

## Friends 'N Neighbors

by Jessie Miller

Cheapside Community Hall was the locale of a shower held on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford, whose new house on Concession 4, Walpole was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The B.I.C. Cheapside Sewing Circle made and donated two quilts. Miss Margie Heise hosted a Tupperware party at her home on Tuesday morning with 15 ladies present. Miss Sharon Armstrong of Jarvis was the demonstrator.

On Tuesday afternoon twelve ladies gathered in the sewing room at the B.I.C. Church to quilt a "Flower Garden" quilt, pieced by hand by Luella Lofthouse for the M.C.C. May Sale at New Hamburg.

Mr. Harold Johnson is in Chedoke Hospital in Hamilton for surgery. Mrs. Katie Montgomery and Mrs. Leota Fleming are resting in West Haldimand Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Oldham

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent  
St. Paul's Church,  
Jarvis  
11:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
Christ Church,  
Nanticoke  
10:00 a.m. Mattins  
The Rev. R. Douglas Perry,  
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### THE JARVIS-GARNET PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church  
of Canada  
Rev. W. Mark Reeves  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 17th:  
Services will be held at  
Garnet at 9:45 a.m. and at  
Jarvis at 11:15 a.m.  
The Minister will continue  
his Lenten series, "The  
Living Lord" with sermon  
three, "The Incomparable  
Teacher."  
The Garnet Church  
School will meet at the close  
of the service and the Wesley  
Church School will convene  
at 10:15 a.m.  
A Confirmation Class for  
those in their teens will meet  
in the ParLOUR of Wesley  
Church at 2 p.m.

is in Hagersville hospital with a heart condition. At time of writing we are pleased to report that he seems slightly improved.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, who is a shut-in, celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday and thanks for all the friendly calls and cards. She also received a lovely plant from an old schoolmate - 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have returned from spending a week in Peterborough at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Balsillie. Mrs. Harry Belbeck and Mrs. Nellie Stallwood have returned from a two week's Senior Citizens bus trip to Florida.

Mr. Doug Rider and friend from Fort Erie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston and other relatives in Jarvis.

A lovely house warming party was held on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassidy at their new home at Springvale. They were recipients of a purse of money and other gifts. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Hector Varrin of London, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Preston of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Ron White of Burford; also guests from Hagersville and Jarvis.

Dedication of the new addition to Knox Church will follow the regular morning service on March 31. The cutting of the ribbon and handing over of the keys will be

by the contractor Bryce Linklater to the representative of the Board, Clarence Swing through the chairman of the Building Committee Keith Chambers. The cutting of the ribbon at the door will be by Senior Elder Oril Williamson.

The Rite of Communion was observed at Knox Church, Jarvis on Sunday, March 10.

Congratulations on their first Communion. (Listed by elders' districts):

District #1 (Alex Duncan) - Lloyd Alexander Davidson;  
District #2 (James Davidson) - Cindy Lee Dosser, Sandra Elizabeth Dosser, Cheryl Anne Dunnett, Catherine Lynn Dunnett, Gary Edward Fleming, Wayne Albert Fleming, Joy Alexandra Mitchell, Carol Jean Mitchell and Gail Elizabeth Mitchell.

District #3 (James Brown) - Janet Ellen Munroe;  
District #4 (Donald Mitchell) - Joan Marie Fleming and Linda Jean Fleming.

District #5 (Alfred Walker) - Donald John Walker;  
District #7 (Ernest Craddock) - Heather Christine Mitchell and Beth Ellen Mitchell.

## Nanticoke News

by Mrs. Harry Evans  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers and Mary spent the weekend in Kitchener, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dowling.

Miss Gail Dennis spent the weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Williamsford.

Mrs. Edith Armstrong of Cayuga spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughty spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. George Saunders and Dabert.

Mrs. Jim Lindsay has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark of Peterborough.

Miss Marie Weaver of Waterloo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Thomson.

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## Silver Star Rebekah Lodge Entertains

A pleasant evening was spent at Silver Star Rebekah Lodge when Forward Rebekah Lodge, Hagersville were guests, and also assisted in the closing ceremony.

Mrs. Joan McKenzie was reported in Henderson Hospital, Hamilton, also Mrs. Leota Fleming had suffered a fall.

Items of communication were: an announcement of a Seminar being held at Baltimore, Maryland from March 21 to 23; a Decoration of Chivalry at Preston, Cambridge Arena on April 28th; also an appeal of support from the Educational Fund Foundation.

Noble Grand Margaret Payne expressed her appreciation to all who had assisted in the annual Firemen's Banquet and asked the members to remember that catering to other banquets in the near future were still on the agenda.

Forward Rebekah Lodge took the chairs with Noble Grand Hilda Atkinson and Vice Grand Shirley Mitchell presiding for the closing exercises, after which a short entertainment was held, assisted by Hagersville. Lunch was served by the February committee. Shirley Mitchell extended courtesy for an enjoyable evening of fellowship.

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## Out The Window

Last Thursday was just one of those days when it seems a real shame to be cooped up inside....balmly and springlike.

So, I took my nose out of a story and started street watching.... and watching.... and watching. Everybody and their aunt seemed to be driving through town (by my window at any rate). To be exact, I counted 89 from eighteen minutes before three till the hour.

Amazing? Not really. It wasn't the number that surprised me. It was the apparent speed some were travelling at.

There have been many pro and con thoughts expressed about a crossing guard and the safety of a child going to and from school in Jarvis in recent months.

Well, I'm taking this opportunity to express some concern for myself, the elderly, the children and anyone else who may have to cross the street at any time of day, regardless.

For some citizens, it takes time to get across the street. But, it sure doesn't take much time for some of those cars and trucks whipping around the corner to hit the Record office.

It seems there are some drivers who can't read signs when they drive into town....or they can, but feel pretty confident they will get away unscathed.

Maybe they should be taught a lesson.....to slow down.

However, Staff Sergeant J.A. Potter of the Cayuga O.P.P., the detachment which covers all of Haldimand, emphasized to the Record that radar isn't a speed trap. It's to "cut down crossing collisions," he said. And areas such as the Canboro curves receive "first privilege" because they are accident prone areas. It also depends on the available men and weather. Radar is not set up when conditions are poor because it's too hazardous.

Radar is only set up in Jarvis periodically (approximately once a month), Staff sergeant Potter admitted. But, he added, now that spring is around the corner, radar will be put up more in Jarvis.

And he assured that quite a few have been "pinched" around here.

Well good. And I hope radar is stepped up during our periods of heavy traffic flow.

Drivers will then learn to be more cautious when passing through or coming to shop.

So far for 1974, fourteen persons have been caught in the radar. The number is due to the winter weather, Sergeant Potter explained.

## Unemployment - A Rip-Off

by Dr. T. David Marshall

The overgenerous unemployment insurance situation remains a problem and especially so in Norfolk - Haldimand.

Mr. Stanfield has belatedly suggested a complete study but at the same time saying that he doesn't want to see a witch hunt. In trying to draw the support of both those abusing the fund and those abused by the fund, Mr. Stanfield has really in fact made the problem worse.

Last year in 1973 Mr. Robert Andras, Minister of Manpower, tried to introduce legislation to stop people drawing benefits when clearly they should not. He wanted to deny benefits to people who quit their jobs voluntarily or were fired for cause until they had re-established themselves with a second period of work for benefits. He also wanted to cut down the ability of the worker to refuse reasonable alternative work.

The government tried to bring in these restrictions on handouts - the Conservatives and Mr. Stanfield prevented the government from bringing in these much needed restraints by opposing these changes so that controlling legislation has not been passed. Now Mr. Stanfield is again reversing his field. He wants a study to stop abuse.

What is it really that Mr. Stanfield wants?

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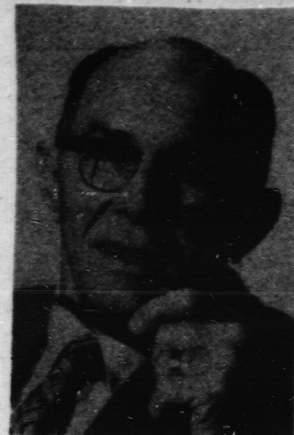
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## News From Knowles



Dear Friends,

This will be my first newsletter for 1974. The House of Commons met for one week at the first of January to pass emergency legislation dealing with the energy crisis and then adjourned for six weeks.

The government required this time to prepare legislation and the Speech from the Throne. The House reconvened then on February 26th to formally conclude the First Session.

On the following day the new Governor General, His Excellency Jules Leger, arrived at the Senate Chamber to open the Second Session of the 29th Parliament.

With the traditional ceremony the Speech from the Throne outlining the government proposed legislative program in general terms was read.

With no Parliamentary activity during the month of January, I felt it unnecessary to send out a newsletter at the end of the month.

The Speech From The Throne

By the time you receive this newsletter you will no doubt be aware of the contents of this document. No one can disagree with the aims and objectives of the government's proposed legislation. We must wait until we see the specific legislation, which is vaguely mentioned, before we can offer any meaningful comment.

One thing that I noticed immediately on hearing the Speech was the fact that there are proposals for at least four new government agencies or corporations.

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ions. This will mean another big increase in government bureaucracy, which comes on top of an already staggering expansion of commissions. This is all the more amazing in view of the fact that Prime Minister Trudeau in 1969 stated that there would be a government freeze on the expansion of the Federal Public Service and a similar declaration by Finance Minister Turner who in his last budget stated that the government must cut back its own spending program as one means of combating inflation.

At the opening of each session of Parliament each M.P. is permitted to place one Notice of Motion on the Order of Business for the House of Commons. I took advantage of this opportunity to introduce the following motion,

"That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider revising the Unemployment Insurance Act to remove those provisions which discourage the incentive to work and, as we'll, those provisions which are based upon the principle of social welfare and not upon the principle of social insurance."

When this motion comes up for debate I will have the opportunity of making some very specific recommendations. They will be aimed at correcting those sections of the U.I. Act which outrage employers endeavouring to recruit workers who refuse to work because Unemployment Insurance benefits are too attractive, as well as the seasonal agricultural workers who, having qualified, are unable to collect benefits.

Social Functions on the Occasion of the Opening of Parliament

Vera was able to be with me during this past week in Ottawa to enjoy these social events. They included the opportunity to be present in the Senate Chamber during the official opening by the Governor General. That evening we attended a dinner-dance at Rideau Hall where we were presented to their Excellencies and enjoyed a pleasant evening of dining and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield entertained members of our Caucus and their wives at a reception in their Stornoway House, which is the official residence