THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

There are many significant changes in Municipal political leadership as the year ebbs Down in Port Dover, at the end of the line Mayor Harold Schneider Port Dover's first and only Mayor writes Sinclair after twelve years of leadership in that office Mayor Schneider has served the Port Dover Community, with the aid and condescending favor of the notorious Editor of the Port Dover Maple Leaf, with a distinction that will be recorded in the history of the Town in glowing terms.

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Mayor Schneider's successor, Jack Irving, is a luminous example of our democratic process. Forty years ago, when dark took up residence in Port Dover, we'd never suspect that he ever, for a moment thought of one day being the first citizen of that municipality. He has attained it however and rightly so. Jack Irving, throughout the years, has demonstrated what a good citizen can do. He has earned his way to the Mayoralty and rightly deserves it.

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Over in Hagersville the Reeveship goes to a relatively newcomer to Municipal Politics. Dr Charles Awde After two years on the Council he succeeds William Courtnage as Reeve Reeve Bill Courtnage served for eight years on Council, the last five as Reeve. He too, deserves an accolade for service.

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Down in Caledonia Reeve Cecil Johnson is being opposed by another Candidate. The outcome will not be known until after next Monday. In Walpole Township Reeve Ted Montague is giving up after many years of valuable service to his community His successor, Hugh Greenfield, well deserves the honour of the Reeveship of Walpole.

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Other changes in Haldimand County sees Garfield Disher vacating the field of Councillor for a seat on the new County School Board Mr Disher's experience in public life makes his candidature interesting It may be that he is destined to give the leadership that is essential in getting this Board off on the right foot Only time will tell.

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It is a happy note to end on, that the Jarvis Council who have had to tolerate all the criticisms that must come from such a project as the installation of Water and Sewage are back for another year. Let us hope that by that time they will have much to justify their direction over the past troublesome periods of re-development.

FROM OUR FILES

NEWS OF 25 YEARS AGO

Squadron Leader H Brooker of No. 16 S.F.T.S Hagersville presented diplomas to the Senior Class at the local Continuation School exercises held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The senior class included Gene Faulkner Clara Deller, Beth Bailey, Marilyn Parkinson, Miss Jean Leatherdale and Marion Montague were not present. The intermediate diplomas were presented by Laird Miller to Betty Jarrett, Gloria Dunbury, Joan Williamson, Keith Bousfield, James Bailey, Mary Duxbury, Ruby Dosser and Lavone Marshell. Miss Meta McMurchy had charge of the entire musical part of the programme.

"As Nos" Club makes its debut The object of the club is to raise sufficient funds to keep boxes going to the boys overseas after Christmas. The installments are 50c a night and meetings to be held weekly. $12.50 went into the fund on the first meeting night. Herman Fess was the host for the first meeting and Geo L Miller will be in the chair at the meeting this week The membership is open to anyone of the male sex whose interest in the boys overseas gets first demand on his pocketbook.

Albert Booth, one of the outstanding citizens of the Village passed away on Tuesday in his 73rd year.

NEWS OF 50 YEARS AGO

Each member of the hunting party returning from the Northern Wilds brought home a deer.

The Adult Bible Class of Wesley United Church have shipped to the Northern Relief Authorities 50 jars of fruit and $38.00 in cash to assist the fire sufferers through the winter.

Miss Latimer is offering her entire stock of hats at very low prices. Do not delay as the Millinery Parlour above Miller's Store will be closed after December 16th.

Mr. J W Avery, Caledonia has been elected manager of the United Bus Lines south of Hamilton.

NEWS OF 30 YEARS AGO — Pte. Bert Williamson has arrived home safely from France

FALL

- By G. H Paylor -

Night, with its myriad eyes looks down on the water where the moon has already made a thousand shining paths. Nothing stirs; only the slumbering leaves as they fitfully twist and turn in the small breeze. The smell breeze now carrying its frigid message of the snows in the far north.

The days no longer hot, now sometimes wet, always humid, seem prepared to haste away the sunlit hours of summer. The birds no longer busying with their broods of young, fuss now with that instinctive drive that turns their compass south. Even the blue jays have left my garden where now the roses put forth their second crop of flowers, as if by so doing they would lengthen the fast fading summer, or stay the march of the seasons for me. Slowly, Nature prepares for winter. The fruit trees hang, heavy with their pregnant crop; the days of sailing and swimming, of hot nights and hotter days are fading into history, and the prospect of snow, blizzard and cold seems to hover in chilly attendance around the corner. Within myself deep, I feel the stirs to follow the birds in their flight, and I am sad because I know I cannot Man, with all his ingenuity, has sacrificed himself upon the altar of his society and chained his impulses to such degree, that he has not the freedom to choose his abode as can those same blue jays who will, next spring, greet me when the snows are gone with the warmth of southern climes upon their wings. Only the corn stands tall, awaiting the first frosty fingers of winter to sign its killing name upon its leaves. The earth settles into a soggy bed and sullenly prepares to harden itself against the coming snows.

Judge West, Judge of this County Court, has announced his retirement from the bench on account of ill health. R S Colter has been mentioned as his successor.

CAYUGA DETACHMENT O.P.P. WEEKLY REPORT

The Cayuga Detachment reports 6 property damage accidents, 2 personal injury accidents in which 2 persons were investigated in Haldimand County during the week of November 12-18, 1967.

During a patrol of 1,890 miles, our officers issued 29 warnings, laid 16 Highway Traffic Act charges, 1 Ability Impaired charge, 3 charges under the Liquor Control Act and 1 charge for Driving Under Suspension.

An auto stolen from Hamilton, Ontario, Nov. 14th was recovered by Const M. Malseed in Dunnville same date.

Officers investigated 1 break in, 17 minor complaints and rendered 1 request for assistance.

In Magistrate's Court, Cayuga, on Thursday, November 16, 13 convictions were registered for this detachment

Safety Officer, Prov. Const. C W Noble has completed the Safety Lectures to the pupils in Grades 1-3 in Haldimand County's Elementary Schools. During the past week, 16 lectures were given to 635 pupils. This brings the total to 43 lectures to over 1500 pupils in the three grades

The Cayuga Detachment reports six accidents investigated in Haldimand County during the week of November 19-25.

Officers issued 16 warnings, 12 Highway Traffic Act charges to motorists for various infractions during a patrol of 2,340 miles.

An auto stolen from Hamilton, Ontario, November 20, was recovered by Const. M. Tatarnie in Canboro Tonship on November 22.

Officers investigated 4 break ins, 8 minor complaints and rendered 1 request for assistance.

In Magistrate's Court, Cayuga, Ontario on Thursday, November 23, 79 convictions were registered for this detachment.

In the interest of safety, Constable C. W. Noble, Safety Officer, reports that during the past week, 10 lectures were given to 362 pupils in Grades 4-8 in Haldimand County Elementary Schools.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Stay". During the 27 min. 54 sec. of viewing time a teenager lives through the crucial state of mind that leads to his running out of the school gate to enter the world as a drop-out The reasons apparent for the drop-out were all the more disturbing because this lad was at the head of his year in grades Although there was a general feeling of disappointment at not knowing what happened to the boy as a drop-out, there was a general feeling of disappointment at not knowing what happened to the boy as a drop-out. there was spirited discussion about the causes of the drop-out and what might be done to prevent this tragedy occurring in the respective families represented at the meeting.

Lunch and social visiting concluded a busy program schedule for November 1967

KNOX EVENING AUXILIARY MEETING

The November meeting of the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Leo Mulkins with Mrs. McKenzie, President, presiding.

Mrs. McKenzie read a poem "Passed it on", and led in prayer. The Secretary, Mrs Townson, read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence was read and discussed. The roll call was answered by a verse of 'Remembrance' The offering was received and dedicated.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Weidendorf when the Home Helpers are to be invited. Mrs Blake and Mrs. Lilly Miller had charge of the programme. Mrs Blake read a poem "Our Needs" and also led in prayer.

Mrs. Miller gave the scripture and also a reading on "Words From The Conotaph". After a hymn Mrs. Blake closed with prayer.

The hostess and committee served refreshments

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WESLEY AFTERNOON UNIT MEETS AT CHURCH

The Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. met in the Church Parlour with an attendance of 15. Mrs. Belbeck presided and opened the meeting by reading a poem on "Remembrance Day".

Mrs Marr and Mrs Hayes were in charge of the worship service. Mrs Hayes read the Scripture lesson from Romans Chapter 5: verses 1-18. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Marr. Mrs. Marr gave a very inspiring reading on "Fear", and led in prayer The offering was receiveu and dedicated.

In the business part of the meeting it was decided to change the date of our next meeting to December 12th. A letter of thanks had been received for the bale that was sent in the spring. We were very pleased to receive a box of books from Mr. Bayes for our library.

The programme consisted of a Centennial reading by Mrs. Belbeck, an instrumental number by Kathy Thompson which we all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Marr conducted a Bible quiz. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, and a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

★ From the Record's Corre spondents ★

NANTICOKE

A farewell party was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs Otto Crone and family. The Crones recently moved to another farm near Hagersville

Mr. and Mrs William Meade visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fincham in Toronto last weekend

Mrs Robert Doughty and Anne and Linda Gowan attended "Open House" of the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rowell of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs Lyle Somers.

Mrs Sadie Awde of Hagersville visited Mr and Mrs. Gordon Banfield for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs Robert Bryant in Hamilton on Sunday.

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ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers, Patricia and Lorna visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Hartford

Mr. and Mrs Harlan McGuire of Shelbourne spent Saturday night with Mrs. June Howard and family.

Gordon North had dinner on Sunday with his mother, Mrs Wilbert North of Garnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs Stanley Dawson of Simcoe and Ray Lundy of Jarvis had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs Bud Priest and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard attended the funeral of John Jamieson, father of Charles Jamieson, in Hamilton on Monday afternoon

SANDUSK

Mr. Bill Werner was home for the weekend and attended Hagersville High School Commencement.

The families of Mrs. Lillie Lofthouse and Mrs. Amber Risdill met at the Villa Nova Hall for a family dinner on Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Haldimand Junior Farmers' Church Service held in Cheapside United Church on Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Werne, Fay and Virginia of Oshawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Garber visited Mrs. Russell Pond on Saturday afternoon.

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HAGERSVILLE COMMENCEMENT

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Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Command Bursary — Wayne Charman.

Royal Canadian Legion Hagersville Branch (Cecil Mon Bursary)—Francis Salvatore

Kinette Club of Hagersville Bursary— Lynn Williamson.

Hagersville Chapter of the Eastern Star Bursary—Catherine Brohman.

West Haldimand General Hospital Bursary—Betty Slaght.

ACADEMIC AWARDS 1966—1967

(Club "80" Average of 80% or higher)

GRADE 9—Betty Bassindale, Shirley Beckerson, Betty Bowman. Brenda Carrick, Craig Ebert, Ross Gowan, Darlene Kenny.

GRADE 10—Wendell Bomberry, Elizabeth Busche, Christine DeBoer. James Duxbury, Teresa Greenwood, Wray Harrop. Keith Held, Marie Slaght

GRADE 11—Laura Gowan, Vivian Gowan, Katherine Moro, Barbara Mott, Malcolm Powell

GRADE 12—Brian Miller Shat on North, Judy Wilson

GRADE 13—Wayne Charman, Jane Linklater, Betty Slaght Linda Taylor.

CLASS WINNERS 1966-1967

9A—Betty Bowman; 9B—Craig Ebert; 9C—Barry Meehan 9D—Daryl Daley; 9E—Bruce Bowman; 10A—Marie Slaght; 10B—Wendell Bomberry 10C—Elizabeth Busche. 10D—Keith Held; 11A—Vivian Gowan. Barbara Mott (tie). 11B—Malcolm Powell; 12—Brian Miller, 13—Wayne Charman.

SHIELD WINNERS

The Ida Bousfield Shield — (Grade 9) Craig Ebert.

The Dr. McCracken Shield — (Grade 10) Marie Slaght.

The William L Mott Shield — (Grade 11) Vivian Gowan, Barbara Mott, tie.

The Howard Hager Shield — (Grade 12) Brian Miller.

The A. C. Smith Shield— (Grade 13) Wayne Charman

The Home Economics Shield Forward Rebekah Lodge - (Grades 9 and 10) Marie Slaght

The Agriculture Shield. H M Courtnage and Son—(Grades 9 and 10) Wendell Bomberry

The General Shop Shield. Heaslip Motors—(Grades 9 and 10) Keith Held.

Faculty Shield—Student Council President Donald Richardson.

Following the Processional March and O Canada, Rev W. H Martin gave the Invocation.

Master of Ceremonies was A.C. Smith, retiring as principal of the old Hagersville High School after 14 years as its head master He spoke of the 36 honour graduates to whom he presented diplomas, assisted by D B Hill, vice-principal. It was his last class and represented a record number to graduate. Equally praise-worthy was the fact that 43 of this number were going on to higher learning.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Superintendent of West Haldimand Schools, presented the Ontario Scholars Certificates; and Mr. D. G Bishop Principal of Hagersville Secondary School, introduced the speaker. Mr Roy Adams, Chairman of the Board of Education. congratulated the graduates on behalf of the Board. Various members of the staff and local organizations assisted in the presentation of awards.

President of the Students' Council, Doug Gedye, on behalf of the students presented a gift to retiring principal A. C. Smith.

The Cayuga School Band and the Hagersville School Choir, both directed by Mr. Geo. Shippey, provided musical numbers.

Light refreshments were served by the kitchen staff after the program.

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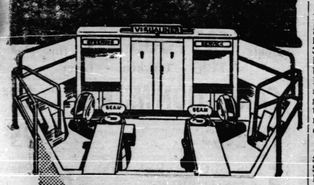

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ON THE FARM FRONT

Brief Notes For The Busy Farmer

Analysis of the 1967 farm accounts is to be speeded up by having the needed information taken of at the county agricultural office. Account books thus would not be forwarded to Guelph as in previous years.

Farm management specialists will be assisting in the preparation of Extension Branch persons for this new role.

Farm account analysis has been a project of the Department since 1946 The service provides comparative information on farm enterprises. labour analysis and an analysis of capital use.

While individual farm information is strictly confidential each farmer does get an opportunity to compare his records with the average of those farms of a comparable type.

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Recent announcement of results in the 1967 150 Bushel Corn Competition shows Bill Weatherston of R.R. 2, Caledonia, to be winner of the High Yield Section as well as the Most Profitable Crop Section and Winner of the Novice Class trophy.

Runners-up for the High Yield were Robert Paisley Sr., R.R 6. Dunnville and Leo Elgersma, R.R. 5, Cayuga. Gordon Booker, R.R. 1, Lowbanks and C. Richardson and Sons of R.R. 4, Dunnville were runners up in the Most Profitable Crop Section.

Winner of the Weed Control Section was Clare Kindy, R.R 1, Selkirk. Grant Temple also of R.R. 1. Selkirk and C. Richardson and Sons closely followed in this section.

This annual competition is jointly sponsored by the Dunville Chamber of Commerce and the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

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In the mail recently farmers of the Niagara Region received a calendar of programs and courses offered by the Extension Branch an dorganizations of the area Just completed is a series of programs for Hog Producers conducted at Vineland Station. Six Haldimand producers were able to take part

Similarly, farmers of the region are invited to participate in any of the programs or short courses listed. Further detail will be available for each event.

Congratulations to Gordon Fearman and Bob Young, the winning County team at the recent International Plowing match. Other Haldimand plowmen were winners or made high standings in their classes at the International.

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A recent report shows that two Haldimand farms have enrolled under the Certified Herd Policy for Swine Those listed are William Sutor. Cayuga, and Ern Topp, Canfield.

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Harold Clapp of the Live Stock Branch reports that poor quality hay harvested this year when checked is showing a lower level of protein. Harold suggests that dairy cow rations this fall and winter especially where hay makes up the bulk of the ration, will be short on both protein and energy. On many farms the first suspicion of this problem may be a lower milk production. If your cows are not milking as well as expected, this might be a good place to start checking.

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Hunters Beware! Your reputation may be damaged by a few irresponsible persons who are travelling in the province of being hunters. Such irresponsible persons are causing property damage and concern among farm people to say nothing of the inconvenience caused by blocked gateways, gates left open, fences cut livestock damaged and so on. The co-operation of hunters in helping to control the problem would assist greatly in developing better relationship with the farmers concerned.

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Hog numbers on farms in Canada on September 1st were estimated at 5,251,000 according to the latest D.B.S. survey. This represents a 6 per cent increase from the September 1, 1966 estimate of 5,923,000.

The number of sows and gilt sfor breeding at September 1, 1967, was estimated at 672,500, a 6 per cent increase from last year. This is a decrease of 18,300 from the June 1st estimate of 690,800 sows and gilts.

A recent publication is entitled "How Your Shelled Corn Is Bought". This information leaflet tries to explain the value of corn at different moisture levels and refers to other deductions made for loss in handling and storage It is hoped that this publication will help to clear up some of the confusion that often occurs in the purchase or sale of "wet" corn.

AT THE CHURCHES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Sunday, December 3rd
WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
9.45 A.M.—Church School
11.00 A.M.—Morning Worship
GARNET UNITED CHURCH
9.45 A.M.—Morning Worship
10.45 A.M.—Church School

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10.00 A.M.—Sacrament of Communion
11.15 A.M.—Church School
KNOX CHURCH, JARVIS
10.00 A.M.—Church School
11.15 A.M.—Worship Service
ADVANCE NOTES
(to avoid clashing)
December 10—Knox. Carillonics Dedication
December 16—Knox Christmas Program
December 22—Chalmers' Christmas Program

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Sunday, December 3rd
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CHRIST CHURCH NANTICOKE
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Church School
ST. PAULS, JARVIS
10.30 A.M.—Church School
11.30 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon

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Sunday, December 3rd
Services at 10.00 A.M. and 2.30 P.M. Dutch service at 10.00 A.M. in the basement of the Christian School.
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8.00 P.M.—Wednesday
The Family Hour of Prayer
7.30 P.M.—Friday
Crusaders and Young People THOUGHT—There is no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

4-H NOTES

4-H HOMEMAKING CLUBS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Haldimand County 4-H Homemaking Club members are looking forward to receiving credit for completing the project "Accent on Accessories". Achievement Days wil lbe held at the Youth Centre, Kohler, on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Hats, scarves and bags, which the girls have made, will be on display along with Record Books. The afternoon programme of Exhibits, Demonstrations and Skits will give club members an opportunity to show what they have learned about choosing and making accessories The girls will also model their accessories.

The morning programme of judging a class of accessories. planning accessories for an illustrated costume and answering a quiz will test the knowledge gained at club meetings.

Anyone who is interested in seeing what 4-H Homemaking club members have accomplished in one of their worthwhile projects is invited to attend an Achievement Day

RENTON WOOLLY WORKERS

The sixth meeting of the "Renton Woolly Workers" was held at the home of Mrs. Ted VanKessel on November 27th, 1967 with 11 members present.

We began the meeting with the 4-H Pledge. Roll call. "How to remove one kind of spot from wool". The minutes of the last meeting were then read Notes were dictated on Invisible Mending, Storage of Wool Clothing. The Hem, and Bound Buttonholes. Our leader then demonstrated Invisible Mending, The Buttonhole how to put in a facing, putting in a zipper, and making a waistband.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR —

"Let carols ring for Christ the King,
As angels sang, we also sing."

A novel and exciting musical programme has been planned by the Choralairs for Saturday evening, December 16. This is an item on the Christmas Agenda which none should miss.

The concert will be held in the Auditorium of the Cayuga Technical and Commercial High School. Due to the excellent stage facilities there, as well as seating capacity for audience, the Choralaires are looking forward to presenting a most interesting musicale. They will be assited by the Cayuga High School Band and the versatile organist. Brian Gloyd.

Tickets are available from members of the Choralaires, and Caledonia Presbyteri a n Choir, sponsors of the concert For those without tickets, there will be at least 200 extra seats available, so plan now to attend

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