



Norfolk County warden Lorne Hunter and Haldimand warden Lorna Miller presented Chairman John McCombs with an AM - FM Stereo radio at Friday's celebration. (Staff Photo).

McCombs Makes Inaugural Address

Existing local governments would not have been able to cope with anticipated industry and growth in Haldimand and Norfolk counties, John McCombs said last Friday.

Speaking briefly at the inauguration of the Regional Municipality of Haldimand - Norfolk, the chairman pointed out to the audience that we live in a time of change and rapid urban growth.

regional government "so that we will be dealing with the problems as they arise, rather than after they have occurred."

And, "to meet such change it has become necessary to establish new forms of municipal government which have the financial strength and the administrative expertise to overcome the problems brought about by change and growth."

Mr. McCombs said he felt it was a wise decision to proceed with

He took this opportunity to point out "that Regional government has been established in many other areas of Ontario and to a certain extent has become fashionable." Regional government has come about through the efforts of a Joint Study Committee which was set up in 1969 when "we were aware that at some future time rapid industrial and urban growth would take place," he said.

The Chairman also stressed that during the study period "ample opportunity was given for the public to participate and present their views on the form the restructuring should take and I am safe in saying," he added, that "the need for regional government is widely accepted by the rate-payers and residents of the area."

Obituaries

BROWN, Russell E. - Suddenly at West Haldimand General Hospital on Tuesday, January 1, 1974 in his fifty-fourth year, Russell E. Brown Beloved husband of Jean Lundy Brown, R.R. # 6, Hagersville, Stepfather of John Lundy and father of Sam Brown Brenda, Richard, Jennifer, Murphy and Barbara Munisteri. Brother of Bessie Fekete. Nine grandchildren survive. Rested at Truscott Brothers Barton Street East at Birch Avenue. Funeral service Friday, January 4 at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Brown was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 58, and Branch 164 in Hagersville.

ROGER CECIL DAVIS Funeral service for Roger Cecil Davis, 30, of Wilsonville who died instantly in a car crash Monday, December 10 was held Thursday morning December 13 at St. John Brebeuf & Companions Catholic Church in Delhi. Mass by Father Pluta. Interment was in Delhi cemetery.

Roger leaves to mourn his wife, Nancy Salembier and two young daughters Shannon, 4 years old and Dana, 2 years old who were also with him in the crash and are patients of Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe. He is also survived by his parents

Bits 'n Pieces

Regionalmania It must be called regionalmania; this thing that's going around.

The Record recently received a letter addressed to The Editor, The Norfolk - Haldimand Record, Jarvis, Ontario.

No, we haven't changed our name again. . . not yet anyways.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Hagersville, sisters, Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Simcoe, Mrs. Lois Gordon, Mrs. Gordon (Kathleen) Herkimer and Mrs. Harry (Shirley) Forrest all of Hagersville. Plus many neices and nephews.

Roger was born in Hagersville and attended Northview and Hagersville High Schools. He was employed by West Bend Miracle Maid Division and also was employed by Ted Shelly as a bus driver for the Scotland Separate School.

He enjoyed music and played bass guitar and was a singer for the Barry Lawrence Quintet and formerly of the Acme Co. Band. The rosary was said on Wednesday night at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home in Hagersville by Father Raymakers. The children of the Scotland Separate School had a mass for Roger Friday morning.

Pall bearers were Cliff LaForme Jr. of London, Joe Rigo of British Columbia, Roger Smith of Hagersville, Laurence Blake-more of Simcoe, John Blakemore of Windham Centre, Barry Soper and Larry Pohoj of Brantford. The last four were members of the Barry Lawrence Quintet.

HOUSE, Cecil - At his residence in Hagersville on Saturday, January 5, 1974. Cecil House in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Alice Held and dear father of Mrs. Ruth Simington of Hagersville, June (Mrs. James Hall) of Hamilton and Reginald, predeceased. Brother of Roy House of Selkirk and Mrs. Addie Mover of Fisherville. Predeceased by a brother Harry and two sisters Myrtle and Erie. Grandfather of seven grandchildren and great grandfather of two. Mr. House rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville where service was held on Tuesday, January 8, 1974 at 2 p.m. Interment Hagersville Cemetery.

POND, Austin - At the West Haldimand General Hospital on Sunday, December 30, 1973, Austin Pond of Hagersville in his 80th year. Husband of the late Esther Lishman and dear father of Howard of Hamilton, Muriel (Mrs. Ivan Lofthouse) of Hagersville and Bernice (Mrs. Vernice Bartlett) of Nanticoke. Brother of Blanche (Mrs. George Fulford) of Cambridge and grandfather of three grandchildren. Mr. Pond rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville where service was held on Wednesday, January 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Chapelside United Church Cemetery.

Wise, Unwise And Otherwise

by The Old Owl.

"NEWNESS" We are now pretty well started on the New Year and it seems we might stop a minute and think about this idea of a New Year.

What do we mean when we say "New Year" or, more generally, "Happy New Year"? Or, what is the reason some of us make a lot of good resolutions? Again, why do we make the first day of January the first day of a New Year?

The last question is easily answered. The 21st of December is the Winter Solstice, which is the occasion when the sun is farthest from our equator. This makes the 21st of December the shortest day and it is a good idea, when the days are shortest, to make a fresh beginning, a new start, by our good resolutions. The greeting, too, is very appropriate at this new start. Personally, I cannot claim to have kept very many as I look back over the years, and I think many people can say the same. If you are one of them, cheer up, you can make a good resolution any time - - you do not have to wait until next January, which comes in 1975.

However, I wonder why we set such a store on newness. We have almost come to the point where anything new is regarded as something good, while the old is of no good to anyone. I am not running down the idea of newness, everything we have was new once... The automobile is a very important part of our civilization, but it is not so many years ago that it was a new thing. So we might go on and list hundreds, even thousands of things that were new in our own lifetimes and which we feel we could not do without today. The wheel barrow was new once.

But we must be on our guard against taking the attitude that everything new is good and everything old is bad. Take housing as an example. I do not know what these high rise apartments are like to live in but to look at from the outside they are an abomination cluttering up the country side. I think that the wit of men could devise something better, six storeys is high enough. This worship of newness is going to ruin our civilization if we do not watch out.

Cayuga Stock Car Racing Offers \$137,420 In Prizes

The final schedule for the 1974 late model Super Stock racing season at Cayuga International Speedway has been set and with it comes a record cash prize pay-off.

"A total of 22 events will be held at the speedway this year, of these,

21 are auto races" said Wayne Conroy, Manager of Canada's biggest stock car facility.

"We will again host a Tractor Pull, our third annual. This event is one of the 10 largest in North America" Conroy added.

The weekly cash pay-

off for the car races, along with the special events, headlined by the \$25,000 Carlings Red Cap 252 will bring the total cash payout to a record \$137,420.

The Carlings Red Cap 252 is a first for Canadian auto racing, it brings the top five

championship drivers together from the 11 major tracks that host a Red Cap seasons points fund in the Province of Ontario.

The race will be 252 laps around the high speed banked 5 - 8ths mile oval at Cayuga International Speedway.

1974 SCHEDULE FOR CAYUGA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Cayuga's regular Friday night Red Cap points fund races will start May 3, and run through to Aug. 30.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

May 18 - 19 - RED CAP 252.
June 28 - 100 laps.
July 20 - 21 - N.T.P.A. Tractor Pull.
Aug. 4 - 5 - 200 laps.
Sept. 1 - 2 - 250 laps.

Advance admission tickets for the events over 200 laps are now on sale.



Ontario Lieutenant Governor Ross MacDonald administered the Oath of Allegiance to H - N Chairman John McCombs. (Staff Photo).

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES in this publication, Please consider That they are there For a purpose. We Publish Something For everyone, And Some people are always looking for mistakes!!

It Says Here...

Juveniles Beat Langton

The Hagersville Juveniles travelled to Langton with only nine players but still came up with a 4 - 3 win.

The win kept the Juveniles undefeated in regular season play this year.

The boys knew they had their work cut out

for them and they really skated for the first period. So effective were they that Langton did not have a shot on Bill Downey for the first 10 minutes. They then scored two goals a minute apart from the sticks of Darryl Schott and Steve Polgar with both

boys assisting on each others goal.

This offset a first minute goal from the stick of Chuck Anderson. John Montour and Darrell Watson picked up assists. The first period ended 2 - 1 for Langton with only one penalty being called and that to the home team.

In the second period Fraser Gibson scored to tie the game with Danny Donato assisting. Donato then scored two in a row with the second being the winner. Dave Smith set up the first goal with the last one being unassisted.

Jackson Scores Winner In 3-2 Win

The Hagersville Juveniles stretched their unbeaten streak to nine on Sunday with a thrilling 3 - 2 win over Langton.

It was Jackson's long slap shot from outside the blue-line that proved to be the winner after the team had blown a 2 - 0 lead. Hagersville took a 2 - 0 first period lead on goals by Darrel Watson and Wayne Huffman. John Montour and Huffman set up Watson then Montour set up Huffman for the lead.

The Juveniles hung on to the two goal lead till the seven minute mark of the last frame.

Pat O'Grady got one goal back with the assist going to Steve Polgar. Rick Lambert tied it up with 5 minutes still left on the clock and the boys were really going into a shell. It looked like they were going to

suffer their first defeat till Jackson came through with the long bomb. Ron Van Haecke had a clear look at the puck but it just went too fast for him to catch. Jackson could well have been the goat in this game as he was in the penalty box for two of the Langton goals and picked up five penalties in the game. Bill Downey played a steady game in goal and could not be faulted on the two goals that beat him. Dan Donato and Fraser Gibson did a real job in killing penalties, especially in the final two minutes.

Hagersville was a man short but the two boys bottled up the Langton team so that they could not get their goalie out for an extra attacker till there was just 16 seconds left on the clock.

With three minutes left in the period, Scott got his second of the game with Craig McKeen in the penalty box. Referee Walt Gardner had an easy time of it calling three penalties to Hagersville in the last period and a total of five for the entire game. Dave House was the only defence man that went to the game and turned in a solid 60 minute effort.

Renton News

Mr. and Mrs. Wright (Joyce Bowyer) spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowyer before leaving for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fennema entertained at a family dinner on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidendorf entertained Mr. Earl Duncan of Turkey Point, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews and family of Port Dover, and Mrs. George Duncan on Christmas Day.

Road Employees Join CUPE

Walpole township road workers are joining CUPE - the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Six of the seven men working on roads voted in favor of becoming members of the union. Walpole Council discussed a letter Friday concerning this matter and clerk Dave Wilson said the township is just waiting for certification of the action.

Part - time staff, summer help, office staff and foremen are not included.

Also at the meeting, councillors approved a bylaw to borrow \$100,000 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce between

January 4th and March 31st. . . This money will only be used if necessary for township payments during the next three months of governing.

Next council meeting will be February 1st at 10 o'clock.

ATTENTION BEEF PRODUCERS

Learn The Benefits of CHAROLAIS In Your Beef Program at the Hagersville Community Centre, Monday, January 14, 1974, 8:00 p.m. Film, Question Period, Lunch.

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