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GFO Fails In Farmers' Plebiscite

A three-month campaign for a General Farm Organization ended in failure in a province wide vote Tuesday. Norfolk and Haldimand were two of the bright spots for the committee as both approved the proposal.

The overall vote was 49,531 against and 38,583 in favor.

This gave GFO only 43.8 per cent of the ballots and it required 60 per cent to win.

Credit Union Open Office

The Jarvis Community Credit Union opened the doors of its new office on Main Street on Wednesday, June 18.

Since its inception in October, 1954 the Credit Union has been conducting its affairs at the home of Mr. Andy Westerhuis.

Present at the opening of the new office were Mr. John Rolph, representative of the Ontario Credit Union League, Mr. Fred Woolsey, representatives of Cuna Mutual Insurance Society in Burlington, and Mr. Art Stanbridge, District Manager of Co-Operators Insurance Association of Guelph.

The local Credit Union is a member of each of these Associations as well as the Credit Bureau of Hamilton and Brantford. They are one of 1500 Credit Unions across Canada and are a member of the Dutch Canadian Alliance of Ontario.

Membership in the Jarvis Community Credit Union is open to all residents of the community and has grown from 22 in 1954 to 200 at the present time.

Policemen Quit

PORT DOVER - The resignation of two members of this town's five-man police force is under investigation by the Ontario Police Commission.

Constables Clark Pope and Richard Norwood submitted their resignations effective this month.

Const. Norwood said he resigned because he wants to join the St. Petersburg Fla., police department which has better fringe benefits and because of "friction among the fellows and another member of the police force."

He said the friction was not with Chief Ivan Irwin, Cpl. Harold Powell or Const. Pope.

"I've had no trouble with them (Norwood and Pope) whatsoever," Chief Irwin said this morning. He declined further comment.

Councillor Pius Miller, chairman of the town's police committee, refused to comment. "Wait until council," was all he said. Council meets July 14.

The vote also appeared to be light at that time as only 36,097 "Yes" ballots and 47,324 "No" ballots had been cast.

It was estimated that 250,000 members of farm families in the province were eligible to vote.

In Norfolk County the plebiscite favoured the G.F.O. by a count of 1,354 "Yes" votes to 802 "No" votes. This gave the G.F.O. a marginal win of 61.88 per cent.

Agricultural Representative and returning officer Roy Richards said the results might be subject to minor changes in the final count due to 32 spoiled ballots recorded by the poll returning officers.

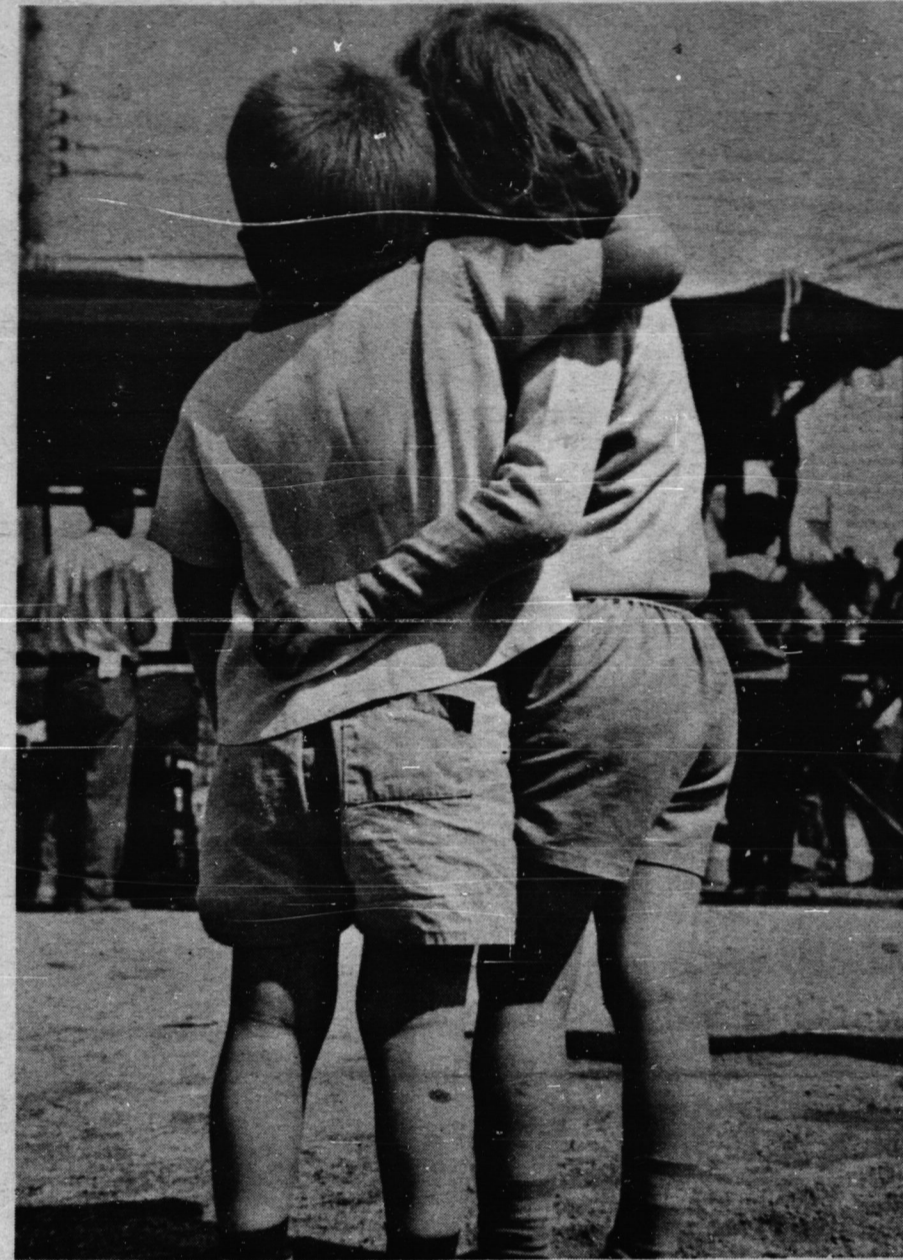
On the second question, most Norfolk voters favoured marketing boards having representation on the proposed provincial council of the G.F.O., Mr. Richards said.

However on the third question, which offered three different methods of financing the G.F.O., opinions expressed by the voters wandered all over and no clear cut trend was indicated.

Ontario Farmers' Union clashed bitterly over the ballot and various aspects of the proposed organization.

Walter Miller, union president inferred the G.F.O. would be government controlled. But his organization was badly split over the matter and several union executives resigned to support the G.F.O.

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TRUE LOVE? - Turn to page two. (Photo by Jim Mercer)

Walkathon Success

The Hagersville Lions Club Walkathon and Trade Fair were a resounding success over the weekend and left the Swimming Pool Fund only \$18,000 short of its objective.

The Walkathon, sponsored by the Hagersville United Church Triple F Club, drew 208 energetic persons who were paid by pledges.

One hundred and ninety-one crossed the finish line after the 19-mile trek and raised \$8,215.08 for the Lions Club Swimming Pool.

A.C. Smith, retired principal of Hagersville High School, was the oldest walker and also raised the most money.

Mr. Smith was sponsored for \$34.60 per mile and over the 19-mile hike raised \$657.40 for the fund.

Six-year-old Shelly Ann Duxbury was the youngest walker to cover the distance.

First to cross the finish line were Johnny Bowen and Dean Webb who hoofed the mileage in only 3.5 hours.

Over 30 merchants and manufacturers displayed their wares at the arena in the first annual Trade Fair.

Several draws were held in connection with the Fair,

with valuable prizes being drawn. Construction of the pool is progressing readily and is expected to be completed by the last week in August.

In the Hagersville Lions Club Draw Debbie Thomas won \$100, Martin Kovacs of Port Colborne won \$50 and Allan Flowers of Caledonia won a year's admission to the new swimming pool.

Ronnie Gill of Hagersville and Kathy Klein of Dunnville won the aluminum doors donated by Hagersville Coal & Lumber Co. in the Louis Skraba Building contractor draw.

Elsie Salvatere of Hagersville won a Power Drill and Ruth Ann Lint of Port Colborne won a picnic table in the same draw and also donated by Hagersville Coal & Lumber.

In the Cayuga Speedway draw ticket number 495189 won \$25.00 cash and number 495272 won a season's ticket to the Raceway. These prizes must be claimed at Cayuga Speedway.

The kiddie rides and refreshment booths at the three-day Fair contributed over \$2000 to the pool fund.

The weekend brings the fund total to over \$33,000, bringing it even closer to the \$60,000 objective.

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On Saturday afternoon thousands lined the streets for a huge parade that featured bands, majorettes and floats. The winners were as follows: 1st Representation - 1st Hagersville Skating Club, 2nd Port Dover Lions Club, 3rd Hagersville High School; Most Original - 1st unidentified, 2nd Fisherville Lions; Best Comic - Hagersville West End (promises), 2nd Burns MacDonald; Clowns - 1st MacDonaid, 2nd Don Hyde; Buck Sloat, 2nd Don Hyde; Best Comic Car - The Tiger; Most Outstanding Car - Jarvis Lions Club; Horses - 1st, Lucille Lofthouse, 2nd Earla Jave Hardie; Children - 1st Purple Bike, 2nd Child on a Bicycle, 3rd a child representing Centennial; Best Hand-Pulled Float - Flower Power, 2nd Baby Buggy, 3rd the Rabbits.

Earl Short, Parade Marshal, asks children that did not receive their prizes to pick them up from himself or Dave Banks.

Judges of the parade were Warden and Mrs. Ernest Craddock, Mrs. Margaret Lougheed, and Mrs. Peter Hendricks.

School Field Day

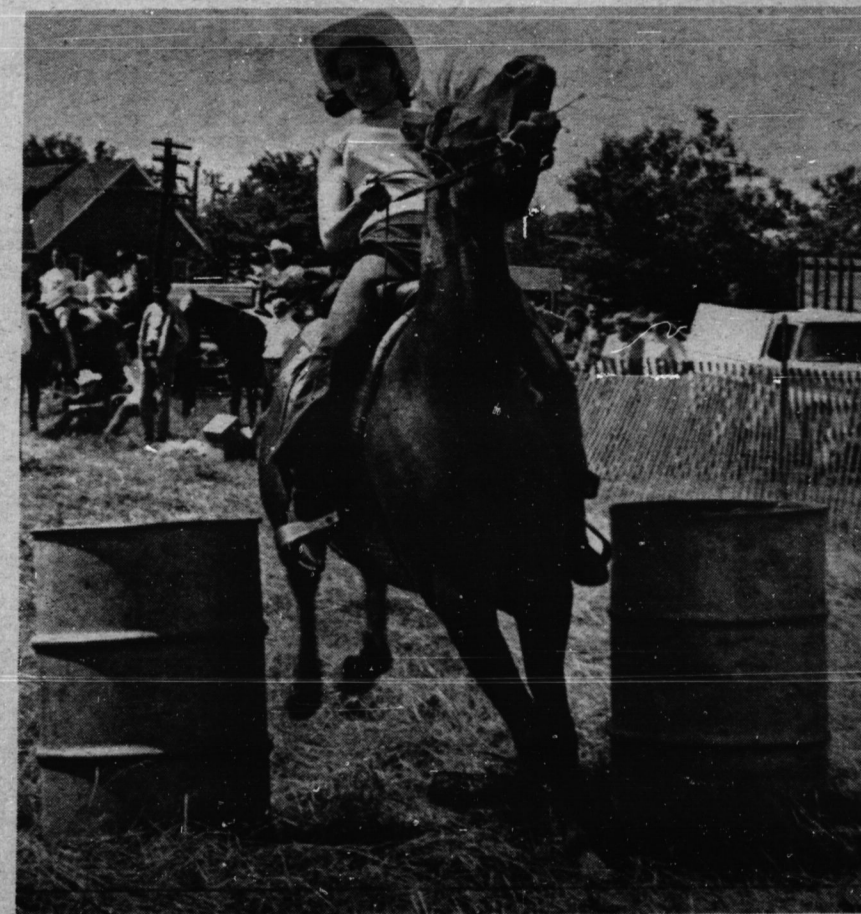
The Jarvis Public School held their annual Field Day on the school grounds on Thursday, June 12, in hot, sunny weather.

The Meet Winner in the Senior Boys division was Earl Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Church. The Meet winner for the Senior Girls was Chris Miller, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. The winners of these events will go to the County Field Day at the Rural Youth Centre in Kohler next week.

Following are the complete results:

PEE WEE BOYS - Winner - Guntis Rungus; High - (Continued on page 3)



Members of the Dry Creek Saddle Club put on a horse show at the Hagersville Lions Club Trade Fair. Here Mary Ellecker of Hagersville puts her horse through a speed trial. (Photo by Jim Mercer)