

# Canvassers thanked

by Eleanor Edwards  
Carol Graham

A sincere thank you to all the canvassers and contributors who realized approximately \$850 for the Canadian Cancer Society during the recent canvas in our community. The canvassers were: Isabel Jacklin, Irene Vasey, Barbara Wilcox, Ilene Gillespie, Cathy Hancock, Janet Hamilton, Iris Hammore, Sadie Dupuis, and Evelyn Irish.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Roger Polkinghorne, Mrs. Doug Barnard and Michelle of Owen Sound and Mrs. Kulich visited with Mrs. Sue Painter to celebrate some family birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson were in Brooklin during the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allems and Leslie.

Jill Robinson has returned home after an enjoyable trip to the western provinces. During the weekend Janie Robinson of Aurora and Brian and Michael Quinn also visited with the Robinsons.

A community farewell party was held in the Vasey Church on Friday evening for Mrs. Mabel Russell who is moving to Elmvalle. She was presented with a clock and cash and also a stick pin from the Vasey Women's Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammore showed slides and Mr. Hammore sang a solo. Sylvia Jones presented a selection at the piano. An enjoyable evening was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faint accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Russell to Oshawa on Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and family of Crossland.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Cookstown and Mrs. Earl McKnight of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smitham.

## Vasey United Church Women's Report

The Vasey U.C.W. met in the church on April 28 with a good attendance. The president Jane Smitham was in charge.

During the business portion of the meeting it was noted that the new sister U.C.W. was Grenfel, also that Winnie Faint is to compile a 20th anniversary report. An invitation to all those who have served as presidents during the past 20 years to attend the President's tea in Stayner United in June.

Irene Vasey of the Stewardship Committee was in charge of the program topic "Taking us Back to Our Roots in U.C.W.", "What do we believe?", "Who is a member?", "Where does our duty lie in the ongoing life of the

church?", the conclusion to the discussion was, we must know in what we believe and we must believe that what we do does make the difference. The next meeting of the Vasey U.C.W. will be at 1 p.m. in the church on May 26 when Dr. John Shewfelt will be the guest speaker.

## Vasey and District 4H Calf Club Report

by Robert Graham  
The third meeting of the Vasey and District 4H Calf Club was held May 5 at the Vasey United Church. The meeting was opened with a tricky question roll call and then we moved into the business of the meeting.

After the business we judged a class of first cut hay, official placings under the leadership of Rick Drinkell. Our guest speaker, Joe Rumney arrived and we listened intently to his information on the health of replacement heifers from the time they are born to the time of their calvings. The speaker was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.

Don't forget the next meeting June 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Allan Mosley's. The topic of the meeting is judging, so study and be ready.

# Off to Big Apple and soon Broadway?

JOHN GALLAGHER, a student of Midland Secondary School learned last week that he has been awarded a one year scholarship to study drama at the prestigious American Academy for the Dramatic Arts in New York City. John, whose home is in Mount St. Louis, will be taking up his studies in September.

He will be remembered by local residents for his portrayal of Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" and Professor Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady", both produced at Midland Secondary School. Well done, John, we are all very proud of you.



## Reason to smile

Nursing aides graduated last week at the Villa Nursing Home in Midland much to the delight of their family and friends. Back row from left: Barb Brennen, Joan

Maurice, Susan Squires, Marion Jeannet, Grace Claus, Kathy Ducaire, Linda King, Pat Walsh and teacher Irene Moriarity.

Front row from left: Marlene Carriere, Lois Lumree, Cheryl Meyers, Paulette Maurice and Cathy Jones.

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