

## Nanticoke Library News

The City of Nanticoke Library Board met February 10th at 8 o'clock in Waterford Library. Members present were Mr. Gordon Laidlaw, Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Payne, Secretary, Mr. Graydon Fields, Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Bergen, Mr. Dan O'Dwyer, Mrs. Norma Savory, Mrs. Dorothy Doughty, Mr. Paul Zaluski and three librarians; Mrs. Glen Bell, Mrs. Norma Cosley, Mrs. Teddy Abbott, and Niagara Regional Board member Mrs. Joyce Lindsay. The representative

from the City of Nanticoke was absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with minor alterations. Mr. Simington came to explain the insurance change-over, and to assure us we had complete and adequate coverage. There is also to be coverage for board members while on library business.

The treasurer's report followed, with a discussion of the budget. Each librarian is to bring her

budget to the next meeting. It is then to be consolidated for presentation to council. Also a request is to be made for an advance on the grant, to cover operating expenses for the next two months.

The librarians reported on the last two weeks and Mrs. Lindsay on the Niagara Regional Library Board. Mr. Needham is home from hospital after open heart surgery, and progressing very well. Mrs. Cosley was given authority to order a drop box, and a light for the library parking lot.

Mrs. Bell of Waterford was able to show the new look in her children's room with new shelving which is light coloured and adjustable. This was the first meeting at the new time, the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be in Selkirk March 10th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Joyce Lindsay was unanimously appointed to serve on the Niagara Regional Library Board. Don't forget the workshop for children's workers in the Selkirk Hall, March 10 at 9:30.



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The annual Pancake Supper, sponsored by Christ Church, was held Tuesday evening. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Robert Meade

## Jarvis Lions

The regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club was held in the Community Hall on February 10th. Guests included four Lady Lions, who are active in the presentation of the Minstrel Show, and Mr. Glen Silverthorn, drummer.

There were several Lions from Simcoe and one from Hagersville in attendance.

Lion Ken Graham told of a visit of two Lions from Buenos Aires, Argentina. They left their club banner, which Lion Ken presented to the club. They in return were given a Jarvis Club pin to take home with them.

Lion Klaas Druyff, who just returned from a visit to Holland, presented the club with a banner from the Alkmaar, Holland, Lions Club. During his vacation he visited a cemetery for allied troops of the last war. He saw the names of Bertley Mitchell and Lloyd Marr on the list of burials.

Lion Bob Lysch will once again be in charge of the candy selling at the Minstrel Show.

Lions were reminded of the dance in the Community Hall on Saturday, February 22nd. Music will be by Kingsmen. There was no speaker in order to get an early start at Minstrel practice.

returned home on Wednesday from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. George Hedges also has returned home from hospital. We wish them both a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter from Prince George are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans spent the weekend in Caledonia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alta Saunders.

Mrs. Cam Thomson, Mrs. Wray Dennis, Mrs. Jim Lindsay and Mrs. Creaser attended U.C.W. Presbyterial in Colborne St. Church, Brantford, on Monday.

## Births

Mike and Maria MacKay, Jarvis, are proud to announce the birth of their son on Feb. 12. Born in West Haldimand General Hospital, he is a brother for Colin.

Brian and Sharon Doolittle, nee Johnston, Hagersville, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Miles, seven pounds and four ounces. Ryan was born Feb. 11 at West Haldimand General Hospital and is a brother for Brent Jerret. Special thanks go to Dr. Loveless and the staff.

Donald and Jill Stephen, Hagersville, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Christopher Michael, six pounds and nine ounces. Christopher was born Feb. 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Lynne and Sandra Pearce, R.R. 3, Caledonia, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Tammy Lee, seven pounds and two ounces. Tammy was born Feb. 15 at West Haldimand General Hospital and is a sister for Troy. Special thanks go to Dr. Lyons and staff.

Karel and Diane Chapman, R.R. 5, Waterford, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Courtney Charlene, nine pounds and ten ounces. Courtney was born Feb. 16 at West Haldimand General Hospital and is a sister for Jodi and Kim. Special thanks go to Dr. Loveless and the maternity staff.

## Obituary

SIPLE, Harry L.E. - At Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, Ontario, on Feb. 16th, 1975 Harry L.E. Siple of Selkirk, in his 81st year. Husband of Nellie Smelser, father of Michael of Kapuskasing, Eleanor (Mrs. Stanley Hoover) of Simcoe, and Harry of Burlington. Predeceased by son Gerald and daughter Lillian. Surviving also are thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, one brother Claude of Florida, and one sister, Mrs. James Duxbury of Jarvis.

Mr. Siple donated his body to Medical Research. A Memorial Service will be held in Selkirk Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite charity would be appreciated.

Mrs. Mable Vokes passed away February 7, 1975 at West Haldimand General Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 69.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth, daughters Dorothy, (Mrs. William Saunders) of Port Dover, and Ruthann, (Mrs. Lewis) of London, Ontario. Also surviving are six grandchildren, one sister, Marguerite (Mrs. Harvey Vokes) of Port Dover, and a brother, Harold Johnson, Jarvis.

Mrs. Vokes, who was born in the township of Walpole, was the daughter of the late Henry Johnson and Grace Wright. Mrs. Vokes attended Jarvis Public School and Hagersville and Cayuga high schools.

Mrs. Vokes studied music at the Conservatory of Music in Hamilton, and was an accomplished soloist. She was active in church and fraternal work until her health failed.

Mrs. Vokes rested at the Hyde-Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville. Reverend John Tobey officiated at the funeral services on Monday, February 10. Interment was in Port Dover Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ivar Lofthouse, Gordon Hardie, Phil Aude, Harry Kindree, Doug Thomas, and Bill Hobbs.

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## In camera meetings unethical

One of the rather sneaky tricks a council can resort to when they feel their topic of discussion may be too controversial for the public to hear, is to announce that it is a Committee of the Whole, or "in Camera".

This means that the public is not allowed to listen in, and that any representative of the press, are not allowed to report on the matter.

The council that used this cowardly method just lately was the Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Council on Thursday morning in Cayuga.

The topic of discussion for this secretive meeting was water and sewage services which the residents of Haldimand-Norfolk are going to be paying a whole lot more for under regional government. The problem was that councillors and the engineering committee couldn't decide just how much more.

Of course, the real problem is that this meeting in camera was far too important to be kept a secret from the taxpayer public. The press was allowed to listen to the entire shameful affair, but because the meeting was in camera they were not allowed to publish any facts of the matter.

If I were to sit down at my typewriter and tell Jarvis residents the increase in their water and sewage services rates, I could be kept from attending any more Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Councils. According to the unwritten laws of ethics of the press, "in camera" means almost sacred, and a report of that meeting will not come from me.

However, in two weeks the Engineering Committee should have it all thought out — down to the last penny — just how much they can squeeze out of the 1975 taxpayer. And, by the way, the services don't change or become more efficient, they just go up in price.

I guess it's called inflation.

## With Pen In Hand

SITTING THERE. . . . .  
Sitting there on a park bench she looked, for the world.

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Sitting there watching a dream world unfold where everything was young again.

.... Ron Awde

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## Marketing boards not big ogres

Press and critics show marketing boards as big ogres destroying food and putting food prices out of line, Robert Eaton, M.P.P. and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, said in Jarvis Friday night. And he thinks it's unjust.

The Conservative member from Dorchester told more than 250 people at the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture banquet consumers must expect to see marketing boards around for a long time to come in the future.

"I am concerned we should have strong marketing board legislation to use as a tool in obtaining a fair price in the marketplace and we producers should use it."

He urged farmers to fight to tell their story to consumers about the marketing boards.

"Our ministry (in Queen's Park) says the

role of marketing boards is to produce and market sufficient products to meet the demand and in so doing give the consumers a continuity of supply at a fair price that also brings a fair return to the producer."

Mr. Eaton said critics of the marketing board structure and organization seem to be saying farmers do not have the right to organize themselves for the sale of their products like any other group.

It's ridiculous to say boards operate without the concern of the consumer, he said. Consumers are the market.

Mr. Eaton compared the price increase of milk, eggs and chickens, which are organized under marketing boards, to that of sugar, coffee and beef lard, which are not. The latter was far greater, he pointed out.

"There's something to be said for marketing boards for price stab-

ilization."

The M.P.P. also referred to a newspaper cartoon which showed milk prices going out of reach.

He said the milk increase over the year was 14 per cent while wages in Canada jumped 14.2 per cent. Surely the milk producer is entitled to the same increase as the wage earner, Mr. Eaton commented.

Land Use Planning

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food has been active in the Townsend city site area near Jarvis.

Its Parliamentary Assistant told farmers Friday a boundary survey and contour map work has been carried out so far in the 13,000 acre site slated for housing. And the Ministry of Agriculture is currently working with

Government Services to rent the Class 1 and 2 land to local farmers.

Queen's Park has heard people speak of the danger of a food shortage if all the good land in the province is used for industry, he said. "But your government feels it's neither practical nor possible to preserve all Number 1 and Number 2 land in the province."

Mr. Eaton went on to explain a Land Development Committee was established early in 1974 and it will give a strong voice to agriculture in land use planning.

The purpose of the committee is to coordinate, develop and refine long range land use planning. And it will steer hydro lines, highways and housing away from prime farmland, he said. "Our ministry is committed to preserving farmland in this province."

## Counter Clockwise

1975 is International Women's Year. It is a celebration of womanhood that rejoices in the accomplishments of women. The Jarvis Record, however, began doing that long ago. In the January 11, 1940 issue of the Record, a column praised the accomplishments of women during 1939.

In War Services

From coast to coast more than 200,000 women rallied to the call for service through the channels of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Hyndman, Toronto.

In the Air

Canadian women took to the air in 1939. Twenty women became stewesses at the inauguration of a Trans-Canada airline schedule.

Mrs. Erna Watson of Montreal distinguished herself by keeping pilot Captain Anderson aloft until rescued when the flying boat Cavalier fell into the sea en route from New York to Bermuda.

Elsie Gregory MacGill, the first Canadian woman to receive a master's degree in

aeronautical engineering, became the first woman to design, build and test her own aircraft.

In Literature

Two Toronto women, one a former resident of Montreal, upheld the feminine place in literary fields.

Gwethalyn Graham was awarded a Governor-General prize for her novel, "Swiss Sonata". Joyce Marshall, Montreal, won the Canadian Women's Press Club Award for her short story, "And The Hilltop Was Elizabeth"

In Medicine

Two Canadians, Miss Charlotte Witton, O.B.E. and Miss Edith Kathleen Russell were called to King's College, Halifax, to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

Dr. Jessie Gray, Toronto, was the first woman to receive the degree of Master of Surgery.

Dr. Mary Wong, London, daughter of a Chinese restaurateur, was appointed to the staff of the Medical Research, Banting Institute, University of Toronto.

Locally

Locally, however, Miss Connie Culver, 20, was

rejected by the Royal Canadian Air Force. Miss Culver, who lived on a farm one mile east of Simcoe, room for a girl in a man's war."

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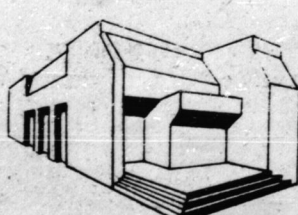
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