

MRS. S. J. CHURCH REPORTS INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

The Highlight of the May meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute was the splendid report given by Mrs. S. J. Church of the Annual Ontario Conference held in Guelph University April 30th and May 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Earl Stallwood was hostess with Mrs. Leonard Church, President, in the chair. Mrs. Robert Smuck read the minutes and Mrs. S. J. Church read the Financial report for the past year. This had been omitted at the Annual meeting and showed a balance on hand at the end of the Institute year as of \$276.07. Cash on hand as of May 8th, \$178.70.

A report of the exhibit for Caledonia Fair Committee showed work ready to start with Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Earl Stallwood and Mrs. Allan Lundy as Committee.

Volting Delegates to the District Annual Meeting to be held at Caledonia Baptist Church on May the 28th are Mrs. Allan Anderson; Mrs. Leonard Church—Alternate Mrs. Wm. Blake; Mrs. Sumner Church and Mrs. Robert Smuck. Two cars will be available and all members are welcome to attend.

It was decided to hold winter meetings in the afternoon and summer meetings in the evening, the date being 2nd Thursdays.

A Committee to arrange a float for Victoria Day Parade May 20 will be Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Smuck, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Blake.

Along with Garnet W. I. the Jarvis group will participate in a bus trip early in June which will be arranged this year by Garnet. Those from Jarvis who will take the names of those wishing to go are Mrs. Smuck and Mrs. Ina Mitchell.

JARVIS W.I. FUN MEETING

Mrs. Harry Belbeck was hostess for the Annual Fun Meeting held in February. The President, Mrs. George Anderson, was in the chair assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Smuck. Cash on hand was reported as \$387.15.

Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Earl Stallwood and Mrs. Allan Lundy were named as the Committee for the Caledonia Fair project. \$25.00 was earmarked for the Expansion program at Macdonald Hall, Guelph. This campaign assigns \$50,000 to be raised by Ontario Women's Institutes by 1973 which will be the 75th Anniversary of the

founding of the Women's Institutes at Stoney Creek. Delegates named to represent the Institute at Community Chest Church on Thursday evening, February 22, were Mrs. Leonard Church and Mrs. Wm. Blake.

The Officers Conference held annually in Guelph which will stress Citizenship and Education for the 1968 program will be dated April 30 and May 1-2. Mrs. Freeman Field was named as delegate from Jarvis.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. L. Church, Mrs. Stan Mitchell, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Stallwood, Mrs. Smuck and Mrs. Blake were delegated to meet with Reeve Ernest Craddock and the Engineer from the Department of Highways to decide on a new location for the Cenotaph. On Friday afternoon with the following ladies present on the Public School Grounds—namely Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stallwood, Mrs. Blake, and Mrs. Smuck—a spot was chosen, 50 feet back from the present center of Walpole Street. This location seemed to be safe from changes in Highways within the foreseeable future.

\$5.00 was donated to Mental Health.

Mrs. Miller, speaking on behalf of the Community Hall Board, asked that the Institute replace the curtains on the small windows in the auditorium of the Hall. The President, Mrs. Anderson, with secretary, Mrs. Smuck and Mrs. Stallwood were appointed to investigate and report back at the next meeting.

It was decided to invite the 4-H Leaders to the Pot Luck Supper in the L.O.O.F. Hall in April. The West Haldimand District Officers will be guests. The roll call "Valentine Memories" was followed by cards. Mrs. Ted Harris was pro-

300 Guests Honour Anniversary Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons received more than three hundred friends and relatives at their home on Saturday on the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

The guests were received by their daughter Mrs. Alfred Benwell, of Simcoe, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, of Walpole. Mrs. Lewis Parsons, another daughter-in-law, of Hamilton registered the guests in the guest book.

In the afternoon, tea was poured by nieces of the honoured couple, including Mrs. W. Fallon of Port Dover, Miss Katharine Adams of Detroit, Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Port Dover, Mrs. Thomas Knowles of Port Dover, and Mrs. Frances Adams of Detroit. Serving were other nieces and Mrs. Gordon Birk of Hamilton. In the evening tea was poured by Mrs. W. M. Simpson of Simcoe, Earl Swift of Burlington, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Katharine Adams serving. Mrs. Guy Leathong was in charge of the trays in the kitchen.

The tea table was set with a Madras embroidered linen cloth which was centered with a bouquet of sixty roses, the gift of Mrs. Parsons brother, Mr. John Howey of Port Dover. On a similarly covered side table was a three tiered wedding cake. The ceremony of cutting the cake was conducted by Rev. S. B. East, of Islington, formerly pastor of Wesley United Church, Jarvis, of which Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have been valued members for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were the recipients of many beautiful gifts as well as congratulatory messages, including one from the Ontario Provincial Secretary.

Among the gifts was a large plate glass mirror which was the gift of the members of the Walpole Township Council and their wives. A beautiful walnut standard tri-lite lamp was presented to them by the Walpole Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mrs. J. J. Parsons - died Sept. 23rd. 1951

Not your ordinary girl

by Trisha Banks

Miss DeBoer is not your ordinary good-looking girl. Far from it, she is the 1974-75 Dairy Princess of the Haldimand County.

Miss DeBoer, 17, of Haldimand, is so proud of her title that she may find it "a bit of a drag" to give up her "Dairy Princess" title when she really goes to work. She has been thinking about the contest since she won last year.

More persuasion was needed to make Miss DeBoer interested in the contest. She was all that in Alberta, and she was home one of her hours suggested that she should be a Dairy Princess. My parents said "No" because they were on the farm and a little dull after that. They thought she might be a bit of a drag, so I finally

at the time the contest was announced, however, the contest changed. "I was thrilled as the other girls and just as eager to win."

order to win her title, Miss DeBoer spoke at several banquets and schools, and appears in most of the local parades. She also attended the Milk Convention in Toronto

January 8 and 9, when all the Dairy Princesses were present.

In August Miss DeBoer will compete against 42 other county Dairy Princesses for the title of Ontario Dairy Princess. The contest will be held at the Canadian National Exhibition in August.

"I've been thinking about it a lot," says Miss DeBoer. "If I won at the CNE I'd have to skip grade 12 and wait for one year." The Ontario Dairy Princess is required to live in Toronto and must postpone her education.

"The Milk Committee really wants me to win and I will try my very best to win for the sake of the county," says Miss DeBoer. "To have your Dairy Princess chosen to represent Ontario is really prestigious."

At present Miss DeBoer is not sure what she will do if she wins the Ontario Dairy Princess title. "Probably by the time August and the CNE roll

around I'll be just like all the other girls and really want to win," says Miss DeBoer.

The Western Ontario Dairy Princesses will be attending a workshop in Guelph July 24, 25, and 26. The girls will be taught how to speak, fashion tips, and how to use a microphone. Their duties at the CNE will also be explained to them.

At the CNE the girls will be divided into four groups of 10 girls. Two girls from each group will be chosen, to make a total of eight girls. From the remaining 34 girls the two with the highest marks will be included in the semi-finals. The contest is then narrowed down to five finalists and Miss Ontario Dairy Princess is picked from that group.

"I would never enter a beauty contest," says Miss DeBoer. "Being Haldimand Dairy Princess is a challenge — you're expected to do something. A beauty queen is just a showpiece."



Jeannette DeBoer



Kathryn Duxbury, Haldimand County's Dairy Princess and Sherry Pollock of Ripley, Ontario's Dairy Princess, enjoy an ice cream cone at the dairy booth in Golden Horseshoe City on Sunday. Kathryn will be competing for the Ontario title at the C.N.E. on August 26th. (Staff Photo)