

REUNION HELD AT LAMBS CORNERS SCHOOL

Sunday, September 12, 1965 will long be remembered by those attending the reunion at Lamb's Corners School. S. S. No. 16 Walpole. About 400 people gathered to renew old acquaintances and visit with friends. The weather was all that could be desired, with the sun shining brightly, helping to make the day a success.

Early in the afternoon, many started to arrive and registered at the old school desk. At the registration desk were Mrs. Hubert Field, Mrs. Wray Dennis, Mrs. Russell Hare and Mrs. Carroll Lindsay, whose husbands all had been former pupils at either the red brick school or the one still standing. A corsage or rose was pinned on each former teacher or music teacher at the registration desk.

A short program with Russell Hare as chairman proved most interesting. Mr. Hare welcomed everyone and said how glad he was to see so many present. He also thanked the committee for planning the event and thought we should not have waited so long to have a reunion.

Mr. Hare then introduced a former pupil and music teacher, Mrs. Hewson, who was better known as Gladys Lindsay. Mrs. Hewson very capably led a sing-song, with Mrs. Elmo Murphy at the piano.

Letters and telegrams were read from former pupils and teachers, who could not attend. The history of the school was read by Mrs. Morley Campbell, who had been the last teacher to teach in the red brick school in 1921 and the first teacher at the school just closed. Two members of the school board of 1921, Colin Field and Roger Dennis were present.

Many interesting events of former school days were related by Mr. Hare, which added to the good time. Mrs. Harold Greig, the former Pearl Swartz, read a poem written by Harvey Evans, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Members of the present school board were asked to say a few words. David Lint mentioned the passing of the old school, wished the day a success and said that things have to progress. John Hall said he appreciated so many people turning out to this gathering. He felt that people not only had fond memories of days gone by but showed by their presence, their interest in education.

Then all the former teachers and music teachers present were asked to come to the platform and each of the teachers introduced. After each teacher spoke, former students of that teacher were asked to stand.

Charles Davidson—1912; Edna (Best) Slater—1925-26; Margaret (Taylor) Flowers—1924-26; Elma (Hoover) McInerney—1930-33, who we believe had come the farthest from Tennessee; Kate (Smith) James—1893-1905, who was the oldest teacher present and had taught the longest in the red brick school; Clara Best—1908-1909; Luella (Booth) Redges—1926-1930; Beatrice (Weaver) Douglas—1936-1941; Mary (Davidson) Krouse—1945-46; Ruth (Stewart) McArthur—1923; Marjorie (Lamb) Campbell—1921-23; Mabel (McNeilly) Toll—1941-42.

Ena Swartz—1946-1965, the last teacher to teach at the school, who had taught the longest at Lamb's Corners, had her pupils of 1964-65 come forward to sing "We're All Together Again".

The program closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. A lunch was served and all had a chance to visit with friends and relatives before departing.

There were guests from Toronto, Hannon, Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Detroit, Hagersville, Selkirk, St. David's, Jarvis, Callendar, Dunnville, Nanticoke, Springfield, Port Dover, Mr. Brydges, Norwich, Tennessee, Fisherville, Norwood, Simcoe, Winona, Dundalk, Kitchener, Mount Hope, Huntsville, Burlington, Springvale, Galt, Bancroft, Cheapside, Woodstock, Bimbrook, Dundas, Cainsville, and Brantford.

Special thanks is extended to Don Willis for the use of lumber, Lorne Fretz for the P. A. System, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pond for supplying flow-ers, to the people of the community for preparing the grounds and school for the reunion and to anyone else who helped in any way to make the day a success.

All who attended the reunion will remember it as a day they will always treasure. It seemed fitting to finish with

the poem which Ena Swartz recited—

I'm the last teacher at Lamb's Corners
And there are many I've taught
The Golden Rule.
Those nineteen years from 1946-1965
I shall treasure with all my heart
And too.

From dear old Lamb's, I hate to part.

AN OLD SCHOOL BOY

One day I started off to school
As proud as I could be,
I thought I stood on top of the world.

No one could sit on me.
It was there I learned to read and write.

The teachers they were kind
They hugged and kissed me.
I liked it too.

As if I didn't mind,
Some day I'm going to wander back.

To where the school house stands,
I'll meet my pals and teachers too.

And clasp their friendly hands,
We'll talk of things that used to be.

And hear the old bell ring,
But now, we find some vacant chairs
That brings a nasty sting.

That day we've longed for is almost gone.
Now just a memory.
We can't turn back, just hold the torch.

And bear it with a smile.
For to have a friend, and be a friend,
Is what makes life worthwhile.

We're growing older day by day
Life's journey nearly done,
And when they lay me down to rest.

Our pals no more we'll see
God grant that someone there can say
He was a friend to me.
Harvey Evans



Assist Cancer Society

Mrs. Harold Hesketh, hostess, and Mrs. R. A. Miller, president of the Jarvis Cancer Society, are pictured in Mrs. Hesketh's home at a tea and bake sale held to raise funds for the society.

RECEIVE PROVINCIAL HONORS



At the 4-H Club Achievement Day, held at Kohler, on Saturday, May 8th, 1965, two local girls, Joyce Bartlett and Patsy Church, members of the Jarvis Gems 4-H Club, received their Provincial Honors for completing twelve Homemaking Clubs. Above, left to right: Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, President West Haldimand W.I., who made the awards; Miss Shirley Wallace, Home Economist; Patsy Church and Joyce Bartlett.



Preteen W. Hads



FIVE GENERATIONS



Little Betty Ann Laidlaw of Hagersville (at right) gets a helping hand from her grandmother, Mrs. Harold Jamieson of Jarvis. Her mother is at right, Mrs. Donald Laidlaw of Hagersville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W. J. McEldrie, of Dehi and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. O. W. Frayer, of St. Williams. All were born and raised in either Norfolk or Haldimand Counties.

LAMBS CORNERS W.I. CELEBRATE 10th BIRTHDAY

On October 4th the Lamb's Corners Ladies met at Hewitt's Grey Bar at Hagersville. There Howard Hewitt and his wife showed us how they make cream and pack it. The members most talked about were the "Grasshopper", which tastes very good. The ladies were treated to any flavour they desired when leaving the tour.

The group went to the home of Mrs. Hubert Field for the remainder of the evening. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Sider join our Institute as a member and hope she will find it interesting.

Our president, Mrs. Howard Hewitt, opened the meeting in the usual way. She then turned the program over to Mrs. Russell Hare who opened it with a poem. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation as it was our Birthday.

The winners were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. Dennis. Arrangements were discussed for travelling to the Area Convention on October 18 and 19. Mrs. Howard Dennis invited the Institute to her home for the November meeting. The committee will be Mrs. G. Hoover, Mrs. A. Lamb, Mrs. H. Hitchen. The meeting was a success and a dainty lunch of salad and tea was served.

VETERAN JARVIS BUSINESSMAN PLANS RETIREMENT ON MARCH 1ST

After a career, more varied than most people experience, Sidney Reginald Leatherdale, who has been in business in Jarvis for more than forty years, plans to retire at the end of this month. His present store on Main Street will be taken over by his son, Coyne Leatherdale, on that date and Reg will be studying the open dates for fishing and hunting and any other appealing activity to a man in retirement.

S. R. Leatherdale's career is a story in itself. He was born in Coldwater, Ontario, the youngest son of the late William John Leatherdale, and is the only remaining member of that family. He also had two sisters. All members of the family with the exception of one sister and one brother and including his father and mother were residents of this community at one time.

He attended High School at Coldwater and, after graduation, joined the Bank of Toronto, in 1913. He served with the Bank at Coldwater, Toronto, Milton, Montreal and Elmville before enlisting with the Canadian Army in 1915. He served overseas for four years and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Upon his return he returned to the Bank at Wallaceburg and London branches before entering into a business partnership with the late D. C. Allen in Jarvis, in 1921. One year later he took over the business from Mr. Allen and operated the Grocery Store, Hardware and Bakery until late 1932 when the business block was destroyed by fire.

Early in 1933 he took over the General Motors Dealership in Jarvis and operated this business until 1940 when he again enlisted for service in the Canadian Army Pay Corps. He served with the army from 1940 to 1947 when he purchased the Tobacco Business and Barber Shop formerly operated by the late William Hodges. In 1956 he disposed of this business and opened an appliance store directly across the street. He operated this business until 1963 when he purchased the business formerly operated by John Brown, Druggist, and it is this store that his son will take over on March 1st.

Shortly after coming to Jarvis, in 1924, he married the former Gladys Grinyer, of Callendar. They have one daughter, Jean (Mrs. Allan Macdonald) and one son, Coyne, who for the past several years has been with the Howden Wholesale Firm in London. He will return to take over the business.

Reg Leatherdale, in his business career in Jarvis since 1921, has established himself as the oldest operating merchant in the Village. During this period he has made a host of friends all of whom will wish him well in his retirement.

ADMINISTRATOR



MR. C. C. PAYLOR
West Haldimand General Hospital Administrator

West Haldimand General Hospital Now Accredited

The West Haldimand General Hospital learned recently that as a result of their survey on August 16th by a member of the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation, the hospital would now be awarded the distinction of being an Accredited Hospital in Canada.

The West Haldimand General now joins the ranks of elite hospitals which have reached a high plateau of good patient care.

This honour is not easily bestowed by the Hospital Accreditation Council and the awarding of this "degree of excellence" is the result of intensive effort by all members of the Hospital Staff, Medical Staff, Board of Directors, and Hospital Auxiliary.

An accredited hospital is one which has demonstrated a high standard of proficiency and proof of high quality of care to its patients. This proof of care and standards of efficiency are judged by a qualified member of the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation who spends one day in the hospital observing the care being given to patients by all departments, and checking proof of care being given to discharged patients. The Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation is an independent, voluntary, non-profit organization composed of members of The Canadian Hospital Association, The Canadian Medical Association, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and L'Association des Medecins de Langue Francaise du Canada.

The West Haldimand General Hospital is proud to announce this honour received within 18 months of opening and congratulates the many people who contributed to this award.