

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller

Congratulations to Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler on the occasion of her 90th birthday on Thursday last, January 10th. During the afternoon, Mrs. Wheeler's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wingrove, arrived from Oshawa, her sister, Mrs. Olga Clifford from Otterville and nieces, Mrs. Donald Morris of Norwich and Mrs. George Elliott from Bookton. Congratulations and cards came in locally. Telephone calls from Bob Henderson of St. Catharines and from relatives in Toronto as well as Governor General Mitchener who sent his

good wishes from Toronto also came in. Mrs. Lilian Lowes, who has been a patient in West Haldimand Hospital, was able to return to her home in Jarvis on Wednesday last. We wish her continued improvement.

A meeting of the Executive of the Local Bible Society was held in the school room of the Jarvis United Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9 to finalize plans for an all-day Bible Society get-together on Jan. 24th. Representatives of all churches in the district were present under the convener'ship of president, Mrs. Emerson

Phillips of Garnet. The local ministers and Father Raymaker from St. Mary's Church, Hagersville were also present.

Rev. Zurbrigg of Hamilton will be present, bringing films which will be shown in St. Mary's school and after school to Jarvis children in the Presbyterian school room. The morning session will be in St. Paul's at 10 a.m. and Mrs. William Filsinger of Cayuga as guest speaker. The evening meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church.

January 9th was the birthday of Mrs. William Henderson and her twin sister, Miss Jean Patrick. Mr. Henderson arranged a pleasant surprise in which he invited all the Patrick family from St. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare of London to a dinner in Tillsonburg. Mrs. Henderson, Alice, and her twin sister were really surprised. Other sisters, the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Patrick and brother, Mr. Harry Patrick completed the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Miller of Varenay have moved into their new home on Davis Street, Jarvis. Mrs. Miller, who has been a patient in West Haldimand since last summer, is now able to be at home. It is interesting to note that she was a nurse in World War II going into Africa with

the Armed forces to help set up nursing stations and going up through Europe as a nurse until the end of the War. After the establishment of Hagersville Hospital, she took a position there and continued nursing until stricken down last summer. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be home.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Charles Stone of Concession 3, Walpole has been in the Hagersville Hospital for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Miller of Port Stanley, with Mrs. Lola West of Simcoe visited his mother, Mrs. R.A. Miller on Sunday. All enjoyed the smorgasbord at Explorer's Inn. The Port Stanley Miller's will be leaving shortly for a holiday in Florida.

The Erie Lakeshore Ministerial held a post-Christmas pot-luck fellowship dinner for their wives and families on Friday evening, Jan. 11 at the B.I.C. Church, Cheapside. 18 were present. Students of the Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener supplied the evening service in the B.I.C. Church, Cheapside.

Members of the Wilson Mac Donald Memorial School museum Board met with the Cayuga Museum Board last Wednesday night, Jan. 9 in the Clerk Treasurer's office for their monthly meeting.

Attend Open House

Many parents together with their Grade eight daughters and sons, accepted the invitation to attend Open

House at the Hagersville Secondary School.

This evening provided an opportunity to meet the teachers, as well as discuss the coming year when the students will be entering another milestone in their young lives by commencing grade 9.

The informative and interesting evening was held January 7, 1974 commencing at 7:30 under arrangements made by the principal of Hagersville Secondary School, D. G. Bishop.

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Stone Church Evening Auxiliary Meets

The Stone Church Evening Auxiliary held their first meeting of seventy-four at the home of Mrs. Betty Lint on Tuesday evening, January 8, with Mrs. Jean Campbell presiding. Roll Call was well responded to by payment of Membership fees and a favourite hymn named.

Mrs. Dorothy Rutherford was in charge of the devotions and program. An article "Whose Children are They?" was read and discussed as well as a poem entitled "Our Example." Four hymns were sung throughout the meeting.

The Adult Opportunity Centre expressed many thanks for our box of

Jarvis Women's Institute Meets

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On January 9th, the Jarvis Women's Institute entertained the members of the Holmes Branch to a pot luck dinner in the United School room. Eight ladies came from Holmes. Several visitors from the village put on a display of Ceramics by way of entertainment.

After the luncheon dishes were cleared away, the President, Mrs. Robert Smuck, and secretary, Mrs. Carl Jaques, conducted the business and program. Mrs. Smuck welcomed all present and introduced the ladies from Holmes who braved the elements to come.

Minutes, Roll Call and finances were handled by Mrs. Jaques - correspondence included the Officers' Conference in Waterloo University. At the Fisherville Hall, a meeting will be held on February 13 to which institutes are invited. Payment of fees will be received before Feb. 1 by the District Secretary.

Mrs. Ross Dosser, program convener, conducted a contest with Mrs. William Blake as winner. Door prizes and other awards were the potted plants used as table decorations.

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Christmas gifts. This has become a custom of ours. The gifts are usually baking ingredients which they use to make cookies, pies, etc. to sell.

It is hoped we will have a carload of women to attend the Hamilton Presbyterian on Thurs. Jan. 17 at St. Enoch's Church, Hamilton.

Many items of business were dealt with and our next meeting will be at Mrs. Jean Nopper's on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. We are to bring something to show our hobby.

After the benediction Mrs. Erma Biggar and the hostess served a delicious lunch. A time of fellowship followed.

Is Ours A Civilized Society?

It was one of those incidents that was almost incredible. Yet it occurred in our so-called civilized society here in North America. A couple in their 90's living in poverty in Schenectady, New York, was found dead recently - evidently having frozen to death because they had not paid power bills of about \$250.

The couple had lived in their rundown cottage for 40 years. But because they were behind in their payments for a few months the power company cut off their electric power. This in turn, caused the gas furnace that heated the house to stop operating. The two old people froze to death in temperatures of about 12 degrees above zero.

Who is to blame for this needless tragedy? Partly the power company, of course. But essentially it is the impersonal, urbanized society which we have created, and in which many millions of us now are forced to live.

The crew that was ordered to cut off the power almost certainly had no idea that two helpless old people were being condemned to death, a horrible death by freezing. It is all very well for a local person to say that the couple, Frank and Katherine Baker, had been fiercely independent. The truth is that after 40 years in one home, they did not wish to leave.

In a more normal, more humanistic society, a way would have been found to pay their outstanding power bill. As the Western world moves into a troubled 1974, perhaps it ought to take another look at the less affluent, traditional societies of Asia and Africa where human values differ. Can we call ours a Christian society when two old people are allowed to freeze to death in their house because they owe \$250 to a power company?

- United Church

Regional Crest

At last Thursday's Haldimand - Norfolk regional meeting, Council discussed the proposal of a Regional Crest.

Chairman John McCombs said it had been suggested to him that high school students in the region be given the opportunity to design a crest.

Alfred Judd of Simcoe said he felt this job required the hiring of a professional designer. A motion was passed by the council to turn the matter over to the finance and administration committee for discussion.

Chairman McCombs told council he understood there are many talented students in area schools. The Record agrees and feels they should have an opportunity to design a crest . . . before the region goes to the expense of hiring a professional designer.

Not only do we want to keep the costs of this region down, but it will also give students an opportunity to try their hand at heraldry.

Transmission Line

Walpole Council discussed a presentation and plan for a new 230,000 volt Steel Tower Transmission Line from the Nanticoke Generating Station to the Jarvis Transformer Station, passing over Concession two and three of the township. Council members had no objections since all set back of towers and care of trees were in accordance with Walpole's by-law.

This matter was discussed at a special meeting in late December.

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Counter Clockwise

Feb. 8, 1934.

On Saturday evening last, the Young People's Society of Wesley United Church spent a very enjoyable evening at a farewell skating party in honour of Miss Isobel Deeth, who leaves our community this week to become a nurse in training at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Feb. 8, 1934.

On Wednesday, January 31, 1934, in spite of the bad weather that prevailed, about one hundred and ten friends gathered at the home of Ervin Benner in honour of his birthday. He received many lovely gifts. A joyful evening was spent in card playing and dancing. The music being presented by Mr. Lindsay and Sons on violins and banjos.

Feb. 8, 1934.

The Standard Gas & Oil Syndicate have struck a good flow of gas on the farm of Mr. Albert Brick.

Feb. 8, 1934.

Invitations have been issued by Alpha Chapter O.E.S. for an At Home

and Dance to be held in the auditorium of the Hagersville High School on Friday evening Feb. 9.

Feb. 8, 1934.

In the month of January this year, the Marshall Dairy sold \$2200. worth of hogs.

Feb. 8, 1934.

A number of young people surprised Miss

Gertrude O'Donnell at her home on Monday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday.

Feb. 8, 1934.

On Saturday afternoon in Hagersville, a team belonging to David Thomas became frightened while crossing the tracks on King Street and scattered the load of fire wood it was hauling.

Feb. 8, 1934.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Hagersville, has been confined to her bed during the past week with an attack of Appendicitis.

Feb. 8, 1934.

T-Bone steaks sold for 18¢ per pound at Jarvis Meat Market.

On The Farm Front

Congratulations are extended to Haldimand Beef Improvement Association on a most successful year. President Bob Thompson, Caledonia, and the directors were returned for another year at the recent annual meeting.

The increasing interest in beef production in the county is indicated by the attendance of over 60 at the meeting. During the evening program L.B. Mehlenbacher, first president of the Ontario Beef Improvement Association,

was recognized for the many years of service that he has given to the Beef Improvement cause.

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ducers intending to be on hand have been asked to make reservations for dinner by January 17.

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All county agricultural meetings are well attended this year. Following the recent meeting of Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association directors elected Fred Topp president for 1974. Gordon Booker and Glen McCombs were elected first and second vice presidents.

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A one day course on swine A.I. is offered by Western Ontario Breeders Inc. at Woodstock on Thursday, January 24, and at Ridgeway on Wednesday, February 20. Producers interested in the course are asked to contact W.O.B.I. area manager or Jim Wilkins at the W. O. B. I. office Woodstock.

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Plans have been made for an area pork producer meeting on Thursday, March 7. Details will be forwarded to producers in the near future. Also coming up for Haldimand prok producers is an annual meeting on February 7 and a workshop on February 21.

\$50,000 For Region

The province is providing H - N with \$50,000 to cover organization expenses. Chairman McCombs said, so far, he has only bought a typewriter out of this. He is presently borrowing office equipment from the Board of Education.

Any expenses above the \$50,000 must be covered by the region.

The province is assuming direct financial responsibility for such things as consultant fees, election, inaugural meeting, chairman's salary and car, hospitality, renovation, decorating and renting, regional staff expenses, studies on services such as water and sewers . . . etc.

Texaco

Texaco Canada Ltd. submitted a building fee to cover administration and subsidiary buildings to a sum of \$4,770,000 and an estimated cost of storage tanks for a sum of \$15,715,000. The building fee totalled \$20,705. Council accepted this figure at a special meeting held December 27th at the call of the reeve.

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The Simcoe Barber-shoppers (SPESBOSA) will conduct auditions for new members for the chorus on

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