

## Friends N' Neighbors

Members of the Elliott family who attended the funeral on Monday in Welland of Mrs. Nellie Kightley the former Nellie Elliott included Mrs. Wm. Elliott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott Jr. of Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braund, Janet and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch of Lindsay. Mrs. Kightley passed away very suddenly on Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Oldham and children of London spent the school holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke.

Improvements in the village include extensive alterations to the interior of the Jarvis Post Office, enlargement of Jack Cook's Jewelry Store, and improvements made at Elliott's Plumbing and Heating.

Birthday party - Master Jeffrey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Brown of RR 2, Nanticoke celebrated his ninth birthday on Saturday. Friends who were present were Pierre Sanche and Donald Vanderhorst, South Walpole School; Steve, Ricky, and Patti Fess, Jarvis; his grandmother and cousins Mrs. Andrew H. Brown, Chris and Beth, Caledonia; Audrey and Al Edwards and daughter Sharon, Toronto.

Mrs. Maude Gilbertson and Mrs. Vera Kiefer of Hagersville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Miller attended open house at Niagara College, Welland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh Junior of Port Dover spent

Saturday evening with their grandmother Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Ancaster called on Mrs. A. A. Miller and Miss Helen Miller and had dinner with Miss Frances Law. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller in Port Dover during the evening on Saturday.

Miss Jean Holland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. F. W. Reicheld's.

Mrs. Walter Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman of Hamilton visited with their Mother over the weekend.

Mrs. Lilian Lowes was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Manson in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Higgins attended the wedding of Mrs. Higgin's niece Miss Sheila Reicheld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reicheld in Fisherville on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Bonham of Hagersville visited with friends in Jarvis on Wednesday of last week.

The second lesson for the Institute Papier Mache project has been completed. The students (ladies) will now finish their figurines, trays, vases etc., at their own homes.

Mrs. R. A. Miller visited at the home of her son in St. Catharines during part of last week.

Canon A. E. Brooks and the Rev. K. N. Brunton attended the Haldimand Deanery meeting in Welland on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Orland Johnston, daughter Cheryl and son Neil of Perth spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. Johnston's Grandmother Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

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## Past Noble Grands Club

The March meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club with Mrs. Edna McEwon as hostess revealed several activities for the month of April. Invitations were accepted to be the guests of the following clubs: Port Dover, second week of April, Vittoria and Waterloo the third week of April. Our members were also reminded of DDP Doris Kiefer's official visit on April 13 at Jarvis with the district meeting the following evening at Cayuga. Our annual Veterans' Night is scheduled for April 17.

Mrs. Flora Dossor presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Nellie Miller. Mrs. Edna McEwon conducted the devotional. The poem "Our Friends" was read by Mrs. Dossor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Eileen Durant, who also reported on a very successful work meeting held at the IOOF Hall in tidying the kitchen. A new floor covering has been laid, with the support of the Subordinate and the cupboards have been painted. A new refrigerator was purchased and installed with several other useful kitchen items.

The President, Mrs. Nellie Miller sponsored a Stanley Party, giving her credits to the club in which the club

received an electric tea kettle. Mrs. Gladys Slater gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Clara Blundell won the mystery prize.

Mrs. Eileen Durant and Mrs. Nellie Stallwood were authorized to purchase material to make new badges for use at lodge. The treasurer is to buy two new dish drainers for the kitchen.

A remembrance card was signed for Mrs. Kate Miller who is confined to her home.

A pleasant social hour crokinole was enjoyed by Mrs. Nora Fleming and Florence Walker as winners.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch supplied by the hostess and committee. Mrs. Eileen Munroe and Mrs. Fraisia Smith, Mrs. Dossor held the lucky draw and extended courtesy and considered for the evening of April 29, was set for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fraisia Smith. Your thimble and needle work on the new badge

## April Is Cancer Month

A 90 minute T.V. special, designed to involve the home viewer, will be aired Sat., April 3, 1971 from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on CHCH-TV 11.

The program kicks off the Canadian Cancer Society's April Campaign for funds. The special feature will be a panel of experts who will answer questions phoned in (during air time) from viewers who want to know about the cancer disease; symptoms, treatment, research and preventive measures, and the services of the Cancer Society.

There will be interviews with Miss Hope of Ontario, Miss Marilyn Edgeley, and Miss Hope for Metro

Hamilton, Miss Anderson, the President Metro Hamilton District, Mr. T. E. Langs, and District Chairman, Mr. Harry

A similar show televised last year in with a fantastic response from the audience viewing range of channels Hamilton, who plugged station's switchboard numerous questions for panel.

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Sound like a typical case of heavy-footed bureaucracy in the Soviet Union; Perhaps, but it isn't.

No case as outrageous as that has been reported in Canada, but it's just a part of a growing wave of injustices caused by red tape and petty regulations in the United States reported in a recent Associated Press survey. Some of them might have equivalents in Canada, too.

For instance, the newly married couple who applied at a bank to open a chequing account. First they had to go to a guard, who steered them to a teller, who then led them on to a third vice-president.

After filling out numerous forms and handing over money, they were told that "you won't be able to open this account for two weeks - while we check credit."

"But we're giving you cash," protested the young man. "There's no cheque to clear - just money."

"Sorry, it's a regulation."

The "rule without a reason" seems to be proliferating in banks to department stores, hotels, government departments, public utilities and all the other mammoth institutions of modern civilization. It seems to be a fact of life that whenever a regulation is set up, all the king's men and all the king's men can't succeed in getting rid of it.

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Dear Sir:

Several months ago your readers were asked to save their cancelled stamps to be used for the Leprosy Mission.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those people who participated in this project. I was able to send six pounds of stamps to help reach the goal for building the surgical unit to the Salur Leprosy Hospital in East Central India.

You are asked to continue giving your used stamps for the 1971 project. The project is different this year. We are anticipating making possible a smaller project in each of the three areas where Canadian Missionaries are working.

Remember to leave an allowance of at least 1/4 inch around each stamp.

Sincerely  
 (Mrs.) Minnie Westerhuis  
 R.R. 1, Jarvis

**W.H. RECORD**  
 The Hagersville Winter Carnival Committee would like to thank all those who helped make the carnival weekend a success. A cheque for \$350 has been forwarded to the Adult Opportunity Centre in Canfield.

Although the carnival was organized in the short time of five weeks it must be considered an absolute success when several local service groups and residents of the town can join hands to assist such a worthwhile cause as the Adult Opportunity Centre.

Reactions to the first winter carnival were so good that a meeting to start preparations for next year's carnival has been called for 7.30 p.m. April 22 at the Legion Hall. Anyone interested in attending this meeting will be most welcome.

We would again like to thank everyone who helped make the winter carnival a success.

The Hagersville Winter Carnival Committee

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