

MR. & MRS. H. BELBECK CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 7th. Approximately 40 relatives gathered at their home for dinner. The daughters were hostesses for the occasion and prepared the dinner. Two grandchildren, Miss Linda Walsh of Port Dover and Miss Trudy Hudson of Simcoe assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Belbeck were married on April 7th, 1928 at the United Church Parsonage, Hagersville. Rev. Earl W. Brearley was the officiating minister. Mr. Chas Davidson and Mrs. Harold Porritt (Pearl Belbeck), Simcoe were the attendants and were present to celebrate this occasion.

Before her marriage Mrs. Belbeck was Gertrude Fry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fry of Rainham Centre and Mr. Belbeck is

the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck, Jarvis. They have resided in the Jarvis Community all their married life. They have four children, Mrs. Alex Hudson (Mildred), Simcoe; Mrs. G. A. LaRiviere (Grace), London; Mrs. John Walsh Jr. (Vera), Port Dover and Mrs. LeRoy Lindsay (Donna), of Port Dover and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Belbeck have been very active in the Jarvis Community and members of Wesley United Church. Mrs. Belbeck is Past President of the Jarvis W. L. Past Mistress of the Orange Lodge, Erie, Past D.D.P. of the Rebekah Lodge, and presently President of the U.C.W. Mr. Belbeck is active in the L.O.L. Lodge and Black Knight Perceptory. The Record joins with everyone to offer every good wish to them.

WED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Jarvis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house attended by 300 guests.

Granddaughters Ann and Katherine Birk of Hamilton attended the guest book. Guests were welcomed by the Parsons' two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birk (Doreen) and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter (Nuth) both of Hamilton, and Mrs. William MacDonald (Aimee) of Hamilton also. Their son, David Parsons, of California was present for the occasion as well.

A marquee was used on the spacious lawn for the anniversary celebration. The tea table was centred with a three tier anniversary cake and gold roses in silver vases.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Emma Schmidt of Camrose, Alta., Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Jarvis, Mrs. Kenneth Stephens, Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Hazel March of London. Mrs. Guy Kingsbury of Hamilton and Mrs. Joseph Villanueva of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Parsons has one brother, Charles of Port Dover, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Doucette of Tilsonburg. Mrs. Parsons, the former Orpha Jeffrey is the last of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have three grandchildren.

Ten nephews and nieces and their families were present. Guests were present from Jarvis, Hagersville, Caledonia, Hamilton, Brampton, Simcoe, Brantford, Detroit, California, Tilsonburg, Preston, Toronto, Leaside and London.

Many cards, gifts and flowers as well as telegrams were received during the day. Among these were a message

and plaque from Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa, a message from James N. Allan, MPP for Norfolk-Haldimand, and a message from the warden of Haldimand County, William T. Osler. Jack Roxburgh, MP for Norfolk, and Mrs. Roxburgh were among the guests.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS MARKED BY JARVIS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Reicheld were married fifty years on November 14th last. They have, since 1919, been solid citizens of the Village of Jarvis.

Indeed, when Fred Reicheld decided to give up his first commercial enterprise in Hagersville and establish himself in Jarvis it was Jarvis' gain and Hagersville's loss.

His first enterprise in Jarvis was in the seed business. After first establishing himself on Main Street South he purchased the old pickle factory on Main Street North and converted it into a modern seed plant. It proved successful.

A little later he built a modern garage and service centre on Talbot Street East, where Lundy and Henderson are now located. Without Fred Reicheld's foresight the present modern establishment would not be there.

During this period, too, he ventured into the gas drilling business and he has brought in literally hundreds of producing wells in this area.

His finest hour, however, has to be his venture into the breeding of prime Hereford stock. This goes back nearly thirty years when he began to purchase Walpole property that now, perhaps, exceeds six hundred acres. During this period he has gained the distinction of being the leading producer of Hereford stock in the Dominion of Canada.

This was well born out on Monday evening November 13th, when Mr. and Mrs. Reicheld, along with members of their family—including their youngest daughter, Shirley, (Mrs. Ward Parsons), who was present from England, for the occasion, when tribute was made to them at the Hereford Banquet at the Seaway Hotel, in Toronto. Joseph O'Neill, of Chatham, who is president of the Ontario Hereford Association, paid sincere tribute to Fred W. Reicheld and his son and grandson, by the industry in which he is concerned. Fred W. Reicheld is undoubtedly the dean of Hereford stock producers in Canada.

It would be impossible to relate all the good things Fred W. Reicheld has done for his adopted community over the past forty years. We will content ourselves with saying that his good deeds have been numerous and with the support of his good wife everyone in the Jarvis area has benefitted by their presence.

It is only natural, therefore, that we now extend to them, on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, every good wish for good health and happiness in the days ahead.

OBSERVE 40th ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, October 1st Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary quietly owing to the recent illness of the bride of forty years. The occasion was marked by a family dinner at the Cove Room, Port Dover, on Saturday evening.

They have two sons, Orvil and Murray, both of Jarvis. The bride has two brothers, Clarence of St. Catharines and Roy of Hamilton and the groom has one brother, Willis, of Minden. All were present accompanied by their wives and families.

Both are life-long members of Knox Presbyterian Church having attended Sunday School there as children and both have taken an active part in other community efforts.

The Carter Commission report, while it may have some benefits for federal taxpayers, provides no relief for provincial and municipal taxpayers and they are the ones who need it the most. Tax relief for the provinces and the municipalities must come from the federal government which has the greatest sources of income.

LAIRD MILLER APPOINTED SHERIFF OF HALDIMAND

A. Laird Miller, of Jarvis, has been appointed Sheriff of Haldimand County to succeed A. Earl Catherwood who retired from the office on Tuesday, May 23.

The appointee, in addition to the duties of Sheriff will be Local Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court in and for the County of Haldimand.

Mr. Catherwood retires after more than thirteen years of distinguished service in the office. A tribute was paid to him last Friday evening when

members of The Haldimand Bar and their wives, along with other guests made a presentation to him at the Mount Hope Golf Club. Judge W. W. Leach made the presentation address. Mr. Catherwood will continue to act as Legal Aid Director for the County of Haldimand.

The new Sheriff is a native of Jarvis and has been associated with The Jarvis Record for more than thirty years and for forty years with The Marshall Dairy Ltd., which ceased active operations late last year. He is also a former Reeve of the Village.

66 NEW CITIZENS SWORN IN AT UNIQUE CENTENNIAL CEREMONY



Judge W. W. Leach congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Helder of R.R. 1, Jarvis, who received Citizenship Papers last Friday at Cayuga. Shown here with their seven sons, The Helder family has been in Canada for 14 years.

Sixty-six citizens of Haldimand County became citizens of Canada on Friday afternoon, the eve of Canada's 100th birthday, at a special Citizenship ceremony at the Court House in Cayuga.

The occasion was especially arranged by Judge W. W. Leach as a Centennial project. The majority of the applicants were of Dutch extraction and the large number seeking citizenship status at this particular Court came through the encouragement of Rev. S. Van der Kolk and Los, of the York and Jarvis Christian Reformed Churches. The presence of the Jarvis Christian Brass Band at the ceremony was most fitting under these circumstances.

Judge Leach administered the oaths of renunciation and allegiance before presenting the certificates of citizenship.

He was flanked on either side by a member of the R.C.M.P. in a bright Red Scarlet tunic and a member of the O.P.P. Greetings were brought to the new citizens by the Honourable James N. Allan, Minister without Portfolio in the Ontario Government, County Warden Edward H. Montague, and Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Tooley representing the I.O.D.E.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Court House Park for the new citizens and members of their families. The band rendered several appropriate numbers and refreshments were served by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Many of the new citizens were from the Jarvis area including: Bernice Ida Miller, R. 2, Nanticoke, Robert Floyd Miller, R. 2, Nanticoke, Pier Jarvis

Valder Meer, R.R. 3, Port Dover, Tryntje Vander Meer, R.R. 3, Port Dover, Sijrk Vander Schaaf, R.R. 2, Hagersville, Bouke Lenos, R.R. 3, Jarvis, Harmke De Boer, R.R. 3, Port Dover, Antje Van Der Molen, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Eelke Slofstra, R.R. 2, Nanticoke, Boukje Slofstra, R.R. 2, Nanticoke, Dirkje Maaike Rauwerda, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Keimpe Rauwerda, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Jan Jelle Berg, Jarvis, Peter Rauwerda, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Tryntje Rauwerda, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Maaike Johanna Helder, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Edze Helder, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Haaije Helder, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Jacob Helder, R.R. 1, Jarvis, Grietje Fledderus, R.R. 3, Port Dover, Jan Fledderus, R.R. 3, Port Dover, Yurjen Hogeveen, Jarvis, Syske Hogeveen,

SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS

The Walpole Township School Fair Committee representing the five schools in the Township met in the Jarvis Municipal Building on Thursday evening to make tentative plans for an old fashioned School Fair in connection with the Centennial Year Celebrations.

Mr. Wm. Snowden chaired the meeting with Mrs. Snowden acting as secretary. Nineteen members answered the roll call, representing Teachers and members of school boards from North and South Walpole Area Schools, St. Mary's Roman Catholic School, Jarvis Public School, The Jarvis Canadian Christian School, and representatives from Jarvis, Sandusky and Lamb's Corners' Women's Institutes.

The date set for this mammoth school event was September 18th and the South Area principal, Mr. John Cornies outlined a plan whereby the children would be brought by bus to the Jarvis Public School Grounds and paraded to the Community Park, floats being featured by each school. Exhibits in the Community Hall will be judged during the morning with entertainment by the schools to fill in the time until 11.30 when adjournment until

1 P.M. will be made for lunch. Mr. John Walpole, Principal of North Walpole School outlined a sports program for the afternoon, mentioning public speaking and noting that no pupil might receive more than one prize. It was agreed that ribbons be awarded as prizes instead of cash. The prize list committee, with Mr. Walpole as convener, included Mrs. Mary Hazlett, Principal of Jarvis Public School, Jim Doughty, Jarvis, and Mrs. Willis Harrop of Garnet.

Mr. Gerald Snider, Principal of St. Mary's School, volunteered to contact Steele Briggs to provide seeds for grain, vegetables and flowers. He noted that each of the five schools would compete and there would be five prizes. Mr. John Dick asked to design the ribbons.

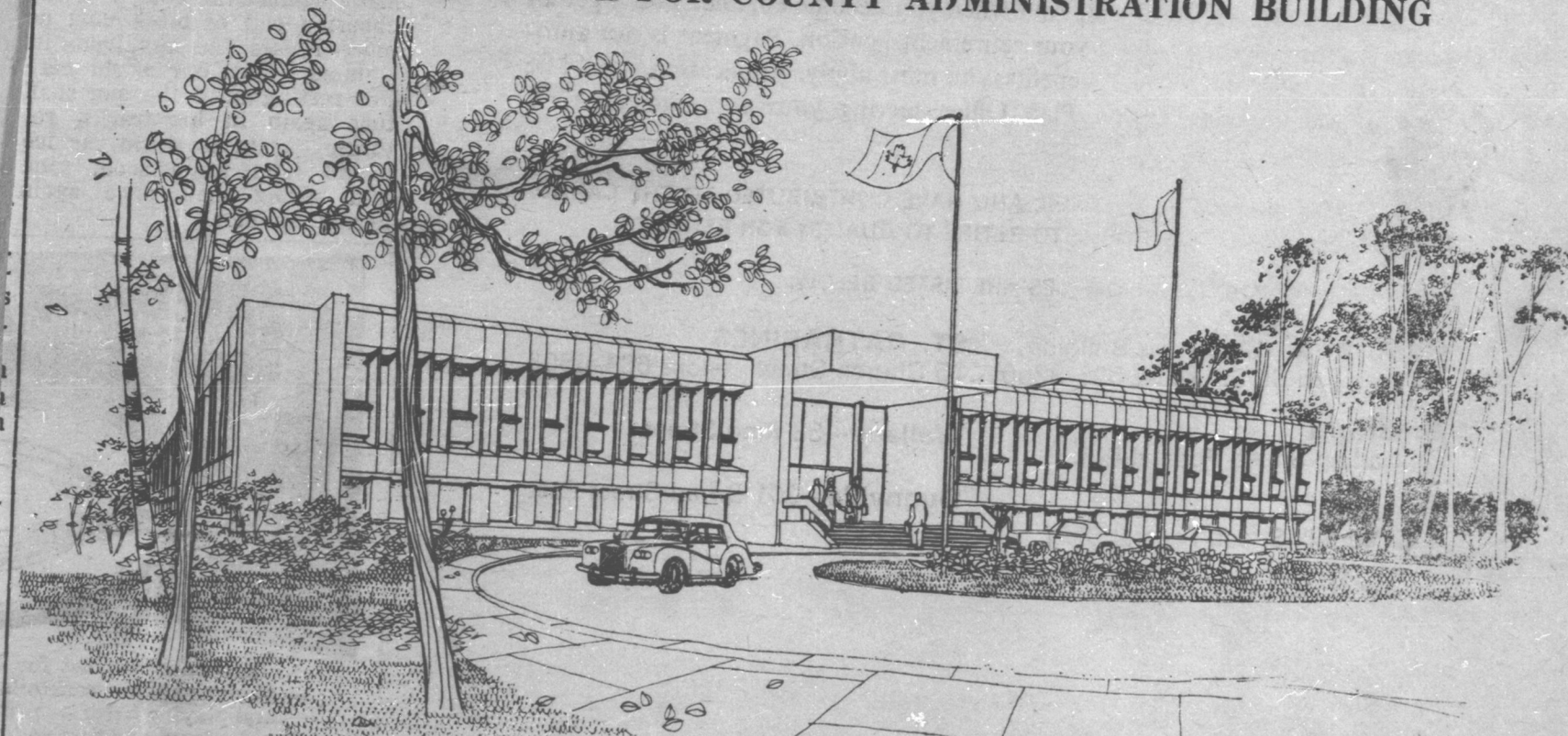
Mr. John Cornies was named convener of the program committee, also to be responsible for the entry tags. Committee members, Mrs. Louella Hedges, Messrs. John Hall (School Board) and John Berg of the Canadian Christian School, Jarvis.

Mr. Gordon Miller felt that a total of 25¢ per pupil might be spent for a permanent trophy. If that amount was not needed it could be turned back in to the school accounts.

Mrs. R. A. Miller was asked to arrange for a plaque for each school, she to choose her own committee. It was felt that the women's Institutes of Walpole might provide the funds for these.

The next meeting was set for March 22nd at 8 P.M., when Haldimand Public School Inspector Franzen and Separate School Inspector L. L. Begley of Brantford would be invited to be present.

\$700,000.00 IS ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



The estimate of \$700,000.00 for the proposed new County Administration Building was the subject of considerable debate at the meeting of the County Council last Friday.

Five years ago, when the decision to provide such a facility in the County was first made, the Councillors were thinking in terms of, perhaps, \$300,000.

as the cost of such a building. Nothing gets cheaper these days it seems.

Reeve Cecil Johnson expressed concern over the cost and suggested to Council members that, perhaps, it would be wise to take another look at the requirements and try to determine more specifically if the expenditure is wise. He found

little support for this view among his fellow councillors. Reeve Courtneage, of Hagersville, pointed out the steadily advancing cost picture over the past several years could very well add to the over-all cost by 10 percent in another year.

The by-law to borrow \$700,000.00 was given second reading and will be sent to the Ontario Municipal Board for their approval.

Council also approved a motion introduced by Mrs. Lorna Miller, Reeve of Dunnville to hire two part time health inspectors, a medical officer of health and five public health nurses.