

## Hydro Workers At Nanticoke Join Strike

NANTICOKE - Some 225 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees at the Nanticoke Generating Station walked out on strike Wednesday morning.

This is the first time a strike of both construction and operating members of Local 1000 have gone on strike at the Nanticoke station.

A Hydro spokesman said that 115 members of the construction workers walked out Wednesday, of a total of 1,900 and 110 on the operations side of a total of 220 workers.

Picket lines were set up but those not members of the CUPE local reported to work.

The Hydro spokesman said that on a short term basis, the 115 construction workers on strike "are not going to have too much of an impact on the work schedule. If it continues for some time, then it will have an effect on the work schedule."

Rural Hydro workers at Cayuga are also out on strike and the

system is being maintained by a small supervisory staff. The supervisors are not doing the routine day-to-day operations such as new installations.

Of the approximately 11,700 members of CUPE local 1000 about 11,000 members were on strike Wednesday.

So far there have been no interruptions

in service, but Hydro is concerned about possible effects of any severe disruption caused by storms or breakdown of equipment.

So far the union has not given any notice of a return to work.

Workers are seeking a wage increase of 11

per cent in all categories in a one-year contract. Average weekly wages under the old contract ranged from \$183.20 to \$204.40.

Hydro has offered an increase of 11 per cent over two years with a three per cent cost of living allowance in the second year.



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## Umpires Call Off Boycott Of SCBA League Games

By Pete Myke

One week to the day that the Southern Counties Umpires Association called a boycott of the Southern Counties Baseball Association they agreed to go back to work and umpire all games in the league.

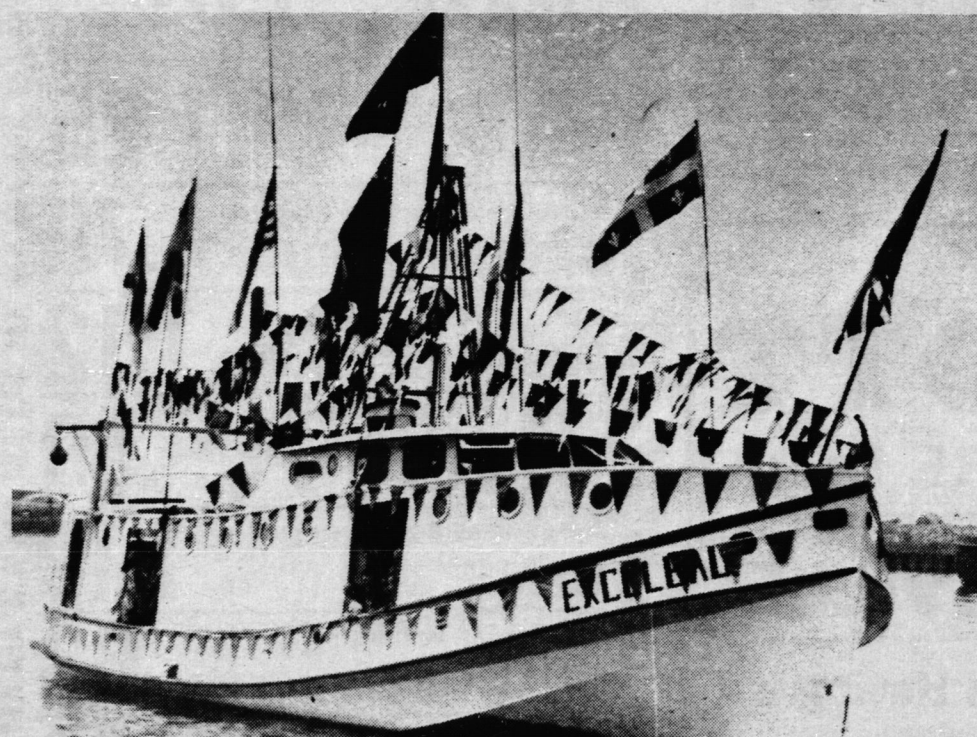
President 'Spud' Chandler, of the SCBA, announced the agreement shortly after noon on Sunday.

The only stipulation was that this writer would clarify a few points in this week's issue of the West Haldimand Record. What is being questioned is a paragraph in the June 15 issue of the Record, which has been interpreted as questioning the integrity of the SCUA.

The paragraph in question reads as follows:

"Jarvis received second place money in the SCUA Tournament held in Simcoe over the past weekend. Although Jarvis had a chance to finish first the decision to give them second place money holds true to form of the many mixed up decisions we have seen umpires make this season."

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The Exceleau shows its finest Saturday during the Port Dover fishing tug review, part of the July 1 celebrations in the town. The decorations were good enough for a tie with the Leola Charles for the James Albert MacDonald Trophy. Captain of the Exceleau is Bob Powell. (Staff Photo).

## Dover Jammed For July 1

PORT DOVER - This lakeside community swelled to the bursting point Saturday as the town celebrated July 1 in its own unique way.

What makes the Dover celebration unique is its review of the Lake Erie commercial fishing fleet, which annually attracts many thousands to line the harbor breakwaters.

This year the gaily decorated tugs ended their competition for the James Albert MacDonald Trophy in a tie. This is the first time a tie has been declared in the competition for the best decorated tug.

Bob Powell, of the Exceleau, and Don Mummery, of the Leola Charles, were presented with the trophy

by Mrs. Barbara MacDonald.

The weekend of events kicked off Friday night with an amateur show in Powell Park.

Saturday's events began with a soap box derby with 10 boys and a girl competing. The race was won by George Bridgewater.

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This float sponsored by the Hagersville Figure Skating Club captured first prize as the best representative in the float category. The parade was a highlight of the Hagersville July 1 celebration. (Staff Photo).

## Hagersville Lions Parade Highlights July 1 Events

HAGERSVILLE - Ideal weather contributed to the large crowd that crammed Hagersville on July 1 to attend the Lions Club Dominion Day festivities.

All events of the day were planned by the local Lions Club and each of the various events were well patronized throughout the day.

Beginning at 1 p.m. the parade proceeded from the Hagersville Arena, through town and ended up at the park on Laidlaw St.

The parade was judged to be one of the best, and longest, parades in recent years.

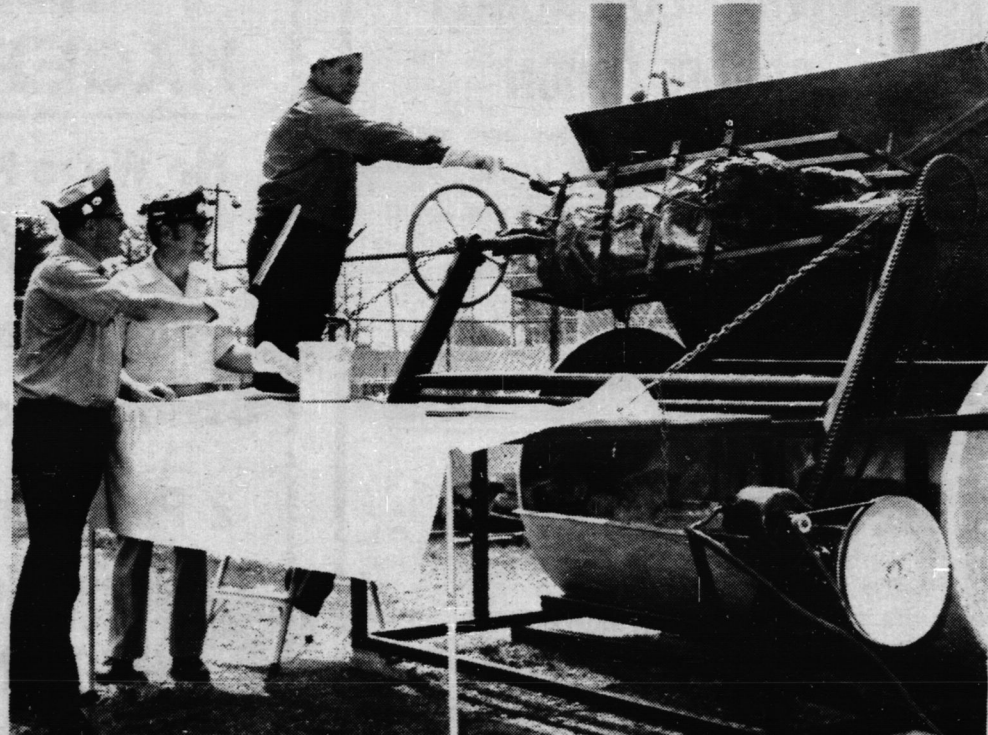
Following are the results from the judging of the parade.

Float Category - Best representatives, Hagersville Skating Club Ice Revue, first; Hagersville C.P. and T., second.

Most original, Girl Guides, Hagersville, first; Jarvis Lions Club, second.

Best commercial, Soccer Club, first;

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Hagersville Lions Chef A.E. Langley administers the final touches to an entire beef that had been barbequing all night prior to the Lions Club July 1 celebration last weekend in Hagersville. Giving assistance to Chef Langley are Bill Mott and Peter Hendricks. (Staff Photo).