



Janice (left) and Brenda Wilson of Jarvis received their All Round Cord last week in a special ceremony. Mrs. Perry, their leader, is pictured with the girls. (staff photo)

Brenda And Janice Wilson Receive All Round Cords

The meeting of the 1st Jarvis Guide Company on June 18, 1974 was a special night for Brenda and Janice Wilson who had earned their All Round Cord. Only one other All Round Cord has ever been awarded to a Guide in Hagersville District.

After the Guides got into horse - shoe formation, they sang a song written by their Guide

Lieutenant, Miss Adrienne Perry, to honour Brenda and Janice.

Mrs. Doug Perry, Guide Captain, assisted Mrs. Dominic Vanni, District Commissioner, who presented badges to the following girls: Mary Ann Borg, backyard camper; Kim Dennis, hostess; Kim Gifford, baker; Tracy Miller, baker and back-

yard camper; Judy Montague, toymaker and backyard camper; Cheryl North, backyard camper; Monica Perry, backyard camper; Jean Reu, backyard camper and citizen; Peggy Reu, backyard camper; Kristine Rungis, backyard camper; Joanne Stewart, hostess; Brenda and Janice Wilson, backyard camper and conservationist.

Mrs. Vanni outlined the requirements for a Guide to qualify for the All Round Cord and also explained that this is the second highest award a Guide can earn. The highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Vanni presented Brenda and Janice with their All Round Cord. The girls were then congratulated by Division Commissioner, Miss Marilyn Burke.

Following the presentation, the Guides played games and then lunch was served.

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

by Jessie Miller

Mrs. Harry Belbeck, Mrs. Flora Dosser and Mrs. Warren Keen attended Grand Lodge in Toronto, as Rebecca's last week.

Mr. Cyril Saunders has returned from a fishing trip to Northern Ontario.

Mrs. A. L. Miller has returned from Memphis, Tennessee where she has been visiting her daughter and family. C.D.R. Robert Newton, Mrs. Newton and daughters.

Mr. Wray Craddock is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Fess has returned home from spending a few days as a patient in West Haldimand General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brueton and children of Montreal arrived on Saturday to spend a week with Jill's mother and Aunt at Turkey Point. The Rev. K.N. Brueton was the week end guest also.

Cousins of the Law family, including Mrs. Lily Miller and family, Frances Law and Sara Fess, are spending some time at the Lake. Mrs. Roger Green of Dresden and her daughter attended Knox Church Sunday School and Communion Service.

Miss Frances Law, Mrs. Sara Fess and son Bill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller in Ancaster on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Earl Marr and Mrs. Earl Stallwood were among two busloads of Senior citizens sponsored by the Port Dover Club who visited Kingston and the Thousand Islands last week.

Frank Miller, grandson of Mrs. R.A. Miller, met the Minister of Colleges and Universities Jack McNie as president of the Graduate Student Society at the University of Windsor last week.

Mrs. Muriel Buckley, Mary and Alicia spent the past week in the Kincardine area. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandison and family at Port Elgin, former residents of Jarvis.

The Evans-Jackson picnic was held for the 57th year on Sunday, June 23 at the Wilson MacDonald Memorial School Museum at Cheapside.

Once again, Bob Bailey returns to Jarvis for the summer under the employ of his uncle,

Bryce Linklater. He and his wife Alma, are happy at the return of young Bob to Bailey and Linklater. They think the work load will be lessened considerably.

Mrs. Austin Heise of Hiawatha, Kansas, spent a week with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider of Cheapside. While visiting her parents, her sister (Anna Ruth) Mrs. Harley Osborne of Parry Sound with her husband and family came and spent the weekend together at their parents home.

The Harvey Sider family arrived home from India by plane, landing at Toronto International Airport on Monday P.M. His parents and sister Mrs. Heise and co-workers in India Rev. and Mrs. John Sider of Houghton B.I.C. Church and family. (John Sider is a nephew of Rev. E. M. Sider) kindly drove the parents of Harvey and his sister, Mrs. Heise to the airport, all being on hand to "welcome home" the travellers.

The unique experience was when two flights from Manchester, England and from Amsterdam, Holland and one from Rome all landed within a few minutes and an hour was spent watching these travellers meet and greet their friends. Later a plane (British Airways) arrived from Manchester and the welcoming began all over again. This time the Harvey Siders were welcomed and greeted by the Sider - Heise families, following which a barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all at the home of Mrs. Harvey Sider's relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor of Markham.

Bishop Charles Byers of Elizabethtown, Penna was the guest speaker on Sunday morning at the B.I.C. Church, Cheapside. Mrs. Olga Janzen of Springvale spoke to the Women's Missionary Prayer Group on Sunday evening preceding the regular service her husband Rudy Janzen, assistant pastor of the B.I.C. Church at Springvale conducted.

Mrs. Paton conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Kerfoot.

The meeting closed with the Queen and a social time spent.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Davison.

On The Farm Front

The Haldimand and area Local Agricultural Manpower Board is getting organized. Recently elected officers are Chairman - Otto Crone, Hagersville, Vice - Chairman - Stan Sheppard, Selkirk, and Secretary - Harmene Sytsma, Hagersville. Other members of the board are Joe Casina, Dunnville, Mike DeBeer and Frank Dykstra, Jarvis, Russell Smith, Caledonia, and Jeff Turnbull, Canfield. The local Canada Manpower Centre and Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food are also represented on the board.

To get into action, the board is now searching for a manager and for an office location. When fully operative, the board hopes to assist farmers by arranging for part-time and seasonal as well as regular farm help. For dairymen of the area it may be possible to arrange for a milking relief service.

Board members, who are farmers themselves understand of course the difficulties of their task as well as the considerable need that farmers have for such help.

Howard Henry, Soils and Crops Specialist has recently been appointed Associate Director of the Soils and Crops Branch.

Cereal Leaf Beetle could be a bigger problem in our area this year. According to Michigan results it would be possible to mix an insecticide with the regular weed control on oat and barley fields. Sevin is the insecticide that affects adults, eggs and larvae. Recommendations are included in the 1974 issue of Field Crop Recommendations (Publication 296).

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The annual Beef Cattle Day at Ridgeway is planned for Thursday, August 29, starting at 1:30 p.m. Local producers will be interested to note that Lyall MacLachlan, now of Agriculture Canada, will be making a presentation on the beef cycle and Canada's present position.

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A method of insect control using the insect's own hormones as insecticide is being developed at Agriculture Canada's Lethbridge, Alta., Research Station. Insect hormones are harmless to mammals and fish and are proving potent in killing insects. For example, one part of a certain hormone added to a million parts of water was all it took to kill mosquito larvae.

Taquanyah Gets \$12,500

The Honourable Leo Bernier, Minister of Natural Resources, announced the approval of a provincial grant of \$12,500 to the Grand River Conservation Authority for the Taquanyah Conservation Area.

This Area comprises some 270 acres of land located on the head waters of Mill Creek, in the former Township of North Cayuga, Town of Haldimand.

The Authority proposes to continue with its development program for this Area. The work will include ground

development such as clearing, grading and seeding, planting of reforestation and landscaping trees as well as shrubs in connection with the wildlife management program, and the nature study centre; additional work on the nature study centre; further development of service roads and parking area; and other general development work including fencing and land drainage.

All member municipalities will bear the Authority's share of the cost.

Walpole Speaks On Agriculture

The following is the text of comments delivered by N - H NDP candidate, Norman Walpole on June 18th.

Present indications tell of an impending crisis in the agricultural industry. Unless adequate steps are taken now both the producers and the consumers in Canada will be suffering the consequences. The recent good fortune of the wheat farmers in the west is not shared by the producers of most other commodities.

My concerns are generated by the following factors: knowledge gained through being involved in the industry during the first half of my life; the real possibility of commodity shortages and extremely high prices in the future; and gloomy statistics which foretell an impending crisis situation.

Inadequate land - use planning has made even the most productive farmlands vulnerable to the speculative pressures of such alternate uses as housing and industry. This has caused such unrealistic rises in purchasing costs as to make it almost impossible to pay for a farm during a lifetime from its produce. Between 1966 and 1973, 25% of the agricultural land of Ontario went out of production.

Ten years ago 50% of a farmer's income was used to pay production costs. Now, 67% of a farmer's income is eaten up by production costs. How many farmers do you know between 20 and 30 years of age? I am sure that the number is very low. Due to insufficient returns, farmers are losing their sons to

other pursuits. The result is that 67% of all farmers are 45 years of age or over. It seems reasonable then to speculate that the average age of farmers is about 50 years of age. I fear the situation which we'll face in about ten years when about half of the farmers will have achieved an age when retirement is likely.

Recognizing this, Agriculture Minister Whelan has reportedly announced the possibility of milk rationing in the next five years. To correct this situation, steps must be taken to protect farmland from speculative price increases and make farm incomes more certain in order to encourage planning for future production and to

encourage more young people to enter the agricultural industry. To achieve this a New Democratic Government would:

1. Set floor prices to ensure a fair return and remove uncertainty from farm planning.
2. Stabilize farm production costs.
3. Remove or reduce speculative pressures on the most productive farmland to make it easier for a prospective farmer to enter the industry.
4. Encourage Land Use Planning to retain the most productive farmland in agricultural use.

Gillespie Visits Cayuga

A two price system on Canadian goods would be unfair to some Canadian regions and create a costly bureaucracy, Allister Gillespie, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Liberal government said in Cayuga last Wednesday.

The New Democratic Party are advocating a two price system implemented on forest products, he noted, but questioned how it could work effectively without requiring a "horrendous" piece of administration. And he felt it would be unfair to a heavy export region like British Columbia as well as primarily exporting companies.

What price would lumber be frozen at for the consumer, he questioned. If a freeze had been placed on lumber last March, everyone would be paying higher prices than necessary today because it has since gone down, he said.

Mr. Gillespie took a slap at the Progressive Conservative Party's wage and price control policy, saying the party is asking the Canadian people to buy a "pig in a poke" when they don't know what to apply it to and how long it will last.

Dr. David Marshall, Liberal candidate in N - H, reiterated his pledge to fight for some breaks for the ridings' farmers at the press conference.

He explained to Mr. Gillespie the problem cash crop farmers face under the I102 Act which does not allow people visiting Canada on a visitors visa to work. He said it was peculiar to this area that relat-

ives and visitors to Canada help in the cash crop and tobacco fields. Mr. Marshall wants to change this in Ottawa to give visitors 90 day work permits to alleviate the very difficult labour situation confronting many area farmers.

Mr. Marshall further explained farms are considered retirement plans for their owners and that he would like to see a "once in a lifetime sale" of farm property allowed free of any capital gains tax. It was also pointed out at the meeting that Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has announced persons wishing to buy a farm may now borrow up to 90 per cent of it from the Farm Credit Corporation. Mr. Marshall commented this should make it much easier for young people wanting to buy a farm.

Community Chest

by Jessie Miller

The Community Chest Drive has now reached a total of \$2201.70. Its objective is \$2800.00.

The collectors have done a good job to date as the weather has been very hard on the persons in the country. We sincerely thank all who have canvassed and all who have donated.

Previously reported \$1855.75.

As of Monday, June 24 collectors reported: Coyne Leatherdale - \$129.00; Hazel Davidson (extra) - 5.00; Laura Anderson - 58.95; Carol Peterson - 10.00; Mrs. McBurney - 10.00; Mrs. Eileen Munroe - 133.00. Mrs. Betty Howden is Treasurer.

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