

COUNTY MUSEUM OPENS AT CAYUGA SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 1973



Dreams form a small part of high hopes, and after the parade the chums of another era were put in storage in a members' barn until one day they would find a museum home and now is "the day". Besides the chums, the committee have been given a cream separator, milk stools, butter bowls and old butter prints and many other items County Museum.

If you as a visitor on Sunday, our opening day, have ever operated a dog or barrel churn or any kind of a churn for making butter, you may sign our "dog book of special thones" which we will be planning for our County Museum.

Long-range planning for the new museum in Cayuga will include themes to display county pioneer life and other interesting artifacts which have formed a part of the County Museum since 1934. Since Haldimand has played so great a part in the rural aspect of our province, the museum chose the dairy as a theme for the opening. It is interesting to note that the dog churn.

SUGAR BUSH PROJECT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

TWO WEEKS AGO we put a heading in this space which read: "Sugar Bush Project Could Be Great Success". The above heading is meant to confirm it.

Gordon Miller, Chairman of the Walpole Centennial Committee was exceedingly happy with the results of the Township's first Centennial project. The members of the Jarvis Lions Club, who sponsored the project, were wildly enthusiastic as they gathered up the debris from the pancake making facilities when the day was over.

It is pretty difficult to determine the exact number of people attending this event, but we do not think we are exaggerating when we say one thousand.

The weather was almost perfect. A bit too cold. But the sun was shining brightly and there was a beautiful blanket of fresh snow on the ground.

Perhaps the most exciting thing for the children was the sleigh ride from the road back through the bush to the maple syrup evaporator. Three sets of sleighs drawn by teams owned by Andy Doughty, Clarence Bacher and Bob Dosser were constantly on the go from noon until 4 P.M. The Doughty team was handled expertly by Cecil Beckerson and Mac Dosser handled his father's team.

While it was too cold for the sap to run, Andy Doughty had a stock on hand that kept the evaporator steaming all day. Ted Montague and his pancake makers demonstrated their expertise in the flap-jack department and everybody just had a whale of a good time.

Yep! The Sugar Bush project was a great success.



— Photo by Jim Currie & The Simcoe Reformer
Jarvis Reeve Ernie Craddock is shown leading a sleigh and of patrons through the maple bush at the farm of Mr. Fred Reicheld, Concession 4, Walpole on Saturday. Mac Dosser was in charge of the team of horses owned by his father Mr. Bob Dosser.



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Haldimand Warden Ted Montague, left and Jarvis Lions Club President, Drew Williamson pour steaming coffee.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF JARVIS LIONS



— Photo by Ted Powell Photography

The above picture shows eighteen Charter members of the Jarvis Lions Club who have been serving the Club for twenty years. Three of the members, Arthur Blight, Elson Held and Robert Lysch, have twenty years of perfect attendance.

Front row, left to right: Joe Montague, William Addison, R. J. More, Robert Lysch, Elson Held and Kenneth Saunders; Second row, Arthur Blight, Newton Marshall, Laird Miller, Lea Marshall, Edward Stire and David Banks; Back row: George Walker, Glen Reicheld, Stan Mitchell, Bryce Linklater, Norman Graham and Cyril Saunders.

WALPOLE FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY MARKS 100 YEARS SERVICE

The Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company marked their Centennial last Thursday evening with a celebration at the Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover, when about 130 persons gathered at a banquet to commemorate the occasion.

The Company was founded 100 years ago. Mr. Charles Hager was the first president and Mr. John Heasman was the first Secretary. During the following 100 years the Company has made steady progress. On the occasion of the 100th anniversary many distinguished guests were present.

These included The Honourable Jas. N. Allan, former Provincial Treasurer, and now Minister without Portfolio, Mr. S. J. Sexton Q. C., Deputy Superintendent of Insurance, Mr. Edward Montague, Reeve of Walpole Township and Warden of Haldimand County, Mr. Lloyd A. Hooton, President of the Mutual Fire Underwriters of Ontario, Mr. John Richardson, 1st Vice President of the Farm Mutual Re-Insurance Plan, Mr. Leonard Church and Mr. Harvey Bassindale, President and Vice President, respectively, of the Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. A. Laird Miller presided as Chairman of the festivities. The Chairman is the son of the late George L. Miller who was secretary of the Walpole Mutual Company from 1910 to 1946. His grandfather had held this same position from 1887 to 1910. George L. Miller's wife, the late Alice A. Miller succeeded him from 1946 until 1960 as Secretary of the Company. She was succeeded by J. Stan Mitchell who presently manages the affairs of the Company.

The speakers contributing to the program following the banquet paid tribute to the contribution made to the Company over the years by former officers and, indeed, to the present Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, J. Stan Mitchell.

During the evening special mention was made of the contribution to the success of the Company by Dr. Bruce A. Smith, senior Director, who has served on the Board since 1942 and to Lorne R. Dougherty who served as an agent from 1919 to 1966.

At the conclusion of the banquet a social hour was held at which time music was enjoyed from the Don Leatherdale Orchestra and a program directed by William J. Snowden. Mrs. Margaret Miller, A. T. C. M. presided at the Electric organ and Mr. Maurice Lierman contributed his talents on the Electrovox instrument. Another talented contributor was Mrs. Kai Otho, a native Hawaiian, who sang many native songs and danced with a delight that brought great applause from the audience. Don Leatherdale and Lloyd Rutherford delighted the audience with harmonizing duets.

JARVIS VENTURERS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES



Left to Right: Doug McBride, Bill Fess, Brian Miller, Canon E. A. Brooks, Advisor, Jim Walker, Doug Miller and Roger Bartlett (Absent: Brian Doughty).

The Scouting organization in Jarvis will be represented in Fort Erie on Saturday by these seven Venturers. During the past year the boys have worked very hard passing tests and requirements in order to receive their Queen Scout Award. They will receive their certificates at 8 P.M. at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Scouter Clifford McBride will present the boys, replacing Canon Brooks, who will be unable to attend.

Chairman for the evening will be Mr. J. K. Brownhill, of Fort Erie, assistant Provincial Commissioner of the Niagara Region.