

Six Hundred Turn Out For Robson Farewell Party

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When a couple have only lived in a town for seven years and 600 people turn out for a farewell party, it shows they have been good neighbours, good citizens and looked after their work to the satisfaction of many in the rural area.

In 1974 Neil Robson moved to St. Marys from Peterborough to work at the St. Marys Veterinary Clinic and soon after married his girlfriend Diane from back home. They have been living on Salina St. in St. Marys, and have three sons Brian, Andy and Tommy.

Neil and Diane and family are moving back to the rural area at Peterborough at the end of March where they have recently purchased a farm.

Neil's parents have a farm also at Peterborough where they raise purebred Holsteins and the two farms will be run as a family unit.

Neil is going into partnership at a Veterinary Clinic near his farm. The other partner is specializing in a horse practice while Neil is going to look after the dairy cattle besides helping with the farm operation.

Last Thursday evening at the St. Marys Community Centre 600 friends were in attendance to wish Neil and Diane well in their new venture.

There was something a little different that evening because we had Neil and Diane presenting the St. Marys Veterinary Clinic and the partners Ken Schedel, Rob Bell and Rick Longfield a large picture, The Royal Review, to be hung in the office.

Each year the name of the top 4-H Vet Club member in the St. Marys Club, which was founded by Neil in 1975, will have their name engraved on the picture. A small reproduction of this same picture will be presented to the top 4-H Vet Club mem-

ber to keep each year.

The Robson's were members of the St. Marys Square Dance Club and members of that Club were in attendance at the party.

So, the best to this family as they return back to their former community as farmers and a partner in another vet clinic.



ROB BELL (left), one of the owners of the St. Marys Veterinary Clinic, receives the picture which departing veterinarian Neal Robson presented. Mr. Robson and his

wife Diane are leaving for Peterborough at the end of the month.

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Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Arthur who were married last Friday. We extend a warm welcome from the community to Laurie.

Congratulations also go out to Mr. and Mrs. Victor West on the arrival of a little baby daughter last week.

Brown's U.C.W. catered to the luncheon at the Arthur-Ball wedding reception at the St. Marys arena last

Friday night.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Lloyd Gregory and also relatives of two former residents of this community in the late Lorna Goforth and the late Audry Sutherland.

Get-well wishes go out to Mr. Harry Muir who spent a few days in St. Marys Memorial Hospital recovering from surgery.