

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

by Jessie Miller

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter arrived at the Oldham home on Main Street North, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oldham. They returned to Ottawa on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Sr. the parents of Mrs. Porter.

Mr. R.C. Miller and Mr. Harry Badgley of St. Catharines visited Mrs. R.A. Miller on Thursday, all calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie in their new home on St. Patrick's St. in Port Dover during the afternoon.

We regret to state that Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson was not well enough to return home from West Haldimand Hospital on Monday last, as reported in last week's Record.

Miss Janice Parkinson of Kingston, who has been in Jarvis during

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her mother's illness, has returned to her work. Mrs. R.A. Miller is spending a week at the home of her son, Bruce in Port Stanley.

Jarvis was well represented at the Simcoe Little Theatre last week the humorous play, "13 Rue L'Amour" was a joy to all. Those from Jarvis were interested in the part played by Bill Collins whose family lived in the Jarvis area and attended the United Church here, before moving to Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie of Port Dover spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges at Lambs Corners.

On Saturday evening friends of the former Pat Cox and her husband Peter Hielema tendered

Sunshine Club

A very enjoyable afternoon was held when the Senior citizens of Jarvis visited the Hagersville Senior Citizens. After a hearty welcome was given by their president, we played hoss.

Eight games were played with Mrs. Nina

the newly weds a Community Shower in Cheapside Hall.

Mrs. Edith Hudson, who has been living with her daughter at Puslinch, Mrs. William Reynolds, has been in St. Josephs Hospital, Hamilton, for the past two weeks. She is a former resident of Jarvis, and will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 19th.

Just a reminder to the boys and girls who are interested in the final practice for Christian Family Sunday, May 12 at Knox on Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Following the choir practice there will be a treat by the Minister... a cold grape drink and Guide Cookies.

Renton

Personals

Mrs. Orlin Fisher of Halifax is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell before leaving for her new home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell have returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Western Canada.

Several from this district attended "Open House" held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gee in Simcoe who were celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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Victoria Day Amateur Contest Entry Form

The Jarvis Lions Club, Jarvis, Ontario.

I hereby make application to enter the Amateur Contest to be held in the evening of May 20, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jarvis Community Hall in the category indicated below:

8 Years and Under:

VOCALIST _____ INSTRUMENTALIST _____ VARIETY _____

9-12 Inclusive:

VOCALIST _____ INSTRUMENTALIST _____ VARIETY _____

13-18 Inclusive:

VOCALIST _____ INSTRUMENTALIST _____ VARIETY _____

Group of 6 or More in Any Type of Act (18 Years and Under)

(Signed)

(Complete this form and return to Bill Snowden, Vaughn Mitchell or Bryce Linklater, Jarvis, Ontario, on or before May 18 if possible.

"Lamp Of Learning" Presented

At the Warren Division dinner held for leaders of the Girl Guides Movement in Haldimand and Norfolk counties, a "Lamp of Learning" pin was presented to a leader long associated with

Guiding. Miss Pat Petracca received this pin from Mrs. May Crawley, former Co-ordinator of the Niagara Area Training team.

In making this presentation, Mrs. Crawley pointed out that in order to be a trainer, a leader must have enthusiasm, a sense of humour, friendliness, adaptability, diplomacy, initiative, family support, to be able to accept criticism, and to have taken advanced trainings in Guiding. Pat will be continuing as leader of the Hagers-

ville Ranger group, as well as training Ranger leaders when needed.

Pat has held various positions in the Girl Guide Movement, including Lieutenant and Captain of the Hag-

ersville District and Haldimand Division, as well as Ranger leader. She has camped many times at the area Camp Kienuka, located near Dunnville on Lake Erie, and has earned her Camper's License.

Jarvis W.I.

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Mrs. Ross Dosser and Mrs. Harry Preston were hostesses for the May Meeting of the Jarvis W.I. entertaining in the Parish Hall of St. Pauls Anglican Church with the new officers for 1974 and 1975.

Mrs. William Blake, President presided and Mrs. Harry Belbeck, Secretary read the minutes and correspondence. Mrs. Sumner Church as Treasurer gave the financial report, showing a most profitable year just ended.

The Sick and Gift Committee report was given by Mrs. Sumner Church and several cards of thanks were read. Mrs. R. A. Miller press reporter, thanked the ladies for the gift of a book, warning them that she would be reading various chapters during some of the meetings.

It was decided to lay the Caledonia Fair decision over to a later meeting. The Roll Call - a keepsake of my mother's, brought forth many memories of bygone days.

A letter of thanks was received for the donation toward the Retarded Children's Camp fund and one from the Tubercular and Respiratory Association thanking the ladies for the fine banquet catered in Jarvis Community Hall. The meeting to decide on whether to

have a Community Chest campaign this year will be on May 9 at 8:30 in the United Church Education building. While all are welcome, it is hoped there will be at least two members from each group present. Mrs. Warren Keen volunteered to represent the Institute.

Selkirk Women's Institute will serve a Smorgasbord at noon on May 14. All invited. The Empire Day parade was discussed and it was decided to ask the 4 H girls to plan this on behalf of the W.I.

Mrs. Earl Marr told of attending the Fenelon Falls W.I. while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Church recently. The June meeting will be at Mrs. Alex Duncan's home on June 5.

Mrs. Warren Keen convened the program, presenting a splendid motto "Citizenship like Charity begins at home". This gave much food for thought. Mrs. Preston read a poem on Mothers. Mrs. R.A. Miller read a chapter from "Laugh with Leacock" - How we kept Mother's Day.

Mrs. Keen conducted a contest-Making words from "Mother's Day". Mrs. Earl Marr won with 25 words. She also moved the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Dosser and Mrs. Preston served a very dainty lunch.

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JARVIS RECORD

Council's Day Meetings

The Record could never boast that we serve as a regular sounding board for people's complaints through our Letters to the Editor section. But, we do receive a fair amount of verbal feed - back concerning local government and area problems.

A reader recently levelled criticism against the City of Nanticoke council for holding all their open meetings during the day; thus making it more difficult for citizens or delegations to attend.

Although the public very seldom attended the former Walpole and Jarvis council meetings, it was suggested the story might be somewhat different with Nanticoke serving a population well over 10,000 as well as an increasing interest being generated in the affairs and expense of regionalism.

Daytime meetings automatically eliminate many workers, storekeepers, cottage owners, students, doctors, teachers, etc. who may be interested in how the new system is working from attending the meetings.

Farmers and housewives would also be more apt to sit in on a night meeting, rather than disrupt their working day.

Perhaps Nanticoke should consider holding one meeting a month in the evening for the public's benefit. I personally can recall attending a couple City of Hamilton council meetings in the evening a few years ago when the gallery was very crowded. Local interest in council will undoubtedly determine Nanticoke's policy.

Another area of concern surrounding the daytime meetings is the limited scope of potential candidates in the future.

Since area councillors positions are on a part-time basis, Nanticoke, by setting a day precedent may have effectively eliminated many workers from running unless they have benevolent employers or can call their time their own.

Whether the feeling that farmers and persons who own a business will be the only persons running in another election has any justification won't be seen for another three years now. But at this time, it can serve as "food for thought".

"Wise, Unwise and Otherwise"

by The Old Owl.

A NOBLE ACT

Most of us will remember the civil war in East Pakistan a few years ago. It was a civil war and was as brutal and cruel as civil war usually is. Now a recent development has brought it all back to us.

After the Second World War two Muslim states in Northern India were united as one nation with a common religious faith -- Mohammedanism. However, the idea did not work out. The two halves of the new state were about 1,000 miles apart and there were other important differences. In 1971 the eastern half rebelled, claiming they were being unfairly treated by the central government which was in West Pakistan, the real "home land" of the Pakistani people. In spite of the fact that the Pakistani are renowned as fighters, the rebels aided by India, won the war. As a result East Pakistan became an independent state called "Bangladesh", which was under India's protection.

The war was very fierce and bitter and when it ended the thousands of West Pakistani's who were left in Bangladesh were declared to be war criminals and only pressure from India prevented wholesale massacres of West Pakistani troops by the victors.

The other day a very surprising announcement was made. Gen. Bhutto, the ruler of West Pakistan, and Mr. Mujibur, the ruler of Bangladesh, got together and made several important statements. One was the appeal of the West Pakistan ruler to the people of Bangladesh to forgive "any crimes that may have been committed by the West Pakistanis," and the appeal of the ruler of Bangladesh to his people to "forgive and forget" what happened during the war and to make a fresh start.

It seems to me that if these rulers of countries we consider "half civilized" can make such an appeal, after a bloody and cruel war, then the statesmen of the West and Israel and the Arabs, could very well imitate them.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Hagersville Flyers Jr. Hockey Club and Executive would like to say "Thanks" to your paper and your reporter Pete Myke for a job well done on the coverage of our games this past season. We, and I'm sure all our fans, appreciated it very much.

Sincerely,
Doreen Petracca,
Secretary,
Hagersville Flyers Jr. Hockey Club.

EDITOR

Wake Up, Kith and Kin of William Jackson. Time is now. We seek a picture of this, our ancestor. Surely someone, has one in this vast universe that we live in.

The month, date, year he married Jean Laurie, also, where is he buried?

Please check your family bibles, albums, behind old pictures, that were used for safe keeping.

Please forward your findings to me.

M. Jean Bannister
Mayflower Apts. 1L
Buffalo, N.Y.
14209.

Dear Editor,

A major renovation/construction project is to start at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital on May 1st, 1974.

We are sending out letters by direct mail to patients' relatives, informing them of the pending changes. However, we feel that this method may not reach everyone concerned.

As we serve your area, we feel the attached notice, placed on your Community Information Page, would help us direct this information to your public.

"To avoid any inconvenience when visiting, the Hospital requests relatives and friends of patients contact their Information Centre for the temporary placement of your relative or friend. If you wish to phone, the number is (416) 388-2511, ext. 218 or 259."

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,
D. Crawley,
Public Relations Officer, Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital.

Dear Editor,

The land speculation tax recently tabled at Queen's Park is cruel legislation which heavily penalizes thousands of rural land owning Ontario residents whom I suspect have no idea that they are being attacked. When the law is passed, these people will find they are subject to a tax of 50% on their lands when sold. The tax will be in addition to any capital gains tax they have to pay the Federal Government. All of this amounts to expropriation of lands with little compensation. The following is a partial list of properties which are taxable:

(1) All lands owned by rural residents, unless the property is smaller than ten acres and is lived on. If it is lived on and greater than ten acres then it becomes taxable.

(2) With few exceptions all rural income producing properties which are not a place of residence.

The tax is unfair to farmers, lumbermen and other rural people who have worked all their lives on their lands and have their life savings tied up in this asset. You really have to

stretch the imagination far to classify them as land speculators, as the title of the bill suggests.

The government has stated that they intend on driving the price of real estate down by passing the land speculation tax and another tax of 20% if a rural resident sells any of his property to a foreigner. This, of course, will enable the government to buy rural lands at cheap prices. They have also conveniently worded the legislation to read that if land is sold to the Crown instead of private persons, the tax will not be payable. The government will now be in a position to force the farmer or lumberman to sell his land to them.

Land speculation and skyrocketing house prices is strictly a city problem. This being the case, why should the farmer and the rural resident have to suffer because of the situation in the big cities and surrounding areas? It is unfair to harness country people with this legislation. These laws should only cover certain cities and towns and not the whole province.

Yours truly,
Marvin Lee,
Toronto.

BITS 'N PIECES

WASTE OF MONEY AND PAPER

Our federal government is wasting a lot of money . . . and paper. . . if they are sending out very many "Your 1974 Canadian Tour Planner Calendar" to businesses or citizens.

The Record junked the 2 1/2 by 3 foot bilingual calendar sent here because we receive ample at the beginning of the new year and its size was too cumbersome.

It's questionable whether anyone would find much use for it when we are already into our fifth month of the year.

Our tourist department should find more productive ways to spend our money or else save the taxpayer a few cents when they plan their next budget.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

For those interested in attending council or Board of Education meetings during May, meetings will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. - Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Council in the Cayuga Administration Building. (These meetings normally end at noon or earlier).

Friday, May 10th - Police Commissioners will meet at the Simcoe Regional Police Headquarters at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 13th at 8 p.m. - Town of Haldimand Council in the Cayuga Administration Building. (These meetings last from 2 1/2 to 3 hours).

Tuesday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m. - City of Nanticoke Council in the former Woodhouse Township Building in Port Dover. (These meetings break normally around noon and resume at 2). (Editor's Note: The Record only learned Tuesday afternoon that this meeting was changed to Tuesday (May 7th). We were not notified of the change and apologize that there is no report of council in this week's issue. There will be no meeting May 14th after all).

Tuesday, May 21st at 8 p.m. - Haldimand Board of Education at the Cayuga Administration

Building. (These meetings usually run from 1 to 2 hours).

Thursday, May 23rd at 9:30 a.m. - H - N Regional Council.

Monday, May 27th at 8 p.m. - Town of Haldimand Council.

Tuesday, May 21st at 9 :30 a.m. - City of Nanticoke Council.

ALETHA B

The bodies of Allan Perry and Wayne Perry were not found on the Aletha B fishing tug when it was raised onto Port Dover's pier last Thursday.

The vessel capsized and sank in Lake Erie six weeks ago.

JUST ONE

It takes a minute to write a safety rule. It takes one hour to hold a safety meeting. It takes one month to put it into operation. It takes one year to win a safety award. It takes one lifetime to make a safety worker. It takes one second to destroy it all with one accident.

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