

## Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller  
Mrs. Larry Cassidy underwent surgery in West Haldimand Hospital on Monday of last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. Andy Westerhuis, who has been a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, returned to his home on Thursday.  
The United Church Ladies of Jarvis held their second bake sale on Mrs. Dave Wilson's lawn on Friday afternoon. This was even more successful than the first one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brueton of Brussels, Belgium have made a flying visit to the Rev. K. N. Brueton and Mrs. John Peresky, their respective parents. Their daughters Danielle and Lee Ann were with them and have they ever grown.  
Mrs. Harry Blundell is a patient in St. Josephs Hospital.

## On The Farm Front

A survey of the use of herbicides and insecticides by Ontario farmers is under way. Completion and return of the survey information by farmers will be important to help in maintaining the special category that is provided for farmers under the Pesticide Act of Ontario.

On August 22 and 23, eight Homemaking Club members from Haldimand will be attending the 4-H Homemaking Club Programme at the Canadian National Exhibition. They will be part of a group of 175 girls who will be the guests of the C.N.E. and Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Delegates are: Donna Arnold, R. R. 2, Fisherville; Maureen Hewitt, R. R. 2, Hagersville; Sandra Hyde, Hagersville; Gwen Mayor, R. R. 3 Hagersville; Connie Lang, R. R. 3 Caledonia; Joan Church, R. R. 3, Jarvis; Gwen Mitchell, R. R. 1 Jarvis; and Joanne Nixon, R. R. 3, Jarvis.

For dairy or beef farmers now is the time to consider lowering this winter's protein costs. Urea type additives applied to corn as it is ensiled may provide some of the protein requirement at lower cost.  
The recent Chicago Futures market would suggest soybean oil meal at over \$200.00 in December. This is still high enough to make the replacement of some protein at low cost worth considering. There is of course still a limit to

Mr. Bill McMurchy is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville. We hope he will have returned home before this paper is published.  
On Friday afternoon, the marriage took place of Donna Blundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blundell of Jarvis and John Cseke of Boston, Ont. The newlyweds will reside in Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lindsay of Normandale and Mrs. Jessie Miller were among the many friends who attended the Golden Wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider at Cheapside, going on to Dunnville to visit the War Memorial Hospital where Miss Gladys Dennis of Selkirk is a patient.  
Mrs. Walter Hunt, whose husband passed away this summer, sold her extra household furniture by auction on

Thursday afternoon. She plans on taking up residence in the home of her son in Mount Hope. She will occupy her own apartment upstairs at William Aiken's, where she has been staying since Mr. Hunt's death.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linklater of Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Mudge of London and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruth were in Toronto on Saturday attending the Blundell-Bailey wedding. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Bailey, formerly of Jarvis.

We were shocked to hear that Mrs. Bruce Miller - Florence, a nurse in West Haldimand Hospital and one who served in World War II, going onto the War Zone in Africa and seeing it through to the end, has now been brought low in West Haldimand. All this about Sunday noon.  
David and Lucille Wright (corner of Main and Peel St.), who were on a trip to Nova Scotia, met with a severe accident on Monday. Lucille suffered back injuries and is in Victoria Hospital, Halifax.  
David, less severely hurt, is in Tyrell Hospital.

Lucille's father, Ivan Lofthouse of Hagersville, flew down on Tuesday morning. Dr. Thompson of Port Dover phoned directly to the place of the accident and reassured the parents.  
It was a six car smashup. It happened when another car ran into David, causing the entire pile up.

The Lambs Corners W.I. catered at the family dinner at the Cheapside Community Hall on Saturday August 18 when Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sider were honored by their family on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Booth of Hamilton attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Sider on Sunday afternoon.  
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Golding, R. R. 2 Nanticoke were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMaster, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee (brother) of Sarnia.

Congratulations to those community minded farm people who have done an excellent job with cutting grass and weeds along the roadside in front of their property.  
Selkirk Sports Day A Success  
Sports Day was a big success again this year. The day started with a parade which entertained young and old. First prize for adult float was "Smelser's Cove," second prize went to Balmoral Baptist Church. Winners of the children's float were Dale Sherk, Pete Gloyd and Randy Horvat.  
Winners of the horse-shoe tournament was the team of Bob Otterman and George Schwyer of Fisherville.  
Selkirk Ball team won the ball tournament, defeating Fisherville 9-8 in the afternoon and Rainham Centre 13-8 in the evening.  
The 50-50 draw was won by Mary Plant of Burlington who received \$525.00.  
A special thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to make the day a success.

## Nanticoke News

by Mrs. Harry Evans  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hallam have returned from a three week vacation in Vancouver, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oster of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Oster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver.  
Miss Alzena Jackson of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dennis and other relatives in the vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Hagersville spent the weekend at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, near Dorset.  
Mrs. Helen Thompson and Mrs. Dorothy Vernon of Caledonia called on Miss Stella Pratten on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and family in Caledonia.  
Mr. Dave Saunders of Toronto, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Alta Saunders on Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers and Mary attended a Somers Family Picnic on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burger at Lakeside, Ontario.

## Obituaries

SCHWEYER, Ethel Irene (MacDonald) - Passed away at 45 Ball St. Tillsonburg in her 73rd year on Wednesday Aug. 15, 1973, beloved wife of the late Oscar Schwyer who predeceased her in 1969. Dear mother of Mrs. James Fitch (Irene) Norwich, Mrs. James Hornby (Bernice) Tillsonburg, Mrs. Z. D. Harris (Joyce), Mrs. A. D. Glover, (Blanche) both of Henderson, North Carolina, Mrs. Alex Palmer (May) Brownsville, Mrs. Robert Girardin (Eleanor) St. Thomas, Douglas, Mansell, Gordon all of Tillsonburg. Also 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Walter Schwyer both of Hagersville, Mrs. Clarence Fess Jarvis, Mrs. Tony Gesbers of Windham Centre, Robert and Gordon Macdonald, both of Hagersville, Mrs. Schwyer resided at Ostrand's Funeral Home, Tillsonburg till Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Tillsonburg Cemetery.  
BAGLEY, Alma Jean - At her residence at R. R. 2 Nanticoke, on Wednesday Aug. 15, 1973. Alma Jean Lucky, beloved wife of Gordon Bagley and dear stepmother of Thomas and Peter, both of R. R. 2 Binbrook, Robert of Waterloo, James and Doris (Mrs. Henry Cote), both of Hamilton, Muriel (Mrs. Ivan Peattie of York, Ruth (Mrs. Norman Mavor and Irene (Mrs. Harold Rutherford), both of Stoney Creek, Betty (Mrs. Leonard Miller) of Brantford, Mildred (Mrs. Alex Short) of Barrie, Barbara (Mrs. Ronald Robb) of Paris and Carol (Mrs. William Force) of Burford. Sister of Joan and Ivey Lucky of Utterson. Mrs. Bagley resided at Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville where the funeral service was held on Saturday Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. Interment Balmoral Cemetery.

## SEE YOU AT CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH GARNET  
Worship - 9-45  
Sunday School - 10-45  
WESLEY  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHALMERS' - WALPOLE  
11 a.m. Chalmers' Family service  
KNOX, JARVIS  
11 a.m. Knox at Wesley

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10 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 Worship Service  
Listen to the "Back to God" hour Sunday night at 10:15 on CKPC - 1380 on your dial

## East Is East And West Is West

There may be some truth in the east is east, west is west and ne'er the twain shall meet. Haldimand and Norfolk counties differed last Friday in selecting the date for regional government implementation. Norfolk County voted 23-14 in favor of a January 1st target date, while Haldimand rejected it and voted 22-8 in favor of July 1st.  
Already, John White, minister of Intergovernmental Affairs has indicated he might be prepared to accept a compromise of April 1st. His only other alternatives would be to insist on January 1st because he "feels a sense of urgency" with impending Stelco development or go along with July 1st because the combined Haldimand and Norfolk vote was 36 to 31 against early implementation.

Mr. White may now lean more towards giving the two counties more time because it will also give the government more time to consider the pending Smith study report on Brant County before the go-ahead date for Haldimand-Norfolk is agreed or imposed. This report, due next month, will contain recommendations on Brant's future in regional government.

According to an editorial in the Brantford Expositor on Monday, Mr. White "virtually pulled the rug from under Brant study commissioner Howard Smith while he was preparing his report" when he urged Haldimand-Norfolk to join together in less than five months at a meeting in Port Dover on August 3rd.

Now, however, "Mr. White has reason to pause over H-N and likely an opportunity to put the Smith report recommendation into the scale and weighing his next step," the paper said, commenting on Friday's votes.

Brantford Mayor Charles Bowen, Brant County Warden Vernon Young and Mr. White met for half an hour in Toronto on Monday before the annual conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

No definite answer came out of the meeting, but H-N was once again urged not to decide on the possibility of a three county union until results of the Brant Area Local Government Review are known.

"But, if such a union is not an early reality, legislation establishing regional government in Haldimand-Norfolk will provide future consideration of the option," the paper said in another article.

There is one issue which Haldimand and Norfolk have been in agreement with all along - they don't want Brant.

And, the threat of a tri-county region has hung heavy over the heads of the two councils in their deliberations. It is one of the main reasons many January 1st supporters have given for forging ahead with an early two county beginning.

However, fear of Brant inclusion should not be the driving force behind a quick Haldimand and Norfolk marriage. A delay in the implementation date may bring Brant in earlier than originally anticipated. But, if the Smith report favors a tri-county region and Queen's Park agrees, it will come in at a later date regardless.

And, John White, already intimidated at the meeting in Port Dover that a tri-county region would suit him. "My intuition tells me it would be a pretty good arrangement," he said.

Whether Brant comes in or not, Haldimand-Norfolk's major concern at this point should be effective and proper implementation of regionalism to save the citizens they represent from costly blunders... not the fear of Brant, because they may be stuck with it anyways.

## Letters To The Editor

The Editor:  
After a "catchy" day and a threatening evening, which developed into a half-hour steady rain, the undampened spirits of the party-makers soared, the moon came up, a star twinkled, the crowd came and the West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary's Summer Dance was a real fun time. The strings of festive, coloured lights, the late calm of the night in the woodland setting and the lively music all made their contributions to the party.  
The Auxiliary would like to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of the Auxiliaries who contributed their efforts in various ways; to Bob and Leone Slack for giving the attractive site and all of its facilities; and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaslip who generously supplied the excellent music of "The Country Driftwoods."

As a result, the funds for the monitoring equipment for our hospital have had a splendid boost.

For further information, please contact Frank Schofield, Box 187, Dunnville, who will send all details and place your name on the permanent mailing list for future reunions.

Highlights will be the annual golf tournament an air show, a brief service at the Harvard Centre, a banquet at the golf club, and Sunday morning breakfast.

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ship, a dark cloud has hung over the Conservative government at Queen's Park. The Fidinam affair, the Hydro investigation, and conflicts of interest in the Cabinet have created a crisis in confidence, which must spell the end of a third of a century of Conservative rule at the next election.

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Robert F. Nixon

Today is a special day - the 30th Anniversary of the start of Conservative rule in Ontario replacing the last Liberal administration headed, at that time, by my father. By the time the next election is held, in 1975, it will be a third of a century without a change. I have a personal commitment to public life in Ontario. It is my belief that my kind of leadership is what the people of Ontario are now ready to accept and for these reasons, I offer my continuing services to the Party.

SMILING THROUGH TEARS  
Trying so hard to show life's fighter side, In forcing a smile through bitter tears. With a heart that is breaking deep inside, Afraid to cry, amid such lonely fears.

When all seems lost in life's weary way, The courage to smile is a victory for you. With God at hand through this tear wearing day, Then you will find, others are smiling too.

by Roy Hagan

## Candidate For The Leadership

Since the Annual Meeting of the Liberal Party in the spring of this year, I have been re-examining my position. I have now decided to be a candidate for the leadership at the convention to be held in Toronto on October 27th. The constitution of our Party calls for an open leadership convention at that time. It has been my hope to give every opportunity to anyone who might consider contesting the office. Now that I have decided, with the support of my campaign committee, I intend to work for re-election as Leader with all the strength and ability I possess.

A number of reasons have prompted me to make my decision. The most important is my conviction that after 30 years of Conservative government in this province, the people are now prepared to elect a responsible alternative - an alternative which I believe only the Liberal Party can provide.

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