

# Honour Rev. (Thompson) Jackson

Mesdames Margaret Arthur, Helen Conway, Susan Towle, Marjorie Martin, Evelyn Arthur, Connie Switzer and Alice Hawkesworth, attended the W.I. District Annual in Westminster United Church in Thamesford last week.

Several people from this community attended the Diamond Jubilee of Doric Lodge Lakeside and Wilson District Reception and Ladies Night at the Circle K Ranch, Lakeside, last Friday night.

Several people from this area, attended the wedding of Helen Harris to Kevin Aitkin in Fullarton United Church, last Friday.

We are pleased to report that Master Jeremy Gregory is his usual active self again, after a couple of days spent in the hospital.

A happy occasion took place in Brown's Church last Sunday night when a good crowd gathered to honour Rev. and Mrs. Jack Thompson on their departure from our community.

John Conway was the genial M.C. and called Mrs. Hubert Uren and Mrs. Helen Conway to lead in a sing-song. They told the story of the Thompson's stay in song with one of the high-

lights, being the repairing of the Church windows, during his stay. Heather Brooks favoured with a piano solo and Geo. Towle spoke briefly stressing the three good years of fellowship and leadership.

The Sunday School gave a musical number and Mrs. Murray Taylor gave a reading.

Mary Brooks played a couple of numbers on the piano, and John Hawkesworth expressed his thoughts and wishes.

A skit entitled 'The Departure' with the Thompsons and the Towles preparing to go to the airport was acted out and provided laughs galore.

The Session presented the honoured couple with a purse of money as well as a pole and table lamps. The Young Adults also presented them with two plants - one which was most appropriate 'A Jack in the Pulpit'.

Jack and Tina both expressed their gratitude and a social hour with coke and ice-cream followed. From your many firends at Brown's we are sorry to see you go, but wish you the best

in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester West were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Chesney of Innerkip.

Mrs. John Harries (Kay Martin) of Bermuda graduated from Queen's University, Kingston and received her B.A. last Saturday.

She spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin who also attended the graduation ceremonies.

A large crowd turned out to honour Miss Nancy Conn on the occasion of her marriage this week.

Mrs. Fred Arthur acted as chairman and extended the best wishes of the community to Nancy in the future.

Kristina Tate gave a piano solo followed by a reading by Mrs. Murray Kingdon.

Bev and Cathy Adams gave a musical selection and Mrs. Reg Harris gave a reading and Miss Cheryle Whittaker an accordion solo.

Miss Sheila Greason gave a talk on wedding customs and superstitions.

Mrs. Judy Harris read the address and Nancy opened her many beautiful gifts.

# Brown's Corners 4-H

Brown's W.I. held May meeting last Tuesday night, with the 4-H girls and their mothers present.

President Mrs. John Conway opened the meeting, and turned it over to Mrs. Murray Kingdon and the 'Family and Consumers Group'.

Mrs. Donald Gregory asked the girls to repeat the 4-H pledge and explained the 4-H emblem and history.

Kim Craig and David Vanstreen gave a demonstration 'What's so great about Toaster Ovens?'

Miss Cheryl Ann West spoke on behalf of herself and Mrs. Susan McKay who were leaders of the last unit on Needlepoint. The fall club will be 'Your Corner of the World'.

A demonstration on making 'Crepes' followed by the girls assisted by leaders Anne Gregory and Carol Miller.

Miss Nancy Richardson supplied stacks of 'crepes' for lunch, which were finished off with a choice of fruit fillings.

A vote of thanks goes out to this capable young lady, for her contribution.

Mrs. Fred Arthur presented the leaders of both clubs with a gift and words of appreciation.

Announcements were made re the Adult Training School in October, the Woodstock Agriculture Society 'Queen of the Fair Contest', the 75 Anniversary of W.I. July 29 and the District Annual.

Recommendations from the executive meeting, saw a bake sale set for June 14 at 11 o'clock at Wildwood Park gates, euchres to begin in November with an appointed committee in charge, a 'Ploughing Match' meeting Aug. 19 and continuing with providing awards for Wildwood Park, and A.J. Baker Schools, at the end of each year.

Several recommendations from the district were read and discussed. The Citizenship group will be in charge of the June meeting.

Sympathy of the community goes to the family and loved ones in the loss of Mr. Lorne Atwell last week.

# WI District Annual

"Why - the W.I." was the theme for the 75 District Women's Institutes Annual at Westminster Church, Thamesford May 27.

Roll call included donations to Pennies for Friendship, contributions to the "Dryden Project" or items for Can. Save and give number planning to attend the 75 anniversary of Oxford North July 29.

A display of crewel items and a sale of home baking added to the atmosphere and the coffers.

The banquet luncheon supplied by Thamesford, W.I. and the entertainment by Kintore as well as the sing song by Brooksdale were the lighter side of a full days' business meeting.

Business included: 1. Installation of officers by Mrs. Keith Huplik; 2. The goal of the Erland Lee Foundation Fund has been reached but further contributions will be appreciated to cover operating costs of the Erland Lee Home; 3. Color films on "The complete Craft to Quilting" are available from 143 Spark Ave. Willowdale; 4. A bus trip to Erland Lee Home June 5 as part of W.I. week. There will be "Christmas at the Lee" Dec. 3 and 4; 5. An unveiling of a likeness to

Ethel Chapman at the W.I. Hall Agricultural Museum, Milton on June 5; 6. Ideas for the handbook revision are to be submitted to Mrs. Willis Matheson; 7. Federal Womens Institutes of Canada will meet in B.C. in 1983; 8. Members are encouraged to subscribe to Federal News; 9. Students planning courses at Guelph - can apply for a "MacDonald Award" of \$200. there are 20 available; 10. A quilt show is to be held Sept. 23 from 2-9 p.m. Fanshawe 11 Line; 11. Members and pack members are invited to the 75 anniversary of Oxford North W.I. July 29th at Embro Hall. Tickets for \$7.00 are available from Mrs. Audrey Armour, Thamesford until June 28; 12. There will be District Cookbooks and histories available at the Plowing Match Food tent where the branches will be catering; 13. Institute calendar will be available for \$1.50 at the Area Convention in St. Marys in the fall; and 14. Curators may contact Mrs. Norma Howe for information regarding Tweedsmuir Histories.

Our best wishes go with Mrs. Brenda Ingratta and her family when they leave our area, the end of June. Brenda will be missed as our obliging and dedicated Home Economist.

# Cancer Drive

With all the kits in, over \$5,500 has been realized from the door to door canvass for North Western Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. Our Special events such as sale of daffodils, the help of other organizations catering, draws etc. have raised another \$3,000. The Bike Ride of over \$3,600 will put us over our objective of \$11,500.

The Executive of North Western Branch express their deep appreciation to the team captains, who organized the canvass, and to all the canvassers who took time for the door to

door canvass and to the bike riders who rode on April 27. And, to you, the people of Zorra Township and Thamesford, who donated the money. The response was tremendous and with your help, Cancer Can Be Beaten.

A draw for Copper Craft items was held on Apr. 27, after the Bike Ride and the winners were 1st prize, a gallery tray - Mrs. Dave Monteith, Port Hope; 2nd prize, an Ice Bucket - Mrs. John Conway, RR 3, Thorndale and 3rd prize, a Fireplace Plaque - Mrs. Elgin McNall, Sparling Crescent, St. Marys.

The Optimist Club of Kintore held their annual Bike Rodeo on Saturday. Many bicycles and riders of all shapes and sizes were there to be tested. Winners were as follows:

Ages 6-7-8: 1st John Squire, 2nd Doug Robson, 3rd Karen Rodenburg, 4th Cheryl Steele.

Ages 9-10: 1st Steven Arthur, Jackie Hammond, 3rd Peter Tucker, 4th Paul Ebert.

Ages 11-14: 1st Bryan Andrews, 2nd Rob Verhoven, 3rd Ben Ebert, 4th Dan Verhoven.

The contestants were judged by points earned and time. Each contestant received a cycle tag and a safe drivers license. Many thanks to the Optimists and helpers who were there to help out