

Friends N' Neighbors

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Mr. and Mrs. William Duxbury of Stouffville spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Duxbury on Church St.

Mrs. Hector Varrin and son Ronnie, of London, visited Mrs. Varrin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston last week.

Lorraine Mitchell, R.N. of Weston, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Wallace Mitchell of Monson St. Malen Wilkins having undergone surgery in hospital in Hamilton, was able to return home last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder (nee Haskell) in the loss of their baby girl Sherri, aged four months. Memorial service was on Thursday March 23.

Misses Bess Allen and Helen Miller were weekend visitors of relatives in London. Mrs. Ben Johnson and Myrtle spent a day recently with Grace Fallis in Toronto, also, calling on Mrs. Herbert in a Toronto nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fallis and family of Moncton, N.B. returned this week to their home after spending two weeks with relatives in Jarvis while Mr. Fallis was taking a course at the Mt. Hope air port.

Deborah Guiler of Port Dover spent a few days of the school holiday with her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Rev. Arthur Heise of Kindersley, Sask., and

his daughter Beverley, of Niagara Christian College spent a short time with his mother Mrs. Ida Heise and sisters Marjorie Heise and Mrs. Rodger Loft-house in Cheapside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mater Barac, of Oakville, a niece of Mrs. Meyk Anderson, visited her in Cheapside on Sunday.

On Sunday in Cheapside Brethern in Christ Church an all day Missionary Conference was held. In the morning Rev. and Mrs. James Cober, on furlough from Punea, India, one of the B. of C. points under the superintendency of Rev. Harvey Sider were guests.

Mrs. Cober brought greetings from the missionaries on the field. Rev. Cober gave the morning message. They were dinner guests of Jesse and Mrs. Weaver.

The afternoon featured Rev. and Mrs. Merv. Pottiger who spoke of the work in New Mexico among the Navajo Indians, showing rugs and other handicrafts of native work. The evening service featured slides from the Navajo lands.

Mrs. Pottiger's work is in the hospital, and Rev. Pottiger's interests are as an agriculturist, builder, cook and 4-H Club leader, showing sheep and cattle, which were awarded prizes.

The Pottigers with their four children are living in Kitchener where he has been attending Emmanuel Col-

lege for the past three months. Mr. Pottiger has alternated Sundays in assisting Rev. Paul Nigh at the Cheapside church.

The Cobers with their four children Sheila and Timmy being twins, Christopher and Wendy of four months, shared the evening meal with Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider. At the close of the evening service, James Cober was installed by Bishop Roy Sider, as an assistant to Rev. Paul Nigh for the six months they will be on furlough and will reside in the Cheapside area.

Holy week services are being observed in Cheapside and Selkirk churches. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blight called on Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reicheld on Sunday, the family having just returned from a ski trip to Quebec.

We understand that the home of Mr. Blight's late mother has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Ince of Hamilton.

Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler has returned home after spending a week with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt of Simcoe were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Porritt's mother, Mrs. A.L. Belbeck.

Jeffrey Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Brown of South Walpole celebrated his tenth birthday at his home on Monday March 27 after school. School mates from South Walpole school who attended were Ronnie Williams, David Lindsay, Tommy Gee, Mark Muller, Dannie Young, Chuck Reedes, Pierre Sanche and Jeffrey's brothers Dannie and Van. Their sister, Kathy helped to serve and Donald Branderhorst was also a guest from North Walpole School.

Games and prizes were enjoyed along with a gala birthday dinner.

Births

GENERY - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Genery of Caledonia announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Blythe, 7 lbs. 8 oz., on March 21 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, first granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Munroe of Paris, Ont.

Norfolk Cancer Society Meets

The Norfolk County Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will open its annual campaign for funds immediately after Easter. This year's objective is \$18,000. Last year's support is much appreciated, the objective having been exceeded.

Jarvis branch is a member of the Norfolk Unit. No individual canvass is carried on here. However, letters are sent out to Officers of organizations in this district bringing this humanitarian work to the attention of members and inviting

Births

EASTBURY - George and Nancy (nee Stern-amen), of Aylmer, announce the birth of Wendy Colleen, 7 lbs., 9 oz., on March 4, 1972, at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, a sister for Julie Lynn.

Obituaries

PRYSE, J. Penry Dr. B.M.U.S., M.A., D.D. - At West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Friday March 24, 1972, Dr. J. Penry Pryse of Cayuga in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Laura Hill and dear father of Penry Pryse of Kitchener and Eric Pryse of Toronto. Loving grandfather of 4 grandchildren. Rested at The Kee Funeral Home, Cayuga until Monday, March 27, 1972 then to Ohsweken Baptist Church, Ohsweken where service was held at 2 p.m. Interment Ohsweken Baptist Cemetery. Donations may be made to The Ohsweken Baptist Church as expressions of sympathy.

donations and attendance to the Spring Daffodil Tea and bake sale to be held in the IOOF Hall on April 15 at 2.30 p.m.

The daffodil being the symbol of hope, is the emblem of the Cancer Society. Any support given provides for research as to cause and cure of this dread disease. Education emphasizes the need for early diagnosis and service to patients. Local service to those afflicted is voluntary.

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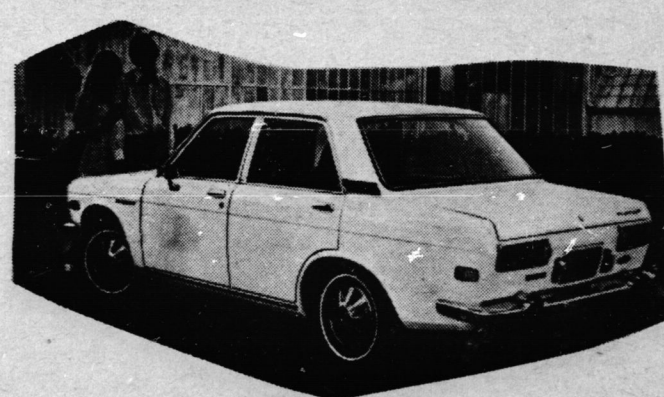
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Editorial Comment:

Haldimand Says 'No'

Unless Darcy McKeough has a change of heart, Haldimand County will likely find itself with regional government imposed by the Province of Ontario.

The county last Thursday night voted in favor of a recommendation that the county restructure government within its own boundaries and only join with Norfolk County in a regional government when it becomes necessary, that is, when the Steel Company of Canada makes its final decision to go ahead with its Nanticoke project.

This appeared to be the crux of the situation. Most councillors who spoke to the motion seemed to realize the inevitability of regional government, but lacked assurance of when Stelco will begin its project and lacked assurance that recommendations made in the joint study committee reports would be accepted by study director Nigel Richardson.

These are valid reasons for Haldimand's action, but are also not an avoidance of the reality of the situation?

Stelco will begin at Nanticoke, unless one chooses to disbelieve the vice-president in charge of the development Alex Fisher, who three weeks ago gave every assurance the Nanticoke project is going ahead, and could start as early as 1975. Even if Stelco didn't begin until 1980, a new form of regional government could well use the time to get itself established to really be able to meet the demands Stelco will impose on the area. The demands will be imposed one way or another and if there are only the townships of Walpole in Haldimand and Woodhouse in Norfolk to meet these demands, the area may suffer for decades.

Five years head start is only just enough when it comes to regional government implementation, is the opinion of Mr. Richardson. The two counties have had three years of studying now on the matter and if regional government is to begin by Jan. 1, 1974 as Mr. McKeough indicated, then this delay by Haldimand is doomed to failure.

The motion Haldimand council passed is in three parts, each of which Mr. McKeough three weeks ago said he would not accept.

He said he would not accept Haldimand restructuring from within its own boundaries. It must be done with Norfolk.

He said he would not phase in regional government. "Get the agony over with," he stated repeatedly.

And, thirdly, he said he would not accept a joint planning board with Norfolk and Haldimand.

The motion was brought in and passed at the conclusion of a two-and-a-half hour debate, which at times became quite heated. It was passed with almost no debate and it is to be wondered if the councillors were fully aware of the importance of the motion. Only Dunnville's deputy-reeve Dr. Kenneth Mustard seemed to understand its full implication.

Haldimand council's regular meeting next month is on April 21 and it is to be hoped the matter will come up for debate again and this time perhaps cooler heads will prevail, the reality of the situation will be seen and Haldimand will vote for regional government.

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Dear Sir:

I would like to pass my opinion on to your readers with regards to the following comments from the Sports Round-up column in The Jarvis Record.

March 9 "With the ruling handed down by the Minor Hockey executive that the All Star team could not play for the championships in the house league, it kind of made a farce out of the final weeks of the season."

"It does not give the boys much incentive just to go out and go through the motions when the other teams are playing for the championships."

March 16 "Maybe next year all teams will be able to compete in the playoffs."

Let me begin by saying I in no way want to criticize the All Star players. They are good boys and fine young hockey players. To be chosen for this team is an honor in itself and I congratulate each boy for working to achieve this position.

However, all boys should be given a fair chance. The Minor Hockey executive must attempt to reach this impossible goal.

At the beginning of the hockey season the Minor Hockey executive held a meeting to determine how the

All Star players should enter the House League.

If they were split up and divided among the other teams the All Star players played all the time. Thus the poorer players sat on the bench approximately 90 per cent of the time. Is this fair? Who is to blame here? Do we stress only the importance of winning?

If the All Star players could play together as a unit they would get more practice working as a team. This would be most beneficial to the All Star team when it came time for the All Star playoffs. As a result the All Star players were left as a team, but they must play one class higher in the House League. Where were the complaints at this time?

The hockey season has moved along with the All Star players getting far more ice time, than any other player in the House League. These same All Stars had their own playoffs in their classified divisions.

Now I ask, is it fair to let these same All Star players take the championships in the House League? I repeat, the All Stars have had far more ice time throughout the season as well as their own playoffs during which

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they met out of town All Star teams who played equally as well as the All Star team from Hagersville.

In my opinion the Minor Hockey executive made a very wise and very fair decision when they decided it was time for the House League to declare their championship teams without the All Star team. In this way the poorer player gets a chance to experience a little success even though he knows he'll perhaps never make an All Star team.

As I understand it there is no way all teams are able to compete in the playoffs as only the four top teams are allowed to play for the House League championships. Why should the All Star team compete in two sets of playoffs when some House League teams, don't play for even one championship?

Again, I in no way want to appear "down" on the All Star team but they have had their playoffs once. They have also had many 'breaks' all the honor and glory, (privileges rightfully theirs), throughout the season. Now for two weeks, (which I don't consider a 'farce'),

these All Stars are to let the poorer player have his little bit of extra ice time his glimpse at some of the honor and glory the All Stars have enjoyed all season. Does the true sportsman accept this like a gentleman or complain bitterly because he, (the All Star), has been badly mistreated? Must the best players get all the breaks with the "underdog" never getting a fair shake?

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