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WEST HALDIMAND HOSPITAL 2 YEARS OLD MARCH 1ST

Tuesday, March 1st will be the second birthday of our hospital and it gives me pleasure to report to you some of the hospital activities since we opened on March 1st, 1964.

We have admitted and cared for 2,900 patients and given nearly 30,000 days of care to them.

We have had a total of 414 babies born in the hospital.

Our X-ray department has taken 15,000 films on patients injured.

Our Physiotherapy department has given over 10,000 treatments to both in and out patients.

Our Dietary department has prepared and served 125,000 meals.

Our Laundry has washed 366,000 lbs. of linen.

Our major operating room has been used for 650 operations.

Our Emergency department has treated 2,015 emergencies.

To date we have paid over half a million dollars in salary to our employees.

Our Laboratory has done 75,000 procedures for patients.

The hospital has been on exhibition in London, England at the specific request of the Ontario Department of Economics and Development.

Our surgeon Dr. Debenham left last September to join a clinic group in St. Catharines and we are pleased to welcome Dr. N. Huschilt as Surgeon.

In December 1965 we were joined by Dr. V, Ryan who is located in Cayuga, he is now settling down and is very happy. Dr Baillie located in Caledonia last year and is proving an asset to the area.

During 1965 we were pleased to welcome to our staff four Philipino registered nurses and one Philipino laboratory technician. They are now settling down in this new country and integrating into the hospital and community life

During 1965 the hospital was surveyed for the very high honour of accreditation and we were very fortunate to become provisionally accredited.

The very high occupancy rate which we sustained during 1964 has continued into 1965 and we ended the year with an occupancy rate of 101% This high incidence of occupancy creates many problems both for the staff and the patient, so please bear with us if we are unable to provide private accommodation, or move you several times during your stay or not allow you to use the solariums We are trying our utmost to care for as many sick people as possible and these are some of the problems inherent with such a high occupancy.

During 1965 the Board of Directors made two presentations to the OHSC to increase our accommodation and up to the present we are awaiting their decision

The Board of Directors feel this most important day should not be unnoticed and invite the public to join with us in a Birthday Shower. If anyone feels they would like to bring a shower gift to the hospital, a table wil be placed in the main lobby to receive such gifts.

The staff of the hospital wish to say "Happy Birthday, West Haldimand General Hospital".

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAS HAPPY EVENT FOR CHRIS. MONTAGUE FAMILY

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague was happily celebrated last week end The occasion was shared with members of their family and hundreds of friends. It was a full day for this popular couple and the happy expression on their faces reflected the genuine pleasure that was theirs as they received many old friends at the Community Hall on Saturday night.

Anniversary Mass was celebrated at St. Anns Church, Walpole, on Saturday morning by Rev. G. Wubbels, S.C.J., and Rev. A Lee, S.C.J. Soloists at the Mass were Mrs. Joe Montague and Sheila and Marcia Montague. The couple received the Papal Blessing from Pope Paul VI.

A family dinner was held at the Jarvis Community Hall at noon, which was catered to by the Catholic Women's League. Guests included Rev. G. Wubbels, Rev A. Lee and Rev. P. Bodendistel, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Hamilton, a former Parish Priest at Caledonia. Members of the family included: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and six children, of Jarvis; Mrs. E. Stoneman (Madeline) and seven children of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montague and two children, of Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs Joe Montague and four children, of Jarvis; Mrs. Charles Gedatus (Marguerite) and three children of Horseheads, N.Y.; Mrs. C. Gallant (Marion) and four children, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Montague and six children, of Jarvis; Gerald Montague, at home and Helen Montague of Hamilton

Hundreds of cards and gifts, as well as floral tributes were received by the happy couple as well as telegrams from Premier John Robarts and Larry Pennell, M.P. They also received a personal letter from The Hon. James N. Allan, Provincial Treeasurer.

The Bride and Groom of fifty years ago received their friends at the Community Hall from 7-9.30 o'clock in the evening. Nieces of the guests of honour poured tea during the evening and included: Leone Devine, Jean Leavey, Mrs. Margaret Painton, Mrs. Helen McInally, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Marie Kotaylo and Mrs. Frances Ford. Granddaughters served. Those assisting in the kitchen included: Mrs. E. H. Montague, Mrs. John Brohman, Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. William Addison and Chris Jarrett.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

MR. AND MRS. CHRIS MONTAGUE

It can't be possible. How could anyone as young looking as Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Montague possibly be married Fifty years? It is, however, a fact. Therefore, we can just imagine the hundreds of people who will be streaming to the Jarvis Community Hall on Saturday night, June 12th, between 7. and 9.30 P.M. to extend their good wishes and felicitations to Chris. and his wife on this anniversary occasion.

We wouldn't miss it for the world. The reason for this is we have a very high regard for this couple. We knew Chris's father and in our tender years we knew him as a man who contributed much to the stability of our community. Chris has been no different. Chris and his wife raised a fine family, most of whom have remained in this community and have exemplified a citizenship of which we can all be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague we hope, sincerely, this anniversary is a happy occasion for you. You deserve all the accolades June 12th can possibly bring to you.

Former Jarvis Resident Marks 100th Birthday

A resident of the Jarvis area for many years, Mrs. Wesley Schuyler, marked her 100th birthday earlier this week. Mrs. Schuyler now lives with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Blayney, in Waterford. Jan 1963

Mrs. Schuyler is the daughter of pioneer Rockford residents, Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine. She married Wesley Schuyler in 1882, and they farmed about one mile west of Jarvis on the farm presently occupied by George Anderson. Retiring from the farm in 1935 they moved to Waterford and Mr. Schuyler passed away in 1943. Mrs. Schuyler continued housekeeping for herself until reaching the age of 93. Since that time she has lived with her daughter. Although confined to her bed now she remains mentally alert.

We join with her friends in the Jarvis area in extending felicitations on this great occasion.

SAULT STE. MARIE COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

(Intended for last issue)

Two former citizens of Jarvis marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Thursday in Sault Ste. Marie. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Tyde) Eaid.

The occasion was duly celebrated at the home of their only son, Dr. Charles Eaid, and a multitude of friends in their adopted city took advantage of the occasion to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Eaid their felicitations on this important anniversary in their life. It is gratifying to their friends in the past to know that two former Jarvis citizens, Helen (Fallis) Hogarth and Alberta (Davidson) Hodgson, were able to be present for the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaid are representatives of two families who played an important part in the past history of Jarvis. Mr. Eaid left here fifty years ago. He then served in the First Great War; came back and graduated as a pharmacist and established a business in Sault Ste. Marie. Before leaving Jarvis he contributed to the primary knowledge of many students as a teacher, and, according to our information taught school in the Balmoral area. In the course of his business experience in Sault Ste. Marie he became a bulwark in civic development and attain ed the reputation of being one of that City's most outstanding citizens.

Mrs Eaid was the former Dora Smith, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith. Her father operated the Flour Mill at the North end of the Village. All members of that family made important contributions to the cultural and social life of the nation. Indeed, Charles Eaid demonstrated keen discernment of choice when he persuaded Dora Smith to become his wife.

Through their happy marriage they have one son Charles (perhaps they call him Junior) Eaid, who is a medical Doctor in Sault Ste. Marie. He is married and they have one daughter, Geraldine, who is the pride of her grandparents.

Our Basswood Lake correspondent informs us that the affair was a most happy occasion and, we trust Mr. and Mrs. Eaid will fully appreciate the many kindly thoughts directed to them from the Jarvis area as they contemplate this Golden Anniversary of their life together. 1965

SANDUSK SCHOOL REUNION

On Saturday, August 28, 1965 about 300 former teachers, pupils, parents and friends gathered at S.S. 18 Walpole (Sandusk) to renew old friendships and mark the closing of the little red school which has a history of over a century from 1863 to 1965. Many changes and improvements have been made over the years. The school was moved from the corner to the present grounds but farther back on the property and then moved again to its present location. The attendance has varied from capacity to 9 pupils.

Despite the cloudy, damp, cool weather about 250 persons enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at noon on the school grounds. Mrs Reuben Mattice, 99, the oldest pupil attending brought a cake decorated to commemorate the Eighteen Hundreds and the Nineteen Hundreds.

There were pupils and teachers present from Detroit, Niagara Falls, Dundas, Stoney Creek, Hamilton, Toronto, Port Dover, Brantford, Simcoe, Caledonia, Hagersville, Dunnville, Jarvis and Cheapside. Miss Lillian Matthews of Brantford, who taught from 1907 to 1909, was the oldest teacher attending. Mrs. Reuben Mattice, 99, the oldest pupil, with Mrs. John Walker and Mr. Lorne Dougherty being in the 80's and many over the seventy mark. Floyd Nie was the youngest pupil attending, having started last September.

As each person signed the guest book they were given a name tag with the married ladies signing their maiden name as well, making identification easier.

Mr. Craig Werner acted as chairman for the afternoon, reading the names of the former Teachers, School Inspectors, Trustees, Music Teachers and Caretakers As he read the names of the teachers the pupils of that teacher were asked to come forward while Mr. Don Nicol took their pictures.

Old photos, which brought back many fond memories and some thrilling experiences and capers, were on display in the school. Some of the older

NEW QUEEN CROWNED AT H.H.S. "AT HOME" 1966

At a very pleasant and attractive Valentine Formal last Friday night the student choice, Nancy Chandler, was crowned Queen of the Ball. Her attendants, running second and third in the contest, were Miss Bonnie Mehlenbacher and Miss Joan Lindsay. The new queen was crowned by last year's queen, Miss Janice Gee; and Cathy Munro, President of the Students' Council, was the very capable mistress of ceremonies.

The gymnasium was transformed with a low ceiling of silver streamers, soft lights and splashing fountain. The theme was "Moonlight and Roses", and the four large murals covering one wall, the rose-covered trellises, and the twenty dozen fresh roses decorating the gym lent an air of romance.

Refreshments were served in the attractive lounge area arranged in the upper hall, where Lucille Gowan, Linda Cassidy, Linda Gowan, Sharon North, Judy Wilson, Judy Woods, Gwen Hoover, Darlene Marshall, Caroline Donato and Linda Dale acted as hostesses.

Principal A. C. Smith and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elliott, representing the Board, Mr. and Mrs. Bassindale and (continued on page Four)

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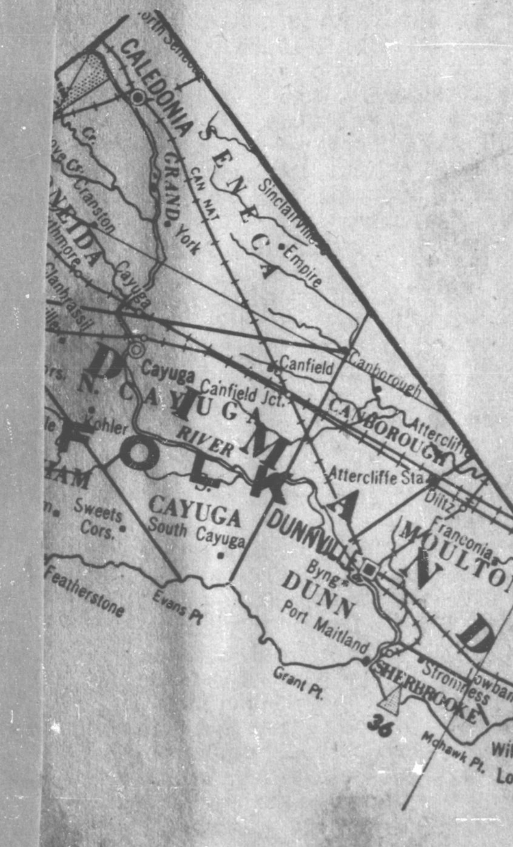

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