

Walpole Says No

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One of the major reasons John White, minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs gave for immediate action is Stelco development at Nanticoke. He anticipates the company will progress more quickly than they have publicly announced.

However, Gordon Miller, reeve of Walpole, doesn't agree with the minister's reasoning. "There's no reason why Stelco can't start tomorrow," he said. There should be a planner working for the region and the experience and knowledge everybody has gained should be used, he said, or this is going to get out of hand.

Councillor Phil Hare said Walpole has got to make sure they have a say in regional planning and they're going to have to work for it. He thinks Jan. 1, '74 is too soon also, adding that "haste makes waste."

Councillor Bill Evans also felt that pushing for '74 is "setting off the panic button a little

too fast," because there is so much to do.

Also at the meeting: Council recommended that all councils from municipalities in the proposed Nanticoke Creek region should meet as a whole for discussion.

Reeve Gordon Miller said Selkirk should be thinking about their boundary and where they want to go because they will experience some difficulty with their village being split between Rainham and Walpole.

Two tenders were received for the township's new dump truck. Bill Henderson submitted a bid totalling \$12,831.60 with trade-in. Nottingham's submitted a bid totalling \$12,051.41 with trade-in. The latter was accepted.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrec of Nanticoke attended the meeting to request council action on a complaint she made earlier that Mr. C. Armitage of Nanticoke keeps a commercial truck on a private roadway servicing the cottage area where they both live.

Mrs. Lawrec asked council to enforce one of their by-laws which prohibits a commercial vehicle being kept in cottage areas.

White

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committee of arbitrators, boundaries would have to be settled, the size of each area municipality's council would have to be determined as well as the number of representatives each area municipality would send to regional council, and the names for each municipality and the region itself would have to be selected.

Mr. White said some other date in the year was possible, but he would consider Jan. 1 for two reasons - one specific and one general.

"The specific reason has to do with the practical question of financial adjustments. When boundaries are moved or municipalities are merged and other such changes occur, financial adjustments can be carried out more simply at the end of a fiscal year."

"At that time, there are few - if any - problems with half-spent budgets or unfulfilled short-term obligations. Settlements are fairer and can be shown to be fairer..." he said.

"A more general argument in favor of the January first date can be summed up by the old adage, 'There's no time like the present,' he said. Unquestionably, your new regional council would benefit from an early start on regional planning and other problems, rather than taking office after the pressures of growth have built up."

Mr. White asked the Haldimand - Norfolk Study, if they shared with him this sense of urgency, to also share the province's feelings about the recommendations in the Haldimand - Norfolk Study.

"It is our feeling that our tight timetable would be served best if you were to accept all or most of the conventional arrangements and measures recommended in the study, with of course, whatever modifications you wish made, and that you could well afford to defer all decisions or recommendations involving unconventional or untried measures."

The Haldimand-Norfolk Joint Study Committee is meeting in Simcoe tonight to discuss these proposals made by Mr. White.

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Minor Hockey In State Of Confusion

by Pete Myke

The Hagersville and District Minor Hockey Association appears to be in a greater state of confusion than it has been at any time in the last several years.

After the wind-up of the hockey programme last spring, it was agreed that an executive meeting would be called early in the spring and a new format for the upcoming season drawn up. In past years, there was nothing done towards organizing a winter programme until well into September or even October.

One meeting was called a week before the ice was put in the arena. Last year, only four people showed up for an organization meeting so the 1971 executive was returned to office without any notice or agreement with the men involved. The president and vice-president of Minor Hockey were at the arena very few times during the past winter.

The secretary-treasurer was at every minor hockey night throughout the year and at least once on Saturdays.

The secretary-treasurer did 90% of the work involved and most of the planning for fund raising efforts during the year. If the efforts of one man failed to come up to the expectations of many parents and fans, it was not for

lack of effort but only from lack of help and co-operation.

Several interested people who would be or might be classed as newcomers to the area attempted to have an organization meeting on several occasions, but were always given a runaround that it wasn't the right time or not convenient for everyone to be there. They did not go behind anyone's back as some people have been led to believe, but went right to last year's president in hopes of getting things rolling.

When nothing developed by the first of July, there was a meeting called at the Council Chambers with the hopes of getting all interested people out. Twelve people showed up, which is three times as many people as were out to last year's first meeting. This meeting was not called by last year's executive, but they were invited to attend in hopes of getting a good view of all problems related to the minor hockey program.

As an interested parent, I would like to see the mess cleared up. The men involved should have the interest of the community at heart and not their own special whims. Next Tuesday, it is hoped there will be a good turnout at the meeting. Mr. McCarthy has said they will go to the meeting with the hopes that the area can and will form a good strong co-operative executive for the coming season. Lets all get out to the meeting and air our beefs there, instead of grumbling all winter on the way things are run. Thanks.

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With the thoughts that no other people were interested in minor hockey, they decided to elect a new slate of officers for the coming season and did so. Jerry McCarthy was elected president, with Mike Salvatore as vice-president. Orville Cotts was put in as secretary and Barry Meahan would be referee in chief. Everyone at the meeting was in agreement with the executive chosen.

Two weeks later, last year's executive ruled that the meeting was out of order and are now going to call a reorganization meeting on Tuesday August 14th in hopes of ousting these interested men from the executive.

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The chairman of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board, Fergus Young, R. R. 1, Ennismore announced last Thursday the board will make an interim payment to Ontario wheat producers of fifty cents per bushel.

Under the new agency marketing system inaugurated for the 1973 crop of Ontario wheat, producers receive an initial payment of \$1.51 per bushel basis grade No. 2, 14% moisture. The only marketing

board deduction is a one cent per bushel licence fee making the actual initial price to the producer \$1.50 per bushel.

In keeping with provisions of the new agency system, and as the result of sufficient sales of wheat made to date by the marketing board well in excess of \$2.00 per bushel, the marketing board established an interim payment of fifty cents per bushel. There will also be a final payment when the crop is all sold following crop year end June 30th, 1974.

All wheat sold by producers under the agency system is, in turn, pooled and sold by the marketing board with monies received distributed to producers through interim and final payments made by the marketing Board.

The announcement states that "the interim payment of fifty cents per bushel will be paid to all Ontario wheat producers who received initial payments on 1973 new crop deliveries up to the end of September 1973."

"Producers selling wheat after September 30th will receive the set \$1.51 per bushel initial payment plus the .50 interim payment for a total of \$2.01 per bushel. They will also receive at year end, the final payment."

Board officials advised the interim payment will be made to producers as soon after September 30th as is possible, taking into ac-

count time required for processing producer records. It is expected the payment will be made not later than December 1, 1973.

The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board has also issued the following statement concerning pricing policy for domestic use of winter wheat.

"Processing firms have been advised as of August 2, 1973 that a formula for pricing Ontario wheat has been established for wheat used for human consumption. The formula is based on the price of grade No. 1 Canada Western 14% protein wheat export price at Thunder Bay and will be subject to change daily.

Although the formula is provisional and complex in detail, in brief it means Ontario processors will pay the going export price at Thunder Bay less \$1.00 per bushel.

On August 2nd the export price, Thunder Bay, was \$4.17 7/8 per bushel."

On The Farm Front

is George Martindale, R. R. 3, Caledonia.

The Junior Farmer Twilight Meeting to be held at the home of Rodney Fox on the River Road, Oneida, is now scheduled for Thursday, August 9 starting at 8:00 p.m. Included on the program is a tour of Taquanah Conservation Area.

Some 300 Holstein breeders and friends attended the recent annual Twilight Meeting at the farm of Harold Bradford, Dunnville. The showmanship demonstration presented by members of the Dunnville Calf Club was much appreciated by all in attendance. All of these 4-H members are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Prize winners in the judging contest were: ladies - Marlene Burgess and Anne Doughty, Juniors - Susan Peart and Edward Howley, men - Tetsu Yamaguchi and Leo Vis.

The 9th annual South-western Ontario Beef Cattle Day is to be held on Wednesday, August 29, at Ridgeway College of Agricultural Technology. Among the speakers on the afternoon program is K. Monford of Greeley, Colorado. Details on the day's program are available at the county agriculture office.

Registration forms have been forwarded to those raising 500 or more pullets per year. Completion and return to the Ontario Started Pullet Producer's Marketing Board by August 1 has been requested. Local director of the Association who could provide further information if required

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Pink Petunias Meet

The fifth meeting of the Pink Petunias was held at the home of Mrs. Orvil Walker on Wednesday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. Five members were present.

The meeting was officially opened with the 4-H Pledge. The Roll Call, "Bring in two vegetables of any one kind" and Home Assignments were taken up. The secretary read the minutes from meeting four and June Awee adopted them as read and correct.

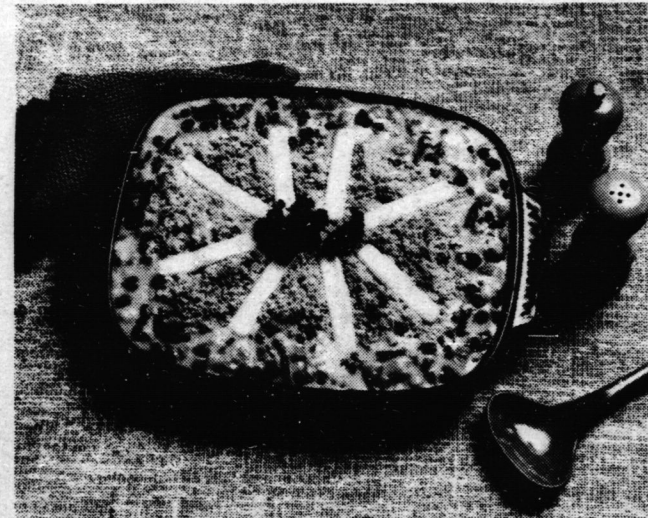
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Mrs. Walker's. It will be our final meeting. Following the meeting there will be a combination thank-you party to the girls who served for Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Walker's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary open house and surprise going away party for Joan Church, who is moving from the district. The party will

consist of a choice of activities followed by a wiener roast at the Walker home.

Achievement Day was discussed. Record books and reference files must be in to the Home Economist by August 15. Vegetables and pickles or canned tomatoes will be exhibited by each member on Achievement Day. The title of our skit is "Facts About Freezing."

Mrs. Walker discussed canning tomatoes and canning in general, and demonstrated making pickles.

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- 2 (12 ounce) packages frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 (5 ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- 1 (10 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained OR 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 (10 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 3 tablespoons dry white wine
- 2 cups shredded imported Holland Edam or Gouda
- pinch of nutmeg salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Cook vegetables until just barely tender, about 4 minutes. Drain. Combine with water chestnuts and mushrooms. Mix soup, wine, shredded Edam or Gouda and seasonings. Stir vegetables into sauce. Pour into 1 1/2 or 2 quart casserole. Top with cracker crumbs dotted with butter and decorate with cheese slices. Bake uncovered for 40 minutes. Makes 8 servings.



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