



Debbie Walker, as H.S.S. cheerleader, won the Miss Haldimand School Spirit title in Cayuga Friday night. Last year's winner (left) Brenda Dale of Dunnville presented the trophy. Lynn Darling, Miss Hamilton Tiger Cat (right) was one of the judges. (staff photo)

### 1/2 In East, 1/2 In West

## H-N Council Votes 13-5 For Split Accommodations

The location of the Haldimand - Norfolk regional headquarters has been one big question mark hanging over the heads of voters, municipal figures and private enterprise.

Some laid bets on it being in Simcoe. Others thought the odds favored Cayuga. And, the dreamers saw a brand new building rising in Jarvis immediately. Well .....

At a meeting in Cayuga Thursday, regional councillors voted 13 to 5 in favor of "split accommodations" for the Regional Offices.

The Chairman, Chief Administrator, County Clerk, Director of Planning and staffs will locate in the Haldimand Administration building at Cayuga. And, regional council meetings will be held there the second and fourth Thursday of each month, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The Norfolk building in Simcoe will house the Treasurer, Director of Engineering, Welfare Administrator, EMO

Co - Ordinator and staffs.

Council chambers, conference rooms, reception areas etc. will be duplicated in each case.

Mayor Alfred Judd of Simcoe led the small opposition against split accommodation, suggesting Simcoe would be a more suitable capital

for the region's business dealings.

He said the provincial government study made by John MacDiarmid of the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs recommending the split headquarters was a "hodge podge interim thing" made

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## Spirit Night Was A "Deafinite" Success

Hundreds of high school students cheered themselves hoarse Friday night for Haldimand County's annual School Spirit Night.

While Junior All-Star basketball players took on their coaches in a game, students from Hagersville, Caledonia, Cayuga and Dunnville high schools boomed out yells and cheers at a fast and deafening rate.

They were competing for the "spirit" trophy which was given for the combination of best school spirit and decorated area.

Hagersville Secondary School students walked away with this trophy, which was accepted by Earla Druyff, prime minister of the student parliament. Caledonia received an honorable mention for their creatively decorated section and it was recommended by the judges that a special trophy be awarded for this category next year.

Each school's cheer-leading team was out on the floor four times throughout the evening,

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Mrs. Max Ricker, chairwoman for "More Ideas For Sewing Knits" Summary Day in Kohler last Wednesday and Brian Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cass, look at the Garnet display. (staff photo)

## H-N Regional Council Hires Administrator

The Haldimand-Norfolk regional council hired its Chief Administrator last Thursday at a salary of \$24,000 a year.

Dan Ciona, present clerk - treasurer of Norfolk County, was the choice of the ad hoc committee (mayors) and chairman John McCombs after they reviewed 35 applications.

His appointment to the region's top administrative post was accepted almost unanimously by regional councillors. The only negative vote was cast by Lorna Miller of Dunnville, while Dave Peirson of the Town of Haldimand was absent from the meeting.

Alfred Judd of Simcoe, speaking on behalf of the ad hoc

committee, said the municipality received four applications from the Haldimand - Norfolk area and 31 from various cities and towns in Ontario and Alberta and Nova Scotia.

The majority of applicants were either over qualified or under experienced with present salaries ranging from \$6,500 to

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The Sprucedale and White Oaks community gave a farewell party to retiring senior nurse, Margaret "Parky" Parkinson of Jarvis, last Friday. Dr. David Marshall (left) and John Bain (right) paid tribute to her for her many years of dedicated service. (staff photo)

## Party Honors "Parky"

"Parky" - The kids all loved her and it was a privilege to work with her.

That's how the White Oaks and Sprucedale School for Boys community feels about Margaret Parkinson of Jarvis, kind and witty senior nurse at the school since 1966. Last summer she took a medical leave of absence and just recently retired.

On Thursday, staff members gave a farewell party to honor "Parky" and present her with a farewell gift, a gold watch, to remember everyone by.

John Bain, superintendent of the school from 1965 to 1973 and now regional administrator for Juvenile Institutions in Western Ontario, credited Mrs. Parkinson for being "one of the key people to help get Sprucedale and White Oaks off the ground."

Dr. David Marshall, head of Medical Ser-

vices, presented her with roses and praised her work at the school and West Haldimand General Hospital, prior to working at Sprucedale. He also paid tribute to her late husband, Kenneth Parkinson, who was a

former warden of the county.

"Parky" cut a beautifully decorated pink and white cake which was made by Sprucedale chef Charlie Robertson and wished her the best of luck.

## Summary Day For Knits

A fashion show of knits highlighted the Summary Day for "More Ideas for Sewing Knits" in Kohler last Wednesday.

Approximately 100 women from across the county attended the afternoon program which climaxed the knits course sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Groups of women from Garnet, Springvale, Rainham Centre, Willow Grove, Sims Locks, Dunn, Canboro, Clanbrassil and Cayuga learned the very latest in sewing techniques for knit garments and

applied these to men's pants, blazers, children's clothes, ladies' slacks and dresses.

Mrs. Max Ricker, chairwoman of the Summary Day, told the Record that the ministry offers different subject courses to local Women's Institute groups each fall. Haldimand chose sewing with knits this year.

Two women from each group attended a two day instruction session in Kohler, conducted by Mrs. Mildred Mulligan of the Home Economics Department of the Ministry.

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