

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
A very interesting presentation followed the morning service on Sunday December 23 at Knox Church when Elders Ernest Craddock and Mrs. Rosemary Mitchell came to the Pulpit and called the organist, Mrs. Margaret Miller, from the choir loft and presented her with two gifts - for service "over and above her regular duties" as organist and choir leader for many years.

Margaret thanked the congregation and choir for co-operation in a few well chosen words. Her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Harrop, presided at the organ for the closing hymn. Mr. Bruce Miller came forward, joining Rev. and Mrs. G. Taylor - Munro, shaking hands with the congregation; all congratulating the leaders in the church as they passed by.

Mrs. Cora McKenzie spent two days of the Christmas season in Hamilton with her cousin Miss Minnie Lindsay.

Miss Debbie Taylor - Munro of St. Catharines General Hospital was at home at the Presbyterian manse on the pre-Christmas Sunday.

The Misses Dorothy, Jean and Ruth Patrick, with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick, all of St. Thomas, spent Monday night at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson. All of them along with Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler spent Christmas Day with the Robert Henderson's in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Lillian Yule and Miss Cheryl Dunnett are both patients from Jarvis in West Haldimand Hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Miller spent Christmas in Port Stanley, returning home on Wednesday and going on to St. Catharines on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges and family of Schomberg spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie, all

of R.R. 2, Nanticoke. Angela Hedges remained the rest of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heastont and family were in Toronto on Boxing day.

Mr. J. C. Ferns of Main St. N. has returned from a holiday in the West Indies, visiting Trinidad, Tobago and the Barbados.

Mrs. Cheevers of the Canadian Cancer Society, Chairman of the Iroquois District, whose office is at St. Catharines, called Mrs. R.A. Miller of the Jarvis branch on December 27 to wish the Jarvis people every success and asked for any suggestions along the line of publicity and Education - so put on your thinking caps - members of the Jarvis Branch.

We hear by the Grapevine that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark who went to England to retire, a year ago, are back to Ontario again, staying at present in Hagersville. Welcome home - Bill and Molly.

Mrs. Margaret Parkinson entertained her family for Christmas. They included Miss Janice and Mrs. Vida Peresky. The Rev. K.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brueton, with their children arrived from Brussels, Belgium before Christmas, spending Christmas with Mrs. Eileen Marshall and Mrs. Vida Peresky. The Rev. K.N.

Mrs. Carl Hall Hosts Rockford U.C.W.

The Yuletide meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Hall.

Mrs. Don Chambers opened the meeting with a poem. At Christmas Time, Mrs. Wilbert Howard was in charge of the worship service with several scripture readings, each followed by a comment, and carols. She was assisted by Mrs. Earl Fisher.

An Adult's Sign of Christmas was read. The financial report for the year was quite gratifying. It was decided to pack Christmas boxes again this year with home baking

to be left at Mrs. Chamber's home.

Several Christmas readings were given - Who Really Sent That First Christmas Card; Yes, I Remember Well, and an interesting Christmas contest.

In the absence of the minister, Mrs. Wilbert Howard was in charge of the election of the officers.

At the close of the meeting, secret pals were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged.

The hostess and committee served a lovely lunch.

Officers for 1974 are as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Fred Golding; President, Mrs. Don Chambers; Vice President, Mrs. Carl Hall; Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Hall; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Roy Kenny; Treasurer, Mrs. Bud Priest; Community Friendship and Visiting, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. Wilbert Howard.

Christian Citizenship and Stewardship, Mrs. Clayton Caswell, Mrs. Bud Priest; Missionary, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. William Johnson; Supply, Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Nick Lenos; Remembrance, Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. William Johnson; Social Assistance, Mrs. Ken Dawson, Mrs. Fred Golding.

Press and Archivist, Mrs. Bud Priest; Manse, Mrs. Fred Golding, Mrs. Bud Priest, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. Don Chambers.

Program Committee, Mrs. Ken Dawson, Mrs. Wilbert Howard, Mrs. Don Chambers; Pianists, Mrs. W. Howard, Mrs. Don Chambers; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Don Chambers, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. S. Anderson.

Donald Dennis Worshipful Master

Some fifty members of the Masonic Lodge, attended the Installation Ceremonies, of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M. Jarvis, December 18th, 1973.

Very Worshipful brother Warren Keen, installing Master, conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Past Masters from Vittoria, Hagersville and Jarvis.

The following were installed as officers for 1974:

Worshipful Master, Bro. Donald Dennis; Immediate Past Master, Bro. James Pond; Senior Warden, Bro. Howard Knowles; Junior Warden, Bro. Robert Welt; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Douglas Smelser; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. George Walker; Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. Warren Keen; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Fred Walker; Senior Deacon, Bro. Kenneth Culver; Junior Deacon, Bro. Orville Walker; Inner Guard, Bro. Jay Hedges; Senior Steward, Bro. Robert Fallis; Junior Steward, Bro. George Dutchison; Tyler, Wor.

Bro. Ernest Craddock; Auditor, Bro. Donald Duxbury; Auditor, Bro. Reg Leatherdale.

Trustees are:

Brother Howard Knowles; Chairman, Wor. Bro. Walter Mills, Wor. Bro. George Walker.

Board of General Purposes is:

Wor. Bro. Fred Walker, Chairman, V. Wor. Bro. W. L. Keen, Wor. Bro. Ray Swayze, V. Wor. Bro. A. B. Lundy, Wor. Bro. Ernest Welt, Wor. Bro. Wilson Clark.

Sick and Visiting committee includes Bro. Robert Welt, Chairman, Wor. Bro. Donald Dennis, Bro. Howard Knowles.

Visitors were present from Vittoria, Scotland, Brantford, Paris, Hagersville and Dunnville.

Following the meeting, the visitors and members of Jarvis enjoyed hot roast beef.

On The Farm Front

One way to start a New Year right is to start a good set of farm accounts. The Ontario Farm Record Book is available free of charge. Canfarm, the computerized farm account system, is also available for a \$30.00 annual fee. For information contact the county agriculture office.

Another way to make a good start in a New Year is to make a commitment to attend information meetings for farmers. One of the first to be held in the new year is the annual meeting of Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association in Haldimand Agricultural Centre, Kohler, on Wednesday, January 9 starting at 11:00 a.m. Other January meetings include the Haldimand Beef Improvement Association annual meeting on January 10, the Holstein Club Banquet on January 15, and the Haldimand Milk Committee annual meeting on January 22.

Research reported in the December issue of the Milk Producer would indicate that added protein fed to dairy cows in the early part of lactation will increase milk production. At the present price for protein and for milk it would be about a break - even proposition. If milk sells for more than \$7.00 per cwt. or if

What's In Store For '74

In '73 the game was picked, ground rules set, cards shuffled and players picked.

In '74, the dealer will deal the cards and players play the game. The stakes are high and all the players have to be winners or regional government in Haldimand - Norfolk will not meet up to our expectations.

Many fought regional government out of fear... fear that taxes will escalate beyond reach; fear that the individual will lose his say or influence in local government to a greater extent; fear of a hierarchical body which ignores the problems of the little guy and caters only to big industry or big brass (Queen's Park); fear of greater and wasted bureaucratic spending; fear of the tangled web regional government could weave.

Haldimand - Norfolk chairman John McCombs, his regional council and area councils have the heavy responsibility of our future weighing on their shoulders and the difficult task of insuring these fears do not become a reality.

The close of the old era doesn't come until April 1st, but the interim period will require careful and detailed planning to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Just a few of the things which must be accomplished by the newly elected regional men and women are.....

- Hire a regional administrator;
- Together with the present local administrators, finalize, transfer or act upon existing contracts, bylaws, monies, debts, etc.
- Set salaries. Mr. McCombs receives \$18,000 a year. Regional councillors, mayors and area councillors must decide on their own. Some figures which have been tossed around are mayor - \$10,000, regional councillor - \$8,500 and area councillor - \$4,000.

- Finance, planning and engineering and social service committees must be set up at the regional level. Area councils will have their own committees to form as well.

- The police and bylaw enforcement officer issue must be dealt with.

And since committee of adjustments, planning boards, hall boards and other committees comprised of area citizens will be dissolved as of April 1, these responsibilities will have to be taken care of.

The List Is Endless

Local clerks will be swamped with numerous extra jobs as well as arranging local financing for January to April.

Existing local councils must not become apathetic or shirk the responsibilities they assumed when first elected just because regional government is creeping up. Problems which need attention should be handled decisively and not passed on to the next council.

'74 will also bring new business and new people to our area. Texaco and Stelco will both begin construction this year. Housing will have to be provided for the small influx of people. And plans will have to be made for expanding sewage systems and where necessary, water supply.

'74 will definitely bear the carry over of '73 obligations and mistakes as well as new achievements, new discoveries and a change in our way of living.

We will undoubtedly experience growing pains we've never felt before. It is our hope they will benefit and add to our community life rather than take away.



Farewell to the old year. The record now stands. We can only hope our successes and failures of the year, ending have given us new knowledge which will not be forgotten. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year let us promise to tackle the challenges with purpose and desire.

"AND SPEND NOT ONE HOUR IN USELESS ENDEAVOR FOR TIME THAT IS WASTED IS TIME THAT IS LOST."

(Holmes)

The staff of the Record extend to all readers, friends, customers and correspondents greetings and best wishes for 1974.

Counter Clockwise

May 23, 1946.
Miss Gloria Duxbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Duxbury, of Walpole, has been engaged by the Hagersville Public School Board to fill the vacancy on the Public School staff, which followed the resignation of Mrs. G. Walker.

May 23, 1946.
Leonard Reu, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reu received painful facial burns on Saturday, when heated babbitt exploded in his face.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of CARE Canada, we would like to thank all those who sent in donations to CARE during the year just concluded. Their support during 1973 has enabled us to continue assisting the needy and to help those in some 34 countries of the developing world help themselves.

CARE's on-going food, self-help development and medical - aid - and - training programs assist over 30 million people in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, both saving lives and building better more self - sufficient futures.

While expressing our appreciation to all CARE contributors, we would also encourage them to continue their generosity toward CARE's on-going programs in the future.

Thomas Kines, National Director, CARE Canada, 63 Sparks, Ottawa, Ontario, KIP 5A6

May 16, 1946.
Miss Marion Inson and Miss Vivian Biggar, both Registered Nurses, flew to Vancouver recently where they have accepted positions at the General Hospital at Ladysmith.

May 9, 1946.
The Lord's Day Alliance is represented in our community this year by Mrs. Bertha Madden.

May 9, 1946.
In keeping with the policy being followed by all other municipalities in the district the Village of Jarvis will adopt Daylight Saving Time commencing next Saturday.

Jarvis had decided to stay on Standard Time, along with Simcoe, Port Dover, Selkirk and Fisherville, despite the fact other towns in the County adopted Daylight Saving some two weeks ago. During the past week, however, a move was made in Simcoe and Port Dover to adopt Daylight Time. Jarvis therefore was left with no alternative but to adopt Daylight Saving Time.

May 2, 1946.
Last night two men, said to be in Army dress made an unsuccessful attempt to steal a car, which was parked on Main St. The car, belonging to John Banks of Varenay, was parked in the business section.

May 2, 1946.
Ernest Craddock and Don Phibbs, both veterans of the war have purchased the former Gus Willes building on Talbot Street west from Miss Mabel Whitwell, and have opened an

electric and acetylene welding shop.

May 2, 1946.
Jim Paterson is giving his new paint spraying equipment its first work out by applying a new coat of paint to the interior of the upper floor of the arena.

April 25, 1946.
Workmen are busy this week putting a new foundation under the barber shop and pool room. The proprietor, Mr. O. B. Hill, plans many alterations to the

building in addition to raising it more than a foot.

April 18, 1946.
David Banks was elected Manager and coach of the Jarvis Softball Club at their meeting on Tuesday night.

April 18, 1946.
Sometime during Sunday night thieves entered the S.J. Church Garage at the north end of the village and made away with tools valued at more than \$200.

With Pen In Hand

GREAT THINGS

Great changes are to come in me shaking loose all the old plans. Making me more of a human Making more of an ideal to live for today.

But I don't realize this now, all things look easy in retrospect, If I could I would put myself into overdrive to see that which will be

Great days, I hope, are ahead. Times to toss off my fears and burn the stumbling blocks, once I am by them.

Yes, there are great times ahead. After the paralysis of today and growth pains of yesterday The stops will be pulled and thrown to great things.....

by Gary Thomson

MOONLIGHT ON SNOW

It's been ages since the last poem of summer.

The lake has turned churned, sour and cold; and the trees strip leaves of orange and brown and gold.

It's winter and the first snowfall lays quiet night, a hold on nature. It has every right to feel so....

Meanwhile I sit and watch the moon - drawn silhouettes of the trees upon white canvas and wonder: How something so soft and gentle, combined, could still the world. It may be a sign for the soft and gentle men to combine.

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