

# Friends N' Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Ancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken of Barrie were in Jarvis during the holiday season visiting Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Mrs. Nellie Topp who has been in hospital for a month in Hamilton, is at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell. The staff and families of

the A and M (Red and White) store, numbering a round dozen, enjoyed a dinner and dance at Roberts Restaurant, Hamilton on Saturday Dec. 18.

Postmaster Larry Scarr with Mrs. Scarr and their son Craig spent Christmas at the home of his father in Port Elgin.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and brother Cyril Saunders left by plane on Dec. 23 for Memphis, Tennessee to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's daughter and family

C.D.R. and Mrs. Robert Newton and family.

The firm of Henderson and Co. entertained their employees and wives at the Cove Room Port Dover on Monday. About 55 persons enjoyed this treat.

The Hendersons, including Robert and family of St. Catharines, Joan and

Mrs. Wheeler Christmas with the Hendersons people in Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and Mrs. A. Miller spent Tuesday of the week in Grimsby.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. were entertained at the home of Alice and Messecar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne and Andrea LaParry Sound are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Osborne's parents and Mrs. Earl Sider in Cheapside.

Christmas season guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. More included R. More and wife of Guelph, R. More and wife of London and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindsay and family of Nanticoke.

Debbie Taylor-Munn is spending her Christmas holidays with her family at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker spent Christmas with Walker's sister Mrs. W. Duckwoth in Waterloo.

Grace Walker of Toronto who marked her 80th birthday on Dec. 23, was surprised on her true birthday date while visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gordon Lazlett when about 30 friends came in to honor her. From Jarvis and surrounding district were

Mrs. Ben Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bell with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Walter, all of Jarvis; Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mrs. John Walter of Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourne of Grimsby, her sister Mrs. Verna Biggar and brother Russell Walter and several other close friends and relatives. Mrs. Lazlett served a birthday luncheon and wished Miss Walker many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Della are spending the Christmas season at the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Alex Draper at Niagara Falls.

We are happy to report that Ron De la Fosse, who met with a serious motor accident two months ago, was able to be at his home here over the Christmas season. He has returned to Henderson Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Miller and daughter Pat returned to their home in St. Catharines after spending Christmas day along with Mrs. R. A. Miller in Port Stanley, returning to Jarvis in the evening to remain until Sunday afternoon.

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## Toritorial Comment:

### Go It Alone

Haldimand County council is to be commended for the stand it is taking in attempting to set up its own planning board apart from Norfolk County.

There has been strong feeling about the provincial government's proposal to establish a joint planning board for the two counties and the current two-county study that was launched by the then municipal affairs minister Darcy McKeough has been aiming at this goal since its inception.

However, when the joint planning idea was introduced, the general feeling then was that the two counties would soon be experiencing an explosion of population and industrial growth. With that in mind, a two-county planning board, with the ultimate objective of regional government was not only wise, but practical thinking for the future.

Times have changed since 1969 and the past year has been one of particular economic hardship for many companies facing expansion. They have, in many cases decided to hold off on expansion plans and to revitalize existing facilities.

This has given the planners the time needed to fully explore all the possibilities for well control growth in the two areas.

Haldimand, which is particularly agricultural in scope, has been naturally reluctant to jump into the industrial stream with Norfolk and had decided it would like to plan the county as a single unit, but would be willing to have the same planner act as liaison with Norfolk.

With little expectation that the Steel Company of Canada will be getting its massive complex on Lake Erie at Nanticoke underway until about 1975, this gives the counties all the time they need to adequately prepare for the "industrial revolution."

County council will be taking on an enormous workload if it is given the okay to act as the planning board, but this may well be of great benefit in the years to come when one way or another Norfolk and Haldimand are going to have to become bedmates in regional government.

Queen's Park should be well aware by now that it cannot legislate a love affair between the two counties and that separate planning boards for each at present may well pave the way towards a more amiable regional government form in the future.

### Thoughts For A New Year

As another year approaches, what better occupation than to draft some good resolutions for 1972?

Here are some suggestions on the positive side: Remember that it is easier to smile than to frown and that a sunny disposition will get you farther than a surly attitude.

Talk to your wife at the breakfast table instead of hiding yourself behind the morning paper; you'll be surprised at how much better the day will go.

Aside to the wife: Don't appear at breakfast with your hair still done up in curlers; look the way your husband would like you to look.

Take your time driving to the office; the seconds you save on the road, especially when the traction is bad, may be more than offset by days or weeks spent in hospital.

Treat the other people in the office like human beings - chances are that they will reciprocate.

Let your wife tell a story in her own way at a party without interrupting her. When your turn comes she may not interrupt you.

Take an intelligent interest in the activities of your children; you may help to narrow the generation gap that way.

Don't forget your wedding anniversary - marriages have started to fall apart on little provocations such as that.

Don't blow your stack if the car won't start in the morning. Look under the hood - it may just require relatively simple adjustment.

Don't turn away the youngster who offers to shovel your sidewalk and driveway after a storm. He probably needs the money and if you are 50 or older you might suffer a heart attack doing it yourself.

Don't come home and promptly unload all the day's problems and vexations on your wife; give her a chance to tell about her troubles first.

Don't be dismayed by the bad news spread out on the front pages of your newspaper every day or heard in news broadcasts; remember bad news has always travelled faster than good news since the beginning of recorded history.

Don't pick a fight with someone bigger than you are or you may find yourself in a horizontal position.

Human nature being what it is, most of us are likely to forget such admonitions before 1972 is more than a few days old. But it is better to set a target and not achieve it than not to have a target at which to aim.

### WORK TOGETHER

Perhaps it is time for the (Northwest Territories liquor) commission to establish a meaningful relationship with the people and the licence and make an attempt to work with them, not against them. - Yellowknife (N.W.T.) News of the North

### HARD FACT

Our heavy dependence on trade with the United States is a hard fact all the fervent nationalistic blather in the world don't diminish. - Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

## Letter Box

The minister and members of the Jarvis Pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada take this opportunity to wish the people of our county - A healthy and happy New Year.

I am reminded of a familiar text - which Moses read to the children of Israel just as they were about to cross the Jordan on their way to the promised land: "Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments

which I command you this day, that ye be strong and go in and possess the land... It is a land which the Lord thy God careth for; the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year, even unto the end of the year." (Deut. 11: 8,12)

Like the children of Israel, many of us have made excellent beginnings, but sometimes poor endings. With good intentions and renewed resolutions - We thank God for His help in the past and promise to follow where He may lead, but too often our eyes make havoc of meaningful promises thus our prayers turn out to be the usual "my will", rather than "Thy will."

To be sure the ruler of success in the future have always been the same - The New Year holds mystery and drama and beyond doubt, excitement for all. Many are wondering what is in store for them - is it health without sickness, joy without sorrow, success without failure - we must not forget that we live in a world of sin, sorrow, chaos,

That this year will be one of peace and security because of the Prince of Peace.

And finally that we be assured that the eyes of the Lord are upon us from the beginning of the year to the end of the same.

Sincerely,  
Eric A. Ramrattan  
Minister Wesley and Garnet.

## Counter Clockwise

30 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 31, 1941

The nomination meeting in the Village on Monday night was the best attended meeting of the ratepayers in some years and the interest in civic matters appears to be attracting more interest than has been manifest for some time.

Many nominations were received both for council and the school board, which predicts a more favorable future for the Village when all join together in assisting in the progress and development of our social centre.

The nomination meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Walpole, was not as well attended as in former years and everything passed off very quietly.

The new nominees spoke briefly and the proceedings were completed in record

time, everyone apparently satisfied with the management of the township affairs in 1941.

The new nominees refused to qualify and the old council were all returned by acclamation.

No man in the world today commands greater esteem and respect particularly of those of British blood than Prime Minister Winston Churchill. His journey to this continent and particularly his address before the United States Congress and Senate elevated him to a position held by no other public servant in history. Millions of people throughout the world are depending upon his statesmanship to preserve their freedom and that dependance is based upon abounding faith in his ability.

## THE WEEKLIES SAY...

### SKIMPY COVER

In these days of instalment buying, some girls look like they're wearing only the first instalment. - Cranbrook (B.C.) Courier

### JAUNDICED EYE

Those, who in an atmosphere of political barn-storming, paint themselves as the vanguards who will correct all wrongs committed to date should be viewed with a jaundiced eye. - Campbell River (B.C.) Upper Islander

### STAMP OUT ACCIDENTS

The scope of the traffic accident problem is staggering even in financial terms which cannot reflect the even greater cost to Canada in terms of pain, grief, permanent impairment and ruined lives. - Salmon Arm (B.C.) Observer

## Things you should know about...



### YOUR NEW COMBINED GOVERNMENT PLAN

The new "Ontario Health Insurance Plan" will provide all the coverage now available to you under both OHSIP and Ontario Hospital Insurance. And it will do so at a lower combined premium than you now pay for the two separate plans.

The new premiums will be payable in January, 1972, and thereafter, to cover benefit periods beginning on or after April 1, 1972. These new premiums will be:

- \$11.00 a month for a single person, and
- \$22.00 a month for a family (2 or more eligible persons)

### REPLACES "OHSIP" AND "ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE"

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan will replace the OHSIP (medical) and Ontario Hospital Insurance plans as of next April 1, and you will then have only:

- one plan to deal with;
- one health insurance identification card;
- one health insurance number (your former Ontario Hospital Insurance number);
- one combined premium to pay.

If you now have Ontario Hospital Insurance, your changeover to the new combined plan will be automatic. No action on your part is required as the new plan will be based on the existing hospital insurance billing system.

### FREE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(After 1-year Residence in Ontario)

As of January 1, 1972 residents aged 65 and over are exempt from paying Ontario Health Insurance premiums to cover themselves and their eligible dependents. To benefit from this exemption, insurance may be transferred to the name of the older spouse if it is presently in the name of a spouse under age 65.

Most residents aged 65 years and over have already applied for premium-free coverage, but if you have not done so, please write to the Plan giving your Ontario Hospital Insurance number, your OHSIP number, and month and year of birth.

Persons who turn 65 after January 31, 1972, should apply at the time for free coverage. If you pay your premium on a direct basis, write to the Plan for an application. If you pay through a group, advise your group. Premium-free coverage will take effect on the first day of the month in which your 65th birthday occurs. Any premiums paid to cover benefit periods beyond that date will be refunded.

### PREMIUM ASSISTANCE

(After 1-year Residence in Ontario)

Effective with the benefit month of April, 1972, individuals and families with no taxable income for the year 1972 are eligible, on application, for 100% Ontario Government premium assistance.

Individuals with less than \$1,000 taxable income in 1972, and families with total taxable income of under \$2,000 are eligible for 50% premium assistance. This will reduce the monthly premiums to \$5.50 for such individuals (instead of \$11.00) and to \$11.00 for an eligible family (instead of \$22.00).

Taxable income is the amount on which a person pays income taxes, after subtracting from his total income all exemptions and other deductions to which he is entitled.

Note: If you remit your premiums on a direct basis, details on Premium Assistance will be mailed with your next Premium Notice. Residents enrolled in groups will be informed through their groups.

### NEW IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The Plan will provide each insured single person and each insured head of a family with a new Ontario Health Insurance Identification Card to use for insured services received on or after April 1. Anyone who has not received his or her card by that date should use the current Hospital Insurance Certificate, after April 1, 1972, for medical and hospital services until the new card is received.

Your present OHSIP card should be used when claiming for medical and practitioner services received up to March 31, 1972.

### IMPORTANT

As the present Ontario Hospital Insurance numbers and billing system will form the basis of the new plan, anyone who does not now have hospital insurance coverage should register without delay.

Applications are available in banks and hospitals and from offices of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

BE SURE YOU ARE COVERED NEXT APRIL 1st!

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