

## FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE GARNER FAMILY



Mr. Lloyd Garner who has been in business here in the Jarvis Meat Market for the past 12 years is justly proud of this unique print. The picture shows five generations of the Garner family. Mr. Frank Garner, 84 of Welland is active and in very good health, able to play cards and knit the best socks in Welland without the aid of glasses. The picture includes: Frank Garner who has made his home in Welland all his life, Lloyd Garner son of Jarvis; Mrs. Stuart Cairns, granddaughter, Hamilton; Mrs. Paul Lofberg, great granddaughter, Hamilton and baby Mark Lofberg, great grandson, age 15 months, Hamilton. The happy group is shown at a picnic held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Jr., of Hannon.

## JARVIS W.I. ENTERTAIN GRANDMOTHERS

A most enjoyable Women's Institute picnic was held at the Haldimand County Park when the grandmothers of the W.I. and other guests were entertained on the afternoon of August 8th.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Leonard Church, who welcomed everyone. The secretary announced the Bank Balance as approximately \$195.00 Business included the decision to ask Garner, W.I. to help in the Annual project of sponsoring a child.

The Conatoph having been moved to the school grounds, the President was asked to get estimates as to the price of a walk to be completed before Armistice Day.

It was planned to hold a bake sale on the Hagersville market in September. The committee is Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mrs. Freeman Field, Mrs. George Anderson (convenor).

Two new members joined the organization and each member was asked to contact new residents as prospects.

Mrs. J. W. Duxbury will entertain the September meeting. Lunch Committee is Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. Harry Belbeck. The Roll Call was an old weather forecast. Mrs. H. Belbeck gave the motto "A stitch in time saves nine." Mrs. Paul Bartlett demonstrated the making of soap in the home. Read in g of soap in the home. Soap had been used since 100 A.D. and tracing the refinements added through the years as to mildness, colour, perfume and the newly derivative detergent in such common use today.

Mrs. F. Field gave the topic "Recreation in the good old days which is now extinct". At

the close of her talk she asked each lady present to give a remembrance of recreation as practised in her school or home. This proved a recreation of itself and was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. L. Church and Mrs. Smuck conducted a contest of sewing stitches won by Mrs. J. Stallwood of Brantford. Mrs. E. Marr won the Pie Contest. All grandmothers present received a gift chosen by themselves from a variety basket.

A delightful smorgasbord meal served in the Women's Institute Pavilion brought the meeting to a close.

## JARVIS W.I. CELEBRATE GRANDMOTHER'S DAY

(intended for last issue)

The Jarvis Women's Institute celebrated the Annual Grandmother's day by a well-attended picnic held in Hagersville Park with Mrs. George Anderson, president, in the chair. Mrs. Robt. Smuck presented the correspondence that included the notice of the 4-H club project "Accent on Accessories". Leaders training class to be at Kohler Sept. 12 and 13. The resignation of Home Economist Miss Betty Balden was received. Mrs. Carl Jaques and Mrs. Klaas Druyff were named leaders for the fall project 4-H Club. The Roll Call "A Pioneer Incident" was of historic interest.

Mrs. Paul Bartlett convened the program asking Mrs. R. A. Miller to take the motto in her stead. Mrs. Miller read two poems on "Grandmothers" who were pioneers but placed in entirely different circumstances, although each had heart and hands to render service. The highlight of the program was the topic "Century Homes in this District" given by Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Marr, assisted by Mrs. Harry Belbeck, was in charge of contests which were run off smoothly and speedily. Prizes were won as follows: Name Bingo, Mrs. Sumner Church; Whitest Hair, Mrs. Elijah Anderson (guest from Saskatchewan); Blackest Hair, Mrs. Wm. Blake; Longest time spent at Expo, Mrs. Elgin Jaques; Bluest eyes, Mrs. R. A. Miller; Brownest eyes, Mrs. Paul Bartlett; clothes-pin contest, Mrs. Leonard Church and Mrs. Dawson tied. A humorous skit was enacted by six grandmothers. Elimination contest; Mrs. Arthur Belbeck. All prizes were received cleverly wrapped gifts. A delicious lunch followed.

## MRS. FREEMAN FIELD ENTERTAINS JARVIS W.I.

Mrs. Freeman Field entertained the Jarvis W.I. at her home on Thursday evening last. In the absence of the President the meeting was chaired by the first Vice President, Mrs. Leonard Church.

The secretary, Mrs. Robert Smuck read the data re: County Council scholarships in Agriculture, also the invitation from East Haldimand W.I. to attend a picnic on July 26th at 12.30 P.M. at Haldimand County Park. Anyone interested in driving and anyone wishing to attend please call Mrs. David Wilson Sr., 587-2972.

A card of thanks was requested to be sent to Mr. Gordon Kendry who kindly drove the Women's Institute Float in the Victoria Day Parade. Special note was made of the efforts of Mrs. Smuck in convening the Centennial Float which won second prize on that occasion. The sum of \$10.00 was donated toward 4-H County Honour pins with the suggestion that more money to this project might be raised later by a bake sale.

Mrs. Evan Higgins reported progress in preparing the Caledonia Fair Exhibit. Mrs. J. W. Duxbury reported

the highlights of the District Annual meeting held in Selkirk noting that Psalm 46 was referred to as the National Psalm. The theme of the meeting was "Cherish the old and challenge the new". The challenge to all was that each should bring in one new member this year. The individual member is the basis of Women's Institute strength.

A card was signed by all for the President who was ill.

Mrs. Harry Belbeck convened the program reading a poem and dealing with the motto "To have a friend you must be one".

Miss Marie Anderson entertained by playing two beautiful piano solos.

Mrs. H. Preston gave a humorous reading and Mrs. Earl Marr gave some timely pointers from the Handbook.

Mrs. R. A. Miller spoke on the life of Haldimand's native son the Hon. J. N. Allan who has been a leader in Agriculture, the Masonic Lodge and Politics, starting in his native Township of Canboro and going through municipal life in Dunnville, to become Warden of Haldimand. Elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1951 for the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk he has held the office of Minister of Highways, Minister of Transport, Provincial Treasurer and Chairman of the Treasury Board and has served as Minister of Economics and Development and Public Works and as Chairman of the Select Committee on Cemeteries and Traffic Safety. These are only a few of the offices in which he has served. In November 1964 the citizens of Haldimand honoured him by the presentation of his portrait in oils at a large gathering in the Cayuga High School when politics were forgotten and friendship and respect were the keynote of the gathering. Mr. Allan, now minister without portfolio at Queen's Park is Chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission. He is still the District leader in local projects of benefit not only to Haldimand but in all things worthy of attention throughout the area.

Mrs. Paul Bartlett moved a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the meeting and particularly to the hostess Mrs. Fields, who had also donated a mystery prize.

## JARVIS INSTITUTE ENJOY SUPPER MEETING

The March meeting of Jarvis W.I. took the form of a pot luck supper at the 100F Hall on the evening of March 8th.

Following the bountiful repast arranged by table conveners—Mesdames Wallace Mitchell, Harry Preston and Harry Belbeck, the president, Mrs. Evan Higgins called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Robert Smuck read thank you notes from the Mental Health Association, Grand View Lodge, the Retarded Children's Association of Haldimand and the Heider Family.

Invitations are received from the Federation of Agriculture to the Daffodil Luncheon at Kohler when Jane Grey will be guest speaker; also an invitation was received from the Norfolk Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society to attend a Daffodil Tea at Simcoe Public Library.

Mrs. Harris reported progress in planning the annual Bus Trip stating that O'Keefe's Center would be available May 22 to June 3rd and on June 10th for the Royal Ballet. Decision was left until the April meeting.

The Spring Conference of West Haldimand District was announced for Caledonia March 20th. The W.I. will enter a float in the Victoria Day Parade. Jarvis is asked to submit a program for the District for the month of February next year. Quilt blocks were discussed for a Centennial quilt. It was decided to buy the plain material with members to supply their own print patches for a 12 inch block.

Mrs. Harris will convene the buffet luncheon for the Annual Meeting of Haldimand Children's Aid Society to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 8th.

The roll call was — "Wear Something Green Or Pay A Fine." Standing Committee reports were given by Mrs. Field, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Duxbury. Mrs. Miller, Public Relations Officer gave the financial report as required by the Department for Institute givings. Mrs. Duxbury invited the Institute meeting to her home on the 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 P.M. Lunch Committee Mrs. Stan Mitchell, Mrs. Ted Harris, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. A. Lundy. Mrs. Ross Dosser convened an Irish Program opening with a poem entitled Canada. Mrs. George Swing very ably dealt with the motto "If you know a good thing, pass it on". Mrs. Cecil Beckerson was at the piano for Community singing. Mrs. Dosser gave a splendid History of Irish folk songs, quoting "The Meeting of the Waters" and closing the program with the poem "We were born in Canada beneath the British Flag."

The President thanked all who had helped to make the meeting so enjoyable, closing with "The Queen".

## MRS. J. W. DUXBURY ENTERTAINS JARVIS W.I.

Mrs. J. W. Duxbury was hostess for the Jarvis Women's Institute on Thursday evening last when "Hints from Heloise" proved to be a most interesting roll call.

Mrs. George Anderson presided and will be the delegate to the Hamilton Area Convention Nov. 6th and 7th at the Niagara Park Motel, in the event that Mrs. Anderson could not attend Mrs. Robt. Smuck, Secretary, will be alternate. Those wishing banquet tickets will order these before October 20th. Bus tickets may be ordered thru' Mrs. Max Hunter, Port Dover. Resolutions were read and the Delegate instructed as to the voting.

It was decided to again cater to the Buttermakers' Banquet on November 9th.

The W.I. was pleased to have received first prize on its exhibit at Caledonia Fair, the articles being on display at the Masonic Hall. The Centennial quilt tickets will be drawn November 2nd at the home of Mrs. Sumner Church at 7.30 P.M. Lunch Committee, Mrs. E. Higgins, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. George Swing. An invitation was received from Mount Zion W.I. to attend a Centennial Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale at Mt. Zion Church in November. Centennial Dress optional.

The members decided not to take part in the senior project "Cooking with Yeast". Mrs. Earl Marr reported for the Sick and Gift Committee and drew attention to the drive now in progress to help the Institute for the Blind.

Jarvis will again sponsor adopting a child in a foreign land. It is hoped that other Branches in the Area will help in this project which will now cost \$84.00 yearly instead of \$60.00 payable in March, either yearly or half yearly.

Mrs. Duxbury convened the program, opening with a Thanksgiving poem and a talk wood spoke on Canadian Textiles. Mrs. Duxbury took a roll call on "How I spent Thanksgiving." Mrs. R. A. Miller reported the recent District meeting held at Clanbrasil.

A very dainty lunch was served and Mrs. H. Preston extended courtesy to the hostess and all who helped with the meeting.

## NURSING RESERVISTS ASSIST AT TEA



Eight members of the 1945 Nursing Reserve Class who are qualified to undertake Nursing work in the event of an emergency, turned out to assist at a tea in the Nursing Reserve Room at the Public School last week. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing additional needed equipment. They are: Front Row: Mrs. E. B. Hoover, Mrs. Alfred Marr, Mrs. Ross Dosser, Mrs. N. J. Rider, Mrs. Clarence Atkinson, and Mrs. Rix Beard. Back Row: Mrs. Newton Marshall and Mrs. Allan Lundy, both of whom are leaders in the project.

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