



Jarvis members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows honored Russell Fleming, Alfred Walker and Roy Doughty at a special meeting Monday night. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Doughty received their 25 year jewels while Mr. Walker received his 50 year jewels. (staff photo)

Walpole Is NDP Candidate

South Walpole Elementary School principal Norman Walpole is running under the NDP banner in the July 8th federal election.

He was chosen by acclamation last week at the nomination meeting for the Norfolk-Haldimand New Democratic Party Association. The only other

nominee, Dorothy Lawrek of Nanticoke, declined nomination.

The 38-year-old principal told The Record the issues of prime concern to him are inflation, housing costs, speculation and the future of the farming industry. It was these concerns which pushed him into running, he explained. He didn't decide

first to seek nomination and then hunt for the issues.

Mr. Walpole, married and the father of three—Beth, 8, Maureen, 6, and Sean, 10 months—lives at R.R. 3, Waterford.

He has taught school for 19 years, eleven as principal at Scotland, North Walpole and South Walpole schools.

Mr. Walpole feels the nation's wealth should be redistributed more equitably because at present the wealthy are gaining while the poor are losing.

Using 1971's gross national product statistics, he said wages went down while corporation profits jumped up.

Mr. Walpole would like to see the two-price system implemented in Canada to curb inflation. He pointed out it is being used for several commodities now, the latest being oil.

Canadians would be paying 90 cents a gallon today if pricing were based on the world market, he said. The two

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Train-Car Crash

An Orillia youth escaped serious injury last week when the car he was driving collided with a train just west of Hagersville.

Murray Cooper, 18, of Orillia was eastbound on County Road 4 (Mud Street) a week ago Tuesday when he was in collision with a CN

train, northbound on the tracks.

He was admitted to West Haldimand General Hospital where he was described in "good" condition Thursday.

Damage to Mr. Cooper's car was estimated at \$600. There was no damage to the train.

\$1,000 Cheques

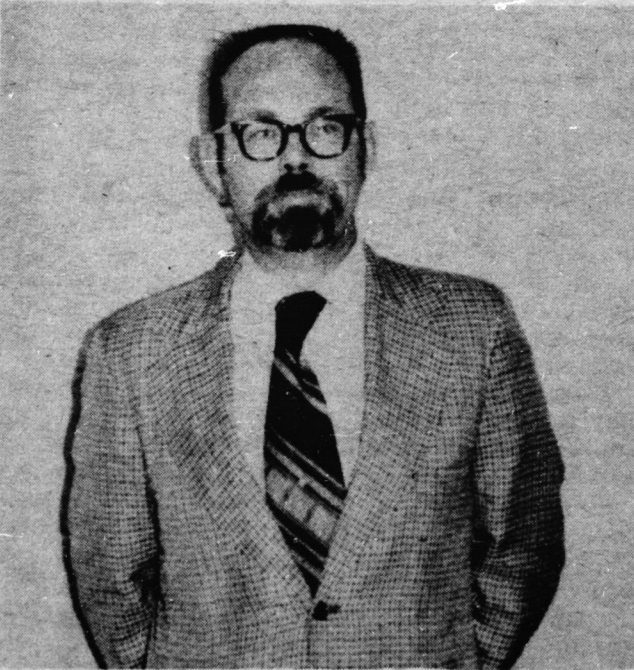
A crew of 25 real estate brokers knocked on doors in the Townsend city site last Wednesday, delivering \$1,000 option "sealer" cheques.

Realtor Robert Mann of Simcoe told The Record he supervised the delivery of 114 cheques.

The brokers were exercising the options on behalf of the province

of Ontario. Treasurer John White announced in the legislature May 23rd the province was purchasing the land bank (10,740 acres) in Townsend and Walpole for \$22 million for a satellite city.

Approximately 105 property owners were involved. Mr. Mann said all but two persons were reached. Their cheques were mailed.



Norman Walpole is the NDP candidate for Norfolk-Haldimand (staff photo)

Cronin Urges Teachers To Be A Force In The Community

Teachers should become a force to be reckoned with socially and politically in the community, Jack Cronin, an O.S.S.T.F. (Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation) executive officer, said in Cayuga last week.

Speaking at the annual Haldimand Division meeting, Mr. Cronin urged 90 high school teachers to take a firm stand.

It is time for teachers to come out of the classroom and into the

community "to demonstrate how the school system stands under the restrictive practices and ill advised schemes of an authority so removed and so bureaucratic as to have forgotten what the true value of an educated country is," he said.

For many years the government and public have laboured "under the delusion that teachers are a reactionary group of politically naive conservatives..."

They thought teachers might object mildly to

legislation curtailing their human rights, he said, but would stop short of any joint action that might embarrass the minister or give the profession a "bad image" in the eyes of the public.

Last December many teachers across the province stayed away from school one day to protest Bill 274—legislation which would have stopped teachers from quitting their jobs en masse.

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Reverend Granville Taylor - Munro will be dedicating signs at Knox and Chalmers Churches Sunday in honor of the 100th birthday of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. See story (staff photo)

In Hagersville

Petition For Better Water

The Hagersville Businessmen's Association wants better water and sewer services in the village. And they want residents to back them in their fight by signing a petition.

Letters will be sent to the Minister of Environment, Haldimand-Norfolk regional council, Town of Haldimand council and James N. Allen, MPP for H-N.

In the petition the association says the "water we use for

drinking, laundry etc., we believe is almost the worst water that a municipality is required to use on the North American continent."

Village residents get their water from two wells siting side by side south of Hagersville.

The petition explains "the corrosive element in the water result in a great many leaks in the best quality copper supply piping we can buy". It also points out that these leaks are annoying and expensive,

particularly when they occur at night and ruin wallpaper and furniture.

The petition asks that a water pipeline from Lake Erie to service Hagersville be installed in the not too distant future.

"With our close proximity to the proposed new city, this line would be sized to service the new area, and have sufficient capacity to allow us some orderly development in Hagersville because at the present

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