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**Should Promote Home
 Development - Pleva**

Area residents were told Tuesday to promote numerous possibilities for the development and to the most economic and styling means of dealing with expected expansion of municipalities in Norfolk Haldimand.

Dr. E. G. Pleva, a planning consultant of the University of Western Ontario, was speaking to members of the Erie Economic Council, which is

making a study of housing. The meeting was informal and was in the form of discussions by Dr. Pleva and the people participating.

He asked questions, which were open for answers and suggestions.

He contended it was both the municipal and provincial responsibility to see that young people have facilities to house their families in the future.

Because rapid development is inevitable in this area the opportunity is here to explore many new opportunities."

He said that we should support regional government because it would put the responsibility of a particular area back into the hands of the local people rather than them being handled improperly in Toronto.

Farm Meetings

A regional farm business day is being conducted for Haldimand Farmers under the sponsorship of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The date scheduled is August 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The farmers will be taken to two farms in Haldimand County. Farmers have been invited from Brant, Haldimand, Niagara North, Niagara South, Norfolk and North York.

Lyall MacLachlan, area coordinator and management specialist will be in charge of the sessions. Lectures and discussions will be on farm business management, productivity and crop yields, cost per acre, buildings and cost per acre, machinery investment and other related topics.

The first farm visited will be Bruce McBlains', five miles west of Caledonia and off Highway 54. Mr. McBlain is owner-operated and handles a poultry flock with 2,000 laying hens.

The second will be R. J. Anderson's farm, located northwest of Cayuga. He operates a general and dairy farm with 110 head of Holstein cattle and 550 acres of crop land.

**'Scrubber' -
 End Of
 Pollution ?**

An anti-pollution device called the "scrubber" has brought optimism to Ontario Hydro Scientists that air pollution can be eliminated.

A Hydro spokesman said the long sought answer to the extraction of sulphur dioxide from Hydro smokestacks could be a reality by using the new device.

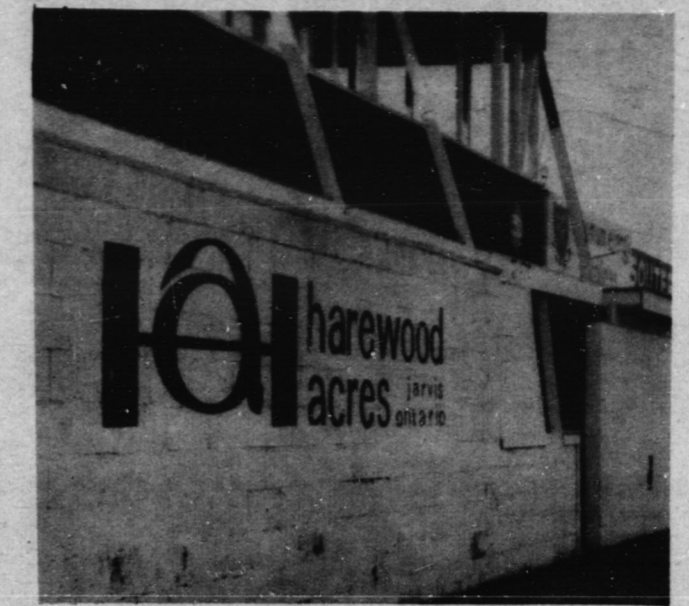
Scientists around the world have been looking for a breakthrough in the extraction of sulphur for many years.

**Harewood Acres To
 Close This Season**

Harewood acres will be closed after this racing season. The Record has learned.

The raceway will be used for part of Texaco's proposed refinery a company spokesman said.

A promoter for the raceway said that "we have been notified we will no longer be able to use the property after this season."



Harewood Acres, a popular raceway will close at the end of this season to make way for the proposed construction of a new refinery for Texaco of Canada Ltd. It is one of two sport car raceways in Ontario.

Texaco's proposal for a new refinery just north and east of a new Ontario Hydro Generating Station at Nanticoke has been approved by Walpole Council and the municipality's planning board.

The company is awaiting approval from the Ontario Municipal Board to start construction of the refinery after a hearing in Nanticoke conducted by O.M.B. to hear objections to the construction of the industry.

Of the objections heard 21 were cottage owners and two nearby farmers.

After the two farmers received assurance from Texaco they would be compensated if there is any damage to their crops by the company through pollution they told their solicitor to tell the hearing they would give no further objections.

Cottage owners were worried about air pollution, fire protection, and other discomforts they might suffer from the construction of the plant.

Only six appeared at the hearing in person, which included the two farmers, the remainder sent their objections to the chairman of the hearing in writing.

Indications are the proposal will be approved and construction will begin for the refinery this fall.

However, no official word has been received from the O.M.B. to date.

The chairman, Armour McCrae, for the O.M.B. said that word about the decision would be sent to all parties concerned without delay because the options made by Texaco for 1,310 acres of land just east of Nanticoke will be up August 28.

**Weekly
 Weather**

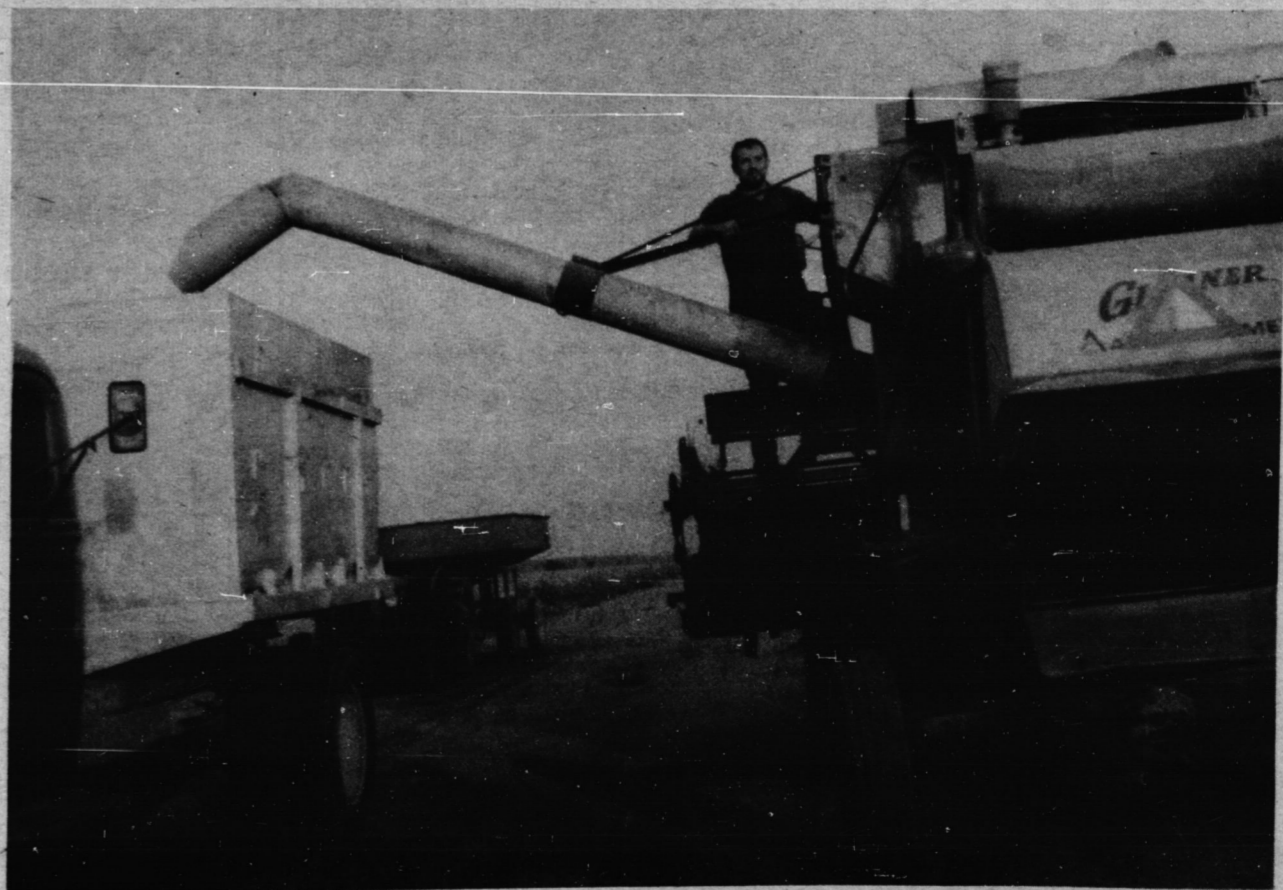
Fair for the next three days is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau.

Sunny most of Friday and Saturday becoming cloudy late Saturday with a chance of showers Sunday.

Temperatures will range in the low 80s in the daytime dropping to the 60s at night, said the forecaster.



Combining over 150 acres of barley will keep Phillip Hare of R.R.1, Nanticoke busy for several weeks. Dry weather, during the past few weeks has made ideal conditions for harvesting grain crops. Mr. Hares farm is also part of the Harewood Raceway. (Staff Photo)



Part of the harvesting scene in Haldimand is shown as workmen dump a full bin of grain into a truck, which will haul it to storage. Next harvesting steps for Mr. Hare and his father Russell will be bale straw and pick corn. (Staff Photo)