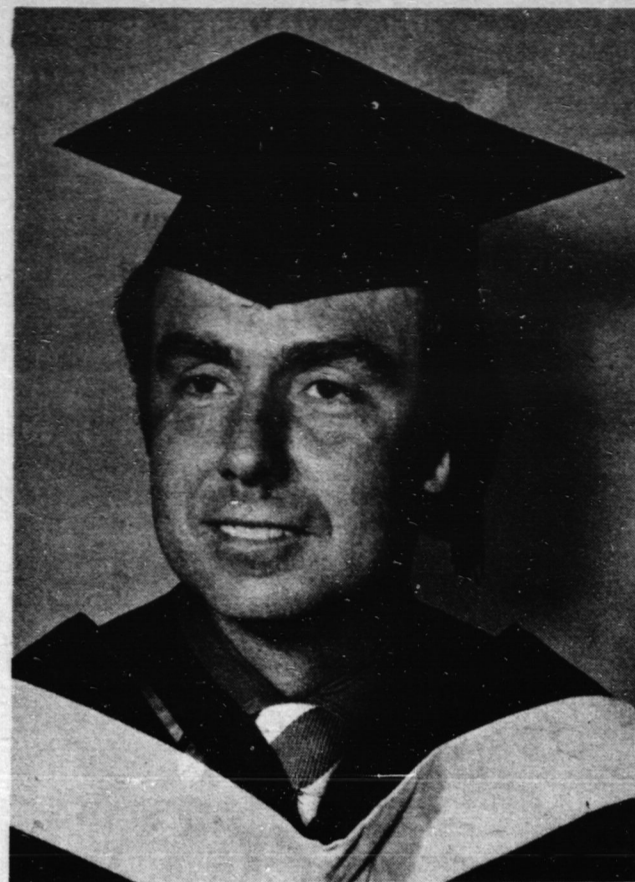


# HAGERSVILLE Highlights

## Receives Masters



David Arthur Edward Cowan received the degree of Master of Education in Art Education at the recent convocation ceremonies at Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. He was awarded the Bachelor of Arts from Waterloo University College, Waterloo in 1968, and in 1969 he earned the Specialist in Art Certificate through the Department of Education at the Ontario College of Art.

In 1969 Mr. Cowan was appointed to the Ministry of Education,

Ontario, and joined the academic staff of Peterborough Teacher's College as Master in charge of Art Education. While in Peterborough, he has led and officiated in various winter courses and workshops in Art Education.

This fall, Mr. Cowan joins the Faculty of Education, McArthur College, Queens University, Kingston, where he will be in charge of Art Education at the Elementary and Secondary school levels. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Cowan, R. R. 5 Hagersville

### Attends Convocation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Cowan and family, Hagersville, attended the summer convocation of Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. At the convocation their son, David was awarded the degree - Master of Education in Art Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan hosted a dinner party in their son's honour at the Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs on August 11. Guests attended from Ontario, Canada; Pennsylvania, California and Mexico.

On Sunday August 12, members of the Cowan family and friends attended services at First Presbyterian Church, where their son, David, was guest soloist. He rendered two solos, "The Stranger of Galilee" and "In the Garden."

### Sunshine Club

The Senior Citizens met as usual on Thursday. Mr. Reu opened the meeting with all singing God Save The Queen, with Mrs. Church at the piano. Six tables of Hoss and ten games were played.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Walker - Ladies High, Mrs. Duncan - Ladies Low, Mr. Reu - Mens High, Dick Roberts - Mens Low.

A tasty lunch was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Duncan serving.

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## History Of Hagersville

**ED. NOTE:**  
The History of Hagersville and area is being written this summer by Mary Lou Willard, Audre Graham and Janet Carr on an opportunity for Youth grant. The following is the second installment of their book.

On June 1, 1812, President Madison signed the declaration of war on Canada. Canada was a long line of weak settlements. Ontario's population was one hundred thousand, of whom only a part were United Empire Loyalists; twenty thousand were immigrant Americans who had come to Canada with hopes of getting rich quick and who cared little whether the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack flew over them. The few thousand Indians favoured the British but were for the greater part indifferent. In 1810 the Americans had been told that if a force of five thousand men were to be sent into Upper Canada with a proclamation of Independence, that the great mass of the people would join the States. They were wrong.

Upper Canada elected a new legislature in the very month in which war was declared. The riding of South Haldimand and part of Lincoln elected Joseph Willcocks as their member. North Haldimand elected Abraham Markle, and Norfolk elected Robert Nicol. All three men were radicals, opposed to the Family Compact which held the balance of power.

During the War, Markle joined the Americans in the year 1813 and his lands along the Grand River were confiscated by the government. Joseph Willcocks worked both sides of the fence, supporting the Canadians sometimes and the Americans the remainder of the time, and Robert Nicol was the sole member who took an active part throughout the war for the Canadians, and distinguished himself as a leader of

the militia. On August 5, 1812, a body of troops led by Isaac Brock passed through the county. Brock left York on his way to Detroit to enlist the help of Tecumseh. He started out with one hundred men, picked up another hundred in Burlington, and another one hundred in Port Dover. Fifty braves from the Six Nations Reservation joined the cause at a later date.

By the end of the first year, the settlers in the county were divided into Loyalists and anti-Loyalists. All of Butlers Rangers except for John Duff and John Dochstader of South Cayuga, stayed with the British, most of the Hoovers were British in sentiment but took little part in the campaign, and the balance of the white population west of the Grand River was indifferent.

Many of the settlers in Haldimand were called out for military service in the fall of 1812. The group formed what is known as the Canby and Haldimand Militia under Captain Aiken and Ensign Benjamin Canby, the founder of Canboro. Canby resigned his appointment in the army on May 16, 1813.

Samuel Birdsall, in his autobiography, tells how word of the war came to the settlements in Haldimand. He says: "The tidings of war soon arrived, causing a daily expectation of being called out on military duty, but still I worked away, prepared a summer fallow of about sixteen acres in good order for sowing with wheat, intending on Monday morning in September to commence sowing, but on Sunday morning previous was called out with the militia to lines, leaving only four old men invalids in their homes, and had to remain on duty all through the winter. Consequently my summer preparations were lost. Our women had to secure and gather summer crops as well

as they could. In 1813 I was in a Chippawa Battle as a volunteer, the only battle I witnessed, being anxious to witness the scene of a war fight. I was fully satisfied afterward not to volunteer again immediately. On commencement of the fight, our Lieutenant McDonald fell and his son fell, each within my reach. I was between them. I saw both fall at the same moment, and many others cheering the engagement, but my own time had not come. I retreated with the residue of our army to quarters unhurt. In 1813, I sold my farm and worked on shares with my father-in-law whenever at liberty to be home."

May 14, 1814, was a day of sadness for Port Dover. On that date a force of eight hundred Americans under Colonel Campbell crossed the lake from Erie Pennsylvania and landed at the Mouth of Patterson's Creek. Dover was practically without defence, and after looting the town, they burned twenty dwellings, three flour mills, three saw mills, three distilleries, two barns and numerous other buildings. Dogs were killed in the street, quartered and hind quarters taken away by the Army while the rest was left behind. It is said that Port Dover was burned as a reprisal for the British burning of Buffalo some time before, but Campbell (American Colonel) was brought to an American Court of Inquiry who found that he was unjustified in burning the mills, and he was severely censured over the incident.

In October, 1814, an American band led by John Dixon made a raid on Long Point intending to kill Colonel Talbot and others who had been

active in overcoming sedition in Norfolk. Among those especially singled out for revenge was Captain William Francis of Nanticoke, a Loyalist officer who had been in the American Dragoons and was still on half pay.

The force, which came to deal with the Loyalist officers consisted of one Englishman, one Irishman, one Canadian half-breed and ten Americans, who had all been settlers at Long Point before the war. They came down the lake, plundered much of Walpole, and surrounded Francis' home at night, shooting him as he tried to escape. No other American soldiers entered the county during the war.

In addition to losses by looting, the settlers in Upper Canada experienced other hardships through the war. Chief of these was the high prices. Settlers could find few markets for their grain since Brock had prohibited all export of grain and other foodstuffs and did not allow any grain to be distilled. The war hindered settlement and there was little progress in Haldimand for a number of years.

### Calf Club

The meeting of the Jarvis 4-H Calf Club was held on August 1, at the home of Martha Banfield.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting.

Leader Keith Stallwood and members discussed the lesson. We then did the quiz. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Federation News

by Otto Crone  
Food prices continue to be a very controversial topic as they move in the same direction as most other goods and services have been moving at a gradual pace since the end of the war. The only difference is that food prices, for a long period, stood still and then moved more slowly than the rest of the economy. The time has come for it to do some catching up.

Farmers and their organizations have had their complaints about low income fall on deaf ears for a long time. And, as a result of discouraged farmers giving up and their sons leaving, eventually the supply and demand situation had to work in the farmer's favour.

## Births

**DOUGHTY** - Dave and Marie (nee Best) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Teresa Marie, 7 lbs. 14 oz. on Tuesday August 14, 1973 at Henderston General Hospital.

**KIEFER** - Robert and Joanne of Hagersville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Tina Elizabeth, 6 lbs. 5 oz. on Aug. 11, 1973 at the West Haldimand Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiefer.

**PASTORIUN** - Lorne and Marabelle of Hagersville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tracy Lois, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. on Aug. 20. A sister for Sandra and Gordon.

**BERG** - Ron and Cathy (nee Evans) Berg are proud to announce the birth of their son, Aaron Christopher on August 9, 1973, weight 5 lbs. 14 oz.

**CASSIDY** - John and Linda (nee Oakes) Cassidy are pleased to announce the birth of their first baby, a son, Mark Richard on August 11, 1973 at Norfolk General Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

## Action At Cayuga For Labour Day Weekend

Nothing planned for that last long weekend of summer? Come to where the action is - Cayuga!

You may dance Saturday night away with Sam Martin and the Country Braves. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. The music is great, so bring your friends and make it a party at the Cayuga Arena.

Sunday, bring your hibachis to the Riverside Parks for a picnic or just come to enjoy the boating or fishing. The County Museum is

also open. Energy to spare and wanting some exercise? There's rollerskating at the Arena Friday and Saturday evenings 7 to 10 p.m.

Monday is the day for everyone. A parade leaves J. L. Mitchener Public School about 11 a.m. It goes along Munsee St. to the old O.P.P. building and returns via Cayuga St. Children are invited to come early with their bicycles decorated and themselves costumed ready to be judged for prizes, and

to remain at the school after the parade for games and races, sponsored by Cayuga Recreation.

Afternoon action is at the Ball Park. Antique cars will be on display, a Horse Show starts at 1 p.m. and a girls Ball Tournament at 3 p.m. Admission to the games is 50c, with proceeds going towards the new lights.

Between ball games, there will be a tug of war contest - challengers welcome! To test your strength or

accuracy, there's a "smasherama car" and dunk tank.

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