



Rockettes Don Howden, Dennis Craddock, Jim Mehlenbacher and Ken Graham did some bumping and grinding at the Jarvis Lions' 21st Minstrel Show last weekend. (staff photo)

Region Salaries Reach \$144,500 Mark

Top personnel salary totals for the new Regional Municipality of Haldimand - Norfolk reached the \$144,500 mark last Thursday.

Councillors approved the hiring of a Welfare Administrator and made plans to increase their staff by six more.

Wayne Elliott, the 29-year-old Welfare Officer for the Township of Charlotteville was

hired as H - N welfare administrator at an annual salary of \$13,000.

Councillor John Roxburgh, speaking on behalf of the Health and Social Services committee, said 24 applications were received and four persons interviewed for the position.

In other personnel matters, council gave Chief Administrator Dan Ciona authorization

to advertise for one principle planner, two planners and two technicians to work in the Planning and Development department.

Also, Engineering committee chairman Keith Richardson, vice-chairman John Caselton, Mr. Ciona and the Engineers will be interviewing qualified area personnel to find a suitable Water and Sewer Engineer.

To date, hirings have included chief administrator - \$24,000; engineer of roads section - \$21,000; director of engineering - \$24,500; clerk - \$17,000; treasurer - \$20,000; planning director - \$25,000 and now welfare administrator - \$13,000.

The chairman's salary would bring the total to \$162,500.

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Minstrels Entertain 1,350

Regional councillor Gordon Miller, H - N Chairman, John McCombs and City of Nanticoke Mayor John Pow were given a taste of "This Is Your Life" last weekend when the Jarvis Lion minstrels treated each to a funny review of their abilities (?), accomplishments (?) and the respect they have earned from their neighbours(?).

The audiences loved it. 1350 people attended the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night performances of the 21st Annual Minstrel Show held again this year in the Community Hall. \$475 was realized from ticket sales and ticket man Ted Oldham estimated \$2300 - \$2400 was cleared by the

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Gordon Miller, regional councillor for Ward 1, City of Nanticoke was treated to "This Is Your Life" at the Lions' Minstrel Show. (staff photo)

Administration Split Three Ways In Nanticoke

The new City of Nanticoke's administrative headquarters will be split three ways amongst Jarvis and Port Dover buildings.

At a special meeting held in Jarvis last Friday afternoon, councillors approved this "stop gap" measure which will house the mayor, clerk coordinator and council chambers in the Woodhouse Township building, Treasurer in Port Dover and Engineer in the Jarvis Walpole offices.

A motion was also

passed urging the Finance and Administration committee to take serious steps to look into acquiring land at a central location in the city for a new building.

Harry Scott of Waterford, chairman of the Finance and Administration, originally brought forth a report recommending all the administrative offices be placed under one roof in the present Townsend - Waterford building.

However, estimates ranged between \$50,000

and \$100,000 for renovation and alteration to the building.

Councillor Jack Maythem of Port Dover-Woodhouse was the first to squash this plan.

He didn't feel the new council was in the position to put such a large sum into an old building when they didn't even know for sure the future administrative size of Nanticoke.

"I think we need 2 to 3 years under our belt before doing it," he said.

His recommendation (continued on page 6)



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Walpole council will not exist after April 1st with the implementation of regional government. Pictured here at last Friday's meeting are (l - r) Bill Evans (councillor) Phil Hare (councillor) Dave Wilson Sr. (clerk) Blake Field (councillor) Gordon Miller (reeve) Roy Craddock (road superintendent) Bruce Meehan (deputy reeve). (staff photo)

Planning To Involve Citizens

Ratepayers will have some input in the planning and development of the new Haldimand - Norfolk region.

At last Thursday's regional meeting, councillors approved the composition of a regional Land Division Committee.

Six ratepayers and six elected members, representing each of the six municipalities, will serve on it. A ratepayer, acting as chairman, will round out the thirteen man group.

This committee will sit in each of the six areas and a sub-committee to handle matters, such as severances, will comprise the chairman, one elected member and one ratepayer.

Although this committee takes the place of local committees of adjustment, each area municipality does have the option of reappointing committee of adjustment to handle minor variances.

It will not deal with severances or matters involving consent.

The Land Division Committee will work under the Planning Director.

These meetings will be open to the press and public, subject to special in-camera sessions.

Each area municipality will be expected to act in an advisory and coordinating capacity to

the regional planning department and committee. This could involve elected as well as non-elected persons.

After April 1st, proposed subdivisions and developments will be the legal responsibility of the region. Chief Administrator Dan Diona is presently compiling a list of all pending developments in the area and the state of affairs in each for consideration by the director and committee.

The region will also assume complete control of all building permit issuances and inspections. A building inspector will be appointed for each of the six municipalities.