

## Friends N' Neighbors

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Knox Presbyterian Congregation plans second year of experiment in Church Inventory. On Feb. 13 at 12 noon the congregation will sit down to a "brunch" in the church basement. At 1 p.m. they will gather in the sanctuary upstairs, be constituted as a legal meeting, review the events of the year past, set goals for the months ahead and dedicate themselves to new adventures in the Christian faith.

George Dossier, who was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, having undergone surgery, has returned home.

Mrs. Ward C. Parsons of Basingstoke, England left Jarvis where she has spent some weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld, on Sunday hoping to return to her home by plane. She had received word that she might find reservations, having been delayed by the recent strike.

The ability Fund formerly known as March of Dimes, will not be canvassed in Jarvis at this time as it is included in the Community Chest drive which takes place in the Spring in this area.

### Births

LAFORME - Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaForme, R.R. 6 Hagersville, announce the birth of a daughter 7 lbs. 4 oz., on Jan. 29 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

D'ANDREAMATTEO - Mr. and Mrs. Joe D'Andreamatteo, of Jarvis, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 30, a sister for Michael and Lucy at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

FRAIS - Peter and Ruth (nee Johnson) of Stoney Creek, announce the birth of their son, Johnson Pierre, on Jan. 30, 1972. At Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fraiss, Burlington and first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Jarvis.

Mrs. Arthur Pepper is a patient in Hagersville Hospital.

We regret to note that Mrs. F. W. Reicheld, who has been in poor health for sometime, has returned to West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville. School bus driver William Nicol, of R.R. 3, Jarvis entered Norfolk General Hospital Simcoe on Friday. It is hoped his stay will not be too long.

Nancy Pyfrom of Niagara Falls spent the weekend with her parents here.

Congratulations are extended to a native son of Jarvis, Dr. A.R. Coleman, who was 94 on Sunday last. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and sons Ian and Bruce, were present at the Coleman home in Grimsby. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Duncan, Mrs. A.A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and two sons drove from Jarvis to help Dr. Colman enjoy his birthday. He is in good health.

Guest speaker at the morning service at the Brethren-In-Christ Church, Cheapside, was Mervin Potteinger, a student at Emanuel College, Kitchener, who will assist the Rev. Paul Nigh on Sunday's in Springvale and Cheapside for the next two months.

Rev. G. Taylor-Munro was present at the evening service at Brethren-In-Christ Church Cheapside on Sunday and was the guest at the home of Jesse and Mrs. Weaver following the service.

Rev. E. M. Sider took the morning service at Wainfleet in the absence of Rev. Ronald Lofthouse who was attending a church meeting in Ohio. The Sider's had dinner at the home of Mr. Sider's brother Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sider at Perry Station. Their daughter, Lois Jean, is home on furlough from Africa. The sister of Chris and Earl Sider, Mrs. Verne Pye and husband of Fonthill were also present.

Glen and Dorothy Lofthouse who drove the Siders to Wainfleet were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clapp, the latter

is a granddaughter of the pioneer Brethren in Christ minister at Wainfleet, Rev. John Sider.

The B of C sewing circle met on Tuesday at the Roger Lofthouse home. The ladies are making a quilt toward the M.C.C. Fair which will be held at New Hamburg in May.

Mrs. Herbert Rolfe is still a patient in Hagersville Hospital. Welcome to the new baby born to Mr. and

## On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - Results of fertilizer trials in 1971 again show that adding Potash where it is not required does not pay. As a matter of fact the yield of corn actually decreased.

Addition of phosphate beyond what the soil test called for didn't pay off either. Yields did tend to increase with added nitrogen up to the soil test requirement.

The Pork Producers Conference at Guelph gets under way at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. Registration is at War Memorial Hall. An outline of the program would suggest that there is a lot of good information to be presented ranging from a review of changes in pork production to breeding and management as well as herd health. All producers are encouraged to be on hand.

Haldimand pork producers hold their annual meeting on the evening of Feb. 9 at Kohler. Among the items on the agenda will be discussion of

Mrs. William Card of Cheapside.

Jarvis friends of Ron De la Fosse were pleased to see him on the street on Saturday. It is understood he will remain home from hospital for a month and then will return to Henderson Hospital for a check up.

David S. Kelly, of Ottawa, is spending a week with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Stan Corrigan.

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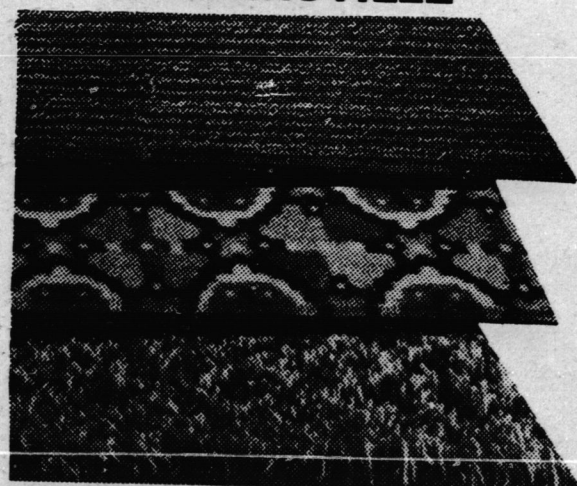
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Haldimand Beef Improvement Association meets at the farm of Robert Thompson, Caledonia, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. Activity gets under way at 1:30 p.m. with an outline of the cross-breeding program in the Thompson cow-calf enterprise.

A brief business meeting will be followed with a hot beef sandwich. So far it is not confirmed but we understand that William A. Stewart, minister of Agriculture and Food, may be in attendance.

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## Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Batson of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and Mrs. Wilbert North of Garnet visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brazier of Brantford. Mrs. North was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and family.

Mrs. E. L. Buck of Simcoe spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest.

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Mrs. W. E. Howard and Donald Chambers were re-elected as elders for a three year term. Carl Hall, Ross Slack and Donald Chambers were re-elected as stewards for a three year term.

It was decided to have a family night in March. A sign is to be erected at the main corner, indicating the location of the cemetery. It was suggested that the annual meeting be held on a Sunday next year. The hymn Abide With Me and the Benediction closed the meeting.

## Want To Cash Cheques Friday Night?

Saturday morning maybe?

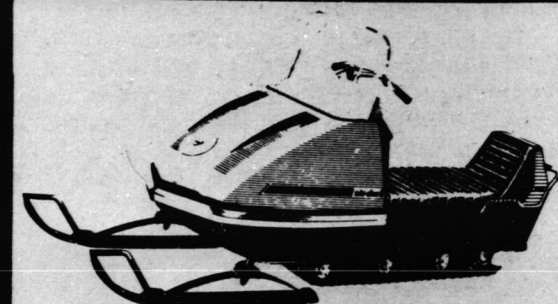
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## Editorial Comment:

### Soon A Reality

There can be little question now that regional government will soon become a reality for Haldimand and Norfolk.

Municipal Affairs minister Dalton Bales, in replying to an invitation to personally appear in the area to discuss aspects of the joint county study now underway, has told the co-chairmen of the joint study that he considers the study to be particularly important because of the urgency of creating a modern structure of local government which will be able to deal effectively with the intensive development pressures which will begin to be felt within the next few years.

He also states in his letter that it would be regrettable if it becomes necessary for the provincial government to impose a new municipal structure before a reasonable degree of local consensus could be achieved.

In these two short paragraphs the minister has made it clear that a form of regional government will be established and that if the people in the area want any control, their feelings had better be made known, and fast.

Mr. Bales has also answered the questions of how the region will be set up, together with Norfolk, or Haldimand alone.

The letter from Mr. Bales was sent to the co-chairman of the study committee, a definite indication that he wants the two counties involved. And the third indication from the letter is that he wants things to happen on the study and happen in a hurry.

It would therefore appear that if the public wishes to have its views known on the subject of regional government it had better do so during the series of meetings set up for later this month in several communities in the two county area. It may be the last time the views of the public can be listened to and incorporated into the joint study report before it becomes part of the legislation setting up the area as a regional government.

The study, which began in 1969, has already dealt with land use and that report is still in the hands of the provincial government. This is the report, which among other recommendations, contains a report on a satellite city for the area.

An interim report, which spells out a number of alternatives in local government is now ready for release, but may be held up until the first of the public meetings on Feb. 14 if Mr. Bales finds time to be able to attend.

It might well be the best move Mr. Bales could make to find time to attend that meeting. This is a crucial time for the area and Mr. Bales' personal assessment of the feeling of the area might help in the final outcome of the report on regional government.

Regional government to date has had some rather bad press reports, especially in the Niagara Region where costs have apparently skyrocketed and the city of St. Catharines has even made a bid to opt out of the region.

It is apparent that the provincial government does not want this type of reaction to recur and it has gone a long way in the past three years in helping to overcome this feeling in this particular area. However, there is still a lot of opposition to regional government, but it is now apparent that the public will have to make the best deal possible in what is evident is a short time.

Regional government for the area, in whatever form it takes, will be governing the lives of all and it would therefore appear that everyone, no matter how interested should make every available effort to attend at least one of the public meetings coming up this month and make his or her view known.

If it is not done now, the chances of having changes made later appear somewhat remote.

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## Renton

Joyce Bowyer from near Cobourg spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowyer.

Mrs. Paul Weidendorf entertained a number of friends and relatives at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Duncan, who was celebrating her birthday. On Saturday night Mrs. Duncan entertained her family to a birthday supper at the Cove Room, Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iliffe spent Saturday afternoon in Caledonia the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iliffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Windsor spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Weidendorf.

## Nanticoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Powell of Brampton spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers and Mary.

Mrs. Robert Vokes is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital Hagersville.

Stella Pratten spent a few days in London. Howard Saunders, Ricky, Pat and Cathy of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. L. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans spent a few days in Caledonia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Field were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hoover of Jarvis.

The A.C.W. Meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tomkins with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howard Dennis were supper guests Friday evening at the home

## Counter Clockwise

20 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1952 Milk consumers in the Jarvis area will pay 20 cents per quart for milk tomorrow morning. Cream prices will also advance. The price of milk in Jarvis has remained for below prices charged in other communities for many months past.

Distributors claim the increased cost of milk for fluid purposes and the advancing costs of bottles and other equipment in the dairy business makes the increase inevitable.

Old age pension cheques for the 623,000 men and women throughout Canada who are 70 years of age or more should arrive in the mail today, provided the pensioners have proved they are entitled to receive the benefits.



The joy of winter shared by children is reflected in this action photo by staff member Bob Byl.

## Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

By The Old Owl

AKBAR THE GREAT

Most of us think of India as a vast, mysterious land containing a number of smaller states and a large variety of religions somehow united under one government; and we are proud when we think of the part that men of our race and religion played in the uniting of what has come to be called "the sub-continent."

There is no doubt that the British did have a lot to do with the unification of India, but they had something to build upon. It was true that India contained all these varying elements, often at war with one another, but behind this lay a period of unitary government with quite excellent legal systems which had united India 200 years before the British arrived.

This is how it came about. In the heart of what is now eastern Russia dwelt a people called Mongols or Moguls. About the time that Queen Elizabeth I reigned in England a Mongol leader named Babur came down through Afghanistan and invaded Northern India (Delhi). He defeated the local rulers and set up his state. Strangely enough, to us, he wrote an autobiography, and in it he expresses his opinion of his new subjects. India, he said, is a land of little charm and no social graces. Actually the Moguls took a keen delight in writing, poetry and music though they treated their captured prisoners with utter barbarity.

The grandson of Babur, Akbar, became king in 1556 and he set out to conquer the whole of India, which he did. Akbar, however, was not just a conqueror but also a ruler, a law giver, he invited the rulers and leaders of the conquered Hindu states to share in the government, even to become generals in his army, and he was the one who gave India the unity that helped it to create a unitary state. He was also a patron of the arts and had as many as 60 poets on his payroll. He also encouraged both painting and music.

There is no doubt that Akbar was a very great man, he was called The Great Mogul. However, he was followed by a series of lesser men and his empire once again became a nest of quarrelling states until the British reconstituted his empire on a democratic, not an autocratic basis. But this brief review does help us to see what lies behind India Ghandi and her government.