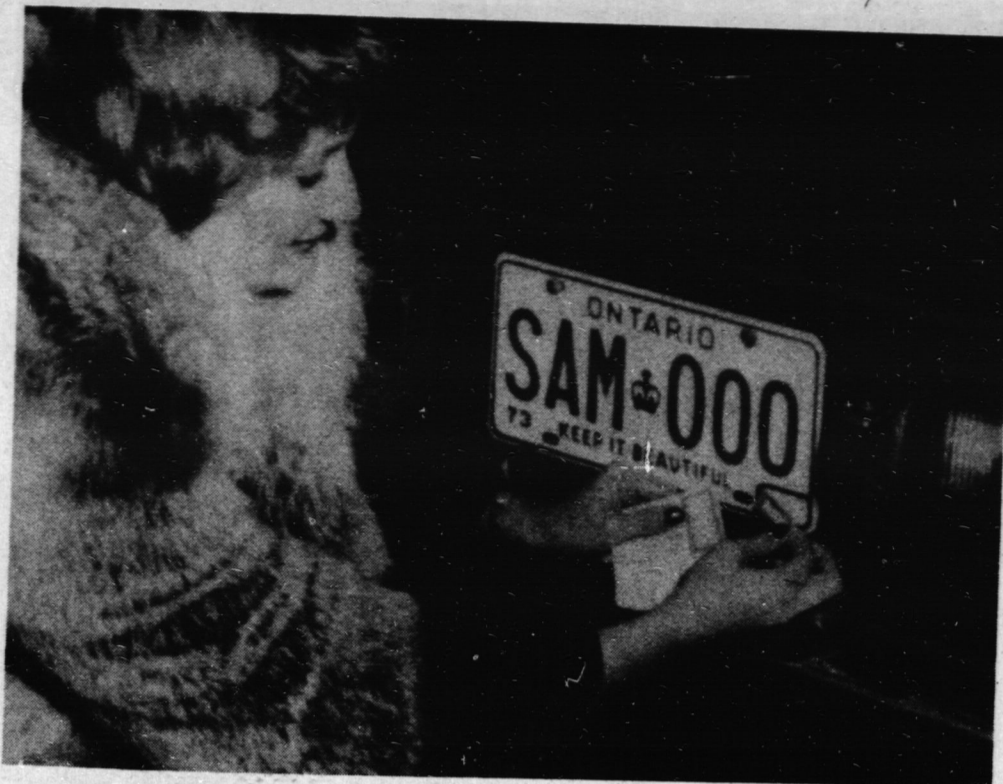


New Year Greetings



Now that we're into 1974, this photo serves as a reminder to area drivers that licence plates can be renewed at local issuing offices at \$23 for a 4 cylinder vehicle; \$32 for 6 cylinders; \$40 for an 8 cylinder car and \$5 for trailers. Instead of brand new plates, drivers will just receive a sticker to be attached to the lower right-hand corner of their present rear plate.

A Look Back At 1973

1973 in Haldimand County was a year of change, turmoil and decision making which will have far reaching effects on every person living in this area in the coming years.

It paved the way for the beginning of a new era in 1974.

It erected the framework for a new system of government.

It laid the foundation for the building of a new industry.

And, it gave reason for new growth and business in the West Haldimand area.

In one short year,

Corporal Receives Award

Corporal C. "Charles" Weikman of the Cayuga Detachment of the O.P.P. was recently awarded a "Long Service and Good Conduct Medal" in a special ceremony at Burlington.

The "Long Service and Good Conduct Medal" may be awarded to O.P.P. personnel who have served a minimum of 20 years and who have demonstrated exemplary conduct and performance at least the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the award.

Corporal Weikman, married with four children, joined the force October 5, 1953 and served in Niagara Falls and Smithville before coming to Cayuga.

He resides in Dunnville.

Among the other three recipients was constable A. V. "Alex" Gaal, of the Simcoe detachment.

Texaco and Stelco announced their plans to begin construction of plants at their Nanticoke site, the Nanticoke Generating Station was officially opened and a consortium of developers optioned 11,000 acres for proposed residential development.

In one short year, the long awaited Haldimand - Norfolk Study Report was released, the implementation date for regional government was set for April 1, 1974, a regional chairman was appointed, regional elections were held, new boundaries were set and new names selected.

Some of the highlights from each month of the past year are recapitulated in the following paragraphs.

January

* Women's Lib took a step forward in Haldimand County when Lorna Miller, reeve of Dunnville, became the first woman elected to

Haldimand Says Yes To Wolf Bounty

A \$25 bounty on wolves will be reinstated in Haldimand County.

At their last meeting for 1973, county council endorsed a resolution by Victoria county requesting the wolf bounty, which was lifted two years ago, be put into practice again.

A similar motion was backed by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at their annual meeting in November when representatives from Victoria,

the warden's chair in the history of county council.

* Don Duxbury, a Jarvis area farmer, was elected chairman of the Haldimand Board of Education.

* The Jarvis Happy Losers, a new branch of the Canadian Calorie Counters, was founded.

* The Haldimand Board of Education signed a contract with Hope - Loch Construction to build the addition to Parkview School, Hagersville for a contract price of \$332,416.

February

* Springvale United Church began observing its centennial year with a special communion service.

* Haldimand artist Bruce Tunney explained to county council plans to renovate an old school in the neighbourhood of \$60,000 to \$100,000.

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Regional Council Sworn In Tomorrow - Jan. 4th

Ontario Lieutenant Governor W. Ross Macdonald will be at Hagersville Secondary School tomorrow night (January 4th) for the inaugural ceremonies of Haldimand - Norfolk's first regional council.

Everybody is invited to the public affair which begins at 8:00 p.m.

John White, minister of treasury, economic and intergovernmental affairs and the man who strongly backed 1974 as the implementation date of regional government for the two counties,

will chair the meeting. Karl Benner, clerk of Haldimand County, will act as clerk for the inauguration.

With the exception of John McCombs, chairman of the H - N region, who was appointed by the provincial government on November 16, members of the H - N council were elected by popular vote on December 10th.

They will not assume responsibility for the area until April 1st - implementation date. But in the interim period, they are prepar-

ing for the regional takeover.

The first full meeting of the regional council has been planned for January 10th at Cayuga.

At that time, chairman of the various regional committees - finance, planning and engineering and social services will be selected.

By January 15th, one member from the western and one from the eastern part of the new region will be appointed

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Bd. Of Education

Opposes DST In Haldimand

The Haldimand County Board of Education does not want to see the Province revert to Daylight Saving Time on a full - time basis.

At their December meeting, they concurred with the following Kent County resolution:

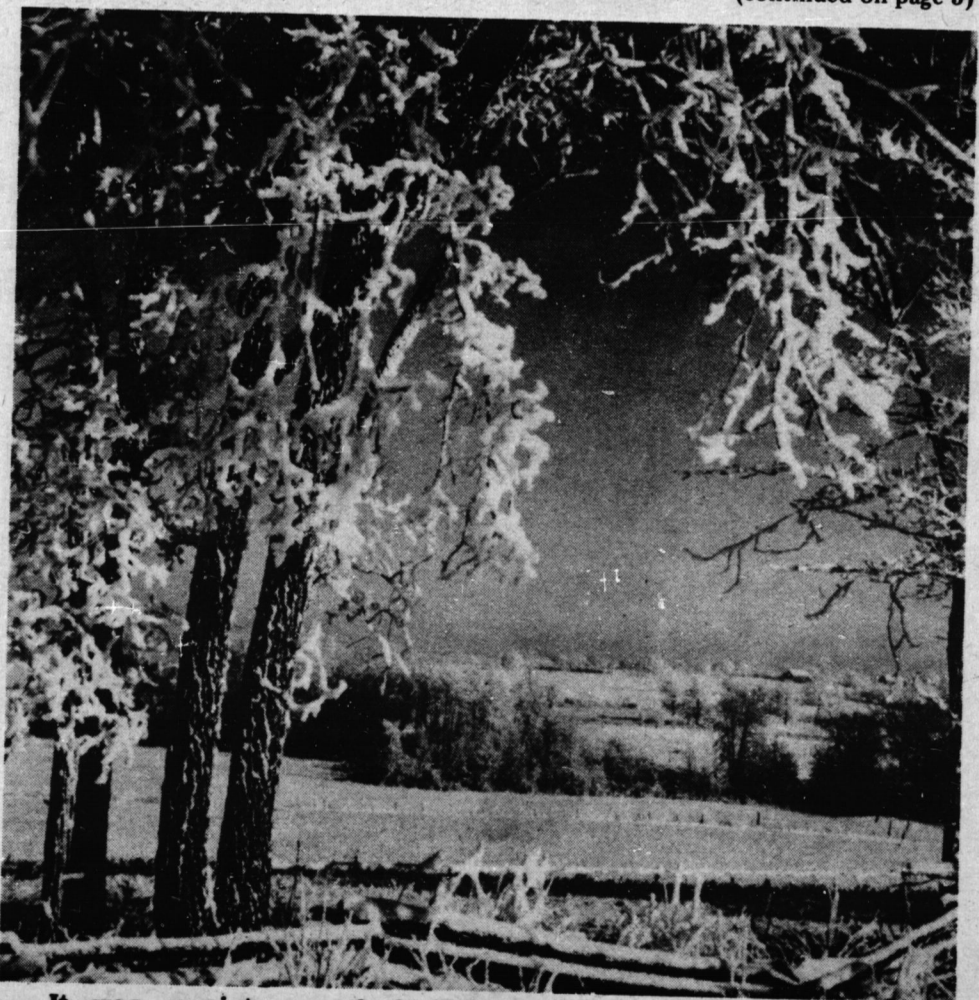
"The Kent County Board of Education is concerned that the Ministry of Energy for the Province of Ontario

may be considering the possibility of reverting to Daylight Savings time on a full - time basis."

"With this in mind, the Kent County Board of Education passed a motion at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 1973, opposing the return of the Province of Ontario to Daylight Savings Time on a full - time basis.

as they felt it would be detrimental to the safety of the children in our schools if they had to travel one hour earlier to school. As quite a large number of students in this jurisdiction must travel to school by bus, this would mean they would have to leave their homes in total darkness, also students residing in the cities,

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It was a winter wonderland in the area for the Christmas and New Year's season. (Ministry of Agriculture photo.)