the office when Mrs. Miller is away.

Deborah Ann Taylor-Munro enjoyed a brief visit at the manse in Jarvis Sunday, Oct. 21 afternoon. Oct. 17th and 18th culminated several weeks of regular employment as a Medical Technologist with study filling in many extra hours of preparation for the government exams. It could very well be the first week in December before the candidates are informed of their degree of success, but meantime the pressures are somewhat eased up. The six exams were written during just two days. They included biochemistry, blood bank, haematology, histology, microbiology and one of general knowledge testing the candidates on their experience - learning during the past year.

Sunday, Oct. 21 was Miskelly - Ebert day at Chalmers' Stone Church and congratulations are there for the family of Theresa Ann - Marie Miskelly who was received into the family of God's people in the sacrament of baptism. Coming forward to the front of the sanctuary were Teri's parents, Gordon Earl Miskelly and Darlene Marie (formerly Ebert), Sharon Ebert (Darlene's younger sister) one of three sponsors, with great Aunt Eileen and great Uncle Jack Greason, of North Bay, Ontario, as the other sponsors.

Mrs. Taylor-Munro's uncle, George Jackson made his seasonal trip from Kitchener to the manse, Monday Oct. 15 through 19. During the week when the rain didn't make things too wet, George cleared all the flower beds for the winter. His skilled efforts in the Spring had meant a vivid brightening - up around the outside of the manse during the growing weather. This 73-year-old veteran of W.W. I has left his mark of natural beauty on many a corner and flower bed.

With Pen In Hand

ONTARIO IN AUTUMN

Is a lovely sight to see,
As we travel through the country,
View the flaming maple tree.
There it stands in silent beauty,
Just behind, an evergreen
While a shining, silvery birch tree
Makes an almost perfect scene.

Overhead the birds are flying
In their long trek to the south,
Pausing now and then to rest and
Fill each very hungry mouth.
Every corn crib now is waiting
To receive the golden corn,
Many cattle each are lowing
On a bright October morn.

Now the fruit has all been garnered
And the land is teeming o'er
With the produce of our harvest
That we may be fed more.
There's the harvest of our forest
Lakes and rivers, ocean swell;
Surely in this land of plenty
We should glad be here to dwell.

Lillian H. Field
R. R. 2 Port Dover

Wise, Unwise And Otherwise

by The Old Owl

OBSCURE MEN
Last Sunday was St. Simon and St. Jude's Day. Possibly you may have never heard of either of them, yet they are two of the Twelve Apostles. However, the Gospels tell us very little about these two men; they can well be described as "obscure men."

Simon is described by St. Luke as "the zealot," which means that he was a member of the party or group of extremists who wanted to drive the Romans out of Judea by force. They were terrorists like the FLQ in Quebec. How did such a fiery individual become a follower of Jesus, the Man of Love? We are not told; presumably he came under the influence of Jesus and forsook the terrorists to follow Him.

Of Jude we have only one item, a question he put to Jesus. Jude asks Him how He was going to show Himself to the Apostles and not unto the outside world.

Did you ever think how much the world owes to unknown people? When St. Augustine came to Britain as a missionary from the Pope, he found the Church was already there. The ancient Britons had become Christians centuries before and they had converted the Saxons who settled there. But who was it that converted the Britons? Nobody knows, he was an obscure man. Yet the Church he started now numbers 60 million all over the world.

Take the case of His Holiness, the Bishop of Rome -- the Pope. Who first proclaimed the Gospel in Rome? It was not St. Paul, although he built up the church there. No, it was another obscure man who started what has become the largest church in Christendom.

Scholars tell us that many of the books of the Bible were written by unknown men, yet how many millions of Christians have been helped and strengthened by their writings.

Even Jesus was an unknown man for the greater part of His earthly life -- the 30 years before He began His three year ministry. The rest of the Apostles were also unknown men. We hear a lot about some of them, the first four in the list -- but what do we know about them personally?

I know of a lot more obscure men and women -- they live mostly in Jarvis and Walpole. Do not be afraid of starting something, a lot of other obscure men have done just that.

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Counter Clockwise

Jan. 2, 1946

George Keefer will be the only new member of the Jarvis School Board. He replaces N. L. Marshall who retired this year to qualify for a seat on the Municipal Council.

Jan. 2, 1946

Three more Jarvis men have returned from overseas service within the past week - Pte. Ralph W. Hazlett, Pte. Walter H. Cassidy and Pte. David Bradley.

Jan. 2, 1946

Squad Ldr. W. E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Nelles Corners, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Jan. 10, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mulkins observed their 26th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, December 24th and joining with them on the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. James Cripps who observed their thirteenth anniversary on the same day.

Jan. 10, 1946

Sgt. Harry Reynolds of Jarvis is the latest serviceman to return home from the European theatre of war.

Jan. 10, 1946

Mervin McBride of Jarvis, a student at the Simcoe High School practices a hobby that is both interesting and profitable. He has acquired a small wood-working lathe and in his spare time makes such things as table lamps and wall brackets.

Jan. 10, 1946

Leonard Reu, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reu, has been using his head to save his feet. Leonard possesses unusual mechanical intelligence and he puts his knowledge to good use. His latest accomplishment is an attachment on his bicycle of a motor unit which propels the two wheeled conveyance and allows the rider simply to sit comfortably and let mechanization do the rest.

Jan. 24, 1946

Cyril Meade, son of Mrs. J. C. Meade of Nanticoke arrived home from overseas at the Queen Elizabeth. Also, Sgt. George E. Miller returned home after two and a half years overseas.

Jan. 24, 1946

The opening of the skating rink on Saturday night proved just about the most eventful occasion so far in 1946 in these parts. The doors opened for the first time this season at 7 o'clock and in a few minutes nearly seventy-five youngsters as well as a sprinkling of courageous adults were burning up the ice.

On The Farm Front

Haldimand farm population went down from 8,302 in the 1966 census to 6,969 in 1971. Over the five year period the total population of the county increased from 30,020 to 32,673.

The number of census commercial farms in Haldimand was reduced from 1,226 to 1,103. A commercial farm, according to the census, is one with sales of \$2,500 or more during the year.

Major changes took place in acreage of crops over the five year interval. Acreage in oats was reduced by about one third from over 39,000 acres to about 27,000 acres. Barley and mixed grain more than doubled their combined acreage from just over 11,000 acres to 24,600 acres. Acreage in corn increased from 10,000 to 15,000 acres. Soybeans have almost doubled from the 500 acres in 1966. Hay acreage was reduced by 12,000 acres from 80,000 acres grown in 1966.

Representatives of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board have been studying the effect of weather this year on group one pool producers in this area and other areas of the province. Results of this investigation will be used to determine how quota regulations will be enforced. Rain records provided by co-operators in Haldimand and Crop Improvement Association's Rain Recording Project are part of the information under study.

Recent information indicates that the price of milk to group one producers will be increased by \$1.23 per hundredweight. A Federal consumer subsidy will offset most of the increase in price to the consumers that would otherwise be required.

Canfarm is becoming well established as a farm accounting and record keeping system for farmers. Enquiries for entry on the Canfarm system in January have already been received at the agricultural office, Cayuga.

Holstein Club Sale

The Haldimand Holstein Club held their most successful sale to date, when they held their 5th Annual Consignment sale on Oct. 17th at the farm of Blake Stadder, Selkirk, Ont. The sale average was \$846.80 on 50 head, which is an increase of \$150.00 per head over last year's sale. Mervin Scott, Mt. Elgin purchased the top three priced cows, paying \$1,450.00 to Bob

Moerschfelder, Selkirk; \$1,375.00 to Harry Gowen, Jarvis; and \$1,225 to Robert Doughty, Nanticoke; all three were fresh cows classified G.P. Shore Holsteins Ltd. Glanworth, Ont., purchased the two top priced bred heifers paying \$1,350.00 to Birge Havill, Dunnville; and \$1,175.00 to Ralph Cherry, Hagersville, both for export to Italy.

A Look At Business



Gerry's

Despite the trend to longer hair styles for men and boys during the past five years, Jarvis' barbering business has picked up.

The Main Street business complex of Men's Hairstyling, Klip'n Kurl Beauty Salon and Jarvis' laundromat, owned by Gerry Vaughan, has gained a few new customers with the moving of Hydro into the area. And, when things (Stelco and Texaco) get going, the businesses will pick up a few more here and there, Mr. Vaughan said.

He came to Jarvis in 1960 and worked under Hiram Dicey for five years before buying Mr. Dicey out. At that time, the other two businesses in the building were a pool hall and a cigarette, work shoes type variety store.

In 1967, Mr. Vaughan renovated the pool room into a laundromat because business was not at its best in that field. Shirley Vaughan, Gerry's wife, began operating a beauty salon from the premises in '69. Also in '69, Brian Craddock joined in with the men's hairstyling end of the businesses.

Prior to Hiram Dicey's takeover of the variety store and pool hall, it was run by John Edwards for many years, Mr. Vaughan said. Gerry went to a barber school in Winnipeg before moving to Jarvis and prior to that, he worked in Hagersville.

Although he is interested in barbering, Mr. Vaughan is leaning more towards the operating of laundromats. Just a year ago, he bought another one in Simcoe.

He likes it because there is always something to do. Mr. Vaughan does all the repair work on the machines himself and they demand a lot of time. As for the future, Mr. Vaughan is not sure. But, he isn't planning any type of expansion at present.

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