

## Selkirk Man Visits Africa To Repair Tractor

Clarence Mehlanbacher, 52, a former postmaster at Selkirk has returned from Sierra Leone, Africa, where he went at the behest of Rev. John Plech, an agricultural missionary with the support of the United Church.

From his mission at Yonihana, Rev. Plech runs a program which he hopes will help the villagers become self-sufficient in rice production. He is also introducing them to new farming methods, fertilizer and new strains of rice and vegetables on the 17-acre experimental farm.

## OPP Report

**CAYUGA** - On April 3, a shooting accident occurred at the residence of Robert Hines, R. R. 8 Dunnville. The deceased, Robert Hines, age 37, was accidentally shot with a 12 gauge shot gun he was carrying while attempting to cross over a fence. Const. M. Malseed investigated.

On March 29, a number of youths were charged as a result of damage which occurred in the Jarvis Hotel.

A number of complaints have been received at this Detachment with regards to dump trucks hauling and spilling stone on Highway 6, between Hagersville and Nanticoke. A number of windshields have been broken plus charges laid as a result of this infraction.

Ten motor vehicle collisions were investigated resulting in injuries sustained to three persons.

Parents: Planning to buy a bicycle for your child this spring? Statistics show that 40 per cent of bicyclists under 14 years of age involved in serious accidents were riding bikes too big for them.

For safe cycling, the bike must fit the child. Never buy a bike that your child can grow into. The size of bike and seat height affect steering, pedalling and braking control. Here's a useful guide when choosing a bicycle to fit your child, make sure the ball of the foot comfortably reaches the ground from a seated position.

His key tool, a 20 year old tractor gave out along with several other pieces of mechanical equipment and he sent a SOS to the United Church congregations in Selkirk and Courtland where he served as a student minister many years ago.

Their response was the sending of Mr. Mehlanbacher, who went over to help in repairs.

Freeport, the capital had no mechanical supplies, which had to await delivery from England. However, at 11 p.m. on the night he was to return, by the light of a kerosene lantern, repairs were made to the tractor and Mr. Mehlanbacher is back home with a revised version of Africa to relate to his friends.

4-H Clubs are promoted in the work of Mr. Plech.

## Renton

Joyce Bowyer from near Cobourg spent the Easter holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowyer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and family of Walpole were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell.

Mrs. M. Kloet, accompanied by her sister, is spending a few weeks in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews and family of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Windsor and Mrs. George Duncan spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rickard at Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bowyer and family of London were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowyer.

Mrs. Harold Youmans of Oakville was guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Flo Kitchen last week.

The Renton WI will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Andrews for the April meeting.

A large crowd attended the Easter service held at Mr. Zion Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leatherdale of near Montreal were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leatherdale.

## Friends N' Neighbors

by JESSIE MILLER  
587-2569

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lundy have arrived home from an extended holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kooger and two children have moved into 24 Main St. N. Mr. Kooger came from Canfield and is a steam fitter at Ontario Hydro, Nanticoke.

Mrs. R. A. Miller spent the Easter weekend in St. Catharines and Welland.

Mrs. Stanley Blundell entertained for a Kitchen shower at her home in honor of Helena Montague, who will be an April bride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Ancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken, of Barrie, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A.A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland and daughter Linda of London were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and Jean Holland.

Sid Francis, principal of Jarvis Public School, was out of town during the holiday weekend. Nancy Pyrom, secondary school teacher from Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Pyrom. Nancy spent the pre-easter holiday in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Aussant of Windsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Shell over the Easter weekend.

Paul and Terry O'Shell were at Ardberg for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pond enjoyed the winter school break in Hawaii for nine days.

Holy week services for Cheapside and Selkirk culminated in Faith Centennial United Church, Selkirk, on Friday morning with a capacity audience. The speaker Rev. Orle Gingrich, minister of Rainham Mennonite Church, who will soon be leaving, conducted the closing service.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider were invited to the Sunday evening service in Selkirk when a beautiful cantata was presented to a full church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard for noon dinner on Monday.

Marie Anderson, first year student at Western University, and Lloyd Anderson, of Queens,

whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have completed their year's successfully.

A large number of ladies from Jarvis attended the meeting of the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Hagersville and St. Anne's on Monday evening in St. Mary's church when all enjoyed the guest speaker Rev. Clifford Waite, English master in Port Dover High School. A special thanks is due the League in extending the pleasure of this special treat to all ladies of the area.

Glenn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller was among those who flew to England during the nine-day pre-Easter school holiday.

Guests at the Presbyterian manse over the Easter holiday were the aunt and uncle of Mrs. Taylor-Munro. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Kitchener, who will remain for the week. Mrs. Taylor-Munro went to Hamilton

on Saturday evening to bring her daughter Deborah home for Easter. She returned to Hamilton on Sunday evening with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith of Beamsville, who spent the day with their parents.

Mrs. Effie Huffman celebrated her 91st birthday on Monday April 3. Her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman of Hamilton and granddaughter Mrs. Clair Sellens and family of Dundas spent the day with her. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ineson joined the party and enjoyed dinner at the Explorer Inn. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lysch spent Easter Sunday with their son Leslie and Mrs. Lysch.

grandson Steven at Don Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Couture and family of Windsor were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. McLeod.

Mr. Reg Leatherdale with some friends has just returned from a trip to Mexico.

## Want To Cash Cheques Friday Night?

Saturday morning maybe?

Open an account with Guaranty Trust. Pay by cheque. Open Friday night and Saturday morning. Get your cheques back - with a monthly statement. Open six days a week. Service hours to suit you!

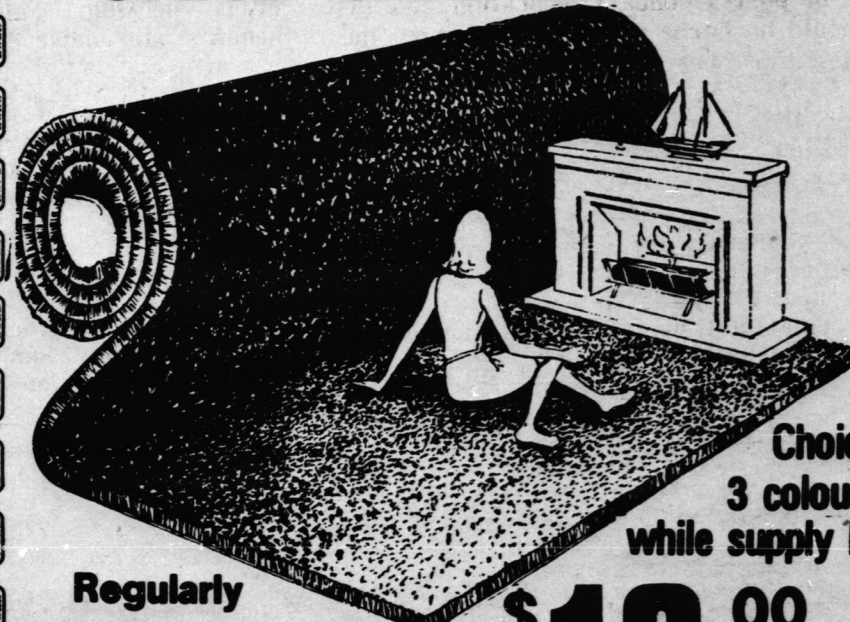
## Guaranty Trust

COMPANY OF CANADA  
Corner of Norfolk and Robinson Streets, Simcoe.

## V. J. Columbus

Phone 587-2561  
PLUMBING - HEATING - ELECTRIC Jarvis, Ont.

## SPECIAL SHAG CARPET SALE



Choice of 3 colours while supply lasts

Regularly \$14.00 Sq. Yd. NOW ONLY \$10.00 SQ. YD.

## BAILEY & LINKLATER

JARVIS - 587-2642

CARPET IS OUR ONLY BUSINESS  
FULL LINE OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED BROADLOOM

# EMPIRE RUG CO.

## DISCOUNT CARPET WAREHOUSE

A TRUSTED NAME IN BROADLOOM FOR OVER 35 YEARS

OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TILL 9 P.M.

26 KENT ST. N., SIMCOE  
ACROSS FROM A&P  
Phone Collect 426-7510

## Editorial Comment:

### Budget Hits Pay Cheque

Ontario Treasurer Darcy McKeough last week introduced his 1972 budget that while providing the tightest restraint on provincial spending in 19 years, again manages to hit the ordinary worker where it hurts the most, right in the pay cheque.

The total provincial expenditures are to increase by \$216 million, or 4.5 per cent in 1972-73, the lowest rate of increase for any province in Canada.

Total provincial expenditures are forecast at \$5,051 million and contain the following highlights: \$56 million additional funds for health to launch Ontario's nursing home program; \$47 million for new grants to school boards; \$21 million for land acquisition and development; \$16 million in new unconditional grants to municipalities; \$12 million for urban transit grants and \$1.5 million over three years to assist municipalities in adapting their official plans to the Toronto-centred region plan.

The changes in the taxes come from three primary areas - the smokers, the drinkers and the automobile drivers. It is expected these changes will raise about \$134 million in additional revenue.

A large case of beer will cost 35 cents more; draft beer will be subject to sales tax; a 25-ounce bottle of liquor will cost about 25 to 30 cents more; smokers will pay 1.5 cents more for a package of 25 cigarettes and the tax on gasoline will be a cent per gallon. People will also pay from \$3 to \$5 more for their 1973 licence plates.

Changes are also to be made in fees and licences. There will be revised fees for provincial parks, drivers licences, tolls on the skyways, admission to Ontario Place and the Ontario Science Centre, marriage licences and GO fares.

Also increased are tuition fees to universities and community colleges, teachers' colleges and schools of nursing, the rationale being that it is unfair for taxpayers to bear all of the cost increases in post-secondary education and that some should be borne by students since they receive the direct benefits.

Ontario also plans to provide property tax credits within the income tax system, beginning this year.

Ontario's property tax credit will be calculated and claimed when taxpayers file their annual personal income tax forms. Relief against 1972 property taxes will be delivered in the form of income tax refunds in the spring of 1973.

This will replace the basic shelter grants in effect since 1968.

Prior to the election last fall, the Conservatives were pledging free nursing homes, free medicare for the elderly and an across the board income tax reduction. Now it seems that McKeough is seeking as his source of added revenue the average Ontario taxpayer.

This will likely have the effect of disillusioning many of the people who were led to believe last fall the government's intention was to relieve them of some of their tax burden.

## THE JARVIS RECORD

Serving West Haldimand



ESTABLISHED 1878  
Published At Jarvis, Ontario, Box 160

George A. Demeyere, Publisher  
Andrew More, Associate Editor  
Jay Yule, Managing Editor  
Peter Baxter, Business Manager

\$4 per year in Canada  
\$5 per year in U.S.A.

Second Class Mail Registration No. 1124

## Knowles Speaks On Unemployment Commission

William Knowles, Norfolk-Haldimand MP at Ottawa spoke recently on the issue of unemployment insurance commission benefits.

Following is part of his speech in the House of Commons.

Before speaking to the motion may I say a word or two about the speech of the Minister of Labour (Martin P. O'Connell). He suggested that the Economic Council of Canada forecast that 50 per cent more persons will be entering our labour force in 15 years.

That is true and we are aware of it. I say, then, was it not utterly on the part of the government to adopt a policy which would create unemployment? Was it not foolish to adopt such a policy as its number one weapon in fighting inflation?

I want to address myself in particular to these words of the motion: "payment of benefits may be sooner established and paid, and in particular, in respect of unemployment insurance benefits, pension and assistance benefits."

The situation is further aggravated by the two-week waiting period. Today, most people have a hand-to-mouth existence. In this welfare state we rarely find people who lay aside money for a rainy day; therefore, any interruption in their earnings represents a hardship. In committee we suggested that the waiting period be reduced from two weeks to one week in order to avoid this hardship; the report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration will show that we moved an amendment to this effect, which was voted down.

Originally, each unemployment insurance office was a more or less self-contained unit which processed and paid all claims. After a series of changes a new system is coming into force whereby there is a division into three main types of office. There is a parent office, full-time offices and itinerant offices. The parent office has complete files on all claimants. It processes claims.

The full-time office usually has staff for benefit control, to check frauds and the like as well as looking into inquiries. The itinerant offices have on staff just one person for all or part of the day or week and he is only responsible for handling inquiries. These offices simply cannot satisfy the demands of claimants.

Surely, efficiency should be the prime concern of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and service to people should be a priority. The program has been decentralized. Cheques are processed by a computer and cheque-writing machine at Belleville. This system

were being asked to make welfare payments to those who were not able to get their unemployment insurance cheques.

When the cheques eventually arrive the recipients are paid twice, so to speak, one from the Unemployment Insurance Commission and once from welfare funds.

According to the minister there is supposed to be some means of assigning cheques to municipal welfare departments so that this duplication of payment will not occur. According to the minister, this system is in effect.

Before rising to speak I called the welfare officer in the town of Delhi. He assured me there is no means at his disposal to assign unemployment insurance cheques. As this program is in effect it is time the minister and his officials made known the means by which the assignment may be made.

The situation is further aggravated by the two-week waiting period. Today, most people have a hand-to-mouth existence. In this welfare state we rarely find people who lay aside money for a rainy day; therefore, any interruption in their earnings represents a hardship. In committee we suggested that the waiting period be reduced from two weeks to one week in order to avoid this hardship; the report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration will show that we moved an amendment to this effect, which was voted down.

Originally, each unemployment insurance office was a more or less self-contained unit which processed and paid all claims. After a series of changes a new system is coming into force whereby there is a division into three main types of office. There is a parent office, full-time offices and itinerant offices. The parent office has complete files on all claimants. It processes claims.

The full-time office usually has staff for benefit control, to check frauds and the like as well as looking into inquiries. The itinerant offices have on staff just one person for all or part of the day or week and he is only responsible for handling inquiries. These offices simply cannot satisfy the demands of claimants.

Surely, efficiency should be the prime concern of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and service to people should be a priority. The program has been decentralized. Cheques are processed by a computer and cheque-writing machine at Belleville. This system

was supposed to be efficient but it does not provide good service. Surely, this should be their main concern.

Another position suggestion is one which I have already mentioned, reducing the waiting period. The minister said that it cannot be done because it will cost an additional \$180 million. However, data from July through to November indicates that it would cost only an additional \$10 million for that period.

Recently it has been very difficult to obtain sufficient data from the Unemployment Insurance Commission to make an unbiased calculation of what the increased cost might be. I challenge the minister to produce figures which indicate that a one-week waiting period will cost the large additional amount that he mentioned.

The third suggestion

I make to the department liaison with municipal welfare officers, including cheque-assigning procedures. It is up to the Unemployment Insurance Commission to make available the information and procedure by which this can be done.

My fourth suggestion is that there should be an independent consulting agency to make a study of the efficiency of the Unemployment Insurance Commission's procedures. It seems they have set this system up on their own. They claim it is efficient but the results prove otherwise. Independent advice should be sought. Also, the regional offices should be given authority to write cheques when recipients have been unduly deprived of their benefits, rather than having the long procedure of going through Belleville.

## Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO Thursday, April 3, 1952 Lion Chief Albert Pond waved the big stick at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jarvis Lions Club on Monday night and many of the members found themselves saddled with a share of the responsibility in making this year's May 24 celebration one of the best yet.

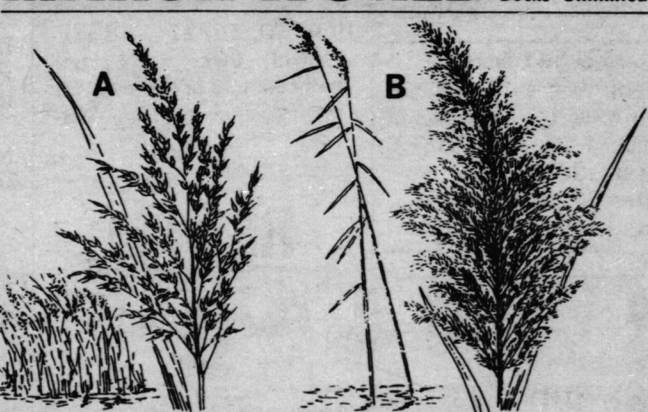
The Lion Chief said he wanted nothing left out from previous celebrations and just a little added in every department to make it a day of real pleasure for the people attending the show.

It is understood the Calithumpian parade will start things off at 1 p.m. and will be followed by two or three ball games, along with pony rides, games and dancing.

Most of the summer's work for the streets and sidewalks of Jarvis was discussed at the regular meeting of the Village Council. The biggest

and the citizens of Jarvis district had a real treat last Friday evening when the Jarvis pupils of Betty Carter of Simcoe presented a dance revue in the town hall. The hall was packed with parents and friends of the children who in their beautiful costumes danced their very best, not only for their audience but to show their teacher how much they appreciated her patient training.

## MARSH WORLD by ANGUS SHORTT Ducks Unlimited



A - WHITETOP GRASS. A wetland grass, growing in one or two feet of water, reaches a height of four feet. Often in very dense stands along marsh edges. Not rated high as a duck food, but valuable as nesting cover and shelter for broods.

B - PHRAGMITES: CANE REED, FLAGREED. Found in marshes across the continent. Grows to 15' high, stem smooth, leaves narrow, tapering to a point. In the fall the reeds turn golden yellow. Dense stands of this picturesque reed, plumed tops waving in the wind, tower above all other marsh plants. It has no food value for wildlife but provides cover and nesting habitat.