



Myron Barabash, general manager of Explorer Inn and Phil Muys, superintendent of Demik Construction look over plans for a new basement banquet room which is being added to the Inn. (Staff Photo)

## At Sprucedale

# Kennel Club Teaches Dog Handling Course

Sixteen students from White Oaks and Sprucedale School for Boys will be graduating from a dog handling course Monday night.

During the past eight

weeks, the boys have been learning basic dog handling skills, how to select a puppy, how to feed a dog, grooming and hygiene, first aid and the history of var-

ious breeds from volunteer members of the Hamilton Kennel Club. On Monday night, they will be demonstrating the fruits of their labor, along with a special program to be presented by the club on "The Wonderful Work of Dogs."

The Hamilton club first set up a training program with the school northwest of Jarvis last March with 12 boys from here and Glendale School in Simcoe participating.

The trial course was such a success the Club came back in September and organized a second class.

We're very pleased (continued on page 6)

# Pow Is Mayoral Candidate For City Of Nanticoke

Some people don't realize it, but the mayor's job is a full-time proposition. John Pow, reeve of Woodhouse Township, told the Record Tuesday. And, he plans to run for mayor of the City of Nanticoke on that basis.

"This will be a full-time job. There is no other interest whatsoever involved."

The 60-year-old candidate quit his job as fieldman with Culverhouse canning company as of this year.

Mr. Pow, the father of two, was born in Woodhouse and attended high school in Port Dover and Simcoe. He

then farmed for 25 years.

His political experience dates back to 1956 when he first entered Woodhouse Council. From 1963 to 1967, he served as deputy reeve and then became reeve in '68. He has served on most committees in Norfolk County Council and was warden in 1971.

Mr. Pow is an executive member of the Haldimand - Norfolk Joint Study Committee and has been with the committee since its inception.

He told the Record his main interest in the new government setup

is to serve all walks of life and see the area develop in an orderly fashion - not an asphalt jungle. He stressed he is interested in the whole area, not just one spot.

With his farming background, he said he realizes the problems of a farmer. As well, he understands the urban dwellers difficulties through his work on County council.

"My municipal experience should be a great advantage in molding and planning a new system of government in our area," he said.

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# John McCombs Appointed Chairman For H-N Region

Haldimand County farmer John F. McCombs bagged the top job in the new H-N regional set-up.

Mr. McCombs, 61-year-old reeve of Moulton township and former Haldimand county warden, was appointed chairman of the new regional municipality Friday.

The new super-mayor has been a strong supporter of regional

government and is co-chairman of the Haldimand - Norfolk Joint Study Committee, provincial treasurer John White, told the legislature, in making his announcement. Mr. McCombs, who is also considered a staunch conservative, resigned from the H.N.J.S. committee and municipal council Friday in order to concentrate his efforts on bringing the

new region into operation on April 1st.

Mr. McCombs, who was born in Beamsville, has been a municipal councillor and reeve of Moulton since 1960. He was warden of Haldimand County in 1972.

After graduating from high school in Dunnville he worked as a tool and die maker and supervisor with Westinghouse at Hamilton, Ford at

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# Jarvis Principal Recommends Highway No. 6 Crossing Guard

Roger Mackereth, principal of the Jarvis Public School, feels the village should invest in a school crossing guard for Highway 6.

In a letter to council, Mr. Mackereth told councillors he took an in-school survey and found that 64 children cross the highway on their way to and from school. This total represents 38 per cent of the school enrollment.

In a second survey, he counted 45 vehicles travelling the busy main street between 3:30 and 3:45.

Mr. Mackereth noted that the children do learn about safety rules at school, but he recommended council con-

sider hiring a crossing guard for the lunch hour and after school period.

Reeve Jim Davidson

said at Wednesday night's meeting that this issue has been argued

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# Walpole Reeve Runs For Regional Council

Walpole reeve Gordon Miller is running for regional councillor in Ward 1 (Walpole - Jarvis) in the new City of Nanticoke.

The 49-year-old candidate told the Record Tuesday he is interested in the future of the whole area and would like to represent Walpole - Jarvis under the new regional set-up.

Mr. Miller has five years of political

experience to his credit - two as a councillor and three as reeve. He has also served on various committees at the county level and worked for three years on the Haldimand - Norfolk Joint Study Committee.

Mr. Miller runs an 800 acre mixed farm and is the father of four boys - Barry, Doug, Glen and Allan.



Sixteen boys will be graduating from a dog obedience course at Sprucedale School for Boys Monday night. The Hamilton Kennel Club conducted the eight week program. Pictured here are George, with Duchess, a dog owned by Graham Norval of Hagersville and Mike with Misty, a dog owned by Bob Speller of Hagersville. (Staff Photo)