

## Friends 'N' Neighbours

by Jessie Miller  
R. Cameron Miller of St. Catharines spent last Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Mrs. Harry Belbeck was rushed to Simcoe hospital Wednesday night, Feb. 14.

The many friends of Mrs. S. R. Leatherdale are glad to know she is home from hospital, where she had been treated for a broken collarbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doughty are at home after enjoying a holiday in Florida. Simcoe Little Theatre was well patronized every evening from February 12 to 17. The play "Butterflies Are Free" was very entertaining and the performance splendid. About 14 members are listed from Jarvis.

On Friday evening, those who braved the elements included Mrs. Ben Johnson, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Earl Marr, Mrs. Bert Fallis and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

The Annual Smorgasbord, held during the Valentine season at Wesley United Church is becoming more famous as the years go by. Members of the Davidson family who enjoyed this occasion, included Mrs. John Hodgson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bourne of Grimsby, Miss Roberta Bourne of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Mudge of London and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruth of Simcoe.

Miss Debbie Taylor-Munro of St. Catharines, spent the weekend at the Presbyterian Manse.

## Obituary

McBRIDE, Tressa - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on February 13, 1973, Tressa Rountree, beloved wife of Charles McBride of R. R. 6, Hagersville and dear sister of Mrs. William Bristo (Clara) of Cairns Centre; Mrs. Harold Bannister (Allison) of Waterford; Leonard of Simcoe, Mrs. William Cunningham (Elsie) and Mrs. Victor McIntyre (Doris) both of Hamilton. Mrs. McBride was a former resident of the Jarvis area (Highway 3) and at that time was President of the Jarvis Women's Institute. She rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home where service was held in the chapel on Friday, February 16 at 2 p.m. with interment in Hagersville Cemetery.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Adam Thompson. Pallbearers were: Beverly, Alvin and David Rountree, John Bristo, William Awde and Hans Trainer.

REEDER - Bob and Linda of Hagersville are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Denise, 6 lbs. 9 oz. on February 16, 1973 at West Haldimand General Hospital. A sister for Robbie.

WALSH - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Walsh of Hagersville are happy to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Michael, 10 lbs. 6 oz. on February 16, 1973 at West Haldimand General Hospital. A brother for Colleen Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lofthouse have returned to their home in Cheapside from their trip to Florida.

A card party was held in the basement of the United Church in Cheapside as a means of raising money.

The Trail Blazers of South Walpole sponsored a card party in

## Nanticoke Personals

by Mrs. Harry Evans  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nunn and Elson Vokes returned home last Saturday after a month's holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers and Mary spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell in Mississauga, Ont.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Jim McAlpine, Allison and Jason were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenious and family of Dorchester on Sunday. Miss Louise Banfield, a student at Waterloo University is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banfield.

The U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Vokes on Thursday evening. Mrs. Creaser was in charge of the

**Births**  
PAINE - Gary and Shirley of Hagersville are happy to announce the birth of their son Kevin Michael, 7 lbs. 6 oz. on February 10, 1973 at West Haldimand General Hospital, a brother for Sean and David.

ROTH - Gerry and Barb of Fisherville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, 9 lbs. 6 oz. at West Haldimand General Hospital on February 10, 1973, a sister for Sean and Kristine.

HENDERSHOTT - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hendershott of Waterford are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Nicole Lynn, 8 lbs. 8 oz. at West Haldimand General Hospital on February 16, 1973. A sister for Kim, Cynthia, Linda, Lori and Jocelyn.

the Cheapside Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofthouse entertained at a baby shower in honor of the new daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Byer of the Brethren in Christ Church, Cheapside.

Tuesday morning Feb. 20, Mrs. May Musclove was admitted to West Haldimand Hospital.

programme which featured India.

Mrs. Alta Saunders, Mrs. Jim Lindsay and Mrs. Wayne Lindsay spent Wednesday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton is a patient in the General Hospital, Hamilton.

Mrs. Edith Armstrong of Cayuga was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans spent the weekend in Caledonia.

Mrs. Ken Kristensen has returned home after a stay in Norfolk General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Field and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver attended St. Paul's Anglican Church, Caledonia on Sunday evening. The meeting featured a Deanery Council Debate.

Some of our village sportsmen went ice fishing on Lake Simcoe over the weekend.

Miss Stella Pratten spent a few days this week visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell of Mississauga Ont. She also visited Mrs. Eva Porritt of Toronto.

Miss Lisa Fleury entertained her little friends after a skating party which was in honour of her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark, Tracy and Chris of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindsay of Coburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay.

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## Condemn Land Optioning

In a joint news release last week, the Presidents of both the Haldimand and Norfolk Federations of Agriculture condemned the actions of a Toronto based holding company that is currently optioning farm land in Walpole Township in Haldimand and in adjoining Townsend Township in Norfolk County.

Gordon North, President of the Norfolk Federation of Agriculture, who has been approached by the company to option his land in Townsend Township, said that the options were "unrealistic, a farmer would have to be crazy to tie his land up with a five year option of this type."

"The actual price that is being offered isn't that far out of line, it's just that the terms of the option are heavily weighted against the farmer." (If the options were exercised at some later date, the farmer would receive 20 to 30 per cent down plus a ten year mortgage at 9 per cent).

Otto Crone, President of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture, said that the optioning arrangement. The Hagersville area farmer said that he "sincerely hoped that none of the area farmers would be gullible enough to sign such a poor agreement."

## Sandusk

by Mrs. Wm. Bray  
Mr. William Jacobs is convalescing at his home after having undergone surgery.

Terry Nie is still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. Mrs. Maud Barnes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol. Their Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earn.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner, Mrs. William Bray, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth and Mr. Walter Hill attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Makey on Thursday evening in the Cheapside Community Hall.

On Friday evening, the Werners, the Merrill Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Bertly Brown, Mr. Walter Hill and Mrs. William Bray attended a crokinole party held in the United Church Sunday school room to promote the work of the Sunday school.

was also critical of the optioning arrangement. The Hagersville area farmer said that he "sincerely hoped that none of the area farmers would be gullible enough to sign such a poor agreement."

Mr. Crone said that the main drawback to the option was the five year term. "In the next 15 years, this area will be greatly affected by industrial and urban growth. I personally feel that an option of more than ninety days would put too great a restriction on a farmer," said Mr. Crone.

Commenting on a newspaper statement by John Goodwillie, representative for the holding

## Sunshine Club

Senior citizens met on Thursday, February 15 with 32 members. Mr. George Reu opened the meeting with "God Save the Queen." Mrs. E. Church was at the piano. The secretary read the minutes, which were approved. A letter from the chairman of Zone 3, telling about a rally to be held in March at Brantford, was read.

After business, eight tables of hots were enjoyed. Winners were: Ladies High - Mrs. Ina Mitchell; Ladies Low - Mrs. Harry Preston; Men High - Mr. Harry Preston; Men Low - Mr. Luzon.

The group was glad to see Mrs. Mitchell back, but sorry to hear that Mrs. Belbeck is in the hospital.

The prizes were donated by Mr. Jerry Vaughn. Once a month we have a door prize

company that is approaching area farmers, which said "two-thirds of the area farmers in that area are interested in getting rid of their farms in one way or another," Mr. Crone stated that this is ridiculous. "I suppose some farmers would like to sell their farms if the price was right, however, I seriously

doubt if too many farmers in this area would sign such an agreement under these conditions."

Both the Haldimand and Norfolk Federations join together in warning area farmers of the pitfalls of such an agreement.

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## Contest Winner



Jodi Tanner of Cayuga won the baby contest run by Hagersville's Stedman store. Shoppers at the store voted throughout the month of January for the baby of their choice.



When you're a baby contest winner, you don't need any photographer telling you how to pose. It just comes naturally.



This is beginning to be fun! Jodi finally decided to give the Record one last big grin. (Staff Photos)

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## Counter Clockwise

July 1, 1954  
Ted Montague was installed as President of the Jarvis Lions Club at the regular meeting Monday. He succeeds L. G. Holmes and will be the eighth man to hold this office since the Club was formed many years ago.

July 1, 1954  
Jarvis Public School Promotion Results: Grade 8 to 9 - Janet Butts (H); Margaret Fess; Barry Kyle; Keith Lysche; Ronald Smelser; Leona Stone; Marlene Howden.

July 8, 1954  
Lion James Andrews announced this week that arrangements have been completed for a Band Concert in the Jarvis Park on Sunday evening.

July 8, 1954  
Mrs. George Hazlett entertained the present staff and past employees of the Bell Telephone Company in Jarvis in honour of Miss Madeline Elliott, prior to her marriage on June 30th.

July 8, 1954  
The announcement was made last week that thirty-six new six-room houses will be erected shortly in Hagersville to ease the shortage situation there.

July 22, 1954  
Gordon Hayes, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes of R. R. 1, Hagersville narrowly escaped drowning yesterday when he accidentally fell in the water trough at the barn on the Hayes' farm.

July 29, 1954  
A fire in a wheat field at the farm of Gregory Devine, east of Jarvis, on Saturday afternoon brought both the Jarvis and Hagersville fire

departments to the scene.

August 19, 1954  
Johnny Edwards, ace moundsman for the Jarvis Intermediate "B" entry in the O.S.A. play-offs virtually won the first round of the play-off series against Simcoe single-handed.

Sept. 9, 1954  
A truck load of Haldimand County Holstein cattle enroute to the Canadian National Exhibition figured in an accident on the Queen Elizabeth Way a few miles from Toronto last week.

Sept. 9, 1954  
Miss Joan Marshall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Marshall left on Tuesday for Hamilton, where she will enter the Hamilton General Hospital School of Nursing.

## Mark Ouellette To Represent County

An inspiring young gentleman, 14 year old Mark Ouellette won top honours at the Oral Communications Contest for elementary school students and the right to represent Haldimand County in the Zone Finals at Hamilton.

The subject of his speech was Our Canadian Flag and he confidently responded to questions asked on his topic. He also read his selected reading passage with pleasing expression.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ouellette of R. R. 1, Caledonia. At present he is a grade 8 student at St. Patrick School.

## Back To Class

by Derek Bishop  
Monday, February 26th will be a holiday for secondary school students in Haldimand County, but the 180 teachers will be taking their place in class.

Many departments have organized all-day workshops and will be listening to guest speakers or watching demonstrations, then discussing common problems in a round table forum. The English, French, History, Physical Education, Occupations and Science teachers of the county are holding workshops in the county schools.

Some of the teachers are travelling to business institutions or industries, or to other educational institutions for the day. Commercial, Technical, Geography, Home Economics, Guidance, Library, Mathematics, Art, and Music teachers will try to up-date their knowledge of current trends in business, industry or the educational field.

All in all it should be a busy day for the teachers, and a happy one for the students.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Culture Centre

What happens to Haldimand County's potential poets, artists and musicians when they graduate from highschool?

Outside the realm of our education system, the area presents a vacuum to many talented young people. So, "artsy" students must either look elsewhere for furthering "creative art" careers or else, let their youthful dreams fade into nothing.

However, local people will now have an opportunity to tear away a piece of that "culturally - deprived" tag, the Ontario Council for the Arts has pinned on the County.

Bruce Tunney, a 36-year-old North Cayuga artist and art teacher is working with county youths to form a Haldimand County Arts Co-operative.

The group is seeking moral and financial support from the public in a project which involves the buying and renovating of a Victorian schoolhouse in South Cayuga to form a combined art workshop, gallery and library.

This workshop-gallery would provide highschool and graduate artists with a place to work and display their talents. It should be an education for the young people as well as area citizens.

Eventually, Haldimand residents could see painters, sculptors, potters and weavers at work and brouse through a small art gallery.

Mr. Tunney hopes the culture centre will become self-sustaining as the artists sell their wares.

For the past two years, the Ontario government in cooperation with the Ontario Council for the Arts has sent "culture" to this area which they labelled "culturally-deprived."

In 1971, a painter visited Haldimand County schools and explained his work to enthusiastic children. Last year, four painters and poets stayed in Haldimand for a month and then took eight students back to their New York studio for further "art" education.

Now, it is up to Haldimand to initiate it's own program and provide for it's own talented young people.

## With Pen In Hand

ORIGIN OF LANGUAGE

Once upon a time all men were truly corrupt. They sought to undermine and destroy the ecology for mans own gain. Most terrible and destructive was a massive war far from his homeland. All was chaos because man had no language. Man knew only actions and his actions were corrupt. Crime and corruption prevailed over the masses. All power was held by a small group of people called Corporation, the friends of the Ruler. Corporation was evil for they lived by threats. There were many men who hated Corporation, but they could not communicate with each other and therefore could not unite for the good of man.

Richard Milhouse Nixon, the Ruler of this chaotic world, was content and satisfied because he lived on a mountain called Washington, D.C. in a White House. He had slaves to do his bidding. Nixon knew language and purposely kept man from learning language, lest they become enlightened and see the true corruption around them. They might uncover Nixons evil. But George McGovern saw the corruption and was disgusted. McGovern also knew language for he was the brother of Nixon, one of the many sons of the Great White Father, George Washington. McGovern sought to destroy this corruption and let man live in harmony and honesty with himself and his environment. He sought to end the senseless and terrible way far from the homeland and of his people.

McGovern taught man language. Crime and corruption ceased for now men could understand each other. The great faraway war was ended as man realized that it was a senseless war. Peace, harmony and happiness prevailed from McGovern's teachings. The powerful men called Corporation were brought down from their high pedestal. The people rebelled and Richard Milhouse Nixon was taken from the White House and was cast into oblivion. George McGovern went to the White House and became a good and just Ruler. All was good on earth as long as McGovern reigned.

by Adrian Jacobs