

Jarvis Lions Host 4-H And Agriculture Leaders

The regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club was held on Monday May 13th. The special guests were 4-H Club and other agricultural leaders. Mr. Otto Crone expressed the thanks of the group for the invitation.

Final plans have been made for the "Victoria Day Weekend".

Lion Coyne Leatherdale reported that the Easter Seal Campaign was \$73.90 short of the

objective and that donations will still be accepted. 948 letters were sent out and replies received from 392, giving receipts of \$1,426.10. The objective is \$1,500.00.

Past Deputy Governor Drew Williamson reported that 10 girls would be arriving from Japan on July 14th and will be staying until August 25th. Anyone who would host one or two of these girls for a two week period, please contact Lion Drew.

Lion George Miller introduced the speaker, Mr. John Race of Townsend, City of Nanticoke.

Mr. Race grows Ginseng and explained the history and growing of the crop. Almost the entire Canadian crop is exported to the Orient.

where it is processed and used for medicinal purposes. The current price is about \$20.00 per lb.

Mr. Race was thanked by Lion Bob Fallis and presented with a token gift and Certificate of Appreciation.

Three new members

were inducted into the club by Past Deputy Governor George Walker. He was assisted by President Eugene Montague who read the Lions' Objects and 1st Vice President Bill Snowden who read the Code of Ethics.

The new members

are Lion Ron Dennis, sponsored by Lion Vaughn Mitchell, Lion Rick Miller, sponsored by Past President Bruce Miller and Lion Raymond Robinson, sponsored by Lion Keith Saunders.

The new Lions were appointed to working committees.

Haldimand Association For The Mentally Retarded Meet

The monthly meeting of the Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded was held on Monday, May 6th at the Adult Opportunity Centre on Hwy. 56. There were 21 members present.

The meeting was opened by the President Norman Crawford, with the Prayer for the Mentally Retarded. The Conveners then gave their reports.

Haldimand School - Mrs. Dorothy Parsons

The senior room had a visit from a group of students from the Hagersville High School. The following day two of the students returned and spent the whole day in the school, helping in all rooms. This is Police week and we had a visit from Constable Bell, who talked about the dangers of explosives, emphasizing especially fire-crackers. Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Ens spent a day at the Conference of O.A.T.M.R. in Toronto. They were especially interested in the discussions on autistic children, and on Volunteers in our schools. Our swimming programme is continuing with several winning ability awards. The students will be

visiting the Parsons' farm to put up bird houses and we are sending two birdhouses to Dr. and Mrs. Marshall.

The Regional swim meet is to be held in Port Colborne, and this year the Regional track meet is to be in Winnipeg. Owing to the expense and the distance involved, only three schools in the area are to be represented. There is to be a playday in June at St. Catharines. We are to have a visit from the Nelles Corner Women's Institute on Wednesday. Open house is to be held on Thursday, May 16th.

Adult Opportunity Centre - Mrs. Deagle

A Bowling Tournament was held at Glenford Lanes, and approx. 100 bowled. Lunch was provided by the Workshop girls. The school was broken into, but there was little damage. There is to be a Craft show in Dunnville on Saturday, May 11th and lunch will be provided by the girls.

Camp - Mrs. Eva Hobbs

Mrs. Hobbs told us that so far she has received 21 applications for Camp.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Edgar Daley, the Administrator of the residence for the Mentally Retarded in Hamilton. He told us

of the problems which arise, first in the building of a residence, then in the staffing and later in the running of it. The residence in Hamilton has room for eight permanent and two temporary residents. The biggest problem appears to be in finding suitable houseparents or other personnel to staff it. The residence takes only those over 18, who attend the workshop or work in other places. They go each day on the bus to work and are quite capable of functioning in this area.

The meeting closed with an enjoyable lunch provided by the trainees in the Opportunity Centre.

Christian School Report

by Caroline Dykstra and Freda Balllyns

The outdoor weather had us slowed down a bit, but now we're back to our various activities and are diligently at work.

On Grade One Day, May 14, our school was bombarded with toddlers (pre-schoolers). These scampering kittens were kept under the watchful eyes of older brothers,

sisters or mothers.

Our annual monthly assembly will be held on May 27th in the Jarvis Ebenezer Christian Church. The Grade One's and two's will be the hosts of this social gathering. Their theme is to be "Let your Light Shine". Come and let our lights shine together, for Jesus.

Lift that sand bag, jump that pole and get your muscles in shape for the Canadian District Local Field Day. This is to be held on May 23rd, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome. Track and Field is a yearly event in this School. Everyone takes part and does various sports from pinning clothes on a line to relay races and running races. After the winners have received their ribbons and have taken

a week rest they will attend a final track and Field meet on June 8 at St. Catharines.

"Those Darling Brats" have come a long way. Once we were toddling around on unsteady feet but now we've learned how to walk and talk. The greatest step is yet to come on the eve of May 31st (8 p.m. at the Community Hall) when we will present this three - act comedy. Family tickets - \$2.50; Adult - \$7.75; Children (elementary) - \$5.25. These will be sold at the school. Phone 587-4444.

Some of you might have noticed that our school has been selling chocolate bars. We'd like to thank all those who supported our school by buying them.



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Bits 'n Pieces

Land Division Chairman - \$6,500

Haldimand - Norfolk regional councillors set the salary of Land Division Chairman Craig Stuart at \$6,500 per annum at a meeting in Cayuga last Thursday.

The per diem rate for the six appointees to the committee, including Bill Evans of Nanticoke, will be \$45 per meeting.

Members of the Land Division Committee are to receive mileage at the rate of 15 cents per mile. This is the committee which will deal with severances.

Quarries and Pits

H - N is advising the Ministry of Natural Resources that they are in opposition to the opening and/or re-opening of Quarries and Pits in the region until the Planning and Development Committee has made a study as to the effect these may have in the area. To make this study they require rehabilitation plans and pertinent information regarding these sites.

Waste Disposal Sites

The H - N Engineering Department gave council a report on solid waste disposal sites in the area. Local ones are listed below:

VILLAGE OF JARVIS

This site is small and located in a drainage course. It is reasonably well operated with the exception that paper was allowed to blow about off the property. The life of the site appears to be limited.

TOWNSHIP OF WALPOLE

On this site the garbage is burned as a rule and some attempt is made to cover the burned garbage. Burning of garbage generally is very unsatisfactory. As well as being a service of air pollution, burning does very little to reduce the volume of garbage that must be handled. This site is close to a ditch containing running water and could be a source of water pollution. The site is small and its life appears to be limited.

Cayuga Caretaker

Raymond Stroud has been engaged to take care of the Administration Park in Cayuga for the year 1974 at a price of \$2,000. This includes cutting grass, care of flower beds, fertilizing lawns and repair and painting of picnic tables.

Immature MPs

Reading counts of action by members of parliament in the house during the past week could well make one question their mentality. Heckling, name calling, jeering, desk pounding, etc. when one member is speaking is hardly the manner one would expect or desire in a political representative (or anyone else for that matter). They seem to abandon their diplomatic cloak after the final count of election ballots.

Plumbing Inspector

Eugene Baird was appointed plumbing inspector for the former Haldimand County area of the Region at a salary of \$9,500.

Texaco Estimate Doubles

The estimated cost of building Texaco's 95,000 barrel - a day refinery has doubled from the announced \$200 million to more than \$400 million.

Salvage Yards

Haldimand - Norfolk regional councillors want stiffer penalties placed on delinquent salvage yards.

It's an utter disgrace the way some are operated and kept in an untidy manner, Simcoe Mayor Alfred Judd told councillors.

He introduced a motion whereby H - N will petition the provincial government to increase the fine from \$300 to \$1,000 for unsightly, unkempt salvage yards as well as requesting the rules for operation be strictly enforced.

Mayor Judd said he made a tour of the area and named three scrap metal sites which he found offensive.

One he noted was a salvage yard on the Indian Line between Hagersville and Nelles Corners. You should "see the mess there" he said, describing piles of automobiles and junk.

It's a disgrace that emphasis hasn't been

placed on clearing these situations up long ago, he said. And, it seems "the only effective deterrent is to hit the pocketbook".

They should be tidied up and made to function in a manner companionable to the community, he added.

Fred Peacock felt much of the problem may be that some scrap dealers are running without a licence. The licence, in some cases, has been cancelled because of poor conditions, but the operator continues, he said.

Councillor Gordon Miller suggested council try to get some action through cooperation.

Speaking in defence of the Hagersville salvage yard, he said it does employ people and provide a service. Everyday, trucks can be seen lined up there because of the value of scrap steel, he said. The motion carried.

Federation News

by Otto Crone
News reports from the annual meeting of the Canadian Food Processors Association are misleading consumers, when they falsely infer that most of the 30% increase predicted in the retail prices of processed vegetables will go to the farmers. It is true that growers will get more for their vegetables this crop year.

However, the farm price has a minimal effect on the retail shelves. The price increase to farmers will amount to about 3% at the retail level. The last crop farmers got 3.5¢ for the peas in the 14 oz. can retailing in mid April for 26¢. Under the new contract farmers will get 6¢. Growers now get 1¢ for the carrots in a 14 oz. can selling for 17¢ and from the new crop, growers will get 1.4¢.

For the green beans in a 14 oz. can retailing for 27¢ farmers now get 2.7¢ and the new crop will give them 3.8¢. The increased price to farmers averages out to 1¢ per 14 oz. can over the full range of canned vegetables. When processors accuse farmers of forcing up the retail price by 30%, they are hiding behind the image of farmers.

Food Prices Review Board Chairman, Beryl Plumtre has supported statements made by the Processors' Association; thereby undermining producers confidence in the integrity of the review board.

When it costs 4¢ to 6¢ for the can and 1.4¢ for the carrots in a 14 oz. can, consumers are spending 3 to 4 times as much on the can that goes into the garbage as for the food which they eat. Yet farmers are supposedly responsible for a rip off.

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H.H. Graham, Commissioner.

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Sponsor Manager,
Per:

Linda Stallwood,
Clerk Typist.

Union Library News

You are invited to see our small display of beautiful paintings by Mary Radford. These will be here for the next few weeks.

Have you read *Surviving or the Edible Woman* by Margaret Atwood? The Great Canadian Novel by Harry J. Boyle or any book by R.F. Deldefield or that modern

day classic *The Stone Angel*, by Margaret Laurence? These and many more are at the library in Selkirk Centennial Hall.

Hours: Monday - 1:00-5:00; Tuesday - 1:00-5:00; Wednesday - 1:00-5:00; Thursday - 1:00-5:00; Friday - 1:00-5:00; Saturday - 1:00-1:00.

Springvale U.C.W.

Twenty - two Springvale United Church Women gathered at the new home of Mrs. Wray Buckborough on Tuesday evening, May 7th.

Mrs. Larry Tremaine 1st vice - president, welcomed all present; and called on the Worship committee of Mesdames Clara Winger, Annie Moffatt and Marjorie McKeen.

The theme of the Worship "For The Beauty of the Earth, For the Joy of Human Love, and For Each Perfect Gift of God's".

Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Leola Winger sang a duet "The Sun is always Shining". The reading of John 15 by Mrs. Moffatt, a psalm by Mrs. Ineson Gowan and Mrs. Clara Winger's exposition of friends, joy, freedom, and God's love were helpful and meaningful.

The roll call "A Spring Flower and It's Origin" was answered visits counted and the offering taken. Mrs. Arthur Harvey told us of a large bale taken to Kitchener. Mrs. McKeen gave the treasurer's report. It was announced that for

the June meeting we expect to have a speaker who visited India last year.

Mrs. Clarence Harvey showed a film-strip "Mission Is," depicting the changes of approach to "Missions" today in this 20th century. Discussion followed, and many new thoughts and ways that we might use in this decade and in this changing world. The Explorers, and leader Mrs. Clarence Harvey had their first meeting at 4 p.m., May 7th in the Sunday School room. We were glad to hear they were organized and started, and we pray God's love and help will be with them.

We enjoyed a social hour and appreciation was expressed to our hostess, Mrs. Buckborough.

Holmes

Holmes' Women's Institute celebrated their 45th Anniversary on April 29, 1974, at the Stone Church S.S. Rooms. The ladies of the Stone Church Evening Auxiliary catered a delicious dinner at noon.

Thirty - three members, former members and guests were served by the ladies. Mrs. William Campbell, President of Holmes' W. I. welcomed all present.

Greetings were brought from Mrs. Milford Dredge, Haldimand West District President and Mrs. Arthur Winger, District Secretary.

Mrs. Elsie Schaeffer, first President of the Holmes' Institute, spoke briefly and read the minutes of the first meeting held at her home on April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Bier gave a resume of the activities during those 45 years.

Holmes' W.I. band played their various instruments with Shirley Schwyer at the piano. The guests joined in the singing. Prizes were drawn during the afternoon. Mrs. James Brown of Jarvis showed slides of her trip to Alaska last year, which were both interesting and educational.

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

by Jessie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fess of Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Varrin of London attended the Rider and Rutti wedding in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Erie on Saturday last. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Walter Griffen of Hamilton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Huffman. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Huffman, in the death of her brother, Clarence Veigle, which occurred at Paris Willet Hospital, May 11, 1974. Mrs. Jessie Lowes of Hamilton, spent Monday with Mrs. Lilian Lowes.

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