

H.S.S. Needs New Roof

Hagersville Secondary School needs a new roof valued at approximately \$100,000.

The Property Committee of the Haldimand Board of Education reported at Tuesday night's meeting that although the roof is only six years old, there seems to be a major flaw in the way the roof was laid.

It will have to be replaced at an overall cost of: Stage 1 - \$36,018; Stage 2 - \$25,160; Stage 3 - \$25,816; Stage 4 - \$27,627.

The committee's report stated that the asphalt roof has broken out in a series of bubbles which appear to be the result of water being trapped when the roof was laid. Intensive heat on this roof during the summer months turns the water into steam, which causes these bubbles to rise and then collapse when the air cools off.

The committee has called for tenders with separate prices on all four stages.

Donald Duxbury,

chairman of the Board, said at the meeting that several changes will be made in the material of the new roof when it is tendered.

Unfortunately, there doesn't appear to be any way the board can get any compensation for the faulty roof, he said.

"It's most unfortunate a school of this age has come up with an expense like this," he continued. "It's going to be an expensive proposition, but we don't have any choice."

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County Favors Haldimand-Norfolk Union

After three years of study, delay and debate on the principal of regional government, Haldimand County council voted in favor of accepting the "inevitable" - a Haldimand-Norfolk marriage.

At their July 20th meeting, Dr. Kenneth Mustard, deputy-reeve of Dunnville, moved the county accept the principal of regional government between Norfolk County and the entire county of Haldimand, as it is presently constituted. And, that councillors look at all

aspects of county government as it would function in a region and set out principals which would best serve the residents of Haldimand.

Dr. Mustard gave notice of the motion, which was seconded by Malton reeve John McCombs, at the councils' June meeting.

Ken Best, reeve of Cayuga, was the lone representative to oppose the motion.

He said he was quite prepared to accept the fact that regional government for this area is inevitable. But, "I

am concerned that we're entering into a contract without knowing the terms. . . . I would like to know the terms . . .," he said.

Mr. Best also pointed out that Haldimand is in a unique position as compared with other regions because it has tremendous potential for growth. He questioned whether the motion took this area's uniqueness into consideration.

Jarvis' newly appointed reeve, James Davidson, Walpole reeve, Gordon Miller and deputy-reeve,

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Nicklin Heads W.T.C.A.A.

An overflow crowd attended the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Walpole Township Citizens Action Association on Sunday July 22nd in the Selkirk Community Hall.

Members were given a printed Summary Brief of the Haldimand-Norfolk Study 1 - Land and Development, along with maps that were purchased by the Association. The maps indicated proposed plans for Land Use, and recommended Regional Government municipal boundaries for this area. Members were given information on the shoreline erosion problem, along with the Governments position on erosion and the help they will provide to all shoreline property owners.

President Howard Nicklin advised the citizens that he has been assured by the Ontario Energy Board that the Association will receive a copy of the

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An art exhibition of Haldimand Art Cooperatives members' work was held at the home of Hugh and Pat Slimon July 21st. Pictured here are Rene Tunney, Per Kleefisch and Bruce Tunney, three HAC members. (Staff Photo)

HAC Members Exhibit Art

Enthusiasm, hard work and determination are laying the foundation of a dream - a dream for an art workshop and centre in Haldimand County.

Encouraged by interested Haldimand County residents' moral support of the project, 15

area young people are spending their free time cleaning up a vacant old school house and seeking financial backing from clubs, businesses and private individuals.

These members of the Haldimand Art Co-op plan to buy an old school house located

near the Grand River, five miles south of Cayuga this month. They have collected one third of the \$3,000 necessary for the August 15th payment date.

Bruce Tunney of R. R. 1, Canfield, one of the co-op organizers,

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Golden Horseshoe City Opens Doors Aug. 4, 5 & 6

For the members of the Golden Horseshoe Antique Society, the week before the big weekend show is perhaps almost as interesting as the Show itself, as it brings out the best in each of us for 'Show Fever.' The building shells are up around the Caledonia Fair grounds and Golden Avenue is again ringing with the hammer and saw.

The Church will be erected beside the little rural school and in the

church the visitors will find the old pulpit and the pews used in the first church at East Seneca. Being good Scotch Presbyterians, the forefathers there have kept these historic articles in storage and will hold as much reverence this week-end for the many visitors to the Golden Valley church as in former years back in East Seneca.

All visitors will be most welcome to drop into the school house and

recall the school days of yesteryear and browse through some of the old school texts. While there, linger a while longer and relate to the Golden Horseshoe teacher some of your own school experiences - pleasant and maybe not so pleasant!

Many of us in a certain age bracket get a yearning for the old steam threshing machine getting 'steamed-up' for the annual threshing of the wheat.

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Knox Church Addition Underway

Jarvis' Knox Presbyterian Church isn't changing face, but it is undergoing some alterations at the side and back.

Work began two weeks ago to update washroom facilities and add a boardroom and minister's study to the Main Street building. The \$12,000 project is expected to be completed in time for dedication at the end of October.

Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro believes this is the first time in over 100 years that a building project has been undertaken by one

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Holiday

There will be no mail delivery or customer service at the Jarvis Post Office on Monday August 6th due to the Statutory Civic Holiday.



Cactus Lady

Twenty-five years of patience and care paid off for Mrs. Alice White of R. R. 5 Hagersville Monday night. One of her many cacti bloomed after passing a quarter of a century without producing a flower. Record readers may remember that Mrs. White was featured in a 1971 issue when another cactus bloomed for the first time after 20 years of waiting. She told the Record cactus growing is an ideal hobby for shut-ins because there is no exertion in caring for them since they only require watering once a month. (Staff Photo)



Knox Presbyterian Church