

Friends N' Neighbors

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Jessie Munro of Jarvis, has graduated from the four year course at the College of Art in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. Eileen Munro and sister Mrs. Mary Burima, attended the graduation on May 17.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Colman of Grimsby with their daughter Mrs. William Fox of Guelph were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Miller on Thursday last.

The new Rector of St. Paul's Church Jarvis and Christ Church Nanticoke, Rev. Douglas Perry with his wife and two daughters Adrienne 15 and Monica 9 have arrived at the Rectory.

A native of St. Catharines and former Rector at Grenfell Saskatchewan in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Mr. Perry and family have spent the past two years in England. He takes up his duties on June 15 and will occupy both pulpits on Sunday morning June 18.

The Jarvis Auxiliary of West Haldimand General Hospital entertained at noon luncheon in the school room

We hope that our next report will put the campaign over the top. In the meantime, sincere thanks to donors, canvassers and officers, particularly to the treasurer who has been most faithful in keeping the books and depositing the receipts in the bank.

Jessie Miller, press reporter.

The following canvassers have completed their work since June 5 Mrs. Clarence Hayes, William Henderson, E. Montague, L. Rutherford, S. Biggar and M. J. Elliott.

It is hoped that all other workers will be able to complete their areas and contact Edward Stire, treasurer before Saturday afternoon June 17 as he will be on holiday in the North for a week.

If any further donors have not been canvassed by June 17, Mr. Stire will accept the donations upon his return.

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of Knox Church on Thursday. To raise funds to further their work at the Hospital. Under the heading Luncheon is served a delightful meal was enjoyed by nearly 100 ladies all of whom received door prize samples of the newer foods and kitchen labor savers.

Robert Hill and Donald Nicol of Toronto left by chartered plane for a two month holiday tour in Europe. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol of R.R. 3 Jarvis.

A public service of welcome at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church for Rev. Peter Brower will be held on Friday June 16 at 8 p.m. to welcome Mr. Brower with his wife and family coming from Acton. There are seven young people in the family aged from six to 16 years. Clergy representatives are invited to bring greetings.

Kathie More has returned home after spending her third year of studies at the University of Dijon,

France: She plans to complete her degree in French at McMaster University in Hamilton.

Rev. G. Taylor-Munro spent last week in Toronto attending the Presbyterian General Assembly when the Rev. Max V. Putnam of Knox Church Listowel was chosen as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Chalmers church Walpole hosted the Presbytery of Hamilton on Tuesday June 13 from 10 a.m. through the afternoon. This was an open Court for any who wished to sit in for observation of proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborne and little daughter Andrea Lea of Parry Sound spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider at Cheapside.

Rev. Ross Nigh of Niagara Falls, cousin of Rev. Paul Nigh of Springvale was guest speaker at the B.I.C. Church on Sunday evening.

A bus load of pupils of grades 1, 2 and 3 from the Christian Reformed School at Jarvis were at the Wilson McDonald Memorial School Museum on Tuesday afternoon. There were about 60 children and three teaching periods were held in the museum, during each class the children with their teachers enjoyed the grounds and park facilities.

The fire siren blew at noon on Sunday. We understand it was a bush fire on the farm of James Booth, 4th Concession South Walpole but under control before the firemen arrived.

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Immediately following the W.M.S. convention.

Mrs. R. A. Miller opened with a short poem and prayer. Mrs. Herman Fess called the roll and read minutes and correspondence. The ladies were invited to the annual June tea, held this year in McNab St. Church, Hamilton. The fall Rally was announced for Sept. 20 in Caledonia. Collection was received and dedicated.

Mrs. Lily Miller was program convener all singing "Tell me the old old story". Frances Law led in prayer.

Mrs. Miller read the story of Deborah, a judge and prophetess in Israel, which stressed the point that God and

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There are a majority. Mrs. Lillian Lowes read the article from the Spectator on Charles Wilkinson's trip to Jerusalem - Pilgrimage '72.

He leadeth me was the final hymn followed by the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Lowes acted as auctioneer for the sale. Courtesy was extended by Helen Miller. The next meeting is to be on Sept. 6 at the home of Frances Law. Program Mrs. Alf Walker. Lunch Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. Cora McKenzie.

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Editorial Comment:

Change To Metrics

Metrical has already made its impact in Canada in a number of fields, mainly hospitals, and during the next decade will continue to be felt more and more by the individual in North America.

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20 Years Ago
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A new warehouse building is being added to the Norfolk Co-Operative premises on Main Street North to provide much needed space for storage of feeds and other lines handled by the firm. The building is 60 feet by 30 feet and extends westward from the main building. The addition is being made in accordance with a building extension program adopted by the Company for their business here as well as their plant at Delhi.

The Norfolk Co-Operative started business in Jarvis in 1943 when they purchased the Jarvis Flour Mills then operated by A.S. Blight. A. B. Blight has been manager of the business since it was started and by

adding new lines the business has grown steadily. The mystery buyer of the tobacco land in Norfolk County was revealed last week to be United States Steel Corp., who are hopeful of finding iron ore under the surface. The news brought to an end a lengthy period of speculation as to the reason behind the unusually high prices being offered for farm options. It was also revealed when the news broke that no further options would be taken. It is not expected that the buyers will be taking any immediate steps that will alter the way of life of the people living in the area where the land has been optioned. While it is reported that drilling of test

Letter Box

Dear Sir:

Branch 164 of the Hagersville Legion has done a lot, if not more, for minor sports in this area than any other organization.

Three All Star ball teams wear their uniforms with Branch 164 on the crests. They also sponsor two minor

Hockey teams in the winter months. They sponsor track and field events, give money to the many things they do. This past week they took an even bigger step and went out of their way to help the local Intermediate baseball team solve their financial problems.

They gave them a cash donation of \$50. and provided the use of the Legion hall with Past President Ted Brooks and his wife Marie giving many hours of their time to clean up afterwards.

Our thanks go out to the Legion executive, past and present who okayed this event and made it a success. With this type of support behind us this team will bounce back to win a few games.

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holes will be undertaken this week, it may be several months in fact years, before any real change takes place.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club on Monday night. Lions A. L. Miller, assisted by Lions Ray Montague and Ken Saunders, conducted the balloting with the following results.

President, Glen Reicheld; 1st Vice-Pres. L. G. Holmes; 2nd Vice-Pres. Edward Montague; 3rd Vice-Pres. Bryce Linklater; Sec., Robert Lysch; Treas. Stan Mitchell; Tail Twister, Don Howden; Lion Tamer, Norman Graham; Dir-

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