

Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
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Miss Janet Elliott who recently graduated from Hamilton Teacher's College has been engaged by the Haldimand Board of Education for the coming year.

Master Scott Oldham of Montreal spent the last week with his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke. His parents came up for the weekend to take him home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gowan representing Wesley United Church, Jarvis attended the Hamilton Conference at Waterloo University last week.

Miss Merrie Joy Lindsay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsay of Nanticoke was one of 50 girls and one man who recently graduated as registered Nursing Assistants from Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. Miss Lindsay has accepted a position on the staff of the Lady Dunn General Hospital at Wawa, 150 miles north of Sault Ste Marie and was driven to her new job by her parents leaving June 2.

They went by way of Detroit, stopping over in

Samia to visit their son Douglas and his wife Jane. Douglas who is with "Zellers" is taking a course in personnel management.

Merrie who graduated ninth in a class of 51 will receive her Ontario Registration as Nursing Assistant on June 27.

Our Presbyterian friends were pleased to know that The Rev. G. Taylor Muncie has sufficiently recovered to conduct the Communion Service in Knox Church on Sunday morning.

Cameron Miller of St. Catharines spent Saturday evening with his mother in Jarvis.

The Wesley United Church E. B. was the locale of a luncheon on Friday at 12:30 noon, when advertising firms of Ontario arranged to have their foods sampled by the women of the district under the title "Luncheon is Served." Various women's groups have been taking advantage of these luncheons for some years. The organizations make a substantial sum and ladies become acquainted with the newer foods and their manner of serving. Not the least of the pleasure are the numerous door prizes — all foods to try at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar and little son Paul spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dewar's Father Mr. Clarence Swing.

Renton Personals

Several from this district attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed. Chambers held from Veal's Funeral Home in Simcoe on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jean Misner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Misner has accepted a school in Waterloo and will begin her teaching at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. McClain of Simcoe will entertain the Renton W.I. at her home for the June Meeting.

Mrs. Flo. Kitchen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crozier in Delhi. Several members of the Renton W.I. along with a number of invited guests enjoyed a bus trip on Tuesday to Eldon House at London and visited the Ford Plant at Talbotville, continuing on to St. Thomas to shop and enjoy a supper.

Miss Lorraine Weindendorf has accepted a teaching position at Doverwood School, Port Dover at the beginning of the fall term.

EXPENSIVE TRASH
VICTORIA (CP) — Frank Fellow of Victoria was surprised to find about \$800 in cash in a metal box sitting on a trash can behind a retail store here recently. He was even more surprised at the explanation of how it got there. Police said the cash box was left on the can by a store employee who had left to wait on a customer.

LAND USE STUDY
CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — The British Columbia Wildlife Federation reports that sportsmen, ranchers and guides are joining forces to undertake a land use study in the province's East Kootenay area. Called Operation Grassroots, the study will attempt to evolve recommendations for better integrated land use in the southeastern section of the province.

BOY SCOUT BASKET AND Paper Drive

The Jarvis Boy Scouts Paper Drive will be held on SATURDAY, June 13, at 12:30 P.M. Please separate magazines, etc., containing staples from newspapers in order to enable the Scouts to realize a higher return for waste paper. Tie bundles securely and place where the boys can see them by 12:30 P.M.

Anyone wishing paper picked up other than in the Village of Jarvis, please phone Steve Payne, 587-2566 or in Nanticoke and District, phone G. Dosser 426-3979 and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Haldimand O.S.S.T.F. General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Haldimand Division, OSSTF, was held in Cayuga on May 25. It was well attended by teachers from the four secondary schools in Haldimand County.

The secretary-treasurer, Harold Best, reported that a request for a further \$1,000 was made to the Provincial

Office to offset increased costs of operation. Also, application was made to change Haldimand Division into a separate District. It is felt that this move should prove financially beneficial. Mr. J. MacDonald reported that salary negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and that the next meeting with the Board Management Committee was scheduled for May 26.

The Conditions of Work for Quality Teaching committee chairman, A. MacEachern, reported that a request was made regarding size of staffs for next year at a meeting on May 8. No further meetings were reported.

Elections have been completed for next year's executive. President will be

Frank Schlichting Vice-Presidents are Thompson, Tony Pien and Peter Hill. Board Presidents are J. Burgoyne, Gerry Rumbak, Rick Harnett, and Hagan. Other positions to be appointed shortly.

Mr. K. Drake of Educational Affairs committee reported that majority of department heads favoured a formal Professional Development Day similar to that of the year. He also reported balance of about \$5,000 for the Education Development Fund. There was some discussion on application to be made for the use of some of the funds.

The next executive meeting is scheduled June 1, in Cayuga.

Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers attended the funeral of their Aunt, Mrs. Edward Chambers of Port Dover with service at the Veale Funeral Home, Simcoe, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Onfrichuck, Brenda and Lennie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh of Welland. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lemery and Mrs. Marsh attended the Dedication of Mountain View United Church, St. Catharines as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Bagnall, a former minister on the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Laura were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. A. Cunningham of Brantford.

Gordon North attended the Dedication of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Bagnall's church in St. Catharines on Sunday afternoon as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Earl Warning of Galt on Tuesday afternoon.

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Editorial Comment

The Downfall Of A Hero

by Doug Galbraith

That darn cat. Tuffy is, like most household pets, a very friendly fellow with the exception of when his hunting instincts get out.

About a week ago, as the family was ready to leave house to go to work and to school, around the corner came Tuffy with a big rat in his mouth.

Everyone was scared to move while Tuffy played cat and mouse game with the rat. The rat made several desperate lunges to get away.

Finally he did manage to scramble up into the compartment of the car. The cat not to be fooled by a likely hiding place, soon retrieved the rat. In our relief the rat quickly met his demise at that point.

It was learned the rat had been frequenting the house of a neighbour. Praise for the cat's work was heard from all.

However, he was soon on a downward plunge from his pedestal.

Thursday, Jamie, my son, found a wild baby rabbit, brought it home. The rabbit was carefully fed by an eye-dropper.

The rabbit was kept in a cardboard box on Jamie's bed.

At 3 a.m. Friday a depressing wail awakened me. Brenda my oldest daughter, rushed into my room to ask "what's the terrible noise?" We rushed downstairs to find Tuffy playing the cat and mouse with the rabbit. I tried to grab the rabbit but it was too fast.

The cat grabbed it's victim by the throat and ended under the kitchen table. Finally I gave him a Tuffy dropped the rabbit and I grabbed it. The thing was shaking with terror and still wailing. Life was shouting, my daughter was screaming and was crying.

With no further adieu the cat was booted out the door to spend the night in disgrace. The rabbit never got its shock and died in the afternoon.

The cat is still in the "doghouse." Lying on the sun you could see him saying "How about one minute a hero the next a bum. For doing comes naturally."

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl

The New English Bible (2)

The New English Bible is a big subject for a short piece, so I am writing this one to give a few details. The edition was made by a Joint Committee representing churches and four other groups. The General Assembly was a minister of the Congregational Church the Chairman was the Archbishop of York. The book took 20 years.

Each member of the committee was given a certain work to translate, then the translation panel went over to make sure it was in good English. After that the translation panel took another look to be sure that the text had not been distorted. The various panels did their work to a full meeting of the Joint Committee which met twice a year or more often.

One of the most notable things is that large parts of Old Testament and Apocrypha are rendered in verse. This not rhyming verse, perhaps it could be called as blank verse. The result is very effective, it only enhances the appearance of the book by its own, it also makes the meaning clearer in many places. My own favourite prophet, Amos, is nearly all new in poetic form. An item of great interest to people is the scholarly, yet very readable, introduction to the Old Testament. It gives an idea of all work involved in producing this volume.

Now for some quotations. A very well known verse, John 3:16 is rendered thus: — "God loved the world such that he gave his only Son, that everyone who faith in him may not die but have eternal life." In the Old Testament we have these words from Amos 24: —

"The sound of your songs;
not endure the music of your lutes.
Justice roll on like a river
righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

In one quotation I am rather disappointed. The words of the Bible are given as: — "In the beginning when God made heaven and earth." To me, a very weak compared to the old wording: — "In the beginning God created heaven and earth." which is out like a banner, challenging all comers. This is, I think, given in a footnote.

The beloved 23rd Psalm reads as follows: — "The Lord is my shepherd;
he makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside the waters of peace."

The despairing cry in Ecclesiastes 12: — "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity", is rendered: — "Futility, emptiness, says the Speaker, all is empty." I am thankful that we have the Christian Gospel to lift us out of the despair of the agnostic.

Special Church Service In Selkirk

by Jessie Miller

The U.C.W. of Faith Centennial United Church, Selkirk, planned a very special service for Sunday May 31, when the Rev. Gordon Hunter, Executive Director for Canada of the Ecumenical Fellowship of

Christians "Known as Faith at Work" was the guest speaker.

Mr. Hunter brought his family with him and met the congregation at the coffee hour following the morning service.

Those who were borne before the turn of the century will be interested in the Evangelistic Career of Mr. Hunter's ancestors and there are probably copies of the "Evangelistic Hymn Books" used in rural services by the team of Crossley and Hunter during the early 1900's.

Reports from those present state that it was a red letter day in the life of the Selkirk Church.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. James Bechtel has gone to Australia for nine months on an exchange mission, with the Rev. Leonard Wood of Charlton, Victoria Australia, who

arrived in Selkirk with his wife in time to take the Fifth Anniversary service in the new church, on June seventh. A large crowd was present to hear him.

A very cordial reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Wood by the congregation on Tuesday evening June 9 in the Church.

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The jobs are there

This year again, there is a terrible panic about students not being able to get summer jobs.

It is amplified by the facts that general unemployment is steadily increasing, that a fairly heavy recession seems on the books, and that many companies are losing money or going broke.

My heart does not bleed for the stockbrokers and the financial wheeler-dealers.

But the facts speak for themselves. The construction industry is in the doldrums. The Prairie wheat farmers are in bad shape. These two big sources of labor and income can knock our economy cockeyed, temporarily.

But to get back to the students and their lack of jobs. Much of this wailing is pure hokum.

I feel genuinely sorry for the student who has tried earnestly to get a job, and failed. However, for most of the others, I couldn't squeeze a single tear. There is a job for 95 per cent of them, if they want one.

But they want THE job. They want one like the old man has: Five days a week, coffee breaks, nothing demeaning, and good pay.

They don't want a job, they want a sinecure: Something where they can put in so many hours and collect so much loot, whether they're any use or not; something where they can treat the job as an unfortunate interruption of their fun time; and something that is not "beneath" them.

This is not a blanket condemnation. I know a lot of kids who slug it out in dirty, tough jobs all through the hot summer months, while their more discriminating contemporaries lounge at the beach, hang around the streets, taunt the fuzz, and whine about a system which hasn't provided a ready-made job for them. This, by the way, is the same system which they constantly attack for being competitive.

Afraid I haven't much patience with this large group. How many of the girls slouching around in jeans, or dazzling mankind with their bikinis, have tried to get a job as domestic help? All over the country women who can pay for it are scrambling for baby-sitters, floor-scrubbers, human dishwashers and ironers.

These kids could make about \$1.50 an hour, with coffee breaks, a free lunch, and weekends off. But this is below their dignity. They didn't go to Grade 12, or to university, to do housework.

How many boys apply for mental tasks, even though they often pay well? Short-order cooks; scrubbing floors in office buildings; tending gardens, mowing lawns, clipping hedges. Not many. The hours are too long, or the work is too hard, or the sun is too hot.

I know. Recently, I wanted some kids to rake my lawn because I didn't have time to do it myself. I offered the job to four of my classes, 60 per cent of them boys. Pay, \$1.25 an hour. They laughed at me. Heartily, but without malice.

Know what I wound up with? Two little Grade 13 girls, about five-feet-nothing. They wanted the money to buy clothes and worked like twin beavers. Did a better job than any boy I've ever hired. Blistered all hands. Right into the thickets to get the leaves. Filled 48 of the big plastic garbage bags.

Any enterprising youth could make a killing cutting lawns on a contract basis. Capital expenditure would be about \$75. He could make \$15 a day, without pushing himself. But that isn't very glamorous.

When I think of my first job, cleaning latrines, scrubbing floors and polishing brass, 12 hours a day, 7 days a week, \$30 a month, you can understand my lack of sympathy.

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