

Friends 'N Neighbours

A former member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, who received his wartime training at Crumlin, Jarvis and Rivers, Manitoba, revisited the area last week as a direct result of the chance meeting by radio of two amateur radio operators.

Last March, Les Waterhouse (ZLIBGS) of Tauranga, New Zealand and Bill Post (VE3CDT) of London, Ontario established radio contact for a few minutes. This initial conversation has developed into scheduled visits via ham radio, as well as the exchange of many letters. Les had been planning a trip to Canada, his first since wartime, and he changed his itinerary in order to visit the Post family for a few days, and to re-visit the Crumlin Air School, now the London City Airport, the Jarvis area and Niagara Falls.

He came to Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training plan in 1941, as a navigation

student, being stationed at #4 Air Observers School, Crumlin, during March and April; at #1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis during May and June; and from there to Rivers, Manitoba. He was then posted overseas to the United Kingdom and eventually to India and the far East.

Tauranga is on the North Island approximately 100 miles south east of Auckland.

While in Jarvis, he visited Knox Presbyterian Cemetery where several New Zealand airmen are interred.

Long-time Record friend and reporter Jessie Miller was admitted to the West Haldimand General Hospital Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

As you all know Mrs. Miller is retiring from

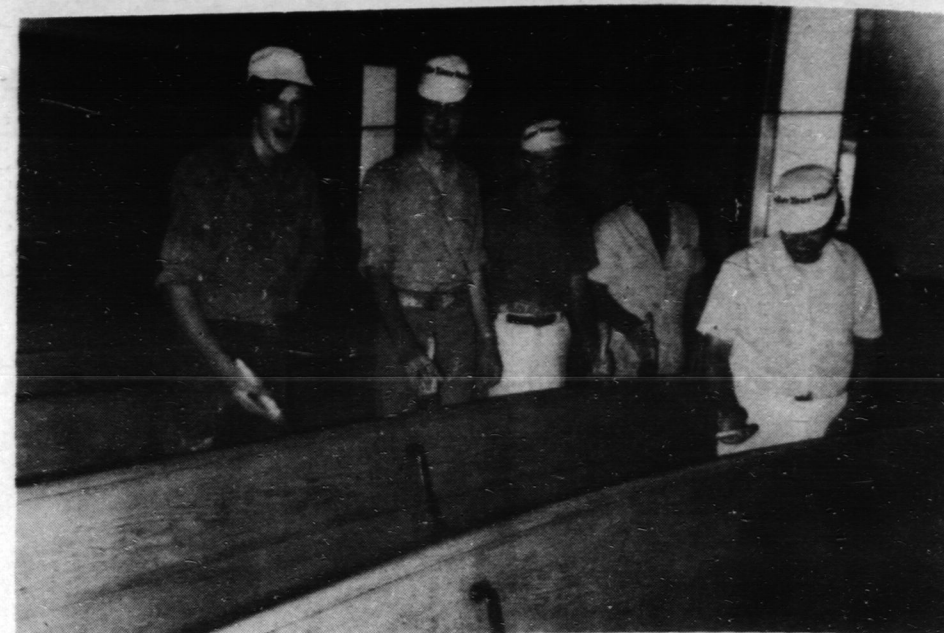
her Friends 'n Neighbours job. The Record would like some interested person or persons to continue with this column. Anybody interested should give us a call at 587-2223. In the meantime we would appreciate your cooperation in phoning in or sending in any news.

Mr. Leonard Owen of Detroit called on several old friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman of Hamilton, visited with his mother on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilian Lowes attended the Ontario Championship Ski Meet at Ashton Lake, later returning to Hamilton to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Fonthill, visited with relatives on Sunday last.



Jim Hewitt, Craig Sitter, Don Vaughn, Dave Smeltser and Syd Brown work on the pews at Knox Church. (photo by Jim Miller).

Knox Seats Renovated

by G. Taylor-Munro

After 87 years of constant use, many times re-varnished, continually shined up with various brands of furniture polish church pews tend to become sticky, especially in the warm weather... That was the re-curing problem in Knox Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. How can people be expected to attend in their 'Sunday-go-to-meeting' clothes' when the seats would tend to become attached, sometimes marking them?

So it was that the property committee arranged for a number of painter and decorators to examine the seats

and tender estimates of cost. There are not many jobbers who will accept a contract of this kind. It's a slow and tedious procedure, stripping down the coagulations of the years and the kind of work a busy decorator and his crew could do only in their spare time.

Beginning in early May of this year, 1974, till early August (300 man-hours) Jim Hewitt, Craig Sitter, Don Vaughn, Dave Smeltser and Syd Brown (not present for the picture, others of the crew Daryl Bray, Les Doolittle and Dave Sabola.)

ing to these seats... That is the happy report for all those who will be attending the services in Knox Church.

Some of the crew got their picture taken one noon hour by James Miller who keeps our watches and clocks in good working order and does special photographing as a hobby. In the picture are Jim Hewitt, Craig Sitter, Don Vaughn, Dave Smeltser and Syd Brown (not present for the picture, others of the crew Daryl Bray, Les Doolittle and Dave Sabola.)

Lions Hold Family Night

An "overflow" crowd of approximately 320 turned out at the Jarvis Community Centre Monday for the Lions' annual Family Night and dinner.

Area families had their last opportunity to meet with the ten Japanese girls who have been visiting Canada during the past six weeks as part of the Lions' International exchange.

Lion President Bill Snowden gave special credit to Lion Drew Williamson for working long hours to organize last year's trial exchange and this year's program.

Mr. Williamson told the group the Lions hope to send two or four

Canadian youths back to Japan next year.

Governor Ken Christie reiterated this hope and added the public speaking contest may be the method used for selecting a candidate.

A spokeswoman for the visiting girls thanked the Jarvis community and their many host families from Ontario for their good times in Canada.

They visited many of our popular spots - Niagara Falls, the C.N.E., northern Ontario as well as shopping and trying out different activities such as water skiing.

The girls enjoyed the Lions hospitality and said they weren't ready to go home yet.

Festival A Success

Port Dover's Arts and Crafts Festival held in Powell Park on the weekend was a resounding success.

By 9:30 Saturday morning a large crowd was already milling through numerous exhibits set up by local and distant artisans.

"It was almost like an old boys week," one resident told The Record. Many former residents returned to the town for the Dover Board of Trade - sponsored extravaganza.

Beautifully skilled wood carvings, pottery, candles, Indian goods, leather crafts, hats, purses, ornaments, paintings and many more crafts were on display along with antiques.

In keeping with the festival, local merchants dressed their windows with eye-catching trinkets antiques and other displays.

The event was such a success that plans are already under way for next year's show.

Paved Shoulders

Paving the shoulders of our roads may seem expensive at the time, but it could save many dollars and hours to both the individual and public.

Driving through western Canada you'll find many of the highway shoulders paved. For the cyclist (and we have many in our area) it provided them with a smooth pathway to the right of fast moving traffic. And motorists will treasure it because they won't have to manoeuvre around bikes or slam on their brakes... Thus preventing collision.

Paved shoulders eliminate flying stones which have cracked many windshields (mine included.)

Many accidents occur when the driver momentarily loses control and hits the soft shoulder. This hazard again is removed when road shoulders are paved.

Task Force On Regionalism

Haldimand - Norfolk regional government won't even be fully established and running when it may have to think of change.

The Ontario Economic Council has established a three - member Task Force on Local and Regional Government Data.

Its job is to "find ways by which the measurement of local and regional government performance can be improved. It will investigate and make recommendations about present data collection techniques used by local and regional governments for social and economic analysis, program evaluation and decision making."

We hope this will produce some steps to save a few pennies which we'll need to finance this study.

It is expected to be completed within the next few months.

Federation News

by Otto Crone

"It is not enough." This is the widespread reaction of farmers to the announcement that will mean about a 66¢ per hundredweight increase in the farm-gate price of industrial milk.

The increase brings the farm price for industrial milk up to \$9.16 for 100 pounds. Butter, cheese, milk powder and other manufactured products are made from this milk.

The government announced that the increase would bring the price up to \$9.41. In some parts of Canada, this may be right but on the average Ontario milk cheque it will only be about \$9.16, according to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board.

"Bringing the price up to \$9.16 will not stop the alarming rush of dairymen out of products," says the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Every day Ontario loses four dairy farmers. The situation is too urgent for half-measures and broken promises.

"When dairy industry representatives met the federal cabinet during the election, they were promised that this increase would not leave them producing at a loss. They broke their word, and producers are not happy."

Dairy farmers of Canada figures show it cost \$10.80 to produce 100 pounds of industrial milk in Ontario, in midsummer.

"Surely, in the age of computers and moon walks, the federal government can come up with an indexing system that will base producer returns on the cost of production say the O.F.A."

This increase does not squelch the discontent of the dairy farmers. Their minimum demands were for \$10 per hundredweight, retroactive to April 1. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture will continue its campaign for the \$10 price and a realistic formula for price changes.

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Counter Clockwise

June 18, 1931.

On Monday evening Miss Francis Nicol opened her spacious house to a shower given to Winnie Partington, now Mrs. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hoover celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

Mr. F.W. Reicheld, George L. Miller, Cliff Walker and E.T. Carter left on Saturday evening last for a weeks fishing on the Severn River.

William Hodge, Morg Hewson, Nick Rider and Herman Fess were the subjects of many photographs yesterday when they returned from Nanticoke with one of the largest catches of Bass in some time.

On Friday afternoon Miss Alma Vokes of Nanticoke entertained fifty young people at a miscellaneous shower in honour of her cousin, Miss Ida Vokes, who is a bride elect of next week.

September 10, 1931.

The 1931 Plowing Match will be held on the farm of Joseph Eubank of R.R. 3, Hagersville on Thursday.

Pete has lost the art of horseshoe pitching. Any person finding same kindly return to Bill Elliott.

September 17, 1931.

There was a very unfortunate occurrence just east of the village last Saturday as William Hoover was driving his threshing machine down the road the newly married couple, Miss Gertrude Sheppard and Hilliard Culver had just started out on their honeymoon and suddenly came in site of the threshing machine ahead and swerved to the left, struck the separator, driving it on to Mr. Hoover who was driving the tractor, injuring his back and putting the machine out of business. Mrs. Culver was slightly cut from the broken windshield and the car was badly damaged.

September 24, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Snowden celebrated their 25th anniversary last Saturday.

How much a gallon does Coyne charge for the water taken from the garage well?

Wilfred and Mrs. Bradshaw are at Niagara Falls to be with their daughter Mrs. Winger who underwent a serious operation.

Arthur Stone's little boy unfortunately swallowed a nail on Friday last. However, it was removed without any serious injury.

On The Farm Front

All beef producers of the area are invited to a Beef Marketing and Outlook Information Night at the municipal hall, Mount Hope on Monday, August 26, 1974. First on the program at 8:00 p.m. will be Charles Gracey, secretary manager of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association. He will be speaking on the Outlook for Cattle Numbers and Prices. Cal Holden will outline break - even prices. Joe Szentimary, a feedlot operator from Branchton, will outline how he decides what their feedlot can afford to pay for cattle. Ralph Winslade, Farm Management Specialist, will outline some of the latest Income Tax Provisions that beef producers may want to use.

A busload of Haldimand 4 - H members have planned to take part in the judging competitions at the C.N.E. on Thursday, August 29.

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One of the annual rush seasons for soil testing is almost upon us. Many soil samples are processed at this time each year before the wheat crop is planted. Soil boxes and supplies are available at several farm supply outlets in the Haldimand area as well as at the local office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. There is no charge for the soil testing service.

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Several tile drainage systems have been installed in Haldimand during the past few weeks. Others are planned for the weeks ahead. Farmers intending to improve drainage still have to plan ahead because of the limited supply of drainage tile both clay and plastic. In addition most of the drainage contractors still have work lined up for some time ahead.

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Haldimand Junior Farmers along with Haldimand and Oneida Plowmen have planned a Junior Plowing Match for Saturday, September 7. Bruce Smith, Caledonia, expects to have prize lists and match details available soon. All prospective Junior Plowmen are invited to plan on taking part.

of less than one per cent, varying slightly between the various municipalities.

The Township of Delhi heads the increases with a tax bill up 2.8 per cent and the Town of Simcoe leads the decreases with a tax bill down 1.9 per cent.

Although the Town of Dunnville's tax bill is down 8 per cent, the Town of Haldimand is up .5 per cent, the City of Nanticoke is up two per cent and the Township of Norfolk is up .3 per cent.

Total expenditures in the budget amount to \$8,795,858 but total revenues and subsidies amounting to \$5,755,711 reduce the amount to be levied on the area municipalities of \$3,040,247.

Within the total revenues \$4,580,090 represents the grants and subsidies received from the Province of Ontario. These grants include regional municipal grants of \$9 per capita, a \$7 per capita fund for police, a population density grant and a seven per cent support grant.

The City of Nanticoke will pay the largest portion of the regional tax levy, \$649,926 followed by the Town of Simcoe with \$575,977.

The Town of Dunnville will pay the least, \$327,842 and the taxpayers of the Township of Delhi will pay \$558,349.

The rest of the levy is divided between the Town of Haldimand which will contribute \$494,382 and the Township of Norfolk which will be levied \$433,771.

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