



AT PORT DOVER - A fish tug docks at a processing plant as a refrigerated trailer - truck waits for a load of fish. (staff photo)

Haldimand Park A Nice Place To Visit

by Gary Thomson

When I made up my mind I was going to be a writer, the last thing I planned on doing was park reviews.

However, the job is nothing if not full of variety and when I phoned my editor for

assignments one morning and heard her say write an article on Haldimand County Park, I did a double - take, shrugged, and said; why not?

Being game for challenge I soon found myself pulling into the

forementioned park, pad and pencil in hand, eager to find out what was happening at Haldimand County Park (now Haldimand Conservation Area).

What's happening is a very nice local park that encompasses 95 acres, has a total of 150 campsites of which 75 are equipped with hydro and water. It is right on the shore of Lake Erie about one mile west of Peacock Point and charges reasonable prices.

I found all this out in the kitchen/office of Park Supervisor George Woods and his wife, Veronica.

While Mrs. Woods cooked lunch and the pet cat decided I was to be climbed because I was there, Mr. Woods filled me in on other aspects of the park. (The cat was eventually kicked out, which was fine by me since tabby gave me very little info anyway).

The biggest problem for the park, according to Mr. Woods is the fact that it is off the beaten

September Start For New Residence

One of the last blocks in the construction of the 38 - unit Senior Citizens home for Port Dover was removed last week when the City of Nanticoke council agreed to pay 7 1/2 per cent of any operating deficit.

Construction could begin in September.

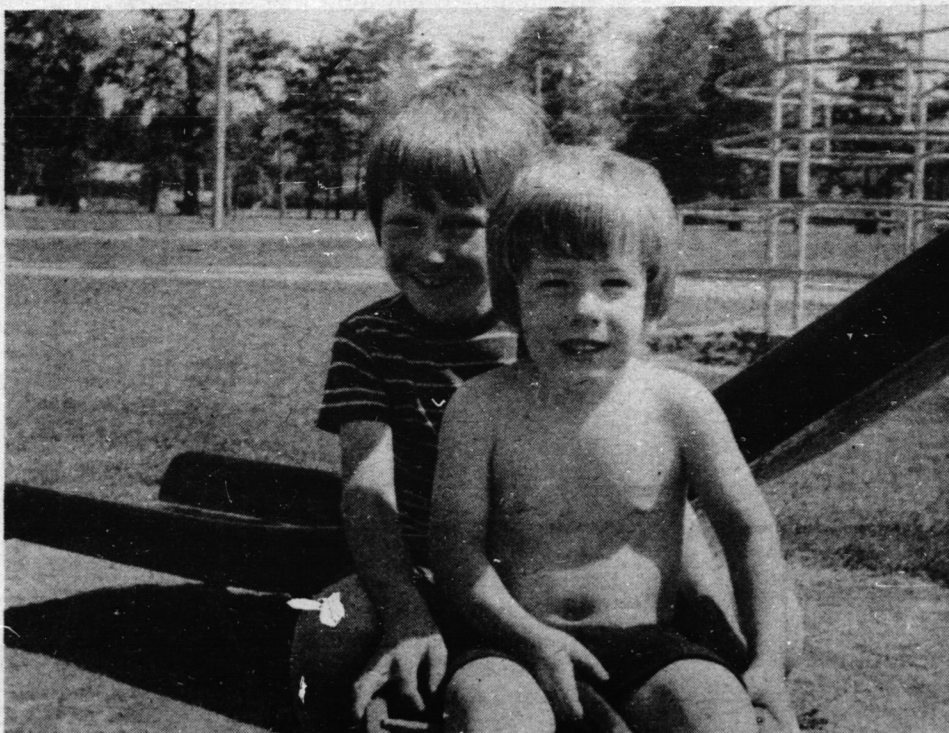
Although council did not set a lot levy on the site, Gordon Hickery, an Ontario Housing Corporation representative, told council members that the lot levy should be decided by the end of July when OHC is ready to submit

a tender call for the building.

To keep costs from rising and to cut time needed in getting government approval for senior citizens' residences, tender calls for contractors to build according to OHC specifications are used rather than the old proposal call system, said Mr. Hickery.

Prospective tenants who must have been Port Dover residents for one year, will be allocated units on a need basis, he explained. Applicants will be assessed on their

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Brian Summerville, 3, and his brother Barry, 7, visit Hagersville Park on their "no gas problem" vehicle for some fun on the slide. (staff photo)

Commercial Perch Fishing Good At Port Dover

Port Dover has many fishing tugs using the harbour facilities and processing plants. The commercial fishing fleet has modern electronic equipment, steel tugs with diesel engines, hydraulic trawls and other requirements.

Modern refrigerated truck - trailers afford quick transport of freshly caught fish to city outlets.

Captain Charles Scott of Port Dover has fished for ten years and is well

satisfied with his job. He has worked in construction and helped in the building of the Ontario Hydro Nanticoke Generating Station but being associated with the fishing industry is his first choice of occupation.

With reference to equipment on the fishing tug under his supervision, Captain Scott said, "We have everything, we have all the newest nets, big two seamer nets and wing

trawls, radar, fish finders and all other necessary modern equipment."

"There are 35 or 40 boats, all together, out of here. We strictly trawl for smelt only but with regard to the perch market there are quite a few boats changed over to perch fishing and they are doing quite well as there has been a good production of perch this year, said Captain Scott."

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Shown from left to right are Dave and Earl Luke, William Buck and John Luke at Ribbon Cutting ceremonies for the official opening of Luke's Sport Centre in Port Dover. (staff photo)

Four Luke Brothers

Open Port Dover's New Sports Centre

Port Dover's newest store, Lukes' Sports Centre at 23 Market Street opened last week. The business is owned and operated by four brothers, Earl, Charles, John and Dave Luke.

The brothers are Port Dover's youngest merchants and have lived in the Dover-Simcoe area since birth. They attended Port Dover Composite School where Earl was President of the Student Council and Charles was President of the Athletic Association.

Earl and Charles are both married. Earl married Mary - Lou Lesage of Simcoe and Charles is married to

Dianne Miller previously of Jarvis.

Earl and Charles came up through the ranks of Minor Hockey to Junior status with the Sailors. Charles continued on to Intermediate with the Port Dover Lakers and became top scorer for the year.

Earl and Charles had flair as young actors, both had parts in "Brigadoon" and "Guys and Dolls" at Port Dover Composite School.

Charles eventually would like to become a teacher.

John is the one in the family that is somewhat foot-loose as his great

desire is to travel. At 20 years of age he has already travelled extensively in Europe and the

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The Record staff will be taking a holiday from August 1st until next Thursday, August 8th. The office will be closed during this time and there will be no August 8th issue.

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