



Three World War II veterans were reunited for the first time in 28 years last week. Ernie Craddock, Roy Black and Dave Banks served together in the 1st Armoured Tank Brigade Work Shop in Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland between 43 and 45. They haven't been together since they disbanded in Leeuwarden, Holland. Mr. Black of Swift Current was visiting in this area. (Staff Photo)

Town Of Haldimand Results

Caledonia's 40-year old reeve was elected mayor of the Town of Haldimand in Monday's election.

Dave Peirson won the mayoral office by 301 votes over Bill Oster of R.R.1, Cayuga. Total votes were 2,575 for Mr. Peirson and 2,274 for Mr. Oster.

In the vote for regional councillor, Lyle Furry of Hagersville and Jack Young of R.R.1, Caledonia earned the most votes, giving them the right to sit on the H - N regional council next April.

Poll totals showed Mr. Furry with 2,528 votes, Mr. Young with 2424, Reesor Nauman with 1847 and Tom Hunter with 1777.

In Hagersville (Ward 4), voters put reeve Jack Kincaid and Hagersville Press reporter Pat Mackereth in as area councillors to serve at the Town of Haldimand level.

Mr. Kincaid earned 573 votes, Mrs. Mackereth - 444, Norm Crawford - 424 and Fred Brock - 121.

In other Town of Haldimand wards, representatives will be Robert Gordon, Charles Peirson and Alister McEachern for Ward 1; Edith Fuller and Gerald Haslam for Ward 2;

Harold Cruickshank and Frank Peart for Ward 3; Roy Hedley and William Sutor for Ward 5; Robert Dell for Ward 6; Ralph Stillwell acclaimed for Ward 7; Blake Gloyd and Clare Kindy for Ward 8.

Fire Chief Outlines Plans For Christmas Fire Safety

A Happy Christmas can change in a few moments into a family tragedy in homes where fire safety precautions are neglected, warns Jarvis Fire Chief, George Walker.

He is urging area citizens to exercise special care in the setting up and decoration of Christmas trees, and draws attention to the following points:

* If plans call for a natural tree, it should be bought fresh and green and kept outdoors or in an unheated garage before being brought into the home for decorating. Then, one or two inches should be cut diagonally from the butt. The tree should be set up with the butt in water,

which should be maintained above the level of the cut.

* Check strings of electric lights carefully for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulb sockets. Only CSA - approved lighting sets and only non-flammable decorations should be used. Declare the tree a no - smoking area and keep matches out of the hands of children.

* Do not allow discarded gift wrappings to accumulate under the tree. Dispose of them as soon as the gifts are opened. Even a green tree will burn if ignited (continued on page 5)

Stelco-Energy Conscious

Stelco will be conscious of the need for energy conservation when developing their Nanticoke plant, president J.P. Gordon told the Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday.

The Steel Company expects to develop energy cost savings even further at the Lake Erie Development where a continuous slab casting unit will be employed to produce semi - finished steel," he said.

"The energy required to produce a ton of product by this method is estimated to be about one - half the amount needed by conventional rolling processes."

In view of the tightening energy supplies in

North America, most of the continent's major steelmaker's have accelerated their programs to develop new techniques to conserve fuels, he explained. "Stelco is no exception to this trend."

"A substantial proportion of the Company's research projects are concerned directly or indirectly with energy utilization, especially with efforts to reduce the quantity of coking coal required per ton of iron," he said. And, their conservation efforts are also concerned with utilizing by-product fuels such as coke oven gas and with recovering the chemical heat in sulphur - free waste gas from basic oxygen furnaces.

Election Results

John Pow Is 1st Mayor For City Of Nanticoke

John Pow will be the first person to sit in the mayor's chair for the City of Nanticoke.

The 60-year-old Woodhouse township reeve was elected mayor in Monday's elections by 1,197 votes over Stan Mott, mayor of Waterford.

Final tallies gave Mr. Pow 4,025 votes (1321 - Ward 1; 1763 - Ward 2; 941 - Ward 3) and Mr. Mott 2,828 (Ward 1-612; Ward 2 - 440; Ward 3 - 1776).

In Ward 1 voting, Walpole township reeve

Gordon Miller took a landslide win for the regional councillor seat with 1,813 votes. New-comer Albert Fledderus earned 114.

Walpole deputy-reeve Bruce Meehan, Jarvis reeve James Davidson and Walpole councillor Phil Hare won the right

to sit on the City of Nanticoke council as area councillors. Their vote totals showed Mr. Meehan with 1234; Mr. Davidson with 1037 and Mr. Hare with 886. Bill Evans earned 689 votes, Blake Field - 590 and Howard Nicklin - 371.

In Ward 2, (Port Dover - Woodhouse) John Roxburgh was elected to sit on the H - N regional council, while William Buck, Jack Maytham and Robert Ryerse were acclaimed to the area council.

In a hard fought battle in Ward 3, (Townsend-Waterford) Keith Shay won the chance to serve at the regional level over Craig Stuart.

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Region Is Haldimand-Norfolk

The Historic name of Haldimand and Norfolk will be kept when these two counties are amalgamated into one region next April.

Voters across the entire area threw their support behind the "Haldimand - Norfolk" name at the polls Monday. "Erie" was the alternative name choice.

City of Nanticoke residents voted 4,173 in favor of H - N as compared to 2,561 for Erie.

Town of Haldimand citizens voted 2,727 for Haldimand - Norfolk and 1859 for Erie.

Haldimand is named after Sir Frederick Haldimand, governor general of Canada from 1777 to 1784, while Norfolk County took its name from Norfolk County, England.

Erie is an Iroquois word meaning "cat."

The following is a poll by poll count of how Ward 1 (Jarvis - Walpole - Selkirk) voted on the region name:

1 - Erie, 58; HN, 110.
2 - Erie, 121; HN, 98.

3 - Erie, 43; HN, 73.
4 - Erie, 110; HN, 59.
5 - Erie, 48; HN, 70.
6 - Erie, 48; HN, 79.
7 - Erie, 68; HN, 133.
8 - Erie, 47; HN, 44.
9 - Erie, 93; HN, 83.
10 - Erie, 206; HN 172.
Advance - Erie, 106; HN, 61.

\$46,000 In Grants For Lake Erosion

Walpole Township received \$46,000 from the province this year under the Special Emergency Program for lakeshore land erosion.

\$31,000 was for various areas along the lakeshore where the road was threatened by an immediate wash-out. The ministry of treasury, economics and

intergovernmental affairs agreed to pay for protecting certain areas from caving in.

\$10,000 was allotted for road repair at Peacock Point; again to prevent losing the road.

The remaining \$5,000 was used to raise the road at the Cheapside bridge, where frequent flooding occurs.



Norm Graham (pictured here) called out the lucky numbers at the Jarvis Lions' Annual Turkey raffle Saturday night along with Bill Snowden. (Staff Photo)