

## John McCombs Elected Warden Of Haldimand

CAYUGA (Staff) - Escorted to the dias by his nominator and second, Reeve John McCombs, of Moulton Township was elected Tuesday as the Warden of Haldimand County for 1972.

Warden McCombs succeeds the Reeve of Seneca Township, Clayton Smith to the position of warden.

He was nominated by Moulton Deputy-reeve

Neill W. Emerson and the nomination was seconded by Reeve Keith Richardson of Dunn Township.

Warden McCombs, in a brief address to council, thanked the members for his election to the office and pledged to do his "utmost" for the county. Warden McCombs said municipal government is in the midst of change today and that it is the

provincial government's policy to implement regional government.

"It is therefore up to every councillor to prepare for our destiny."

Warden McCombs also suggested the county should consider the hiring of an industrial commissioner for Haldimand and opened the discussion on the

need for a deputy warden.

Reeve Smith said he had promoted the idea of a deputy warden during his tenure of office last year, noting such a person would "add to the efficiency of the office of warden."

"It is important for the warden to attend all meetings, but one man just cannot do justice to the office," he said.

Deputy-reeve Bruce Meehan, of Walpole Township, suggested council should have a committee of the whole chairman who would work as a deputy to the warden.

Council voted in favor of a motion by Dunnville deputy-reeve Dr. Kenneth I. Mustard that since the duties and responsibilities of the warden have increased, a deputy warden was a distinct advantage to county council.

The one to be voted as deputy warden was to be decided following the report of the striking committee, which establishes memberships on the various committees of council for the ensuing year.

In introducing the new warden to his office, Deputy-reeve Emerson noted Warden McCombs

is the senior member of the council. He was born in Beamsville, later moving to Moulton Township. He was educated at Dunnville High School and then was employed by Canadian Westinghouse as a tool and die maker in Hamilton.

After a number of years he returned to Moulton to take over the family farm.

The warden is married and the couple have three children, David, Mark and Gail.

Warden McCombs was first elected to

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## Dunnville Reeve First County Deputy Warden

CAYUGA - For the first time in Haldimand's history a deputy warden was elected following the report of the striking committee at Haldimand County Council Tuesday.

### Selkirk Area Girl Dies Crossing Road

A Selkirk girl died Monday when she was struck while crossing the Rainham Road at Sweets Corners.

Charlene Weber, 8, of R. R. 1 Selkirk, was killed as she crossed the Rainham Road to await the arrival of a school bus about 7.45 a.m. She

Reeve Lorna Miller, of Dunnville, has the distinction of becoming the first deputy warden for the county.

Moulton Township Reeve John McCombs was elected Warden at

Tuesday's inaugural session and one of his first moves was to suggest the position of deputy warden should be created. Immediate past warden Clayton Smith had made the suggestion last year during his tenure of office.

During Tuesday morning's session a motion was accepted to create the position of deputy warden and Mrs. Miller was elected following the afternoon session.

The striking committee's report, which establishes the committees of council for the year is as follows.

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John McCombs, Reeve of Moulton Township is congratulated on being elected Warden of Haldimand County on Tuesday by last year's warden, Clayton Smith, left. (Staff Photo)

## Nanticoke Hydro Project Turns On First Power

NANTICOKE - First commercial power was produced at Ontario's Nanticoke Generating Station at 2.22 p.m., Jan. 16, 1972. Nanticoke is a 4,000,000 kilowatt, fossil-fuelled plant on Lake Erie, eight miles east of Port Dover.

The 500,000 kilowatt turbine-generator is capable of providing enough electricity to satisfy the electrical needs of 300,000 homes or two cities the size of London, Ont.

"First commercial power from Nanticoke, meeting a schedule committed more than four years ago, is an accomplishment shared by more than 2,000 construction workers, Hydro field and head office engineering departments, and 90 contractors. The magnitude and complexity of this project reaffirms Ontario Hydro's role as a front-runner in the development of new sources of power generation in Canada. Each individual should be justifiably proud of his contribution to first power

today," Mr. G. A. MacKie, manager of construction, said.

Construction at Ontario Hydro's largest thermal plant to date started in 1968. The 800 acre site accommodates the powerhouse, coal storage, ash storage facilities, slip dock, and primary transmission equipment. The powerhouse will be 20 stories high, a city block wide, and 1,800 feet long when

completed in 1973. The slip dock, 100 feet long, and 350 feet wide, was built in an area reclaimed from Lake Erie. The coal storage area, capable of accommodating 5,000,000 tons of coal received its first shipments of 600,000 tons during 1971. The construction forces of 1,825 people continue construction and testing of

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## Hagersville Winter Carnival All Set To Go

HAGERSVILLE - With plans now finalized, Hagersville is getting prepared for its second annual winter carnival running from Jan. 24 to 30 with a week filled with events for all.

A wine and cheese party will get events underway on Tuesday at the community centre starting at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday there will be a monster bingo beginning at 8 p.m. at the community centre

offering jackpots and special prizes. Also at 8 p.m. there will be a concert presented at the high school auditorium.

An elementary school skating competition will be held at the arena at 4 p.m. of Thursday and also at the arena later there will be a Junior D hockey game between Hagersville and Simcoe.

On Friday the NHL Oldtimers will be competing. See Page 5, Col. 3



These three cold weather experts were among eight First Jarvis Boy Scouts who braced the "way below zero" temperatures last weekend at the Klondike Derby sled races in Stonehaven New York. The boys, along with two leaders, camped out Friday night when the temperature was reported to have dropped to 42 below zero, including the wind chill factor. The group decided to return following the events Saturday rather than camp over Saturday night. Thirty-five Scout groups from Canada and the U.S. entered the events. (Staff Photo)