

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
Miss Grace McNeill of Toronto spent Christmas with her father Mr. Tom McNeill and was also with him during the past weekend.

Miss Janice Parkinson of Kingston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Parkinson.

Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Sder were guests of the Cheapside United Church on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of Pastor Arnold Creaser's 25th anniversary of his serving in the Christian ministry.

Bishop Roy Sider of Sherston, the B.I.C. Church Council held Saturday afternoon at Cheapside.

Mrs. Ruby Bartlett of Hagersville and her family, five of whom

are in the Jarvis-Cheapside area, had New Year's family dinner in the Cheapside Community Hall.

Word was received on Sunday night of the passing of Mrs. Sider's aunt, Mrs. Barbara Church at Maple Brae Lodge in Ridgeway. She was in her 103rd year.

On December 21st one of the most original Christmas programs ever presented at Chalmers' Stone Church Friday. Laughs and charming entertainment for all ages included one little girl part of a class group "I Don't know that part, I'm new here and, besides I didn't have any practice at it." Such forthright words from such a tiny little creature with indignation in every inch of her baby body, had the people falling off their chairs.

On December 23 candles... carols... tableaux... made this largest attended Sunday evening a time of pagantry beyond compare when Wesley United friends and the Knox friends gathered in Knox sanctuary... over 200 people.

On December 30, Sunday afternoon a happy crowd of skaters swarmed around the rink at Port Dover Arena from 2 to 3:30... a party sponsored by Knox, Jarvis Church School.

Mr. John Hodgson, with his family, Mrs. Hodgson (Freda Reu) and three children have returned home after spending the holidays in Jarvis and other centres. Mr. Hodgson was severely injured while here in a car accident and he and his family were driven home on Saturday by Mr. Elson Reu.

Mrs. Peter Fraiss has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson along with her little son, Johnson.

While here she has had a new baby born in Hamilton - Matthew Robert. Dr. Fraiss P.H.D. of Sarnia, who has been here for a short time, took his family to their home in Sarnia on Saturday.

Correction of error made in last week's paper. The descendants of the late Edgar Meade and Mrs. Ethel Meade,

in very poor health, had their Christmas dinner in the Cheapside Community Hall.

Folk of Jarvis and area can look forward to a rare treat on Thursday evening, January 24th when the General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, Dr. Kenneth G. McMillan speaks at a great rally at the Christian Reformed Church, at the invitation of the local Ministerial Association and the local Executive of the Bible Society.

Dr. McMillan has travelled extensively, in support of the Bible Society, he is a gifted speaker in tremendous demand, and we are, indeed, fortunate to be able to bring him to Jarvis. Participating in the meeting will be the clergy of the Presbyterian, United, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Christian Reformed Churches. Be sure to keep this important event in mind and plan to attend.

Jarvis P.S. Report

By Sandra Druyff & Jean Reu

Several students are happy to be back at school as the holidays were beginning to be boring. Although some students wished school wouldn't commence for another two weeks.

A Students Council was formed and six representatives were chosen. Two students from grade six: Kristine Rungis and Neil Higgins; from grade seven: Sandra Druyff and Scott Elliott and from grade

eight: Jean Reu and Guntis Rungis.

During the past week ending December 31st, members of the Cayuga Detachment investigated 54 general occurrences, including three break and enters, two of which involved theft, six reports of other theft and five liquor infractions.

On December 23, 1973, stereo equipment and auto accessories amounting to \$104.00 were stolen from a car which had been left abandoned in a ditch on Logan Road, Moulton Township, Const. R.A. White is the investigating officer.

As a result of a Break, Enter and Theft at a cottage at Sandy Bay, Dunn Township, one person was charged with an offence.

Officers investigated 12 motor vehicle collisions, including two personal injury mishaps which resulted in three persons being injured.

During 1973, 11 fatal collisions have been investigated by Cayuga OPP resulting in 13 persons killed compared to 13 fatal collisions with 18 killed for the year 1972.

Announcement



Mr. Paul Hatorp, President of Paul Hatorp & Assoc. Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Druyff to his sales staff. Ruth has been with us for three years as secretary and is knowledgeable in all aspects of Real Estate.

Erie Social Notes

Mrs. Walter Willis entertained her family at her home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lint.

Mrs. Norris Nopper received word of the death of her father's sister, Mrs. Jane Kelly. She was in her hundredth year and died at St. Mary's.

Charles McBurney who is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital was at home on Christmas Day with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth spent Christmas Day at their daughter in Grimsby.

Mrs. Wilson McBurney had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney and family of Caledonia.

Misses Louise and Sandra Lint of Simcoe spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Lint.

The families of Mrs. Murray Biggar gathered at the farm home for the family get-together on Sunday, December 16th.

The Christmas Sunday School entertainment at Chalmers Church took place December 21st in the Church hall. Although weather wasn't too favourable, the children were all present to take part. Santa arrived safely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lint had the family dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

The Carol Singers of the Community made their rounds singing at different homes.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nopper were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson Elmore and son Scott of Hamilton

Nanticoke In Verse

The following poem was written by Edward Banfield in 1874, while he was a student at the Nanticoke Public School.

I will tell you of a place,
The place where I was born;
It's near the shore of Lake Erie
And quite a little town.

My father is a tanner,
And lives beside a brook;
And the name of this village
Why they call it Nanticoke.

Hugh Livingston makes carriages,
Of course they look so neat;
While J. Banfield makes the wagons
And lives way up the street.

There are two taverns in it,
They are to it's disgrace;
For many people who there go,
They carry a red face.

Murray Alderson is the merchant,
And C. E. Bourne attends the mail,
While John Greig is selling goods
He bought at an auction sale.

Pat Kenny makes the harness,
That never has to be sewed;
While the Wesleyan Chapel lies
From Bates Hotel across the road.

And from my own window,
I could view the Chapel's lights,
Until Ben Nunn put up his home
And shut it out of sight.

Tom Fisseth makes the moccasins;
For the hunter's feet;
While Nat Bradley is a cobbler,
And lives across the street.

Elias Sellars, he is the sawyer,
And you know he is very slow,
For he never uses the high water,
Until it gets too low and no power to go.

Robert Evans is a farmer,
And lives away up the town
He sold an acre of good land
For the school house playing ground.

J. Ivey is the teacher,
And he is very strict,
For if you drop your pencil
You surely will get licked.

Nanticoke is the place for play,
The creek the place for fishing,
And this is all I've got to say;
On the end of my composition.

With Pen In Hand

STOP

It's raining out, but we don't care,
The sound of a bird's song fills the air,
The wind blows wild here and there,
But to us, we just don't care.

A robin sings her sad good - bye,
Do we really care, should she die?
The gentle flowers of spring we see,
But trample them down, you and me!

If all the birds should die today,
Would we be sorrowful, instead of gay?
Should the bright sun above,
Not shine down with his love,

Would we still be merry and gay?
Would we not mope around and pray?
If a tree should fall dead some where,
Do we stop and respect it with care?

The rain may come streaming down,
But only for the sake of the ground,
The stars come out each clear night
Do you stop to find which ones are bright?

When you stamp on the delicate dandelion
Do you stop to listen to the words it's crying?
Without the flowers, the wind and rain,
What would humans have to gain?

by Carolyn La Forme.

Bits 'n Pieces

Awards Night
The Canadian Tractor Pullers Association are holding their second Annual Awards Night on January 25th in the Jarvis Community Hall.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR

The West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary is happy to tell the community that the Coronary - Special Care Unit which was installed in December has been completely paid for.

Sincere thanks are due to the Kinsmen Club of Hagersville for their efforts in raising funds. Their cheque for \$1000.00 represented contributions from the Kinette Club of Cayuga; Caledonia Legion Auxiliary; Garnet Women's Institute; Knights of Columbus, Hagersville;

Kinette Club of Hagersville, as well as the Kinsmen Club of Hagersville.

The Jarvis Lions Club was generous in giving \$1,000. and the Echo Rebecca Lodge, #242, Cayuga, donated \$100. We are certainly grateful to these two groups for their help.

In November, the Auxiliary was indeed proud to accept a cheque for \$1,307.40 representing the balance of funds of the Hagersville Ratepayers Association. It is gratifying to know that the Auxiliary is held in such

high esteem as to be chosen recipient of this money and the Association can be assured that whatever equipment is purchased will be beneficial to the community through its hospital.

All of these groups bear out the fact that our hospital is truly a community concern.

Helen M. Snowden, President, W.H.G.H. Auxiliary. Dear Madam Editor: The elections for our Haldimand - Norfolk Region are over and we have started into a new year with living in the City of Nanticoke to

become a fact in the spring.

It seems we as individuals can no longer ignore our responsibility of thinking in terms of planning our future in 1974.

I believe there are many things for us to consider other than just jobs, housing and preserving agricultural land. Because, we are in no way an island unto ourselves. The changing world situation is bound to greatly effect us and our way of life.

Great Britain and the United States are proving to us, with the shift of economic power in the world, that our ideas based on an affluent way of life, of continually raising incomes to keep pace with costs has a limit in its ability to work.

Especially when other countries demand much higher prices for products they export to us... this along with our devalued dollar puts other countries of our world in a position where they are able to buy far more; again putting pressure on the market and increasing prices. This results in other countries being able to rapidly develop their own economies. No doubt leaving us with a far different way of life than we have become used to living. As a result, these along with many other factors are going to have to be considered any of which we are not accustomed to thinking about.

However, the important thing is that we as individuals be willing to express our views and let the powers that be know what we want in the future for ourselves and our families.

It seems, Madam Editor, your paper is a wonderful place for people to express their thoughts. As you will recall I suggested this last year.

Perhaps it is up to me to put more effort forth in getting people to do so.

Yours sincerely,
Roy Hagan.

Counter Clockwise

Jan 4, 1934.
The many acquaintances of Mr. Kenneth McGregor will be sorry to learn of his transfer to the Dundas branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Jan. 4, 1934.
Mr. M. Robertson returned to the village Tuesday night to resume his duties as principal of the Continuation school.

Jan. 11, 1934.
Mr. F. W. Reichel returned from Toronto yesterday with the first 1934 model Chevrolet car to be put on the market this year.

Jan. 18, 1934.
Word comes from Reg Leatherdale this week that he has been fishing in the Gulf of Mexico with rather poor results. His first catch was one of the "Fimy" tribe and only measured 7 foot, 9 inches.

Jan. 18, 1934.
On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball from their wedding trip to friends in Michigan and other places, the neighbours and school friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol of Walpole and gave her a bountiful shower.

Jan. 25, 1934.
James H. Lockie, reeve of North Cayuga, was elected warden of Haldimand County for 1934.

Feb. 1, 1934.
Mrs. Lea Marshall fell on the sidewalk on Sunday night last, while returning from church, suffering a fractured ankle which will confine her to the house for some weeks.

Feb. 1, 1934.
Mrs. Wm. Harvey moved from Nelles Corners to Brampton on Friday.

Feb. 1, 1934.
Mr. Bruce Awde had the misfortune to lose part of his hand in the cutting box last week.

Feb. 1, 1934.
Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Reichel are taking over the service station at Nelles Corners.

Feb. 1, 1934.
The ringing of the fire alarm yesterday

morning caused quite a commotion among the citizens. The trouble was located at the home of T.H. Peacock, where it was found the annual chimney cleaning was taking place.

Feb. 1, 1934.
Mr. Henry Nablo Fisherville had the misfortune of having one of his fingers taken off last week.

Federation News

By Otto Croné
Marketing boards that have been established to market specific farm products have many things in common. For this reason, seventeen of Ontario's marketing boards have been affiliated to become the Ontario Commodity Council, who in turn are a part of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Harry Parker of St. Catharines is its chairman.

The Council is taking issue with the Consumers Association of Canada for their condemnation of farm marketing boards. Mrs. Maryon Brechin, President of that organization, continually attacks marketing boards, claiming that they are monopolies, designed to protect the inefficient farmer and thereby gauge the consumers.

Some things the consumers association fail to recognize is that marketing boards have to answer to the government appoint Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board for any price setting and quota allocation. Therefore, instead of working to the detriment of consumers, the opposite is true in that marketing boards are established to protect producers from

disastrous prices, which would put them out of business, therefore, assuring consumers an ample supply of products at reasonable prices.

Perhaps a more worthwhile activity by Mrs. Brechin would be to try and find the reason why, for example, bacon might be priced at \$1.89 per lb. in one store, while at the same time it can be found in another store for \$1.29 per lb. A difference of 60¢, which has been the approximate price to the producer for producing it.

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