

A Look At Business Jarvis Antiques

Collecting old ornate furniture, books yellowed with age, grandmother's canning jars and fine old china is the "coming thing" with today's generation.

And, they're becoming harder to buy as the interest in preserving and restoring treasures from the past grows in popularity.

The business of selling antiques will increase because young people are buying old things to furnish their homes, says Mrs. M. Grace. She moved to Jarvis from Port Dover three years ago and brought her love of antiques with her.

Mrs. Grace bought a 19th century Talbot Street building from Alex Duncan, a well

known area man, and opened Jarvis' Antique Shop. Her interest in old furniture and dishes was not newly acquired. "I've always been selling antiques," Mrs. Grace told the Record. In Port Dover, she sold furniture from her historic 155-year-old home.

Mrs. Grace's shop is filled with thousands of old articles which she has picked up at auction sales or someone has brought in to her shop privately. But, she would still like more items. Antiques are becoming more difficult to buy because there are too many people in the business, she explained.

Mrs. Grace says she enjoys living in Jarvis, like the people and

handles as much business as she is capable of. However, she expects to be twice as busy next year, with more people moving into the area due to industrial development at Nanticoke. And, she is looking forward to it.

The building which houses all her treasures is an "antique" in itself. It was built as a hardware and tinsmith shop after Jarvis' great fire of 1873 destroyed the previous shop.

In the early 1900's, R. A. McCarter operated an implement and hardware shop there.

Then in 1923, Alex Duncan moved from his farm into town and began working for Mr. McCarter, his father-in-law. He was married to the late Louella McCarter. He became sole owner of the farm machinery dealership in 1950 when Mr. McCarter passed away.

In 1970, Mr. Duncan and his wife, Lea sold the building to Mrs. Grace. She installed living quarters and brought her antiques to the store front.

Now, the shop is a browser's paradise for people living in the area

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Mrs. Grace runs Jarvis Antiques, a business located on Talbot Street. (Staff Photo)

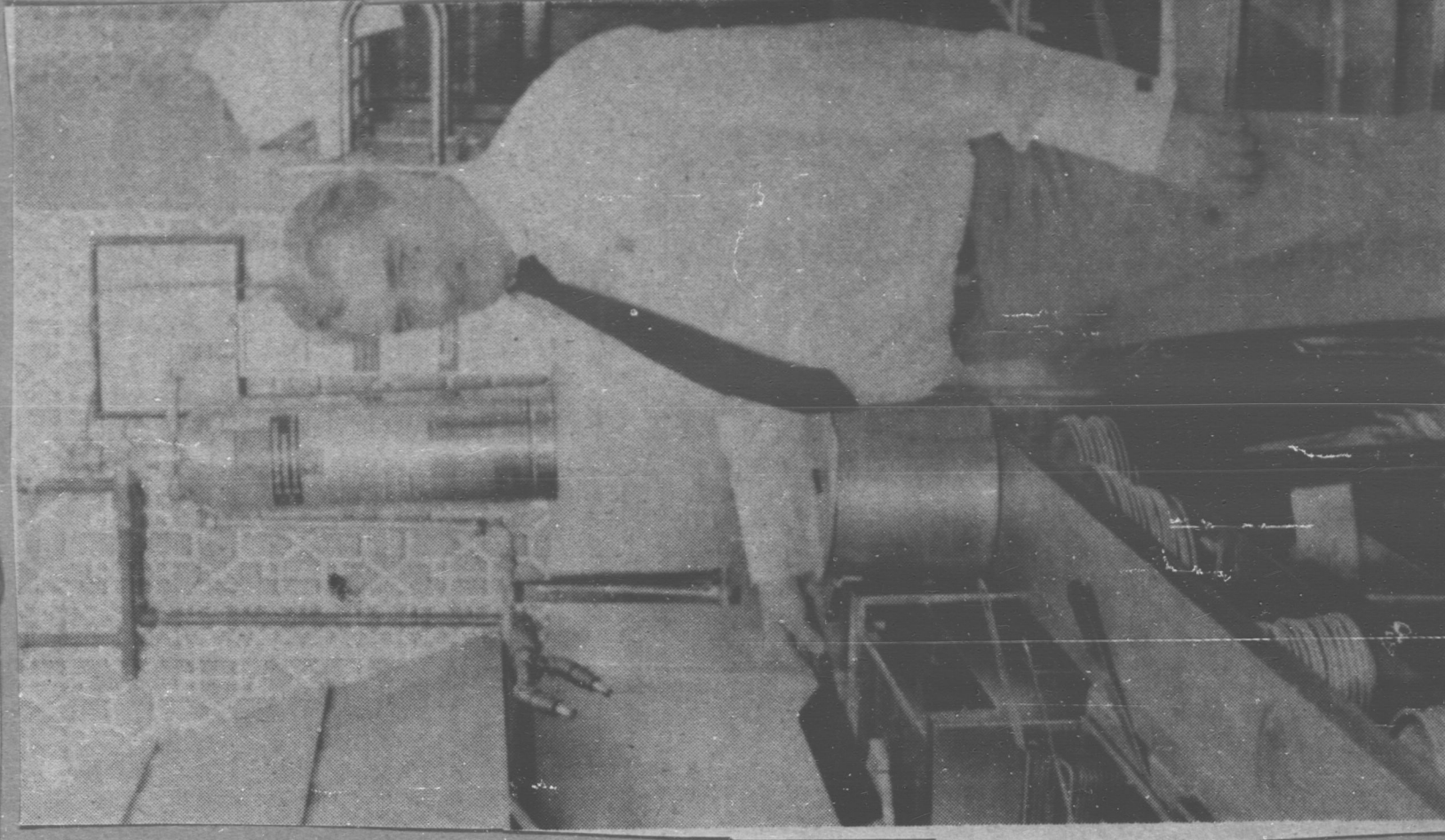
JACK COOKE BUYS BANK'S JEWELLERY

A business change of more than usual interest takes place on Friday, August 1st, when Jack Cooke takes over the business of Bank's Jewellery Store owned by David Banks.

Mr. Banks is giving up his business associations in Jarvis after more than twenty years in the Jewellery Business here. He opened his first store here in 1938 and gradually expanded. Three years ago he opened a second store at Hagersville which he has personally managed since that time with Mr. Cooke being in charge of the Jarvis operation.

Mr. Cooke has been associated with Bank's Jewellery since 1948. He enjoys a splendid reputation locally and is qualified in all phases of the business.

His many friends wish him every success in his progressive move.

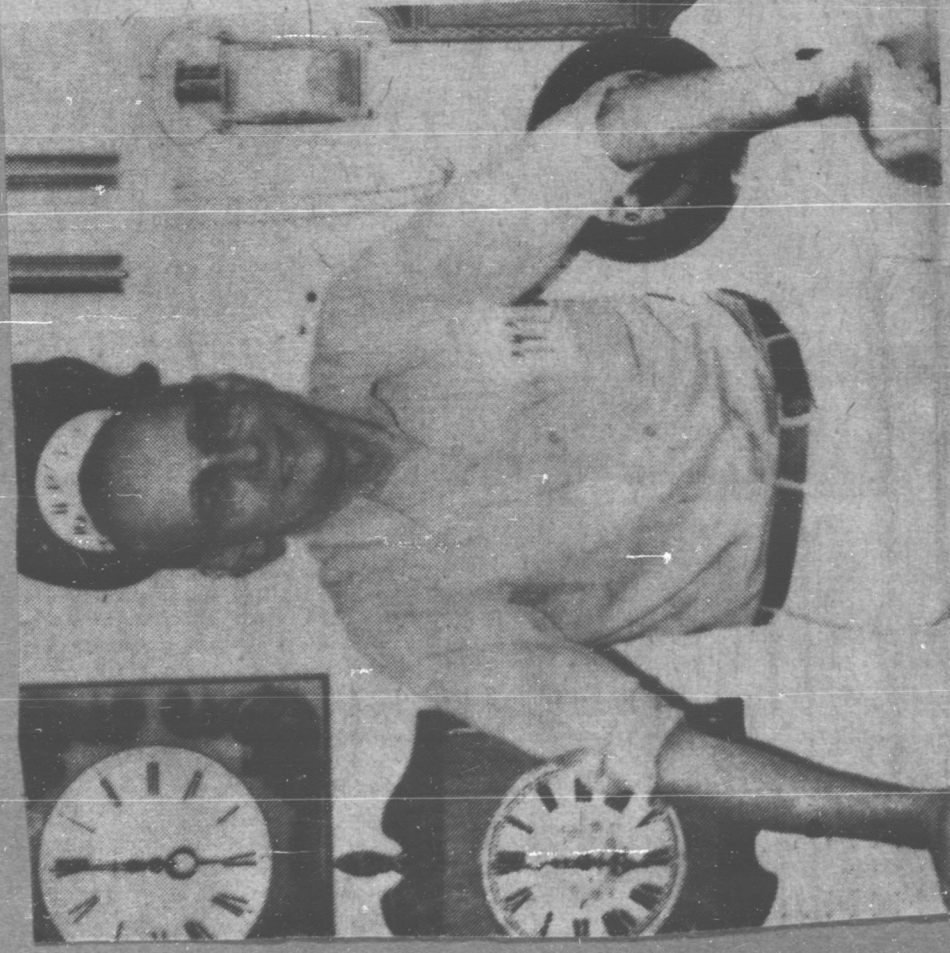


Jarvis' Walker restaurant proprietor, George Walker, turns a juicy steak on his new grill as he talks of a recent trip to Las Vegas. During his brief holiday period, Mr. Walker had the eating spot painted and repapered.

Jack Cooke Jewellery

"The only way to survive in a little town is to have your family work." And Jack Cooke Jewellery is indeed a community-minded family business.

Jack, with the help of his wife, Vera, and son, Jim, with wife, Connie, operate Jarvis' only jewellery store. Their Main Street business, located in one of the village's 19th century buildings, thrives on friendliness. And, it is filled with lovely pieces of glassware, ornaments, jewellery, cards and pictures.



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