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A. L. MILLER, Editor

## A WORTHY CITIZEN—

THREE GROUPS connected with Wesley United Church made a suitable expression of their appreciation of the work of Miss MacMurphy on an evening last week. We have often felt inclined, through the medium of these columns, to express in words the gratitude this community feels toward Miss MacMurphy, who through the years has been making a great and lasting contribution to the cultural development of the community.

Meta MacMurphy has been more than just a music teacher. She has patiently developed in the minds and hearts of her pupils an appreciation of music—good music. Everyone knows that in the early stages of life particularly, the urge in musical tastes tends toward that which may be currently popular and often times when such inclinations are followed it means the end of musical appreciation. Ever conscious of this danger Miss MacMurphy has guided and directed her pupils toward the classics which live and will live in the years ahead.

Her task has not been easy yet she has exercised the greatest patience with her pupils and it can be said she is loved and respected by them all.

One of the reasons she is held in such high esteem is that she recoils from any public recognition of her work and in making these few remarks we are subjecting ourselves to her exasperated reaction. We are hoping it will not be too severe. Nevertheless we could not resist MacMurphy rates as one of our most worthy citizens what we have long felt, that Meta MacMuzens.

## A GREAT LITTLE TOWN—

"HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE HERE?" "Six Hundred," we replied. "Well it is certainly a credit to a community of six hundred people to sponsor a celebration such as this on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday." That was the reaction of a City man (Toronto no less) who spent the day here on Monday. Many others outside of the community had kind things to say about the show on May 24th. It is things like that that make us proud of Jarvis. But these things do not just happen. The celebration on May 24th required the complete co-operation of all the available manpower and womanpower that could be mustered to handle the many details in the arrangements. Everyone worked and that included a great many friends who live outside of the Village limits, but these people always say "Jarvis" when they are asked where they live. It should be said the celebration was made

possible by the excellent support of the public for miles around. After all it was their money that made the show possible. In short the local Athletic Association in co-operation with other groups arranged the show with the expectation that the public would pay the costs involved. Of course there was always the doubtful element involved—the weather, which, had it been unfavourable, would not have left the public under any liability.

It can be safely said that the arrangements for the day were made chiefly for the Town Council is going to have to answer to someone if more comfortable bleachers are not erected there in the near future. They could at least build a box for the official score-keeper.

Something must have happened to austerly in England. Miss West arrived back on this continent this week hiding six additional pounds acquired on English rations. Mae it can be taken for granted that they will be a celebration in Jarvis come May 24th, 1949, and further that it will be the effort of those responsible to improve on past endeavors.

## CRACKER-BARREL COMMENTATOR—

ANDY CLARKE IS DEAD and radio listeners on the farms and in the towns and villages have lost a friend.

He died as he would have liked—in the midst of preparations for a broadcast, with weekly newspapers scattered about him and his pastepot and scissors nearby.

For almost eight years this small, grey man with the engaging smile had talked each Sunday morning to the people in those important parts of Ontario and Quebec that lie outside the cities.

In a voice that might have come right from their own back concessions, he told them of happenings in the rural areas—news painstakingly searched out in 250 weekly newspapers. His informal manner and the kindness and friendliness in his words made him seem one of the family circle, a commentator with no more pretentiousness than the hired man.

At the start, his Neighbourly News broadcasts were an experiment in rounding up from the weekly newspapers the week's happenings in the towns, villages and townships of Ontario. They were an instant and unexpected success, rolling up so many listeners—many of them in the cities. Mr. Clarke extended them to include Quebec and identical weekly broadcasts were started in British Columbia, the Prairies and the Maritimes. It is to be regretted that the subject matter prevented Andy taking his cracker-barrel commentary onto a national stage. Old Andy—he was the sort of man who would be given that affectionate "old"—received probably the largest consistent mail of any CBC speaker and not one letter in fifty was critical. Once in a while they killed him about his heavily-ontario pronunciation of Quebec place names—or he might inadvertently overlook the news of a five-legged calf at Drummondville, or a 28-pound muskie at Lake Simcoe. He took such communications with high philosophy and made each of them an item for his next week's broadcast.

There probably has never been a more conscientious radio commentator. He spent almost a week preparing a 14-minute broadcast and never missed checking one of the 250 weekly papers for his Over-Ninety Birthday Club.

Chatters like Andy are few and far between. His passing will leave an empty spot in the lives of many of his listeners. None of them will forget the pleasant drawl and the kindly home philosophy that were a part of Andy Clarke.

ternoon service at Jarvis. Mr. Scott is a man of real Christian grace and great missionary enthusiasm and his visit here is greatly anticipated.

## KNOW CHURCH NOTES

W. A. MEETING—On Tuesday, June 1st, the Women's Association holds its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Duxbury.

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We offer thanks to the men of the Church under Mr. Raymond's leadership who undertook the difficult and dangerous task of repairing the church tower.

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## Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

"The difference between the two Sunday papers," says the Passing Show, is that one is the C.S.U. and the other is the C.L.S.U. And its an L of a difference.

The hot stove league is again functioning at the ball park, but the Town Council is going to have to answer to someone if more comfortable bleachers are not erected there in the near future. They could at least build a box for the official score-keeper.

May 24th always does something to us, although it didn't do the same thing this year as it did last year. This year we managed to get along without even an aspirin tablet the next day. A fellow was telling us that aspirin tablets don't help anyway. He says it just has to wear off gradually.

Strikes get your goat. They are always eventually settled, but only after the economy has been dislocated and the employees have lost a lot of money in earnings. We don't like picket lines either. Nobody can convince us that the eighteen and nineteen-year-old girl is capable of judging whether or not the conditions in which they are working justify work stoppages. They are just victims of outside influence and it is just as likely to be bad as good.

We must live right in Jarvis. How (we could) the wonderful weather on the farm. "One little fellow at the celebration confided in us that he had prayed awfully hard every night for a week that the weather might be nice for the celebration. Maybe he wasn't the only one.

Mr. Drew is going to give North-ern Ontario University facilities. Mr. Drew is going to give the people everything the Pro Cons offer and at the same time will collect less taxes. Mr. Jolliffe is going to build 20,000 houses and get rid of the housing shortage. In all the promises the thoughtful taxpayer will hardly lose sight of the fact that it costs money to do things these days and the government has just one source of revenue. Unfortunately the harder an individual works the greater his contribution to the public coffers is likely to be. Let's go fishing.

## PERSONALS

The Varsity W.I. will meet the third week in June at the home of Mrs. Ken Parkinson.

Mrs. Fanny Mosey of Chatham, visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Balcher during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Walker of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodges, Fairview, during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Surridge, Jr., of Rochester, N.Y., called on their Uncle Aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Saunders on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Saunders, Kelth and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Shirley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saunders, Niagara Falls, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Petheram, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. of Mrs. Alex. Davies, of Mariette, Mrs. Davies was a niece of Mrs. David Petheram.

## CONSUMER RESISTANCE

When the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, the valley's largest provincial cabinet they were opposed a projected two-cent-a-quart good news to consumers. Consumer resistance to price increases has stiffened considerably in recent months—Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress.

## We Print Letterheads

each of the Churches in the parish. Rev. Ogley is one of our outstanding young clergymen and his happy would appreciate a good attendance youth. This service is for both adults and youth.

## CATHEDRAL SERVICE FOR YOUTH

A special "Youth for Christ Service" will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 29th, at 8 P.M. During the service the Bishop will present certificates to the successful members of the youth leadership courses held in the Diocese during the last two months. Eight of our young people attended the courses. It is expected a goodly number from St. Paul's, Jarvis will attend the service.

## NANTICOKE

Layman's Deacons Banquet will be held this Friday at 7 P.M. in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, Nanticoke. Rev. W. A. Piler, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, will be the guest speaker.

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## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

TEMPERANCE—This word which in other associations means moderation, has come, in its relation to alcoholic beverages, to mean abstinence. The United Church has called its members to a person al policy of voluntary total abstinence. We shall speak of some of the reasons for this on Sunday morning.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

An extra-special event for our union takes place on Tuesday when we conclude for the summer our regular meetings. All our Union membership is urged to be present to enjoy the fun on this occasion.

### JUNE 6th

On Sunday, June 6th Mr. O. T. Scott of Caledonia, will conduct the morning service in Jarvis and the af-

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