

## Farmer-Hunter Differences Increased Last Year

Complaints of "big loads of hunters" roaming across farm and resident property in Walpole township has spurred council into action.

At last Wednesday's meeting, Walpole Municipal Council decided to seek clarification on restrictions and licensing of hunters from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' sub office in Simcoe.

Debate centred around a letter received from the ministry saying no limit could be set on the number of licences issued.

Clerk, Dave Wilson Sr., said the previous representative from the Department of Lands and Forest had always indicated that 200 was the maximum number of licences to be issued to non-residents. "We couldn't even get an extra book for friends of local farmers." However, he said, "the new man in Simcoe says two hundred is the minimum."

The township sold 280 non-resident licences and a smaller number of resident licences this year. Deputy-reeve Bruce Meehan said 200 lic-

ences were excessive for the township.

"The public relations between farmers and non-resident hunters is bad. It is not good at all. This is the worst year for complaints we have ever had and we haven't even had any good hunting weather," he said.

Mr. Wilson said he had also received "beefs and more beefs" about non-resident hunters hunting without licences or with expired 1971 permits.

Mr. Meehan said he had a complaint from one farmer who had two guinea fowl shot on his farm by a non-resident hunter. The hunter paid \$10 for each bird.

"If you can't tell the difference between a guinea and a pheasant you shouldn't be hunting," said Councillor Bill Evans.

Council news briefs: Council granted permission to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to appeal an application made by Bell Telephone for an increase in tariffs. Councillors questioned the cost of the area Conservation Authority's new administration

building located at the Shade's Mills Conservation area. Total cost is \$1,127,500. Walpole's share is \$70 per year until 1978.

Council received a notice from Dufferin Materials and Construction Ltd. that their Quarry and Asphalt Division located in Hagersville and other districts will be redesignated as "Dufferin Aggregates."

## Last 72 Purchase

At the final meeting of the year, Jarvis municipal council bought itself a belated Christmas present.

Last Thursday, council purchased part of Lot 5, Concession 8 of the Township of Walpole (now in the Village of Jarvis) from Frank Simons for the sum of \$10,000.

Finalization of the purchase in 72 required an amendment to by-law 317 to "include this additional expenditure for the year of 1972 and furthermore the \$10,000 be entirely financed by a reduction of accumulation surplus." By-law 317 is the 1972 budget by-law.

Clerk Bob Lysch said a building located on the property will be used for storage purposes.

## No Change

Area voters will cast their ballot in the unchanged Norfolk-Haldimand riding in the next federal election.

While most of Ontario's present ridings will experience some redistribution under the proposed Electoral Boundaries Readjustment plan, the Norfolk-Haldimand constituency of Conservative Bill Knowles remains intact.

These changes are the aftermath of the 1971 census which raised Ontario's share of the 264 seats in the House of Commons from 88 to 91 in order to satisfy the "representation by population" principle of democracy.

Norfolk-Haldimand consists of (a) that part of the County of Haldimand

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## First In '73



Garnet Chad Jones was supposed to be a Christmas baby. However, he surprised mom and dad and arrived on New Year's Day to be West Haldimand General Hospital's first 1973 baby. Garnet was born at 5:20 a.m. New Year's Day and weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. He is the fourth child of Susan and Charlie Jones of R.R. #1 Wilsonville. (Staff Photo).

## Teachers Seek New Course

World religion may be a future course option for grade 11 and 12 students in Haldimand County.

A committee of teachers representing Hagersville, Cayuga and Dunnville secondary schools submitted a World Religion course outline to the Haldimand Board of Education at their Dec. 19 meeting.

According to the board report, "the intent of the program

is to help pupils understand other peoples and the world better." The course will show pupils why people of other countries do things in the way that they do.

Implementation of the course will be subject to Ministry of Education approval.

It was also recommended at the meeting that a building proposal be submitted to the

Ministry of Education and to view Public School. The transportation Committee informed the board that total cost of the 1972-73 contracts for transportation will be \$447,685.20.

## Record Loses Editor

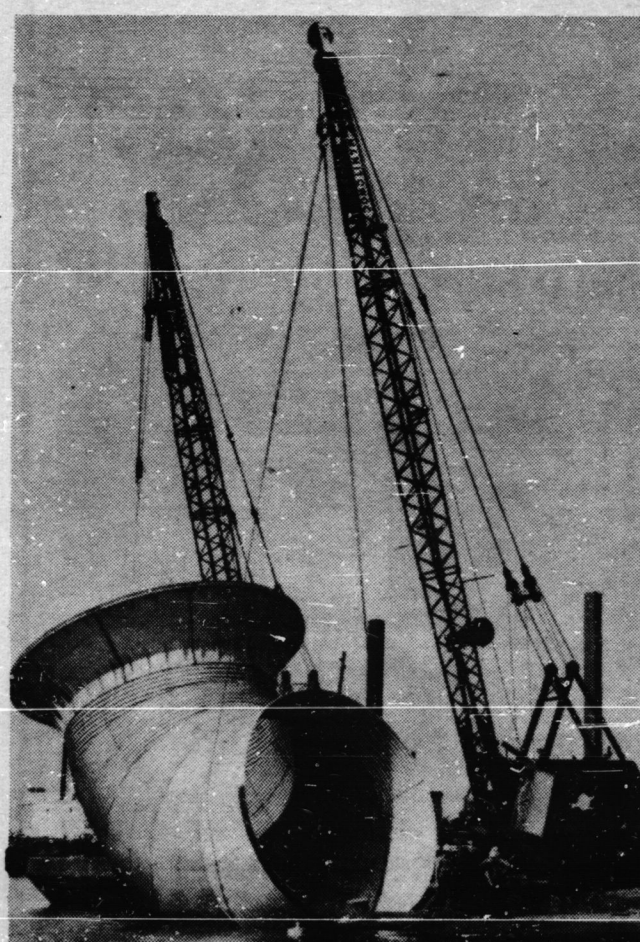


The New Year brought some changes to the West Haldimand Record.

Jay Yule, managing editor of the Record since Oct., 1971, accepted a position with the Ministry of Industry and Tourism as an industrial writer.

Mr. Yule, who is married with one son, plans to move his family from Simcoe to Toronto where he began his new job Jan. 2.

"I have enjoyed immensely working with the people and councils in this area," he said. Donna Crone of the Tilbury Times is the new editor.



The final section of a second cooling water intake was recently installed at Nanticoke's generating station in spite of a four month strike by some hydro workers.