



Keith Richardson (right) reeve of Dunn Township was sworn in as Haldimand County's last warden Friday, Frank Peart (left) reeve of Oneida is the new deputy-warden. Mr. Richardson will only serve till April 1st when regional government will be implemented. (Staff Photo).

## Keith Richardson Is Haldimand's Last Warden

Dunn Township's 38-year-old reeve will go down in history as being Haldimand County's last warden.

Keith Richardson of R.R. 4, Dunnville was appointed to the warden's chair on Friday for the short period (72 days) of 1974 that county council will govern. On April 1st, regional government for Haldimand-Norfolk will be officially implemented.

Both Robert Gordon of Caledonia and Gordon Miller of Walpole, who made the motion for appointment, escorted Mr. Richardson to his

chair and spoke in his favor. He was sworn into office by Cayuga judge, W.W. Leach.

In 1974, Mr. Richardson said, the county won't be building any new buildings as in past years. But much more important, council will be assisting in building a new system of government - a system which will affect more people than any building ever built. He asked council's assistance in setting up an effective regional government.

Mr. Richardson, a full-time farmer, has served in municipal politics for the past 14

years; three years as councillor and eleven as Dunn Township reeve.

He is married with three children, Anne 7, James, 5, and Carolyn, 4.

Frank Peart, reeve of Oneida, was appointed deputy-warden for the 1974 term.

Committee structures were left the same as December 31, 1973 with the exception of James Davidson, reeve of Jarvis, being appointed to the Road Committee and Lorna Miller, reeve of Dunnville, being

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## County To Pay Wolf Bounty

Haldimand County council has decided to pay a \$25 bounty on wolves.

At their regular

meeting Friday, county councillors voted 11-9 in favor of a motion made by Walpole deputy-reeve Bruce

Meehan that the county pay a \$25 wolf bounty until April 1st - subject to the approval of a qualified appraiser.

At a meeting in December, Haldimand councillors endorsed a Victoria county resolution requesting the wolf bounty, which was lifted two years ago, be put into practice again by the province.

On Friday, Mr. Meehan said he understands the Ministry of Natural Resources has said no to the reinstatement of the bounty. And, Norfolk County has decided to pay it out of their own pocket. He suggested Haldimand do the same.

Dr. Kenneth Mustard, deputy-reeve of Dunnville, questioned how council is going to prevent hunters from shooting wolves in other counties and bringing them to Haldimand to collect the money.

Other councillors also queried who would identify the wolves and

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## In Hagersville

### Constable Assaulted

Hagersville Police Constable Sylvester Mowatt was assaulted last Saturday night while on a routine cruise patrol of the village.

According to a police spokesman, the incident began at 10 p.m. January 19th when Mr. Mowatt stopped a car on King St for a routine check.

During the course of questioning, the two occupants assaulted Mr. Mowatt and an unidentified passerby who stopped to assist the officer.

The youths then fled with Mr. Mowatt in pursuit. He followed the car to the Lakeshore Road in Rainham Township, just seven miles west of Dunnville. Mr.

Mowatt was assaulted once more before the two youths were arrested with the assistance of the Cayuga O.P.P.

Eric Friesman, 23, of R.R. 1, Selkirk and Richard Belward, 28, of R.R. 2, Ridgeway have been charged with impaired driving, resisting arrest, obstruction and assaulting a police officer. Friesman was further charged with having liquor in other than a residence.

Constable Mowatt was treated at the West Haldimand General Hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

The Hagersville Police would appreciate the person who stopped to assist Constable Mowatt contacting them.



Bill Wright, another student from H.S.S. is working at the Jarvis Co - Op this week for his work experience. (Staff Photo).



Diane Durant is one of the 30 H.S.S. Occupation students out on a work term this week to gain "on the job" experience. She is shown here working at the A & M Market in Jarvis. See Story in next week's issue. (Staff Photo).

## Police Commission Appointed

A long-time Hagersville merchant and former reeve was appointed to the board of police commissioner's for the new regional municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk last week.

William Courtage will serve on the commission along with (Cayuga) County Court Judge W.W. Leach and Donald E. Schott, a former reeve of Simcoe. Their appointment was announced last Wednesday by Solicitor-General John Yaremko. Mayor Charles Lundy of Dunnville and councillor Roy Whitehead of Simcoe, members of the H-N regional council, will complete the five-man board.

Mr. Courtage, 39, first became involved

in municipal politics in 1958. He served for four years as councillor and then six years as reeve of the village. During that time, he gained experience in negotiating with the Hagersville Police force.

Mr. Schott, a Simcoe merchant and former reeve, has served on the police committee of Simcoe council and is a former member of the Ontario Police Govern-

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## Free Coding Service Offered By Post Office

NOA - LJO... That's the postal code for Jarvis and local rural routes. We all know we have it, but how many of us use it?

A concentrated effort is presently being made by the post office to code business mailing lists and advise the public of the advantages of the code.

In the near future,

the entire system will be run on the basis of these codes and letters not coded will be sorted by hand rather than machine, says Jarvis Postmaster Larry Scarr.

All areas in Canada are coded. And, the post office is presently offering to apply the postal code to any

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