

## THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

All signs indicate the Reeve of Jarvis will be elected. Warden of Haldimand County at the inaugural session of that body next Tuesday, January 21st. If the signs prove correct, Reeve Craddock will be the fourth Jarvis Reeve to have served in that office. Former Jarvis Reeves having served as Warden since the incorporation of the Village in 1910 include the late Ivan W. Holmes, Les S. Marshall and George W. Walker.

The thought of the Warden's coming to mind because of the increasing talk about Regional Government. We cannot help but wonder if the years are not few for the present order to exist. The Minister of Municipal Affairs is planning to announce, within the next few days, the Government's plans for five regional areas in the Province. The Niagara area is one and whether that plan will reach into Haldimand remains to be seen.

It would be rather disappointing if, in the course of events, a change was announced whereby the seat of County Government was moved from the County Town of Haldimand. The fine new County Administrative building still has its brand new shine and it is hoped it can be used for the purpose for which it was built, until the newness has worn off.

Some things about Law we can't understand. The lawyers for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan have stated they will not deny in the current Court action that Sirhan fired the shot that killed Robert Kennedy. Under these circumstances it would seem reasonable that the Judge might well conclude Sirhan was Robert Kennedy's murderer and sentence him for the crime. The law, apparently, doesn't work that way. The legal beavers can obstruct the machinery of Justice endlessly it would seem and the poor old taxpayers will pick up the tab. We wonder what the taxpayer is getting on his investment in a case like this.

It is interesting to read by the papers that Princess Anne is cutting quite a fashion swath over in Merry Old England. The Queen, it seems, has finally given the Princess a free hand in choosing her wardrobe in keeping with popular styles. The Princess, therefore, has elevated her skirts to six inches above the knee and has dyed her hair black. All this, of course, has won from the British Press words of admiration for the Princess in demonstrating her lack of snobbery in generally choosing clothes that any shopgirl could afford. Times have changed since the days of good old Queen Victoria.

For those in prison, Christmas may be the loneliest day of the year. Yet the visits and gifts of Salvationists bring a measure of cheer and comfort—perhaps even the courage to start a new way of life. More than 42,000 men and women in correctional institutions are visited each year by Salvation Army members.

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## FROM OUR FILES

### NEWS OF 25 YEARS AGO

John Walt, N. L. Marshall, Edward Stire and William Henderson will be the Councillors for 1949 with George W. Walker as Reeve.

Fire almost completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacLiffe in Nanticoke on Sunday.

Glen Green is Chairman of the new High School Board at Hagersville.

Larry Lundy represented the Haldimand constituency at the Older Boys Parliament recently held in Toronto.

Rhys Bachor of Hagersville, will sail this week for the British Isles where he will be one of five from Ontario to represent Canada at the International Plowing Match to be held in Northern Ireland.

### NEWS OF 25 YEARS AGO

A cable was received that LAC Bert Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peacock, has arrived safely overseas.

Capt. W. J. Holley, Minister of Old Windham United Church has been assigned to a Chaplaincy post in Northern Ontario.

F.O. Ward C. Parsons has been awarded the D.F.C. The investiture took place at Buckingham Palace.

"Peter Mischief" has been purchased as a valuable addition to the Jarvis Hereford Farm. He was purchased at the 1942 High Point Auction in Michigan for the days top price of \$2,300.00.

DIED—McKeen, Edward Pte killed in action. Clarence McKeen (father) Hagersville.

CARTER—Mrs. Lottie Carter, widow of the late Edward T. Carter, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. L. Gilbert in St. Thomas.

MARRIED—Mary Madeline Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Montague, to Edward Stoneman at St. Ann's Church, Walpole, on January 6th.

### NEWS OF 30 YEARS AGO

P. L. Buck was elected Warden of Norfolk County at Simcoe on Tuesday.

A. Fay Head, Reeve of Hagersville, was unanimously chosen as Warden for Haldimand County at the inaugural meeting this week.

Stanley Doughty heads United Church Board with Les Marshall as Treasurer and Thos. Reynolds as Secretary.

Robt. C. Bourne of Grimsby has been named Chairman of the Niagara Peninsula Blossom Time Committee.

J. W. Norman and his wife and 15 months old baby were injured in an automobile crash near Simcoe on Sunday night.

MARRIED—Violet Mae Evans of Hagersville to Alex. G. Davidson of Port Dover on January 12th at the home of her parents in Hagersville.

### ALL RESPONSIBLE

If a few people are expected to act in a responsible manner when elected, the rest of the public has a responsibility in making use of the vote. If we don't, we have no reason to complain about those who are elected. —Humboldt (Seak.) Journal.

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## HOSPITAL COMMENTS

— By C. C. Fyfe —

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

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The ambulance crew must possess expert first aid knowledge, they must also be acquainted with the most human ways of releasing patients trapped in cars, all other means of rescue and also have the necessary equipment on the ambulance. They must also be aware of immediate life saving steps when critical periods occur during transportation of the patient. Like all other hospital occupations the ambulance driver or attendant must be compassionate, he must have a wealth of feeling for his fellow man, be able to react quickly and competently, in an emergency, and view his duty as easing the suffering of the sick as a truly noble one.

### FINANCIAL CRISIS LOOMS FOR FARM MAGAZINES

All farm magazines and papers face serious financial difficulties should the government implement its proposed hike in mail rates this April. Some farm publications could go out of business.

Those farm papers currently being mailed under second class rates, such as Farm and Country or Country Guide, face an eventual three-fold increase. They are now paying 1 1/2 cents a pound. This will be hiked to five cents a pound by April 1, 1970.

Hardest hit are those periodicals which will lose their second class rate. Their rates will rocket to five cents for the first two ounces and three cents for each additional two ounces.

Farm and Country will be forced into a deficit position. The Free Press Weekly of Winnipeg with a wide circulation in Ontario, faces a financial crisis. Last year it paid the post office \$112,000 in postage. The bill will now go close to \$400,000.

The Market Place is threatened with extinction. The increased mail bill alone is \$14,000. The four cash crop publications centred in Delhi cannot meet the new rates. Western and Eastern farm paper publishers are making a special appeal to the government. Should the government not respond, many will be forced into bankruptcy.

## On the Farm Front

The Soils Short Course to be presented on Tuesday evenings at the Cayuga Technical and Commercial High School gets underway January 21st at 8:00 P.M.

Subject areas and resource persons will be:  
January 21 — Soil Formation Physical Properties, Soil Structure — K. E. Best, Agricultural Representative, Haldimand.

January 28 — Organic Matter, Crop Residues, Rotations — H. W. Buck, Agricultural Representative, Wentworth.

February 4 — Soil Reaction, Liming, Colloidal Properties — G. H. Henry, Soils and Crops Specialist, Guelph.

February 11 — Soil Water, Irrigation, Drainage — J. W. McCullough, Agricultural Representative, Lincoln.

February 18 — Mineral Deficiencies, Micronutrients — Professor T. H. Lane, Soil Science Department, Guelph.

February 25 — Fertilizers, Ratios, Soil Testing — G. H. Henry, Soils and Crops Specialist, Guelph.

March 4 — Soil Test Workshop — K. E. Best.  
Registration Fee — \$2.00.

Those intending to take part have been asked to advise the Cayuga Agricultural Office by January 17th.

Other courses and programs to be presented in the Niagara Region this winter will include: a Farm Business Course to be held at Wellandport on Wednesday afternoons, starting in February; a Crops Course to

## PUBLIC NOTICE RABIES

All residents of the Township of Walpole are hereby notified due to the extreme number of Rabies cases reported in the area, are urged to take every precaution and report every instance of any animal acting in a peculiar or unusual manner, to the Ontario Provincial Police.

Property owners when necessary are permitted to destroy any animals suspected of being rabid.

THE TOWNSHIP OF WALPOLE

David Wilson, Sr., Clerk

## LOOK OUT FOR RABIES

— By David Wilson, Sr. —

Rabies is an infectious disease caused by a virus. It attacks the nervous system of all warm blooded creatures including humans.

Due to the increased outbreak of Rabies in animals at the present time, with the possibility of humans being infected, a reminder to the growing children on the do's and don'ts is necessary in case you become involved.

**HOW ANIMALS ACT**  
Cattle — the struggle lasts a few days, they become unconscious and die, during this period the animal has a wild staring expression, is very excitable, violent in its actions, loud hoarse unnatural bellowing, trying to strenuously break away when tied, when loose, jumping wildly in the air, stamping feet, violently shaking its head, will bite viciously at any object, person, or animal in the vicinity, accompanied by quick twitches, frequent blinking of eyelids, milk production drops suddenly, at this point they are unable to eat or swallow, death follows from 4 to 6 days.

Horses — in the early stages ears erect, eyes glassy stare, muscles twitching, eyes moving quickly back and forward, roll and shake their head, horses kick and rush and bite at any object, saliva flows copiously, extremely thirsty, grinding of teeth, loud snorting, difficulty in swallowing followed with convulsions from one of which they will die within 4 to 6 days.

Sheep — Symptoms similar to those in cattle, sheep go into convulsions and die from 2 to 5 days.  
Pigs — when infected frequently hide in the bedding, alternating by frisking around grunting, squealing, chewing wood, increased flow of saliva, become paralyzed in the throat and hindquarters death in 1 to 6 days.

Treatment — there is no cure for animals the disease is fatal. Diagnosis — is made from an examination of the brain, when possible do not damage the head when killing.

Report Rabies — when suspected to Animals Branch Department of Agriculture or local Veterinarian, or Police, or Agricultural representative, as Rabies by Law is a Reportable Disease.

Should a Person be bitten, call a Doctor immediately.  
Any Suspect Animal — isolate immediately taking all precautions against personal attack.

Do Not touch any suspect with bare hands, wear heavy gloves.  
Warn Children — not to approach any wild animal who appears to be excessively tame or Sick. Any such case report immediately.  
Home Pets can be vaccinated against Rabies.

### CAYUGA DETACHMENT

## O.P.P. WEEKLY REPORT

Adverse weather and road conditions during the week of January 5 - 11, 1969, made driving hazardous and as a result a total of 12 accidents occurred in Haldimand County. Two of these accidents were personal injury and caused injuries to 2 persons. Motorists are again reminded to use extra care when driving in winter weather.

During a patrol of 6,590 miles during the past week, officers issued 9 charges and 21 warnings to motorists for various infractions of the Highway Traffic Act. On Liquor Control Act investigation resulted in charges to 2 persons. In Provincial Judge's Court on January 9, 1969, 27 convictions were registered for this detachment.

Other occurrences investigated during the past week were 2 break and enters, 3 thefts and 7 requests for assistance.

**"RECREATION TIPS"**  
Snowmobiling is snowballing. The experts put their heads together and came up with an educated guess of 70,000 snowmobiles operating in Ontario this year. The officials at the Ontario Department of Transport took the experts at their word and produced some 72,000 snowmobile licence plates. The Department of Transport is now running short of snowmobile plates which proves that even the experts can be wrong.

The Ontario Safety League is interested in knowing where over 70,000 snowmobilers are going on their winter vacations and week ends. The interest is in their safety, because over 70,000 snowmobilers cannot all be expert operators and knowledgeable about the ways of winter far from the city lights. With this thought in mind, the Ontario Safety League has produced a booklet, "Snowmobiling. Where to go in Ontario" which lists a comprehensive cross-section of resorts and areas catering to the snowmobile crowd. These are places where the vacationer and weekend renter can go with his snowmobile or rent one when he gets there and enjoy himself with the added safety of organized activities and experts to look out for his welfare.

"Snowmobiling. Where to go in Ontario" is available at snowmobile resorts, vacation area information offices, Chamber of Commerce and many of the snowmobile dealers; or write the Ontario Safety League, 208 King Street West, Toronto 1, Ontario.

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