

New committee formed

The service clubs of Selkirk, the Firemen, the Kinsmen, the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Community Recreation Club have formed the Selkirk Liaison Committee for the purpose of working together for major projects in the Selkirk area.

Presently, the committee is working hard preparing a paved recreation area adjacent to the Centennial

Hall. Those in the Selkirk area are aware that the lot has been paved, but fencing, lines etc., for the courts are yet to be completed. It is hoped that it will be ready for use early this summer.

On Saturday, March 1, 1975, the liaison Committee held a dance at the Summer Gardens in Port Dover as a fund raising venture. The committee sincerely appreciates your support of our efforts to complete the recreation area. Your enthusiastic support of our fund raising dance on Saturday evening was certainly very much appreciated. We hope that each and every one had an enjoyable time. You will be glad to hear that the evening was a financial success also. Congratulations to Mr. Jim Bryce of R.R. 1,

Selkirk. Jim won \$360 as winner of the 50-50 draw. Door prize winners include John Kater, Mr. and Mrs. Rushton, Ed Gowland, Bill Fletcher, L. McCarthy and Doug Warring. There were a number of spot dances also; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover

and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stadler were amongst the winners. All the door prizes and spot dance prizes were donated by some of the merchants in Selkirk. Many thanks to these merchants who supported this worthwhile project.

Sunshine club

by
Ruth Hagan

The Sunshine Club met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, February 27th with eight tables in play.

Births

Frank and Donna Cleaver, of York, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Stacey Marie, a sister for Sherry. She was born at West Haldimand General Hospital Feb. 25 and weighed seven pounds one ounce.

Wrae and Doneen Bacher, of Hagersville, thank God for the safe arrival of their first son, William Wrae (Billy). He was born Feb. 27 at West Haldimand General and weighed seven pounds. Special thanks to Dr. Lyons and maternity staff.

Leonard and Aline Nadeau, of Oshawa, are happy to announce the

birth of a baby girl on March 2, a sister for Rachelle and Brigitte.

John and Pat Wickett, of R.R. 3, Hagersville, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, March 3. A first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swing and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cameron Wickett.

Dave and Marilyn Mehlenbacher (Bousfield) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Richard Wade. Richard was born Feb. 20 at West Haldimand General Hospital, and is a brother for Wayne and Wray.

City of Nanticoke approved a recommendation to call for tenders for a new fire truck for Ward one.

In passing its Protective Services Capital Budget for 1975, the council allocated \$50,000 for a new fire truck. It is hoped, however, that the cost of the new truck will not exceed \$40,000 because they intend to strip the old truck for parts for the new truck.



These two ladies, Don Howden (left) and Dennis Craddock (right) put their best chest forward to make the Lion's Minstrel Show a big success.

Fire truck for Jarvis?

It will be at least one-and-a-half years before the order can be filled.

Council also decided to demolish two derelict buildings — one on Walpole Street, Jarvis, and one on Clinton Street, Port Dover.

"Notice was also given to the members that the Planning and Development Committee of the Region of Haldimand-Norfolk, passed a motion on the Explorer

Inns Limited in the Village of Jarvis, stating that their application be approved subject to all requirements of Phase I being carried out to the satisfaction of the City of Nanticoke."

This is concerning a subdivision which Explorer's Inn intends to build directly behind their present motel. A spokesman from the Inn was unavailable for comment.

HSS reports

By Jean Jonathan
and Caron Davis

On Saturday, February 22, a Southern Ontario Secondary School girls' volleyball tournament was held at Welland Centennial High School. Secondary schools represented at the tournament were Confederation, Ancaster, Merriton, Lockview, Lakeport, Hagersville, Grimsby, E.L. Crossley, West Park and Parkside.

Hagersville Secondary was fortunate this year to have both Senior and Junior members entered in the tournament. To qualify to go to S.O.S.S.A., the teams had to win in their zone which includes Dunnville, Smithville, Cayuga, and Caledonia. The Seniors accomplished this win by holding an undefeated winning streak throughout the season. As for the Juniors, their win came when they defeated Dunnville after being tied

with them for the first place.

The first match of the tournament was played between Hagersville Juniors and Confederation Juniors. Hagersville Juniors won two of three games 15-3 and 15-9. In the junior's second match, they were defeated in the second game by Parkside Seniors. Both teams placed third in the S.O.S.S.A. tournament.

The junior team members were Caron Davis, Colleen Lindsay, Debbie Graham, Irene Lishman, Jane Brannigan, Jean Jonathan, Linda Porter, Margie Clause, Pam Jacobs, Paula Sinibaldi, Teresa Zduch and Valerie Kitching. The Senior team included Bonnie Wright, Brenda Clause, Charlene Davis, Darlene Wright, Dianne Fallis, Heather Cotts, Judy Jonathan,

Kathy Sinibaldi and Vicki Martin.

Both teams would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Culver and Mr. Springstead for their excellent coaching throughout the season.



If you fool around with Clara the hen your eyes may look like this too. Coyne Leatherdale played rooster to Bill Snowden's hen at the Minstrel Show.

Editorials

Congrats

Last Friday night had to be one of the funniest and most enjoyable nights of my life. I saw a great deal of talent, and I saw people who were not afraid to have fun.

The Lions Minstrel Show, put on by the Jarvis Lions, was extremely well done. I had never been to a minstrel show before, and in fact, I didn't even know what a minstrel show might be.

However, I did go, and I'm glad. It was obvious that a lot of hard work had gone into this show, and a lot of practice time as well.

I grew up on a busy farm, and it always seemed to me there was more to do on a farm than there were hours in the day. That is why this effort by the Lions, mostly busy farmers, is appreciated even more. These men, and women (one up for women's lib!) gave up precious hours of their own time, in which they probably had more important things to do, and made a real effort to make this thing work.

I was delightedly surprised at the talent in the show as well. I used to do quite a bit of public speaking when I was in high school, and I know that it takes an awful lot of courage to get up on a stage and do something in front of people you know. (It's all right if you don't know them — after all, you'll probably never see them again.)

I must mention that the Lions are all fine singers. The medley of "girl" songs by George Miller and Fred Montague was really well done. They tell me, however, that these two sidekicks don't know a thing about them.

This year, for the first time, so I hear, the Lions included women in their show. It was a stroke of genius! Obviously! Joyce Craddock, Norma Williamson, Dorothy Doughty, Doreen Doughty, Sue Falls, and Joyce Elliott did a terrific job of showing the Lions what a few Lionettes can do better. (Oh dear, I think my bias is showing through.)

The Lionettes were specially entertaining in their spoof on Regional government. Their song, to the tune of My Grandfather's Clock, was so funny that, if you notice the pictures are a little blurred, it's because my hands were shaking so much from laughter. (That's a good line if ever I heard one!)

Of course, the show was stolen by our favorite chorus girls. Although I don't know what they would have done if someone had come along with a pin to burst their bubbles, I'm sure these resourceful ladies would have come up with something. They really deserve top billing for stealing the show. A rousing round of applause for Dennis Craddock, Don Howden, Ken Graham, Jim Mehlenbacher, and Coyne Leatherdale.

The six jokers in the front row kept the audience in stitches between acts, and certainly did their fair share in carrying the show between acts.

The Record, and I'm sure the rest of the community, extend a hearty cheer to Nick Montague, Dave Wilson, Bill Snowden, George Miller, Jim Doughty and Jack Lloyd.

Of course the show would not have been complete without the fine direction of Mrs. Bruce Miller, who took care of the music for the show. I understand she has done this for some time for the Lions and that she gets better every year. Keeping a steady beat on the drums was Glen Silverthorne, and John Linklater played guitar accompaniment.

Our Master of Ceremonies, who seemed to be the butt of all those fine comedy routines, was Norman Graham.

For all those people whose names aren't included, such as the lights man, and the curtain-pullers and the rest — a hearty "thank you" for a night of entertainment that I wouldn't have missed. For all the men in the chorus whose names do not appear — I'm sorry, but with all that paint on I couldn't tell you apart!

The People's Corner

Question

How do you feel about the fact that Jarvis will probably not get a new public school for another two years?

Gary Depauw
Depauw Hardware:

"It's about time we got a new school. They don't have any of the proper facilities at Jarvis Public School and it's not fair to the kids.

"I never went to a school like that when I was a kid. At least we had a proper gym."



Gary Depauw, owner of Depauw Hardware

Letter to the Editor

Dear Silent Caller:

I don't know your name, but if you would like to talk to me at least say "hello". Every morning for over a week you phone about 10:30 a.m., but as soon as I say "hello" you hang up.

You didn't phone today till 2:30 p.m. I guess that was my fault, since I was busy on the phone about 10:30 a.m. myself. I hope you weren't upset because you couldn't get through in the morning.

Well keep trying, silent caller. Maybe you'll get brave enough to say "hello" next time.

Faye De La Posse

Jim Miller
25 Main St.:



"Why would they say something like that when they can spend thousands of dollars on Sprucedale, putting in all sorts of equipment for the use of a few when they could put it in Jarvis Public School where more kids could benefit from it?"

"Our kids are bussed down to Sprucedale now for phys. ed. It's not fair. What are they going to do? Put up portables in the meantime?"

Lorraine Davies
Hagersville:

"Well, that's fine. By that time, I might have a few kids to put into it.

"Besides that, in the meantime, I guess I'm paying taxes for nothing."



This column, The People's Corner, will appear each week. The Record invites its readers to use this space in which to express their views, gripes and peevishness, on anything and everything. All comments are welcome. If the writer wishes to remain anonymous, the Record will respect this wish, though all material must be accompanied by the name and telephone number of the writer.

A Nite Out

by
Trisha Banks

The group currently playing at the Explorer Inn, The Rising Suns, has a little something for everyone — a little country, a little blues, a little rock, and some nostalgic music.

Best of all, however, they have good music, with a toe-tapping beat and fine voices. They aren't the type of band that will blow the ears off both sides of your head so you can still enjoy a little conversation with your companion.

The leader of the group is Grant Madill, who occupies his time mostly with the drums, although he has an excellent voice and can also play the organ.

Grant Middelagh, 33, plays lead guitar and does quite a bit of the singing for the group. His rather dreamy voice shows to its best advantage when he sings songs by John Denver.

Mike Cascione, 32, plays bass guitar.

The group has been based out of Hamilton for the past three years because, "it seems to be a good central base," says Grant Madill. The Rising Suns has a bit of a following in Hamilton, where fans will turn out to watch the group perform. "It's easier if you know that there's somebody in the house that likes your music," says Mr. Madill. "Even if it's only one or two tables of people, you can direct your music to them. If somebody likes it, play for them."

Grant has been in the music business for the past 19 years on and off. "I play for a while, and quit for a while — you know — bands fold, agents drop you."

Grant started out by playing one night stands in small clubs. "There were a lot of dives . . . a lot of them," he says. Not any more though.

Grant joined up with the Teenbeats and entered a contest sponsored by CFB held in the Royal York Hotel. The contest was for Young Rock Groups from small towns. "We just kept competing, and competing, and bands were dropped, until we were the only ones left." The fact that they won that

contest got them a lot of bookings. "We went from a one stand a week to four nights of the week steady work," says Madill.

Since then, Mr. Madill has played the Holiday Inn chain, Town Tavern and the Brown Derby (when it was there) in Toronto, the Queensway and Henley in St. Catharines, and the Jockey Club and the Jamesway in Hamilton.

"There were a lot more places, but sometimes I have such an attack of the jitters, that I kind of black out. I play and everything, but I just don't remember doing it. I always get the Monday night jitters. I won't believe a performer that says he doesn't get them — if he says he doesn't, he is either lying, or else he is too confident."

The Rising Suns are not much of a road band anymore. "That was all right up until the time I was 25," says Grant, "but after that it started getting to me. As much a gypsy as I am, I still need somewhere to go that is my own, and nobody will be pounding on the door." Mr. Madill says that the longer one stays in the business, the more it gets to be "just a job". "The last two years I've been getting a bit lazy."

Grant also resents the attitude of people when you're on the road. "When you're on stage you're somebody, but when you get off stage, boy, you're nobody, and that's how they treat you, too."

Another reason for not liking the road life too much is the gas bills. "The last year I travelled, my gas bill was \$2,700," says Madill. "You run your car into the ground within a year, and you're always in the garage for a repair here and there."

Beyond all that, however, the strain on your private life, the expense and the attitude of some people, Grant says, "I dread the day I get too old for this business. I'm a night person. If I had to quit, I might even have to go back to the insurance business."

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Wesley, Jarvis at 11:15 a.m.
The Minister will begin a
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one will be, "Around the
Cross."
The two Church Schools
will meet at the usual hours.