

Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller

Earla Druyff and Bruce Doughty, students chosen by the Lions Club for an exchange trip to Kansas, have returned after two weeks spent in that state and report wonderful hospitality and an educational time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldham are spending two weeks in Ottawa at the home of Mr. Oldham's sister.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsay of Normandale and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allan and Jody of St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Miller of Port Stanley were visitors at his mother's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston. John Rider, who was raised here, reported that he could scarcely find a familiar face.

Mrs. Lillian Lowes and Mrs. David Mason of Hamilton are visiting this week in the Seaford and Southampton area.

A number of Jarvis and South Walpole (Varency) people attended the 80th birthday open house sponsored by the family of Mrs. Harry Matthews, now living at 611 St. George St. Port Dover. She is the former Annie Hyde. Her early life was spent near Jarvis where she was a member of St. Pauls Anglican Church. Upon her marriage to the late Harry Matthews, she lived in the area south of Varency in Walpole Township where she was an active member of the Varency Women's Institute. The sister of Albert Hyde, of Jarvis, her family, all of whom were present on July 28th to help celebrate her 80th milestone, are: Alice (Mrs. Ernest Doughty) of Port Dover, Murray of Port Dover, May (Mrs. James Laurie) of Simcoe, Allan of Port Dover and Carl of Hagersville. About 50 called to wish Mrs. Matthews many happy returns.

Mr. Thomas Oldham marked his 80th milestone this week. We wish him the best of every-

thing. A family surprise party greeted Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie at their home in South Walpole recently when their son and three daughters with their families came in to help celebrate their 39th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan have returned from a holiday spent in Western Canada.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ida Armstrong were Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Mary Deller of Port Dover.

Miss Judy Doughty, R. N. at St. Pauls Hospital Vancouver B.C., accompanied by Miss Marlene Senko, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doughty, in Jarvis on July 10 and left on July 25 for Europe where they will spend some time. They have left their positions with the Vancouver hospital.

Mrs. John Rider, Mary Ellen, Barbara, Debbie and Brian of Fort Erie spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston. They also spent a few days in London with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Varrin who were also weekend visitors with the Prestons. Mrs. Varrin remained a few days with her parents.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Druyff are his sister, Marie and son Rob Verschoor of the Hague, Netherlands. They arrived on Saturday July 21st after visiting another brother in Webster N.Y. They will return to Holland on August 2.

Dennis and Wayne Nichols of Hamilton spent Sunday July 22 with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Troke.

Among the far distant visitors at the Wilson MacDonald School Museum on July 15 were a family, including school children from Sept Isles Quebec, and a guest from Gogana Northern Ontario. Belfast, Ireland and Winnipeg, Manitoba were also noted on the register.

Early in July, the Glen Lofthouse family of Cheapside returned from a visit to Saskatchewan where Glen attended the B.I.C. Canadian Conference at Saskatoon. His wife and family visited relatives in Estevan.

On July 15th, the B.I.C. Church had as guest speaker Wilfred James of Fort Erie, a former student at Niagara Church College. He will be attending Briar Crest College in Saskatchewan in preparation to entering the ministry.

Miss Louise McCombs, who has been helping at the Montreal Lake B.I.C. home at Timber Lake P.O., is home on a month's holidays and showed pictures of her work there on Sunday evening (July 22). Mrs. Melvin Bartlett was soloist.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider attended the Sheffer reunion of her clan at Midhurst, Simcoe County held in Spring Water Park. Dr. E. Morris Sider, PhD of Messiah College, Grantham Penna, carried off the prize of coming the longest distance - a piece of Blue Water Pottery. He, with his wife and daughters, spent Saturday night with his parents, re-

turning home by way of Napanee, where he visited his sister and the Osborne Family.

Mrs. Ida Heise of Cheapside celebrated her 86th birthday on Monday July 23.

Callers at the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver and daughter Leise of St. Thomas.

Mr. Eric Brueton of Montreal spent the week ending July 24 with his brother the Rev. K.N. Brueton in Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson have returned from Halifax where they visited their daughter, Dr. Eleanor Johnson Grimm. Their small grandson, Johnson Frais of Sarnia has been visiting his grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Roy Krouse and sons Donald and Ian of Calgary Alta. are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krouse.

Mrs. Hazel Reynolds has returned from a trip to the West Coast. In Calgary she visited her father and sister.

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchen was held

at the home of Mrs. Rudi Rassenburg of Main St. N. have just returned from spending six weeks in Switzerland and Germany. She is from Switzerland and he is from East Germany.

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the Cheapside Community Hall Friday evening July 20.

Mrs. Reta Anderson and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loon, Donald and Andy Thomson of Hagersville are holidaying this week at a cottage at Nanticoke.

Mr. Charles Hedges his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Black Simcoe, flew to England where they are spending a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Field, Rod and Nan of Prince George B.C. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges, Schomburg spent the weekend with their parents, Rodney, Angela and Billy Hedges returned home with their parents after spending two weeks holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges.

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Editorial

THE WEEKLY

Many are quick to criticize their weekly newspaper for being "gossipy," "unexciting" and "country hick styled." Few stop to think about the things they would miss if there was no weekly to serve them.

The majority of local council meetings would go unreported. And, voters would remain unaware of policies made for the betterment or detriment of the community and where their tax dollars are being spent.

Large daily newspapers have neither the time nor interest to bother with every meeting, events and happenings important in and to the rural community. Nor, do they have the space for local sports, school, clubs and community reports.

Seldom do we see a local name or familiar looking face in a larger paper. But, the news of local political and community leaders, as well as everyone's neighbours, can be read in a weekly.

Farm news and activities, baseball games, hockey, racing, Women's Institute, hospital auxiliary, 4-H, U.C.W., Lion's Club, Kinsmen, personals, local drama, community chest, weddings and graduates are all given "the time of day" in a community newspaper. And, it is indeed a community newspaper because the people who attend many of these meetings send the reports in for the benefit of friends and neighbours who were absent.

The weekly tries to cover the big happenings which affect the area - even when it is simply a repeat of what has already been reported in the daily. A weekly, because it is a weekly, cannot have important news out the next day in competition with the city paper. But, it can have something more or different on the same story. If not, then the story is there for reference or for those who didn't have an opportunity to read it when it first came out.

Feature stories on major projects or institutions in the area also find their corner in a weekly. In addition, it has news of the past, columns by local citizens and a page ready and waiting for your opinions, criticisms and suggestions on the events of the world and community around you. If you're dissatisfied with something or have an alternative solution to a problem, the weekly's Letter to the Editor space is ready to serve you.

And, if you think or know of an event that should have some coverage, all you have to do is write your own story, phone information in, or request a reporter to attend the meeting.

A weekly's staff is limited, but with the help of the people, community news can fill the paper to overflowing. And, it often times does.

The community paper is also the media for local clubs and businesses. Special sales, dances, coming events, grand openings and the benefits of shopping locally are all related in a weekly. Engagements, births, for sales, notices and help wanted ads are all a vital core of your paper.

When you stop and think about it, your weekly does have a lot to offer. And, it can have even more with your continued help and interest.

UNFAIR

"Diplomats Scoff At Law - 6,210 Times" is not something to be scoffed at. A recent Canadian Press story reported that foreign diplomats got away with alleged violations of Canadian traffic laws about 6,000 times in the last 6 1/2 years.

Under the diplomatic immunity convention, the hundreds of staff in 75 Ottawa embassies are not prosecuted.

"At an unofficial guess, immunity saved them perhaps \$50,000 in fines." Diplomatic licence plates, which are red and white and begin with the letters CDA in Ontario, should not be a licence to commit a crime too. The saying - "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" - should apply to Canada too. And, Canadians are supposed to pay fines for their traffic misdemeanors.

Foreign diplomats should pay for their faults, just as Canadian diplomats in foreign countries should accept responsibility for any misdeeds committed there.

Traffic fines are meant to act as a deterrent. It is not fair that a person of special status should be allowed to violate laws meant to protect people, free of punishment, while the ordinary Canadian citizen must pay.

After all, a broken traffic law could result in loss of life.

WALPOLE PAYS \$1,500

At a council meeting on July 9th, Walpole representatives resolved that \$1,500 be passed for payment to the Hagersville District Fire Department for the period from April 1st, 1973 to April 1st, 1974.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Walpole Council ordered a sign be posted at the township dump notifying the public that sewage disposal is prohibited from trailer holding tanks.



This summer, keep Ontario beautiful.

Bits 'n Pieces

TIN CAN RECYCLING

Many West Haldimand residents have expressed an interest in learning more about the whereabouts of a tin can recycling centre.

The Record has just received a pamphlet stating where the reclamation centres to which citizens' groups may deliver their cans for forwarding to Hamilton for recycling are located.

For Simcoe shoppers, tin cans can be delivered to: American Can of Canada Limited, Robinson and Metcalfe Streets, Simcoe, Ontario. In Hamilton: M & T Products of Canada, 670 Strathairne Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario, and American Can of Canada Limited, 391 Victoria Avenue, North, Hamilton, Ontario.

COURT ACTION?

Al Baldwin, Area Inspector for the Air Management Branch of the Ministry of Environment met with Walpole Council to discuss the burning of construction material in the dump. A final notice could apply a Court Action.

FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

The Simcoe Recreation Board is sponsoring their 6th Annual Friendship Weekend, August 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th. They have many events listed for everyone to come and see and participate in.

Things like an open Horse Shoe Pitching contest, Croquet Tournament, Kite Flying, Soap Box Derby and Tennis as well as an Antique Car Show and Art and Crafts in the Park, Outdoor Water Show, a seven-band Cavalcade of Music Contest and Ball Tournaments - everything for everyone.

Everyone in the Jarvis area is welcome to attend.

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Federation News

The Issue of Compensation and Regional Planning

Legally, zoning is not expropriation and, therefore, compensation is not the best word to use. From a cost-benefit viewpoint, however, the farmer is entitled to remuneration, as many people will benefit, and we have demonstrated that some will lose.

Other governments have committed themselves to compensating the farmer for the ill effects of zoning, especially England and California.

We offer five cases in various areas of the Toronto region who will be affected by regional planning:

(a) A farmer north-east of Toronto. Present market values for his land are \$500/acre while farm value is \$300.

(b) A farmer north-east of Brampton. Land has sold in the vicinity for \$2,500/acre while for farming, some might be willing to pay a maximum of \$1,000/acre.

(c) A farmer in the Niagara fruit belt, within the limits of St. Catharines. According to him, land for fruit production might be purchased at \$3-4,000/acre (\$1,500 for bare land). He has been offered \$12,000/acre for his present land.

(d) A farmer outside the limits of St. Catharines. All the land that has changed hands has gone to speculators, at prices up to \$5,000/acre. He considers that land for fruit production (including trees and buildings) is worth \$1-1,500/acre.

(e) This farmer's case is the most severe, located near the Toronto airport. Developers have mentioned prices around \$12,000/acre, while the farming value is \$300-400/acre.

Should farmers take such possible losses as just a matter of course? Should society as a whole, foot the bill for these losses caused by policies which will benefit all society?

Methods of Compensation

Several possible methods of compensation have been presented and developed by organizations supporting the principle of compensation. It is recommended that the Government of Ontario study them and based on justice accept the principle of compensation.

Jan. 12, 1921. The residence of Mr. B. Bailey, east of Garnet had a close call from destruction by fire on Friday last.

Jan. 19, 1921. George Lawrence of Rainham has had bad luck lately in losing two of his work horses and a third one sick. The disease puzzled both the Dunnville and Fisherville veterinarians, but after inspecting the horse's stomachs and finding nearly four quarts of sand, Mr. Lawrence is convinced that the animals got the sand last fall when they were fed on the sand floor, before the cement was put in.



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