

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
Mr. and Mrs. N. Harper of Toronto were in town on Friday and later attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hart Van Loon in Simcoe.

Mrs. Jessie Lowes of Hamilton spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lowes.
Mr. and Mrs. Max McMillen of London, with his mother Mrs. Brad McMillen of Hamilton were in Jarvis on Saturday renewing acquaintances in the village.

The ladies of Wesley United Church held their annual Valentine smorgasbord on Saturday evening. Needless to say, the food was both delicious and plentiful. Each year it draws a large attendance from other towns and the countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller of Port Stanley, having returned from Florida, visited Mrs. R. A. Miller on Sunday afternoon.
Among those from a distance who attended the smorgasbord at the United Church were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bourne of Grimsby, Mrs. Barrie Bourne, son Charlie and daughter Lisa of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruth and little son Derrek of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and Kathy of Brunamthorpe and Mrs. Marjory Benoit of Niagara - on - the - lake who remained over

Janice Fox Wins Travel Scholarships

Over 1700 young people from all parts of Ontario attended the annual Junior Farmer Talent Festival held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on February 2. The day's program included public speaking and debating competitions, male and female vocal solo competitions, folk singing, modern and old time square dancing, two choir festivals, and numerous other activities, including art, photography, poetry and essay exhibitions.

The participants from Haldimand County were: Paula Gee of Fisherville, Ontario in Writing (essay); Barb Murray of Cayuga, Ont. in Art; Linda Holodnik of Dunnville, Ontario in Art; Dave Murray of Cayuga, Ontario, Sue Hare of Dunnville, Ontario, John Hussack of Caledonia, Ontario and Mitch Holt of Caledonia, Ontario in Talent Hunt (any other presentation, Non-SANDBOX).
The evening program featured a "Show of Stars" comprised of the winning performances of the day, plus a dance. Highlights of the "Show of Stars" included a massed Junior Farmer Choir singing under the direction of Lloyd Bradshaw.
Janice Fox of R.R.5, Cayuga was one of the six lucky recipients of the 1974 Travelling Scholarships for Junior Farmers to the United Kingdom, sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Janice is presently employed in a law office and attends a night course in child care work at Mohawk College. Janice comes from a 350 acre dairy farm near Cayuga. She has represented her local club at many provincial Junior Farmer programs including Provincial Conference, Talent Festival, the Albion Hills debating workshop and was the 1972 Alternate Director for her county. Janice has also participated in 4 - H homemaking and agricultural club work.
Bill Emmott of Brantford received a similar scholarship to Australia and New Zealand. This program is jointly sponsored by the United Cooperatives of Ontario and the Junior Farmer's Association of Ontario.
For further information contact Mr. Rodney Fox, R. R. # 5, Cayuga.

Selkirk Recreation Club Report

The Selkirk Community Recreation Club meets once each month in the Selkirk Centennial Hall. Here is a brief report of the February meeting.
Karlne House was nominated as secretary. She joins President Bob Hare, Vice President, Howard Bassindale and Treasurer Connie Sherk as the new executive for the next two years.
The liaison committee reported that the service clubs were considering paving the hall parking lot and erecting a fence to allow for a recreation area for tennis, basketball, street hockey, etc. Plans for the area and the possible costs were discussed at length. The club voted to support the project.
The Ways and Means committee organized a Valentine's dance on

Feb. 16. All 41 couples appeared to enjoy the evening. The next dance is planned for April 20. The card parties are well attended with 10 to 15 tables most nights.
The next card party is Thursday Feb. 28 in the Centennial Hall.
The clubs approved sending an invitation to the O.R.S.A. Championship Tournament. The tournament takes place in mid - September and involves each of the four series champions.

Finally the financial report for 1973 was read and approved. A copy of the report is contained at the end of this article.
The meetings of the Selkirk Community Recreation Club are open and all interested people in the Selkirk area are welcome. Next meeting will be Thursday March 7 in the Centennial Hall.
Total receipts for the club were \$6,943.78 and there was a balance of \$1,857.84.

Springvale U.C.W.

Instead of the usual U.C.W. meeting on Feb. 7, a good number of U.C.W. women came out to the church basement to quilt several quilts, both Thursday and Friday.
The quilters took time out for a short worship service, given by Mrs. Harold McKeen, Mrs. John Kauk and Mrs. Harold Hopper. The offering was taken and visits counted.
Mrs. Arthur Winger read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer, Mrs. William McKeen gave her report. Mrs. Otto Crone our new president, read the list of officers for 1974; also the budget for 1974 was accepted.
For the roll call, articles were given for the supply layette.

Much discussion on what to do with our Centennial quilt brought forth many ideas. Mrs. Clarence Harvey offered to help with the "Explorers", and the treasurer will send for the Explorer packet.
While quilting through many hours, we talked of the Centennial events during the year that we enjoyed so much; how the services were meaningful and helpful; with so many friends, relatives and families coming back to Springvale United Church to celebrate with us. For us it was a year to learn of the early years of our church, its peoples, the work done, the ministers who came back and services given for the last one hundred years.
Now we, as U.C.W. women, will dedicate ourselves to God; the tasks, Live Love, and service for this year of 1974.

This week we interviewed the grades one and two; taught by Mrs. B. Carlin. Her active students were piping hot with answers and suggestions for this report.
The classroom itself, is clustered with pictures, books and activities for the children to participate in.
All of the pupils, when asked, answered by saying they like their teacher - of course there's always one exception! When asked what they liked doing

Bible Society Branch Organized

The Haldimand Lakeshore Ministerial Association held a meeting recently at the Cheapside Brethren in Christ Church to establish a branch of the Canadian Bible Society.
District secretary, Rev. Howard G. Zurrbrig was on hand to tell of recent work of the Society and to show the film, "A new Spring Comes to Coppermine".
Mrs. Glen F. Winger was chosen President, Mr. Lloyd Drehmer vice president, Mrs. William Gee, treasurer and Mrs. Roger E. Loft-house, secretary. Dr. Ben Woodruff was in charge of the organizing.
Concerned people have worked many hours in the translation and publication of the Scriptures and it is a privilege to help in the distribution. Plans are to canvass the entire area in the month of February.

Jarvis P.S. Report

by Sandra Druyff and Jean Reu
This week we interviewed the grades one and two; taught by Mrs. B. Carlin. Her active students were piping hot with answers and suggestions for this report.
The classroom itself, is clustered with pictures, books and activities for the children to participate in.
Several of the men from this vicinity spent a couple of days ice fishing at Lake Simcoe.
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best, answers were playing games, singing, printing, reading and naturally recess!

Nanticoke

The Canadian Order of Foresters had a tour of the Hydro Plant on Wednesday evening.
The U.C.W. sponsored a Valentine Tea and Bake Sale in the church basement on Thursday afternoon.

Pollution

Pollution is a dirty word - particularly in a rural environment.
The following article is excerpts taken from the Hamilton Spectator concerning the village of Hagersville and the raw sewage which is bypassing its sewage plant and flowing into the Harrop Drain and Sandusk Creek.
We hope this article will generate enough citizens to seek action against this situation.
Untreated sewage is being dumped into an open ditch at Hagersville, almost daily, and officials claim nothing can be done about it.
The untreated waste bypasses the Hagersville sewage treatment plant, polluting not only the ditch, but the Sandusk creek flowing to Lake Erie.
The plant is run by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.
"An official with the ministry admitted it was "a bad situation," but indicated that nothing could be done about it without an impractical expenditure.
"At least, not now anyway. And maybe not for a longer time."
"The problem, generally, is that the Hagersville plant, long pressed to its 200,000 gallons a day capacity, cannot treat all inflowing sewage.
"Consequently the ditch, locally known as the Harrop Drain, carries water far below the quality health officials would even demand for swimming.
A sample of the water flowing in the ditch - taken by the Haldimand - Norfolk Health Unit - revealed bacteria content potent enough to pollute contiguous water supplies.
The sample contained 480,000 coliforms (bacteria) and 70,000 faecal coliforms (sewage-containing bacteria), which is considered "very high" by health authorities.
Swimming is usually prohibited in waters where coliform counts exceed 2,400 and 100 respectively, and inspectors don't want to see any faecal counts at all in drinking water.
"The plant, whose efficiency has long been plagued by storm sewer seepage, belongs to the village. The ministry agreed to take over the operation of the plant Aug. 20, 1972....."
In June 1971, the village was warned that the plant was operating at 95 per cent capacity and growth would have to be halted unless new means of sewage disposal were found.
"According to Mr. Hopkins, the ministry - then the Ontario water resources commission - fought several battles against development which would aggravate existing sewage woes in the village.
"There were, however," he continued, some subdivisions and sewerage works commitments prior to OWRC involvement which were not stopped.
"Only last fall, Hagersville provided sewers for 84 west end homes, 70 to 75 per cent of which have been connected to the system. Also, 32 of 50 homes approved prior to 1968 have been built and added.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Pioneer Memorial School, formerly S.S.#1 Glandorf, in the county of Wentworth, is celebrating its 100th birthday on May 30, 1974.
Come to the school. See long-lost friends. Share experiences. Join in the many varied activities.
All former students and teachers wishing to attend the celebrations are invited to write for further information to: Celebrations Committee, Pioneer Memorial School, Box 308, R.R.#1, Mount Hope, Ontario. LOR 1W0 or telephone 416-679-4262.

May we use this means of both notifying former members - there are more than 200 - and also of asking any who can, to forward to us names and addresses of those who may have moved away, so we may at least contact them. We are hoping that families will pass the word to their daughters so we may have a really fine get-together. Every girl who was ever a part of Nanticoke C.G.I.T. for either a long or short time is important to it.
Helen M. Snowden, (Mrs. H.I.)
(c) Motorists - approaching from either direction must come to a full stop until the flashing lights stop.
Did you realize that in areas where speed limits are not more than 35 miles per hour none of these regulations are requirements? Indeed, the Act allows the council of any city to exempt highways under its jurisdiction where speed limits may be more than 35 miles per hour.
As a father and citizen, I submit to you that the protection provided a child in a 36 mile per hour or over zone, is just as vital to a child in a 35 mile or under zone.
Being hit by a car at any speed could indeed cost the precious life of a youngster.
This week I have written all members of our Provincial Parliament asking for introduction of a bill amending these inconsistencies in the Highway Traffic Act.
I implore your investigation and public support as a Journalist.

On The Farm Front

Use of the fertilizer dollar will be considered more carefully this year. One important related consideration is the use of agricultural limestone. Application of agricultural limestone, where the pH as shown by a soil test indicates the need for "lime", will help to make better use of the fertility applied. Not only that but if pH is brought up to about the 6.5 level more of the fertility in the soil is made available to plants.
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The annual meeting of Ontario Beef Improvement Association will be held on February 21 and 22 at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto. The director from Haldimand is Robert Thompson, Caledonia. Other county delegates are expected to be in attendance.
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The Ontario Pork Hostess, Adrienne Van Raay, will take part in the Pork Producer Seminar to be held at the Hillcrest Restaurant, Hamilton, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday March 7. Niagara Pork Producer, John Colyn, chairman of the planning committee advised recently that arrangements with Miss Van Raay had been confirmed. Interest in the event so far indicates that attendance will exceed the early estimate of 150 producers and their wives from the 6 county area that includes Brant Haldimand, North and South Niagara, Norfolk and Wentworth.

Dear Editor:
As a Journalist, your support is needed to correct what strikes me as an extraordinarily dangerous situation in the Highway Traffic Act.
Like many citizens I have, for years, been under the impression that regulations required that: (a) School buses must have flashing lights operating when children are being loaded or unloaded.
(b) School buses must have a sign or lettering, indicating "DONOT PASS WHEN SIGNALS FLASHING."
I implore your investigation and public support as a Journalist.
Respectfully,
Hugh Crothers

Directors of Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association announce that the annual Corn and Forage Show will be held on Wednesday, March 13. Program details will be finalized soon. Show chairman, Gordon Booker, R. R. #1, Lowbanks, invites all Haldimand farmers to plan to exhibit and to attend on March 13.
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Tuesday, February 26, is Beef Day at Norfolk Farmers' Week held at the Junior Farmer Building, Simcoe. Beef Improvement Associations of Brant and Haldimand have joined with Norfolk in preparing the program.

Wise, Unwise And Otherwise

A PROPHECY
With all the talk going on about providing for future generations, my mind went back to a man who accurately foretold the generation in which we live today. He is one of England's great poets, a man who so pleased Queen Victoria that she made him a Baron (hence the word "Lord" in his title). Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote a great many poems, some of them quite long. One of these is "Locksley Hall" and it is this poem that the prophecy appears. In the poem he foretells man's conquest of the air, the two Great Wars, the development of commercial aviation and the formation of the League of Nations and the United Nations. All this in a poem that was published in 1842.
Here are the verses:-
For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonders that would be;
Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of magic sails;
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens filled with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations airy navies grappling in the central blue;
Till the war - drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.
There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber lapt in universal law.
This whole section is introduced by the following verse:-
Men, my brothers, men the workers ever reaping something new:
That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do.
Perhaps the idea of being "lapt in universal law" does not greatly attract us, but the whole prophecy is remarkable.

With Pen In Hand

PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN
SPRING MADE LITTLE PROMISE
And the summer burned.
Fall came meagrely;
Winter struck with a blade of ice.
The years, one after the other, were much in this wise.
And one spoke, in defeat, counselling his people;
From nothing we come, into nothing we go.

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Counter Clockwise

August 23, 1934.
Fire which started shortly after midnight Sunday completely destroyed the large farm barn on the farm of Edgar Hind, 11th Concession of Walpole Township.
August 23, 1934.
Bacon - 29¢ lb. Beef (roast) - 11¢ lb. Grapefruit - 4 for 25¢. Palmolive Soap - 3 cakes for 13¢.
Sept. 6, 1934.
An aeroplane was forced to land in a field belonging to John Woodham in the village on Tuesday morning due to a shortage of gasoline.
Sept. 13, 1934.
The president of the Jarvis arena reports the arena downstairs is in a most deplorable condition. Every window, numbering about twenty, has been deliberately smashed, and in some instances the sash and framework have been ruined.

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