

## FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

by Jessie Miller  
Mr. Delbert Saunders who sold his farm in South Walpole, held a large farm sale on Thursday, April 4 which took until 6 p.m. to finish. He and his mother have bought a home on Brant Hill, Port Dover where they will be located by the time this article goes to press.

Mr. Gordon North of Rockford spent Sunday afternoon with his mother who is in West Haldimand Hospital, having been transferred from Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton to Hagersville where she is near her own people and enjoys their visits.

Well known people from the Jarvis District who are in West

Haldimand include Mrs. Kenneth Saunders of South Walpole; Mrs. Walter Hunt of Mount Hope; residing with her son William Aitken, who until last fall lived in South Walpole; Lloyd Smith formerly of North Dover, now of Port Dover; Miss Alice Giles of Hagersville and Gary, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little (Sharon Jamieson) who has a severe cold; Mrs. Otto Crone, mother of the Editor of The Jarvis Record, is also resting in Hagersville Hospital.

Subscribers to The Jarvis Record are all pleased to know it has resumed its former name which has served it well until the new Era

arrived - practically 100 years.

Jessie Miller, our Friends 'n Neighbours reporter, remains a patient in the West Haldimand General Hospital. Those with news items may phone in or slip the items through the Record slot while she is away from her home.

The majority of this week's copy was submitted by Mrs. Miller from W.H.G.H.

Checking up on the copy submitted to The Record, we find that the feature on page seven, 2nd column should read, "Keith, in turn, handed them (the keys) to Trustee Bruce Miller, representing the Trustee Board which holds all properties locally in trust for the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Correction in the copy submitted to The Record Friends 'n Neighbours, Page 2, April 4, issue: Referring to funeral of Earl Lambert, reminiscing, the final sentence should read, "The two 'Earls' grew up together in the Perry Station area, (rather than the parish station area....) Quite often when getting these news items over the phone such errors

are almost impossible to avoid.

On Tuesday afternoon, a busload of grade one and two students, with their teachers, from Rainham Central School visited Wilson MacDonald School Museum.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Henderson of King City, friends of the Wilson MacDonald's, made a visit, by appointment, to the museum.

Mr. Henderson has been on the North York Board of Education over the years and Mrs. Henderson has done much to sponsor Wilson MacDonald's poetry.

They found this area of the late poet's early life very interesting and commented.

"This is the one and only memorial to one who holds the title of Canada's famous lyric poet and who gained international fame."

He still lives on through these tributes paid him.

A movie film was shown in the B.I.C. Church Sunday night on India. This was the work and product of a California wife and man team of the B.I.C. personnel who went to India in '72 & '73. It covered many areas of interest besides the B.I.C. missionary endeavors.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dora Anderson of Cheapside on the passing away of Mrs. Mato Barac of Oakville.

Mrs. Bruce Robinson, a former Jarvis resident, entered West Haldimand Hospital on Monday, having suffered a heart attack.

## Canadian Christian School Report

BY Caroline Dykstra and Freda Ballyns.

It's spring and along comes the rain, baseball and MUD! Still many things are happening.

The first gardens are unquestionably climbing up a stalk. They are doing a play "Jack and the Beanstalk". A real spring shooter!

It seems that plays are catching because Grade 7 & 8 are working on a play called "The Darling Brats". We have a problem with memorization and so we say, "When Memory no more is reliable, the play book makes memory triable".

Our Grade three pupils are giving the school a change of pace for morning exercises. They were the authors, producers and actors of

a very fine assembly Monday morning. The theme was Easter and showed the significance of the Easter message for all men.

The money fund increases daily encouraged by hard work. Globe money totalled \$11.65 which goes to the Canadian Home Bible League and the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. The Birthday Club collected \$12.00 for the Mkar Hospital in Nigeria. Another \$30.58 was made for the CNIB.

Our PTA is in the paper collecting business. They held a drive on Saturday to raise money for various items for the school. Rather than throw them out they not save them for our next drive. The date will be announced later.

## Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and baby Donald spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls of Port Ryerse.

Communion service was held on Sunday morning April 7th at the morning service. Rev. E. W. Leighfield was in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery attended the service at Wesley United Church, Welland on Sunday morning. Their granddaughter Tanya Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh was baptized.

About sixty sat down to a delicious pot luck supper at the church on Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed afterwards.

Mrs. Robert Chambers was hostess at a baby's shower for her sister - in - law, Mrs. James Willatt, when a number of relatives and friends were entertained on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torrance of Nashville. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker of Woodbridge.

On Saturday morning they called on Mrs. Fred Prankard in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Donna and Douglas Petheram and Laurie Ann Flowerday were among those taking part in the Ice Review '74 at the Waterford Arena last weekend.

## Jarvis P.S. Report

by Sandra Druyff and Jean Reil

Mrs. Evans' grades 6 and 7's have organized a Junior Red Cross to help raise money for the Red Cross.

These people have been busy all year 'thinking up' ideas to raise money, in which the whole school will be able to participate.

So far a bake sale was held and \$22.00 profit was made. Mrs. Evans appreciates the efforts of the class and thanks the parents for baking food for the sale. Altogether the sale was a big success and Mrs. Evans is pleased.

Another idea is to have a carnival, which will take place when the weather is warmer. The people in charge of this fund raising club are: President Sandra Druyff; Vice President Scott Elliott; Secretary Kim Hazlett; Treasurer - Randy Carlson.

Their contribution for the Red Cross will be sent at the end of the school year.

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## Easter 1974

Not so many years ago after a heavy season of funerals in a previous parish I resolved to write a note of Easter comfort to the bereaved of my congregation. There couldn't be too many surely who had come through the loneliness of loss, the grief of separation that can never be mended or drawn together in the bodies of this earthly life.

I began to make a list of the people I knew had experienced bereavement. It seemed hard to accept the fact, but as I went on with the names it became painfully clear that it was going to be very hard if not impossible to find anyone who had not been bereaved.

There's just one conclusion to which I could come: Easter is for everyone.

Some religious groups have taken a negative approach to the word Easter because it was the name given to a pagan festival after a pagan goddess Eastr. Under the reign of Eastr there was a cycle of despair...live - struggle - die, live - struggle - die.

How very grand that the Christian resurrection faith should convert Easter into a morning of hope...the Risen Christ, the King of Kings, above all Gods. Let Eastr no more reign with her cycle of despair: Jesus is the Omega, the last and final word. Death has been swallowed up in Victory.

"Easter" as the name of a holy day is used only once in all the 66 books of the Bible, and in only one version (so far as I can discover in my research) and that is the book of the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 12, verse four, in the King James Translation or, as one publisher appended to give authority to its distribution, the Authorized Version.

Simply and grandly, the Christian gospel identifies Jesus of Nazareth, the carpenter; He is the eternal omnipotent God. He is the Joy and the Authority, the Glory of the Resurrection, the Way for us through the Valley of the shadow of Death.

- Granville Taylor - Munro

## Nixon Calls For End To Costly Regionalism

"The Provincial Government must end its programme of imposing regional government throughout Ontario, which is contributing to inflationary pressures in our economy", says Opposition Leader Robert Nixon.

The Liberal Opposition urges that the programme to implement regional government throughout Southern Ontario within the next decade be abandoned and replaced by increased local autonomy. "We strongly recommend provincial grant programmes for municipalities be made unconditional," says Nixon, "to emphasize the right of locally elected councils to make independent decisions, enabling them to establish and implement local planning goals without costly delays or possible veto by Queen's Park. Direct supervision by Government Ministers and the Treasurer, through budget control, should be removed, and a general development plan for Ontario, incorporating local community goals, established".

"In Waterloo County, services cost 36% more in the first year of regional government, increasing by 82% in the City of Waterloo, and 120% in the township of North Dumfries. Initial costs in the region were \$1.8 million, continuing to rise by 88% over a five year period. In Niagara, the first year increase was to \$56 million from \$39 million, or 45%".

Robert Nixon has sharply attacked these soaring expenditures, which affect all Ontario taxpayers because "the excessive costs associated with regional government add unnecessarily to provincial

## Letters To The Editor

EDITOR:

Dear Miss Editor:

I noted with interest a recent contribution to the "Letters to the Editor" column of your newspaper signed by T. David Marshall, M.D. L.L.B., in which he states that last year Mr. Stanfield and the Conservative Party prevented the Government from bringing in much needed amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Dr. Marshall's letter is, to say the least, misleading. The fact is that when Bill C-125, an act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, appeared on the Order Paper, the Government was advised by the New Democratic Party that no support would be given if it proceeded with the legislation as it stood. Accordingly, the Government, in order to appease the New Democratic Party and

most important, to stay in power, abandoned the Bill. During that time there were no conversations with either the Leader of the Opposition, the Conservative House Leader or the Opposition spokesman on Unemployment Insurance to determine what attitude the Conservative Party might take on the legislation as set out in the Bill. As pointed out above, the Government withdrew the Bill, so there was no debate and therefore no vote.

The Conservative Party, during the last election and since, has continually asked the Government to introduce legislation which would implement unemployment insurance principles, but to no avail, until the Speech from the Throne in which there is a reference to amend-

ments. Notwithstanding this, the ever-widening credibility of the Minister responsible, the introduction of the 40% increase in premium rates to both employers and employees, and the startling revelations related to mismanagement, financial waste and computer chaos, have raised many serious questions throughout the country about the intent and purpose of the present Act.

Further questions have been raised as a result of benefits rising astronomically (excluding administrative costs) as follows: 1970-\$694 million; 1971-\$892 million; 1972-\$1 billion 873 million, and 1973 \$2.03 billion. With respect to 1973, such costs are evident despite the fact that in 1973 unemployment, generally speaking, was lower than in 1972, and notwithstanding 250 thousand claimants were disqualified or disentitled.

Additional questions are being raised by the Canadian people because it is noted that the projected administrative cost for 1972 was \$71 million, but the actual administrative cost in that year was in the neighbourhood of \$122 million, while the projected cost in 1973 was \$73 million and the actual cost for that year was \$145 million.

Accordingly, the Conservative Party had, and has, no alternative but to demand the implementation of a full scale independent inquiry into Unemployment Insurance and its

will continue to press for such an inquiry in order to clear the air of suspicion and to assess what the programme should be accomplishing in terms of the context of the overall Canadian policy for Unemployment Insurance.

The inquiry we are calling for would get to the root of the programme and would hopefully provide concrete answers to a number of basic questions, with the hope that solutions could also be found. For example, are fears about abuses and misuse justified? Further, are there disincentives to work built into the present Unemployment Insurance Act and, if so, what can be done to remove or reduce them?

Another question is whether the Unemployment Insurance Act is an insurance plan in reality or a welfare plan, or a combination of both, to which contributions are simply a new kind of tax? Another question revolves around the need for determining the relationship between high unemployment insurance benefits, high job vacancy rates, and high unemployment.

In closing, I would point out that Dr. Marshall has most conveniently taken a short cut through the facts, and I would suggest that your readers are entitled to know the truth concerning this all important matter.

Yours sincerely,  
Bill Knowles,  
Wm. D. Knowles, M.P.,  
Norfolk-Haldimand.

## Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl

WHAT THE RESURRECTION MEANS TO YOU

At the tomb of Jesus angels told the women who went there that "He is not here, He is risen." No other words have had a greater effect on human history than those few simple words because of the tremendous event they proclaim. He -- Jesus of Nazareth, had broken the bonds of death. He had risen from the dead. He, as St. Paul said later, is proved to be the Son of God by His resurrection from among the dead.

Jesus had promised that when He was risen He would also give us the power to rise again, saying "I go to prepare a place for you."

How about us? What does the Resurrection mean to you? Easter is the great Festival of the Resurrection, of the promise of eternal life. This is your faith, your hope. But thousands of Christians give all their time, thought and energy to the things of this earthly, temporary life with no thought of a preparation for Eternity.

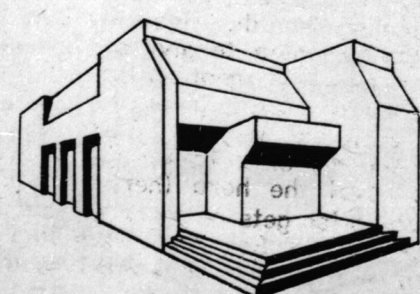
The Resurrection proves that this Life is only temporary. If there is Eternal Life, then that life must be the real, permanent life. We should be preparing for the Heavenly Life now. It is very short sighted to give all our attention to the temporary life, ignoring the fact that we have the eternal life to think of.

Look at it this way --- Each one of us is the hero (heroine) of a book, our own life story. In any novel the hero (heroine) suffers many things and often gets discouraged, but it all comes right in the end. Sometimes the last pages are missing and you never know how things came right but we know that they did come right in the end. So, each one of us is a book with the last pages missing --- we shall only know what happened when we reach the heavenly state.

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