

## Friends N' Neighbors

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Mrs. William Reynolds of Puslinch spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hudson.

The play Hello Dolly in the Hagersville High School was enjoyed by a goodly number of Jarvis residents.

Mrs. James Doughty and Mrs. Drew Williamson attended the funeral of their uncle Norman O. Steuer on Friday afternoon at Fisherville.

Firemen were called to a vacant house owned by Craig Werner on Con. 4 Walpole on Thursday afternoon. There was furniture stored in the building.

A workman doing repairs had presence of mind to close the doors keeping the blaze confined to a smaller area. Firemen were successful in quelling the fire. Considerable damage was done but the building was not demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips all of Garsnet and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Springvale attended the wedding of their sister Dorothy Phillips Simington of Brantford and James Calvesbert also of Brantford on Friday March 10 at 7.30 p.m. in Balfour United Church Brantford. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderkooi and family, who have resided at 24 Main St. N., for the past few years, moved on Saturday to the home on Main North which has been occupied by Mrs. Vanderkooi's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jelle Bergsma who have moved to Waterdown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawcliffe of Hamilton made a surprise visit to their aunt Mrs. Rose Taylor on Sunday and persuaded her to go with them to the Cove Room at Port Dover for dinner. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Rawcliffe as well as the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rawcliffe.

Dr. E. Morris Sider, PH.D., wife Leone and daughter Donna of Grantham Pa., were Friday overnight guests with his parents in Cheapside. They were enroute to the wedding of Mrs. Sider's sister in Kit-chener on Saturday. On their return to Grantham they were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider.

Young people of the Brethren-in-Christ Church Cheapside, with their leader Marjory Heise, left for a weekend Youth Retreat at the B.I.C. Church in Wainfleet.

The many friends of Mrs. F. W. Reicheld will be pleased to learn that she returned to her home in Jarvis on Monday after a lengthy stay in West Haldimand General Hospital.

James McDowall of Monson St. had the misfortune to break a leg while entering the Wesley United Church for a business meeting. He fell going toward the church from his car.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton where she had an

## Nelles Corners WI

The March meeting of the Nelles Corners W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Stark. The roll call "An outstanding news item", was well answered.

Donations were made to the Easter Seal Fund and Retarded Children's Camp. It was decided to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Institute by our ladies and their husbands enjoying dinner at a restaurant, the date will be decided at the next meeting.

The April meeting will be a Pot Luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Craig Schwyer at 12.30 p.m. Mrs. George Harrington gave an interesting report of the 75th Anniversary luncheon held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Feb. 12, which she and Mrs. Jim Mehlenbacher attended.

Mrs. Craig Schwyer gave a paper on the

## Sandusk

Donald Dennis has been home this past week sick with the flu.

There was some excitement one day last week when the house on Craig Werner's other farm caught fire. They had been working in the house and had an oil stove for heating. They smelled smoke before they left the house for the day and got the fire truck. Considerable damage was done before it was brought under control.

Mrs. Merrill Nie, Marilyn and Gwen attended Hello Dolly at Hagersville High School Saturday evening.

A number of children from the community attended the Walt Disney film in Hagersville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tryon and Julie have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner, Dale and Alan, and Mrs. W. Bray attended Hello Dolly at Hagersville High School Saturday evening.

Marilyn Nie has accepted a position at the Canadian Tire Store in Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Burton and Carolanne were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. W. Bray.

operation on her arm.

Malen Wilkins is also in St. Joseph's, having undergone serious surgery. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Those from Jarvis who braved the weather on Monday night to attend Simcoe Little Theatre were Mr. and Mrs. David Hilton and son. Also Miss Myrtle Johnson drove a load of ladies including her mother Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Harry Belbeck, Mrs. Stanley Mitchell and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

## Renton

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Fisher of Willowdale spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

A large number of persons from the vicinity attended the Port Dover Figure Skating annual carnival held in the Port Dover arena on Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

Mrs. George Duncan has returned home after spending three weeks at Sarasota Florida the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase.

Cameron Mitchell chell spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto attending a wheat board meeting.

A large number of friends from this district attended Open House held at the Villa Nova community hall on Sunday in honor of Mrs. John Thompson who was celebrating her 90th birthday.

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## Selkirk Brownies Fly Up Ceremony

Wednesday, March 7 was a very important night for some Selkirk Brownies, for they had completed the Brownie program and this enabled them to "fly up" to Guides. In the Selkirk town hall, the Guide Company had their opening, then the Brownies held their opening.

Brown Owl, Mrs. Wayne Lindsay then presented Stephanie French, Karen Lindsay, Sheryl Nunn and by proxy Jill Hamilton with their Brownie wings to be worn on their Guide uniform. The girls also received the best wishes of the Brownie Pack in the form of the Grand Owl, which is a salute used on special occasions.

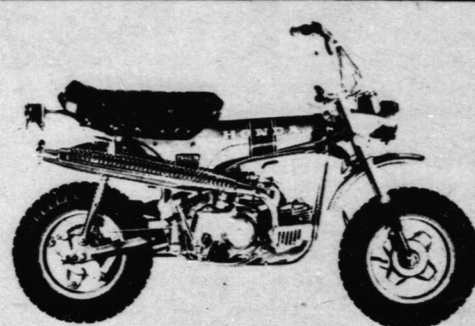
The girls were met in Guideland by patrol leaders Jackie Heaton and Debbie Williams who introduced them to Guide Lieutenant Mrs. R. Madill.

The Girl Guides then led everyone present in games and a sing song. The evening ended with a campfire and Taps.

These girls just beginning in Guides, will have to pass the Tenderfoot test before they're enrolled as Guides. This

means they have to know and understand the Guide Promise and Laws, as well as know the history of Guiding, and other things.

In Brownies and Guides girls learn values for life, how to get along with others their own age, a love for the outdoors and helpfulness. It is a program open to any girl, with Brownies being ages 7 to 10 years and Guides aged 10 to 14 years. A girl does not have to have been a Brownie to become a Girl Guide.



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## Editorial Comment:

### Adhere To Procedures

Walpole Township has decided it will ask that the Ontario Water Resources Commission adhere to proper municipal planning procedure to obtain a severance.

Council's argument with the OWRC involves some 20 acres of land that the provincial government agency purchased from Frankfurt Investments Ltd. in December to add to its existing land next to Ontario Hydro.

Council only learned of the move after the deal had been closed with Frankfurt Investments and objected to its saying the OWRC must go through proper municipal channels.

This set of a volley of correspondence between the Walpole office and the OWRC with the outcome being that the OWRC stated it could, under the Crown Agencies Act bypass municipal channels.

Council, however, is remaining adamant in its demand that the OWRC go through the proper channels, Crown Agencies Act or not.

A way out of the predicament was suggested recently when council was told the OWRC should have used expropriation as a method of acquiring the land. This would mean it would go through normal channels and give anyone who might object to the sale the right to be heard before a municipal board hearing. Since the land in question does not involve the public, there would be no objection and the case could have been cleared up by now.

The outcome of the conflict with the OWRC will be interesting since the OWRC has an almost perfect track record of winning whatever it takes on. But if Walpole does happen to "win" this round, other municipalities might take note of how it was done since during the coming few years there is going to be a number of similar conflicts until regional government becomes reality.

### Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl

#### PROGRESS?

Recently I read an article by Arnold Toynbee in which he discussed the problems raised by technology, pollution, etc., in the light of human existence. He seems to think that world-wide technological advance will destroy the human race unless something is done. He also alludes to the damage caused by pollution and points out that the problems being raised affect everyone; not only the highly industrial societies, like the U.S. and Russia but also the so-called developing countries like the Congo and Tanzania.

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## Keeping it clean

with Bill Dodds



Sometimes plant life provides the evidence in uncovering air pollution.

But it takes an experienced squad to follow the clues.

A complaint came in to the Department of the Environment's Air Management Branch that trees, shrubs and hedges in an Ontario community showed leaf damage - always on their southwest sides.

There were two suspects, an aluminum chloride manufacturer about a mile to the west and a nickel refinery about a mile southwest. But there was little sign

of injury to any leaves between the damage area and either of the two industries.

The Department's Phytotoxicology Section the plant squad, was sent out to get the mute testimony of soil and vegetation analysis. Sulphur and fluoride contents were normal, chloride, aluminum and copper levels were up slightly, but nickel showed up in soil and plants in poisonous quantities.

The nickel refinery was the only industry with this emission, the direction - southwest -

was consistent, and the evidence was complete.

In another case, the plant squad checked a damaged property surrounded by seven industries, and with wind data, chemical analysis and knowledge of plant symptoms traced the damage to sulphur dioxide from a sulphite pulp and paper mill.

There are times, quite often, when the evidence clears an industry unjustly accused.

In Scarborough, a stand of Lombardy poplars was dying and

suspicious eyes were being cast on a neighboring manufacturer of liquified gases.

But the investigation showed almost immediately that the trees were not poisoned, but died a natural death - from the disease Dothichiza canker.

Where a specific polluter can be blamed, the complaint and the evidence provide grounds for action by the Air Management Branch.

When neglect of disease caused the damage, the complainant is given advice or referred to an agency that can help.

And the Phytotoxicology Section moves on to other clues, other cases.

Elementary...? No, phytotoxicology, my dear Watson.

## Counter Clockwise

20 Years Ago Thursday, March 13, 1952 The semi-annual Blood Donors Clinic which was held recently by the Red Cross Society in Hagersville reached its objective for blood donations, it has been announced.

It is understood that the main general public response was not particularly good and the reason the quota was finally reached was through the acceptance of 50 members of the Army from the Hagersville Camp.

A year ago over 30 residents from Jarvis donated to the Clinic and last fall only 27 turned up. Owing to a change of policy, cards were only sent out on this occasion to persons who had donated at the last clinic which it is felt is the reason that only 25 registered from Jarvis on this occasion.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, one of the village's best known citizens, and for the past 13 years the night telephone operator at the Bell Telephone Company switchboard at Jarvis, was honoured upon her retirement last Thursday evening by the chief operator and fellow employees.

The occasion, which took the form of a dinner party at the American Hotel, Jarvis was attended by Miss Madeline Elliott, along

The members of the Haldimand Historical Society from the Jarvis district were responsible for the program at the March meeting of the Society held in the Court House, at Cayuga. A resolution in the name of the society, sponsored by Rev. Anderson of Hagersville, to be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and the local member of Parliament, deplored the move to drop the name Dominion and Royal from official usage.

Mrs. H. W. Fyler gave a resume of the life of Sir Frederick Haldimand after whom the county was named and Rev. W. H. Fuller traced the genealogy of the Decew family, one member of which, Edmund Decew, was first warden of Haldimand County in 1850.

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