

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

by Jessie Miller

Mrs. Olga Clifford of Otterville has been spending a few days with her sister, Myrtle. Her daughter, Mrs. George Elliott, drove her to Mrs. Wheeler's home on Thursday.

Miss Sheryll Ann Dunnett of Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunnett, was married in Knox Church on Saturday by the Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro to Mr. Jaribell Gilbert Bezzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bezzo of Simcoe.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges were pleased to see on the road a nice buggy and a lovely black horse. They saw it turn

into their yard with Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Bartlett coming for a friendly visit. It brought back the grand old times.

Last week Angela and Billy Hedges of Schomberg visited with Grandma and Grandpa - The George Hedges. As Angela stated "we will go to Grandma and Grandpa McKenzie's later in Port Dover". The first visit of Knox congregation to Wesley United Church for the month of July was on July 7th with the minister at Wesley, Rev. Mark Reeves in his usual witty way.

At Knox Cemetery on July 3, water pipes were installed with a tap near Keen Street for the convenience of friends wishing to water flowers and shrubs at the grave plots.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferns of Main St. N. are spending some time in Winnipeg.

The Rev. Granville Taylor - Munro visited Grandview Lodge, Dunnville, on Thursday last where he served Communion to thirteen members.

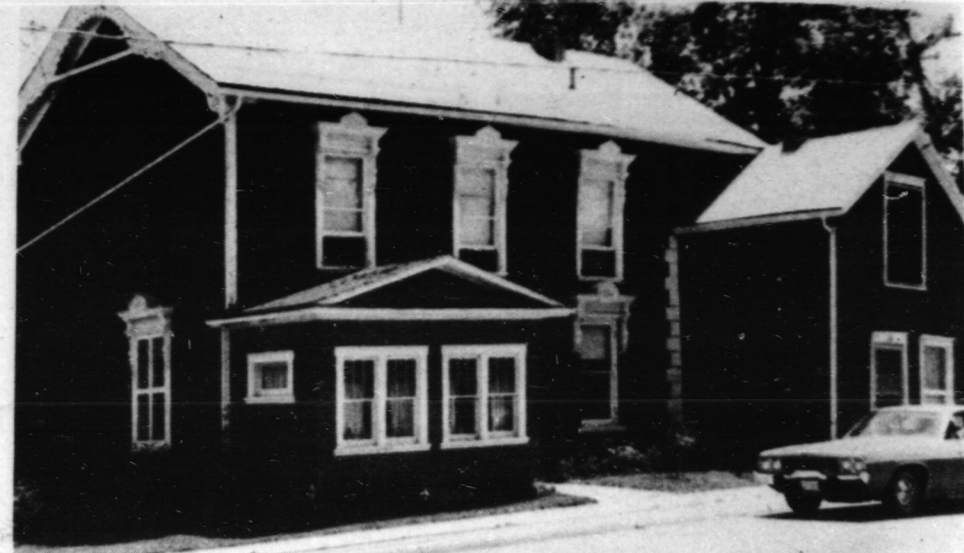
Returning by way of Selkirk he served Communion to three ladies from his own parish and

three residents of Cedar Brae. Those who accompanied him were Mrs. Will Campbell of Chalmers Church, Mrs. Edith Keen and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Knox Church, Jarvis who plans to enter Grandview in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise of Elizabethtown, Pa., brother-in-law of Mrs. Ida Heise, called on relatives and friends in the Cheapside Community on the weekend. And they attended Cheapside B.I.C. Church Sunday night.

Marjorie Heise of Cheapside entertained the Harvey Sider family to a dinner on Thursday evening in her home. Her two aunts Mrs. Elva Climenhaga of Niagara Blvd. and Miss Stella Heise of Sarasota, Florida, the Rev. Earl Sider and Mrs. Sider, parents of Harvey, Mrs. Ida Heise, mother and aunt of Irma and Marjorie's sister Louella, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lofthouse enjoyed her gracious hospitality.

The families of the late Gordon Bartlett had their yearly picnic dinner and get-together at the Cheapside Community Hall on Sunday. A shower was held



This Main Street home was sold for the site of Jarvis' new post office. (staff photo).



Jarvis Postmaster Larry Scarr will hopefully be moving from the present office to a new building by June of 1975. (staff photo)

Home For New Post Office

Over a century of living in the red board house at 26 / 28 Main Street will sink into oblivion within the next few years.

And the standard 82' by 132' village lot it sits on will be rejuvenated. A new \$134,000 Post Office will stand in place of Mrs. Jessie Miller's old home.

The Post Office's schedule calls for a construction start of the new facilities this December and a tentative completion time in June of 1975.

Our Record files show Mrs. Miller's house was built by Dr. William Howell in the late 1800's.

The lot was a wedding gift to his bride from her family, the Grahams.

The marriage took place in 1860 and the home was built shortly afterwards.

Dr. Howell and his brother Ted carried out a medical practice from the home. And Dr. Ross Howell was born there.

According to police, the Reinbrecht car left the road and struck a hydro pole. Damage to the car was \$3,000.

At present Mrs. Miller lives in half the home by herself and rents out the other side.

Struck Pole

CAYUGA - A Hamilton woman received minor injuries in a one-car crash on Halimand Rd. 17, just outside Cayuga, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanette Reinbrecht, 12 Morris Ave., was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Werner. Mrs. Reinbrecht was treated and released from West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

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O.P.P. Urge Proper Packing Of Car

Many Jarvis and area residents are planning their holidays now or taking weekend camping jaunts.

The Cayuga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has sent the Record some information and warnings about loading a car.

When packing the car for a holiday trip, they urge you to remember it is illegal to load a car so that the driver's view - front, side or rear - is obscured in any way.

So, "for full all 'round safety," they say, "Make sure you have full all 'round visibility".

Also, always store loose objects in safety in the trunk or on the floor. If you have to stop in a hurry, these loose objects can be extremely dangerous flying around inside the car.

"Don't forget the proper packing of your car can help you arrive safely at your holiday destination".

Letter To The Editor

Professional truck drivers who wheel their rigs with particular skill and fitness are being called upon to compete for cash prizes at this year's Ontario Truck Rodeo Championships to be held at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Truckers who handle single - axle and tandem - axle tractors and so - called "straight trucks" will take part in preliminary competitions Aug. 10 in the huge parking lot of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in Metro Toronto.

The top five qualifiers from each of three divisions will move onto the CNE Aug. 22 for the finals on Transportation Day. First prize in each division is worth \$600, second prize \$450 and third prize \$300. There are two runner - up prizes of \$150 and \$100. More than actual

driving skill is required. The Rodeo officials alter the trucks to be used, and drivers must inspect their vehicles to search out defects before taking part in the driving test.

As well, points are awarded for a written test and for attitude evaluation interview results.

To be eligible to enter the Ontario Truck Rodeo, contestants must have accident-free records for at least one year. Entry forms for companies and individual drivers may be obtained from The Etobicoke Centre Jaycees, P.O. Box 1, Etobicoke, Ontario. Tel: (416) 742-2440.

Police Report

On June 29th, Const. J. Milton investigated five occurrences of theft of coolers with food inside, lawn chairs, etc. from camp sites at the Selkirk Provincial Park.

A pair of black rimmed eye glasses enclosed in black case were found in Village of Cayuga and are presently at this Detachment. Owner please contact Cayuga OPP (772 - 3322).

On June 29th, Const. W.L. Eves investigated a break, enter and theft at a residence in Walpole Township. Three rifles and one shot gun valued at \$80.00 were stolen. Responsible parties were later located along with stolen property.

Constables D. Maracle and G. Boshold recovered an auto that was stolen from Hamilton on the Moores Road, Town of Haldimand. The interior of the auto was completely destroyed by fire when found.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Walters celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last week.

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F & N Reporter Plans Move



Jessie Miller sold her home for the building of a new post office. (staff photo).

The Record's folksy "Friends 'n' Neighbours" columnist will be leaving the village in September.

Her Main Street home has been sold for the site of a new postal building. And so our 81-year-old Jarvis correspondent will be shifting her belongings to Grandview Lodge in Dunnville.

Jessie Miller, a reporter for The Record for over twenty years and contributor for forty, is looking forward to the move.

"No, I'm not sorry to be leaving Jarvis," she told The Record Friday. "I'm sorry I didn't get away last year. I want to go while I'm still well enough to be of some help down here (Grandview). They have things to do....."

hard feelings from anyone," she added. Besides penning our Friends 'n' Neighbours by hand every week, Mrs. Miller sends in copy on local meetings, births, deaths and weddings.

Reporting for The Record is "my pleasure now," she says. "I keep all the papers - that's why my house is so untidy."

She has been honored many times for over 60 years of work in area Women's Institutes, providing sizeable contributions in the formation of several history books, taking an active part in the Children's Aid Society, church, community work and education.... She was the first and only female Chairman of the Jarvis School Board.

"I guess I should write a book, but I never will," Mrs. Miller says. She has hundreds of interesting and many historical stores to tell. And, she is quick to give an anecdote or quote a piece of literature to make her point.

Beginning She describes herself as a frail child when young. "My aunts never thought they'd raise me and here I am - 81".

Mrs. Miller relates stories of picking up the mail by horse and rig when living near Vittoria and then moving to a farm, bought through a mortgage sale, on Highway 3 near Welland County when she was four.

A man who really sparked little Jessie

Killins interest in reading and writing was Thomas L. Tipton, publisher of Haldimand County's "The Independent".

Later, in 1911, she came to the Jarvis area to teach school at Number 17, Saunders School, just south of Jarvis.

Mrs. Miller will never forget the day her morning train pulled into the village station. It was so muddy the school board officials couldn't make any time through the mud and then they couldn't cross the Nanticoke Creek. It was also the day the Titanic sank - creating a furor across the country.

Mrs. Miller smiles when she tells of her first School Inspector. "He never saw me teach. As soon as I asked him about his family, he got out his portfolio of pictures and started to talk.....So, school wasn't taught".

She stayed at No. 17 for two years where "they claim I was a good teacher," she said.

Mrs. Miller later married her husband, Robert, who died thirteen years ago. They farmed in Walpole Township for 37 years and had four sons. One died last year.

Mrs. Miller is a natural historian and narrator. "She has a story all her own" is one of her frequently-used expressions.

And so does Mrs. Miller.....which is why so many turn to her for historical data or colour.

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Counter Clockwise

April 30, 1931.
Wilfred Willis, our popular barber, has entirely renovated the interior of his shop. It now presents a very natty appearance.

The prizewinners in the Denver Sandwich Contest which was held at Millers Restaurant were as follows: D. Smith, G. Hazlett, J. Addison, Harry Holland and Donald McKim came next in line.

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Frank Wilson shipped a car load of Registered cows to Sherwan, Penn. last week.

"For The Love O' Lili", a scintillating comedy drama of modern married life, is being shown at the Regal in Hagersville.

A new barber shop on Talbot St. E. asks for a share of the local patronage. -J.B. McMILLAN.

May 14, 1931.
Provincial Constable W.B. Elliott has received word of his promotion to the rank of sergeant, and he will in consequence, be transferred to Niagara Falls.

May 28, 1931.
Winners in the Calathumpian Parade were: Comic Vehicles-Anderson's Garage employees, Jack Mitchell's Laundry, Straw Motors Limited, and Government Control Dispensary;

Comic Gent - Cameron Saunders, "The Spirit of Depression" and Wilfred Willis, "The Lazy Farmer".
Comic Lady - F.R. Archibald, "The Modern Flapper".

On The Green
by Ruth Hagan

The Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club held their fourth "Jitney" last night July 2nd with 27 out to play.

We had a couple of new ones out last night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lint of Cayuga.

Winners for the night were Ladies' high Betty Vanni with two wins 19 plus one; second went to Joan Lint with two wins and 18. Mens' high, Ralph Harrop with two wins 23; second went to Craig Vanni with two wins 22 plus one.

After the evening of lawn bowling, lunch was served by the committee consisting of Agnes Harrop, Dorothy Park, Elvia Almas and Ruth Hagan. Lunch consisted of tea, coffee, cheese and different kinds of crackers.

Prizes this week were supplied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Cayuga.

I was wondering if you would be interested in hearing about a few Laws of the game. So here are a few of them this week.

THE GREEN - Area and Surface:
The Green should form a square of not less than 40 yards and not more than 44 yards a side. It shall have a suitable playing surface which shall be level. It shall be provided with suitable boundaries in the form of a ditch and bank.

THE DITCH - The green shall be surrounded by a ditch and shall have a bowling surface not injurious to bowls and be free from obstacles. The ditch shall be not less than eight inches nor more than 15 inches wide and it shall be not less than two inches nor more than eight inches below the level of the green.

BANKS - The bank shall be not less than nine inches above the level of the Green, preferably upright, or alternatively at an angle of not more than 35 degrees from the perpendicular. No steps likely to interfere with play shall be cut in the Banks.