

Guest speaker at Lions meeting

The regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club was held in the Community Hall Monday, March 24.

Guests included Roy McKee of Grimsby who is assisting bank manager Ron Seikfer during his convalescence; and Lorne Porter of Simcoe, a past president of the Jarvis Club.

The best wishes of the club were expressed to Lion Fred Reicheld on the arrival of their new daughter.

The club has been asked to prepare a proposed budget for the operation of the park. The proposed budget is to be turned over to Regional Council.

Lion Vaughan Mitchell reported on the finals of the Effective Speaking Contest

that was held at Hagersville. Fifteen students took part in the finals.

The Jarvis Boy Scouts have been given permission to operate a junking machine at the Victoria Day celebration. The grade VII students of Jarvis Public School will operate a small booth to raise money for the school trip to Ottawa.

A letter was read on behalf of the residents of Grandview Lodge, expressing their appreciation to the Jarvis

Lions for presenting portions of the recent Minstrel Show.

Lion Art Blight reported that to date \$1,153 had been donated to the Easter Seal Campaign; We are short \$473 of the objective.

A donation of \$150 was made to the Jarvis Guides and Brownies.

Lion Norm Graham introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Roy Edwards of Caledonia. Roy played ball for Jarvis in the

50's. He spoke of his many experiences playing goal in hockey. He started playing when he was 13 and played for teams in Caledonia and Fisherville before being scouted.

He played for the Whitby Dunlops and was in goal for the final game, when they defeated Russia for the World Championship in 58. Roy spent many years in the N.H.L. but stated that the only thing he missed about it was the pay cheques. He retired from the N.H.L. in order to spend more time with his family.

Roy was thanked by Vice President Bob Nixon and presented with a token gift and Certificate of Appreciation.

The members were reminded of the Region Rally, in Dunnville April 4 and the Lions Dance in the hall April 5th with music by Lionel Thornton.



Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Stone, of Jarvis, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Yvonne, to Mr. Michael Ronald Feeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feeney, of R.R. 1, Jarvis. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 21, 1975, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Jarvis.

Sunshine club

By Ruth Hagen

The Sunshine Club met in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 26 with eight tables of Hoss in play.

Hoss winners for the day are: Ladies high - Clara Fields, ladies low Lillie

Miller. Men's high George Reu; men's low Jim Ferns.

The Travelling Hoss was won by Wilfred Krouse, a small can of Magic Baking Powder.

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11:00 a.m. Worship
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Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th:
Services will be held at Garnet at 9:45 a.m. and at Wesley, Jarvis at 11:15 a.m. Instead of the sermon, the beautiful film-strip with sound recording, THE OTHER WISE MAN will be shown. This will be a fitting conclusion to the Easter season.
The two Church Schools will meet at the usual hours.

ANGELICAN CHURCH
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Centennial Year
The Sunday after Easter, April 6th,
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10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
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11:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist
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10 a.m. Worship
11 a.m. School

KNOX - Jarvis
(42 Main North)
10 a.m. School
11 a.m. Worship
(Rev. Taylor-Munro's theme)
Convictions that change the world

The province's electrical needs climbed slowly upward during February.

An Ontario Hydro report shows primary energy consumption of 7,198,445,536 kilowatt-hours during the month. This is up only 2.2 per cent from the corresponding total for February, 1974, and Hydro sees the moderate growth rate as a reflection of unseasonably mild weather and continued economic slowdown.

Peak electrical demand during February was 13,510,501 kilowatts, at 5:50 p.m. Monday, February 10.

Approximately 37 per cent of total energy made available during the month

came from water power, 29 per cent, coal, 13.2 per cent, nuclear, 4.5 per cent, natural gas and 16.3 per cent, purchases.

The first of the four units to be brought on line at the 2,295,000 kilowatt oil-fired Lennox Generating Station, near Bath, delivered initial power to the Ontario Hydro system during February. A 14,800 kilowatt combustion turbine unit was also declared in service.

The Hydro system continued to function smoothly during February. The summary below shows the per cent of time 300,000 kilowatt and larger thermal generating units were available for producing

electricity during the month.

Unit 2 at Lakeview was off line for a planned overhaul. Pickering 3 has

Station	Unit	Availability Factor	
		1975	1974
Lambton	1	95	98
	2	94	94
	3	96	94
	4	93	91
Nanticoke	1	89	98
	2	0	0
	3	100	99
	4	96	Was not in service
Lakeview	1	86	97
	2	0	99
	3	97	0
	4	78	93
Pickering	5	82	89
	6	97	84
	7	100	0
	8	86	98
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	2	100	100
	3	0	100
	4	100	100

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Friends 'n neighbours

Mr. Reg Leatherdale is a patient in Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton.

TB report

Children who suffer from the condition of asthma in any degree will again have an opportunity to benefit from classes which teach the basics of good breathing, plus swimming instruction. Classes are being sponsored by the Norfolk-Haldimand Tuberculosis & Respiratory Disease Association at the Simcoe Recreation complex commencing Friday, April 18, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., for 8 weeks. Registration must be made to the Association and doctor's permission obtained. Parents are required to attend the Education classes which are offered concurrent to the children's program.

These classes for asthmatic children are open to residents of Norfolk and Haldimand Counties. A physiotherapist will be charge of the training in diaphragmatic breathing and related exercises, and a qualified swimming instructor will be in charge of pool activities.

Cheapside

Easter Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Creaser at the United Church Manse were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rye, Huntsville, Rev. Fred Eatock, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Clement and family, Teeterville, Ontario.

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Editorials

Metric survival kit

Now that we are all going to have to either survive with the metric system, or abandon ship, the Jarvis Record and Port Rowan News felt it was only right that we should include our version of THE METRIC SURVIVAL KIT.

1,609.34 kilometres equals one mile. By the time you figure out a road sign that reads "Nine Kilometres to Simcoe", and put it into miles you're already there.

0.201,168 kilometres equals one furlong (220 yards). Or is that a furlough?

20,116.8 metres equals one chain (22 yards). Can't you just see me, walking down the main street of Jarvis measuring out how many chains it is to the local watering hole????

0.9144 metres equals one yard. Somehow I think it would be much, much easier to carry around a yardstick that I understand, than a metre stick.

0.304,8 metres equals one foot. Just imagine what you would put on two feet????

25.4 millimetres equal one inch. No more inch worms folks - from now on they are millimetre worms. I can just see myself going fishing during the summer carrying worms that say, "I'm just a silly millimetre longer." Just shows how far ahead Benson and Hedges were.

One square mile is equal to 2,589,99 square kilometres. Is that anything like a country kilometre, or, a kilometre as the crow flies??

One acre is equal to 4,046.86 square metres. I can just see my dad nailing up a sign on our farm now. "This farm now contains 20,234.3 hectares. At one point it contained only 50 acres." We must be moving up in the world.

One rod equals 1,911.71 square metres. I think it would be easier to carry a collapsible rod measurer around in the back of my Honda for the rest of my life, than it would be to get used to square metres.

One bushel equals 36,368.7 cubic decimetres. I'm quite certain that a lot of apple growers are going to go out of business just trying to learn the new system ... let alone saying, "There's your 36,368.7 cubic decimetres of apples, ma'am."

You will no longer approach the gas bar and ask for a gallon of gas to make it home on either. From now it's 4.546 litres, please, and wash the windshield.

I am convinced the good old days have really ended when I have to order 0.568 litres of beer instead of my usual pint. By the time the night is half over I won't even be able to say litre, let alone how many of them.

One pound is now 7,000 grams - and if anyone thinks they're going to get me on a gram scale they are out of their minds. A little fast multiplication tells me I'd weigh in at somewhere between 500,000 and 900,000 grams. (You really didn't think I was going to tell how much I weighed did you?)

And if you're going 31.2928 kilometres per hour, you're going too fast. So slow down.

Well, now that I have you all thoroughly confused, I think I'll go home and read The Longest Kilometre.

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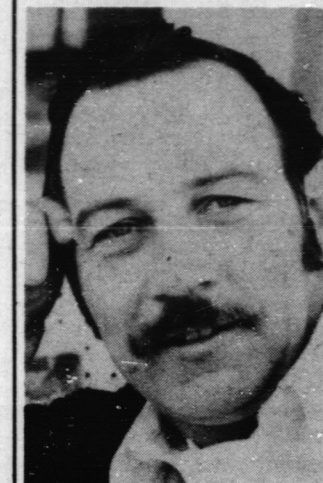


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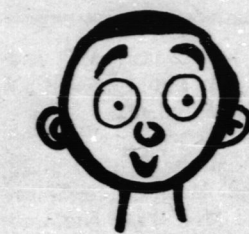
Question

What do you think of the metric system?



Lloyd Martin:

"I've never even followed it. I'm going to have to go back to school, I think. The government is wrong. I was working when I was 16, and I drove a transport ever since then.

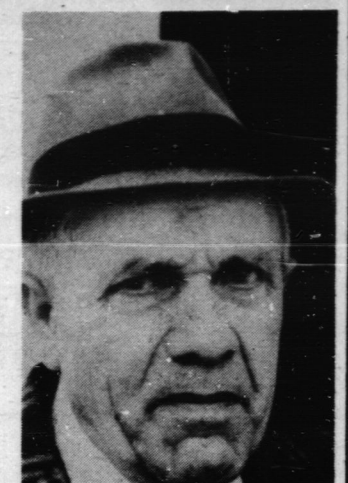


Gary Fleming:

I don't know if I'll be able to get used to it or not. I'm really glad they have the money to throw around on it, but I think they could be helping the elderly with that money instead."

"I think it's really good, as long as every country goes along with it. I hear the Americans aren't going to. I think it will work out all right. It will be good once everybody learns it and gets used to it. It's going to be hard at first, granted.

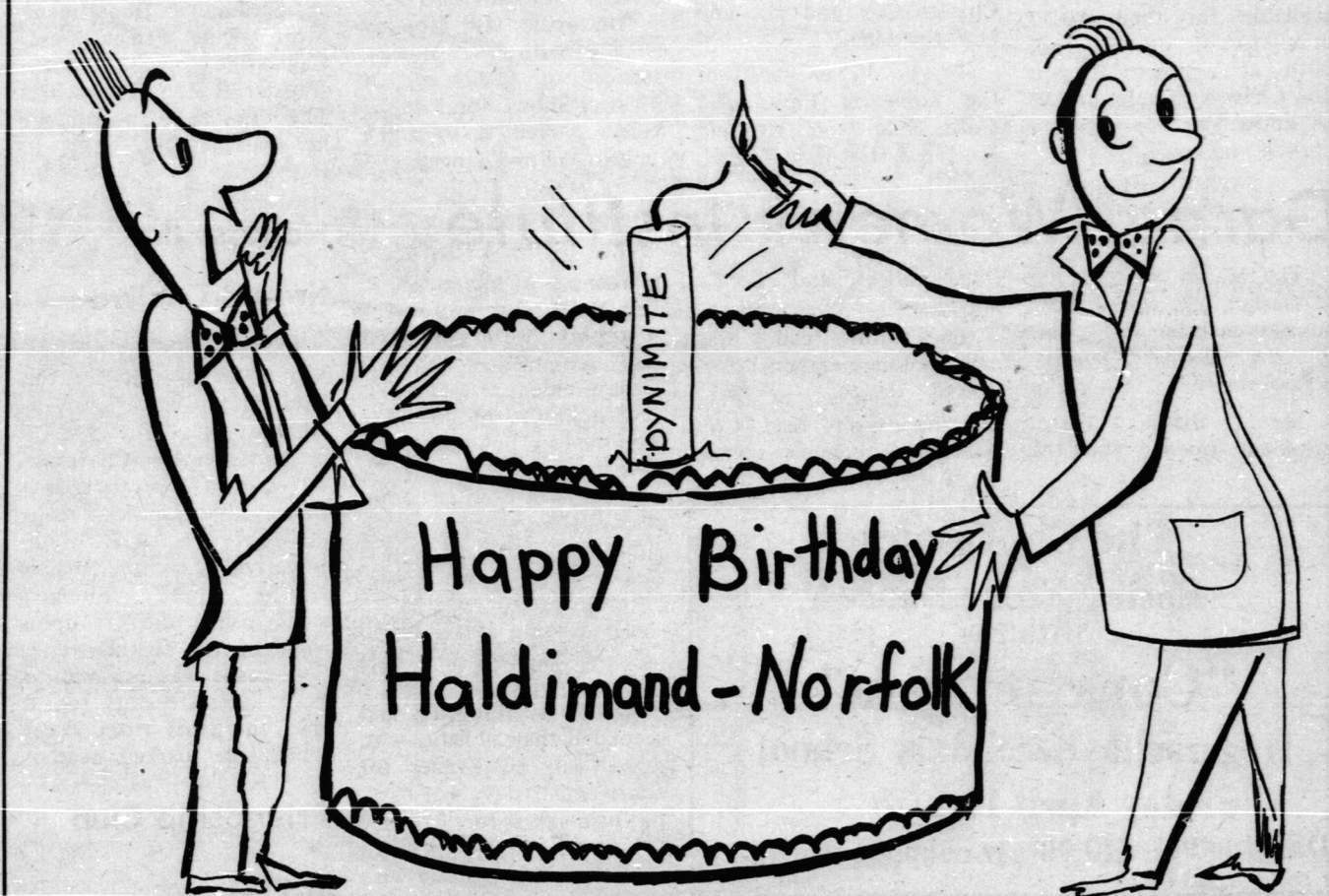
(The Editor's apologies to Gary. His picture did not turn out.)



Jan Fledderus:

"Well, I am from Holland and I already know that system. The change will be very hard at first, but I think that people will find that after a while it is a lot easier. People may disagree at first, but after

they begin to use it, and know what it is about, it will be a better system. I had to learn the English system - now that's hard. The metric system will be easier for stores, too."



Political Potpourri

By ROBERT F. NIXON

Leader of the Official Opposition in the Ontario Legislature
Leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario



One of the most serious problems facing Ontario today is the housing crisis. There are simply not enough houses being built in the Province at prices people can afford. We are faced with the strange situation that Canada's most wealthy Province has the third worst record for housing starts in 1974. Here housing starts dropped 22.6%.

And while housing starts go down, prices go up. In Toronto, for instance, during the first two weeks of March the average price for a home was \$55,000.

Opposed to this serious housing problem is the almost inexplicable fact that the Province has under-spent its housing budget by

\$103,000,000 in the last two years. The amount of money spent on home ownership programmes has dropped by 12% since the advent of the new Ministry of Housing. To meet this situation, the Ontario Housing Action Programme was introduced with great hopes. But OHAP, which was designed to create 12,000 housing starts in 1974, fell short of its target. Only 4,000 housing starts were made by January of this year.

This lack of adequate housing in Ontario cannot be blamed on either a lack of resources or labour. We have a vast lumber industry and expertise in the manufacture of plastics, laminates and steel - all house building materials. There is no lack of skilled labour. Pro-

vince-wide figures for unemployment in the construction industry are not available, but in the Toronto area, over 26% of the construction labour force is now unemployed. The government also owns thousands of acres of land across Ontario that has been ear-

marked for future housing but is still idle and unserved.

We have the land, the resources, and the labour to attack the housing problem. All that is lacking is determination to get the job done.

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