

Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone were surprised at New Year's time when their son, Robert, flew in from Calgary. He returned by plane after a two weeks visit with the Stone family in Jarvis and vicinity.

Mr. R.C. Miller and Mr. H. Badgley of St. Catharines visited Mrs. R.A. Miller on Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Miller, all of South Walpole, have returned from a two week's holiday in Florida.

On Saturday night, the annual business meeting of the Cheapside Community Hall Board was held in the Hall with William Booth acting as chairman and Kenneth Bartlett, Secretary. Interest in this much used Community Hall was very apparent during the business discussions. There was an optimistic attitude

toward the retaining of the Cheapside Hall.

On Sunday evening in the B.I.C. Church, Cheapside, a group of students from the Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, provided the evening service.

Miss Vida Burns, R.N. of Selkirk shared her hospitality with Rev. Earl and Mrs. Sider in her home for dinner on Thursday, followed by an afternoon of friendly

fellowship. Miss Burns has given a lifetime of devoted nursing service, particularly in camps and institutions for children, and youth in both Canada and the United States and also in a hospital for soldiers in 1918 during the flu epidemic and following World War I.

She took care of her father's children after her mother's death and cared for her step-mother and father until their passing away in Selkirk, where they had retired. During her devoted life, Miss Burns has travelled extensively.

A miscellaneous shower for newly-weds, Jack and Shirley Smith, was enjoyed in Cheapside Community Hall on

Friday evening. Jack is the grandson of Mrs. Howard Kitchen, R.N. now of Hagersville.

We regret to report that our jovial jeweller Jack Cooke is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, having undergone surgery on Friday. We hope to see him behind the counter in his Jarvis store before too long.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Muriel Buckley of Main St. N. has returned from Hagersville where she was taken after a car accident on Monday, Jan. 14. She suffered head injuries which required stitches. We hope these will be removed soon and she will be able to carry on as usual.

Turkey Raffle And Draw Realized \$3,000 In Jarvis

The Jarvis Lions Club held their first 1974 meeting on Monday, January 14th. The Catholic Women's League served a delicious beef dinner.

Guests included the ladies who help with the Minstrel Show and Lion Roy Barker of the Port Dover club.

The Club has decided to assist in the support of two needy overseas children through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada.

Treasurer Bert Pyfrom reported that more than \$3,000.00 had been realized through the turkey raffle and draw.

The Boys and Girls Committee worked over the week - end trying to make an ice surface for skating.

Health and Welfare Committee chairman Don Howden reported that 30 plants and 8 baskets were delivered to the needy and shut-ins at Christmas.

Vice - president Bill Snowden introduced the speaker of the evening, Margaret Johnson, wife of Lion Harold Johnson. She gave a very interesting talk and showed slides on a trip they took to Russia with the Nurse's Association. They flew first to Moscow and then to Leningrad. She stated that everything is run by the state even to the date when the heat will be turned on.

Although it was quite cold when they were there, all the buildings were unheated.

There are very few cars, but both Moscow and Leningrad have excellent subway systems. She warned that Canada is gradually becoming more Socialistic, but that we should guard our Democratic way of life.

Lion Bruce Linklater thanked Mrs. Johnson and presented her with a token gift, a Certificate of appreciation.

Big Cheque !!

The Record received an extraordinary, large cheque in the mail last week.....larger than we've ever seen before.....so large, we couldn't believe our eyes at first.

It wasn't made out with six digit numbers, nor five digit numbers, butIt was big!

It measured three feet wide by 15 inches tall and was only payable to the Receiver General of Canada. In the background, there's a picture of a beaver; in the top left - hand corner reads the slogan "Don't Skin The Beavers" and in the bottom left - hand corner, "Canadian Federation of Independent Business."

What's it all about?

Well, small businesses across Canada have been provided with these protest cheques to pay their February 15th installment of employee income tax deductions and combined employee and employer contributions to the Canada Pension Plan and Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Members of this federation will complete and certify the cheques and send them directly to the Taxation Data Centre in Ottawa.

In a statement, accompanying the cheque, Independent Business Federation president John Bulloch said this issuance of protest cheques is to coincide with the first tax payments of the new U.I.C. rates which were increased 40 per cent on January 1st. He said the increased rates were made necessary by the increase in the average weekly benefit rate and by the numbers of "voluntary unemployed" who find it more attractive to remain on U.I.C. benefits than to accept employment.

The basic flaw in the new U.I.C. scheme he feels is the decision to pay benefits of 2/3 of normal, weekly earnings, which he maintains is overly generous and influences attitudes toward work; creates problems for employers in attracting and in maintaining staff; and places an unfair burden on all the "beavers" (hard-working employers and employees) across Canada.

The Record will have to agree with the Federation on this point that U.I.C. benefits should be based on need and circumstances rather than earnings.

A family of six has a greater need when a worker earning \$3.50 an hour is laid off than when a single worker earning \$5 an hour is laid off. Yet, the family of six would receive less benefits.

Is it fair?

Ice Safety

We tend to think of drowning as a summer-time hazard. And, while it is true that the majority of people who drown in Canada each year meet death in the late spring and summer months, almost 10 per cent of the drownings occur in the winter.

From November 1972 through May 1973 almost 120 people died by drowning. Many of these fatal accidents took place on ice - covered lakes, ponds and rivers.

Skaters ventured onto ice too thin to bear their weight; hunters took imprudent short cuts; snow-mobilers, lured by wide open expanses on frozen waterways, did not stop to think of the weight of their machines.

Some tips and reminders for winter safety are:
1) Check the ice every time before you venture on it. Currents, temperature changes and rainfall affect the solidity of ice.

2) If you do fall in, try to stay as calm as possible. Don't attempt to clamber out of the hole because the ice will probably keep breaking under you. Reach your arms out over the ice surface and kick with your feet and legs to get your body into a horizontal position. Try to slide onto the ice surface. Even if the ice breaks, continue this method. You must distribute your body weight over as wide an area of ice surface as possible. Once out, stay flat and wiggle your body away from the hole, until you are on really solid ice again.

3) If someone else goes through the ice, don't rush up to help. Stay back from the hole and extend a pole, a branch, a ladder or a rope to him..... or even tie sweaters together. Tell him to kick his feet and to stay flat so you can pull him to safety.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR.

When knights in armour went into battle with their visors down it was rather difficult to tell the good guys from the bad guys. A system of identification was devised where-in one knight would have a blue band on his shield another a red cross, another a silver circle and so on. In addition to the shield they often wore some device on the top of their helmet, which because of its place was called the crest.

It was obviously necessary to keep track of who was entitled to what mark and it was delegated by the crown to the heralds. The subject of heraldry is a fascinating one and one that is very much alive. Many institutions and individuals are acquiring legitimate arms through the proper channels.

In the past some institutions have adopted something that looks like a coat of arms, but usually not following the rules of good heraldry and tending to run to beavers, bee - hives and sailing ships. In recent years many cities, towns and counties have been granted proper arms which they can use in a variety of ways.

I hope that this is what the new Regional Government of Haldimand - Norfolk will do. It is not a crest they want, but a Coat of Arms, properly granted by the Heraldry Society in the name of the Queen of Canada.

The Heraldry Society of Canada can give advice on how to go about getting a grant of arms. Yours truly,
R. Douglas Perry

EDITOR

By means of your paper I would like to commend the Walpole Road Crew on their promptness of cleaning the roads when an emergency arises.

My hat is off to the road superintendent Roy Craddock for a job well done.

I think for once they should be complimented in public instead of always being ridiculed. Thanks for letting me express my opinion.

Another Taxpayer - Mary Mitchell.

The Editor:

After many months the Federal Government has finally announced the terms of reference for the Airport Inquiry Commission. These terms are the Government's answer to the public demand for an inquiry into need and site of the proposed second international airport at Pickering. In truth they show the true aim of the government - to deny any real people participation in the 2 billion dollar airport decision.

Item - the Inquiry will be restricted to "new evidence". New evidence is that which has arisen since January 30, 1973 and "was not in the mind of the Canadian Government when it took the policy decision". How, in heaven's name can we know what was in Trudeau's mind - or if he has a mind? There is no court in the country which will admit as evidence figments of imagination.

Item - nowhere in the terms of reference is there provision for payment of lawyers fees for any organization which files evidence. The Federal government already owes P.O.P. \$10,000 from a previous hearing - and now it proposes to bleed white the most skilled opposition to the airport by conducting a legalistic inquiry and not paying for the lawyers.

Item - the Inquiry shall "report" upon air transportation needs of Central Ontario and the site of the airport. But it will report and recommend on the character, timing, phasing and ground access to the new airport. Why is the Inquiry prohibited from making a recommendation on the "need" but can recommend the opening date?

Item - the terms of reference shows this

a technical inquiry. Nowhere is there a place for citizens to express the fact that they do not want a second airport. Nowhere can the majority of citizens of central or southern Ontario register their objection to a needless expenditure of 2 billion tax dollars.

The Airport Inquiry Commission is a sop put out by the Federal government which believes people participation really means pacification. By its terms of reference it cannot be an honest truthful attempt to look at one of the most expensive projects put forward by the Federal government this year.

Yours very truly,
C.M. Godfrey,
Chairman,
People or Planes,
Box 159,
Claremont, Ont.

Wise, Unwise And Otherwise

by The Old Owl.

THE BIBLE

We are hearing a lot about the Bible in this neighbourhood lately so we might consider this subject and also the Bible Society and its work. The Bible, of course, is not a book; it is a library. Some of the "books" such as the Epistle to Philemon, are too short to be called books, but modern libraries often keep small items such as correspondence, etc. The Bible is not only a library containing many books, it is also a very ancient and well cared for set of writings and has been a powerful force in modern life and society for more than 1500 years. Other ancient writings exist, but for hundreds of years they were lost to human view and have been re-discovered by archaeologists. They have not had any effect on life and society.

We should remember this about the Bible and treat it with respect. One thing we should not do is to regard the Bible as a treasury of "Proof texts." If we want to quote the Bible we should be sure that we know the background of the text we want to use. For instance, we cannot consider that a text from Exodus is of the same value as one from St. John's Gospel. Originally, of course, the various books of the Bible were circulated (hand written) until someone, we do not know who, gathered them together into book form. The modern Bible Society is reversing this trend and is issuing portions of the Scriptures in pamphlet form. This is a very good thing, for to give a whole Bible, even in his own language, to a convert, is rather confusing I would think, whereas a Gospel for instance is something he can handle.

There are other things of importance that the Bible Society does and it well deserves your financial help.

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BIRTHS

HOWELL - In Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Howell (nee Joan Henderson) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Simon, on January 18, 1974.

KIERS - Otte and Tina of R.R. 5, Cayuga, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Dean, 7 lbs. 14 oz. on January 14, 1974 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville. A brother for Arnold, Mike, Larry and Alisa Rose.

BRAHAM - Jim and Anne are very happy to announce the birth of a son, Darryl James, born Jan. 17, 1974 at the Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton. A brother for Pamela and Lori. First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braham. A great grandson for Mrs. Mabel Rider of Jarvis.

Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Brown of Tillsonburg on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Dawson underwent surgery in West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Wednesday, January 9.

Murray Cooper of Orillia spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers.

A large crowd from far and near, attended the Miracle Service at the Hagersville Evangelical Pentecostal Church, David and Sherring Street North, Hagersville.

The service was held Saturday evening, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Bill Prankard as guest speaker. Special music was supplied by Marie Brydges.

Mrs. Roy Kenny was hostess for the January meeting of the United Church Women. The president opened the meeting with a poem. Mrs. Harold Lamb was devotional leader, using Phillipians 3: 12 - 18 as a scripture passage, followed by comment and prayer.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay's on Sat. night, Jan. 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindsay of Port Dover, Mr. Lyle Kett of Oneida, Miss Sandy Gleaves and Mrs. Alta Saunders of Nanticoke; the occasion being Helen Anne's 14th birthday.

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Nanticoke News

by Mrs. Harry Evans
The Annual Sunday School meeting of Nanticoke United Church was held at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. Jim Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and family of Williamsford spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis.

Mrs. Bob Vokes is a patient in West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville.

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C.W.L. Meets

President, Mrs. N. Huschilt, opened the January meeting of the Catholic Women's League with all members reciting the League prayer.

Reports were given and "Christmas Thank You" notes from a few patients at Hendrik's Nursing Home were read.

The Religious Convener gave her report followed by members reading certain passages of Scripture.

Father Raymakers spoke on "Prayer" - private and personal, and played a tape recit-

ing a form of prayer for the home.

The highlight of the evening was our guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Public Health Nurse, who gave a very interesting talk and showed slides on Russia. This was greatly appreciated by the many members in attendance.

February will be the "Ontario Heart Foundation" month, and the Catholic Women's League will again endeavour to canvass the town and district in aid of this most worthy cause.

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