

## Jarvis Cancer Society Discusses Home Care

Miss Pauline Johnson, Administrator of Home Care Program for Haldimand - Norfolk Health Unit, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Jarvis Cancer Society last Thursday in the Christian Education Building of Wesley United Church.

Speaking on "Home Care," which is conducted under the Ministry of Health, she stressed the point that need must be established. The cost is picked up by the tax payer once need has been shown.

There are 1700 health unit programs in Ontario. Dr. Margaret Fisher, Simcoe heads this Unit as Consultant with families and family Doctors. Miss Johnson is assistant with four liaison nurses forming

### Births

MUIZELAAR - David and Jane Muizelaar of R R 1 Jarvis are happy to announce the birth of their daughter - 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., on January 15, 1973 a sister for Dorothy and Heidi, at West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

### Nanticoke

Mrs. Sadie Awde of Hagersville is spending some time this winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banfield. David, Ron and Ricky Saunders of Toronto spent Sunday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Alta Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tomkins and boys of Sebright spent the week-end with Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tomkins.

The U.C.W. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hedges. The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Harold Kindree and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Robert Doughty and Mrs. Howard Dennis spent Friday in Hamilton.

The Annual meeting of the congregation of Nanticoke United Church was held on Wednesday evening in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Brantford were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges.

Mrs. Edwards of Villa Nova is in critical condition in Hamilton General Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mr. Cameron Thomson.

The A.C.W. meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tomkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell of Mississauga spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers.

Mrs. Robert Doughty Mrs. G.A. Creser and Miss Stella Pratten spent Saturday last attending a "Teach-In" for Key 73 at Waterford United Church.

the Unit personnel. One-third of the work is in Norfolk because they have one hospital while there are two in Haldimand. The Tillsonburg Hospital is only serviced by this unit if patients are from Norfolk instead of Oxford. Boundaries must be observed.

Supplies, such as hospital beds, may be borrowed from organizations for patients who wish to return home. Other supplies may be gathered from friends

and family. Only drugs and dressings are supplied through the Cancer Society. Friends usually supply transportation from Hospital.

Home care is not the same as Home makers service. Home care personnel do light laundry and housework. Homemakers service needs a sponsor who picks up the difference between what a patient can pay and the home-makers charge.

Home care program may be continued only

so long as the patient shows progress. The program is under Ontario Hospital Insurance. Cancer patients must have medical supervision, as well as home care assistance.

Insulin users return to the hospital from time to time for diabetic check up.

If a patient is released from hospital because he is unhappy away from home, the family must have the home ready to receive him.

Physiotherapy is a problem for out-patients. Haldimand - Norfolk has no physiotherapist to go out.

Mrs. J. W. Duxbury thanked the speaker and presented her with a small gift.

At 1:15 the members of Jarvis Cancer Society convened to transact regular business. The annual Daffodil tea and Bake sale was set for April 14.

Ladies to act as Receptionists, tea table, bake table and kitchen

workers were named. Food for tea tables was arranged. April being Cancer month, letters will be sent out to associations, churches, special names and councils, for donations. The Norfolk Unit, including Jarvis, has been allocated \$18,500.00 for the 1973 campaign.

Mrs. J.W. Duxbury will entertain the Cancer Society for Jarvis at 2 p.m. on June 21. Lunch committee Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. Ross Dosser.

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