



Joe Nelles (centre) was elected President of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture at a meeting in Kohler last week. With him are Gordon Booker, 1st vice-president (left) and Frank Dykstra, 2nd vice-president. (staff photo)

Planner Says

Land Severances Abused

Land severance privileges in Haldimand - Norfolk are being abused, Regional Planner Roger Roberts says.

Speaking briefly at the annual meeting of

the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture last Wednesday night, he told local farmers there is no problem defining where the urban areas should be in the Region. The difficulty is to pre-

serve the agricultural land.

To date (since implementation of Regional Government April 1st) 300 applications have been processed by the Planning Department, he explained, because previous municipalities' policies said a lot could be severed for a bona fide farmer retiring or a son and daughter working on the farm.

Well, "we've seen more bona fide farmers coming out of the woodwork than I think there are ... and more bona fide sons," he said. "Today it is being abused."

Mr. Rogers maintained real farmers are taking the matter seriously, but non-bona fide farmers aren't.

The Planning Department is trying to get the message to the Land Division Committee that the granting of severances is a serious problem, he continued. And, "to prove our point the region has appealed

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The Jarvis Lion's Bantam team, who made it to the Ontario semi-finalists received ball jackets at a windup banquet Friday night. Pictured here are (front) Robin Hall, Matthew Hall, Scott McBride, (middle) Mike Adamowich, Bob Muir, Randy Carlson, Stewart Blundell, Steve Fess, Craig Dosser, (back) Elmar Steiner, Statistician, Jim Hall, coach, Bryan Dosser, Bruce Fleming, Brian Udell, Warren Lakey, Brian Veldhuis and Dennis Craddock, manager. (Staff Photo)

Travel Association Asks For Three Cents Per Capita

For every person living in the Haldimand - Norfolk Region, the Niagara and Mid-western Ontario Travel Association would like three cents.

Association President Gordon Paul told regional councillors Thursday assessment on a per capita basis is the most equitable method and these monies will be used for the 1974 programming of the 1975 season. The tourist promoters will be back in 1975 to ask for regional consideration again.

"It is difficult to work up a program for

promotion and development without a cent of money," he said.

During the past year the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism reorganized the tourism field, establishing twelve Travel Associations in place of the previous 39 Vacation Regions recognized by the province.

Haldimand - Norfolk has been lumped together in Area II with the Regional Municipalities of Waterloo, Hamilton, Wentworth, Halton, Niagara and the counties of Wellington and Brant.

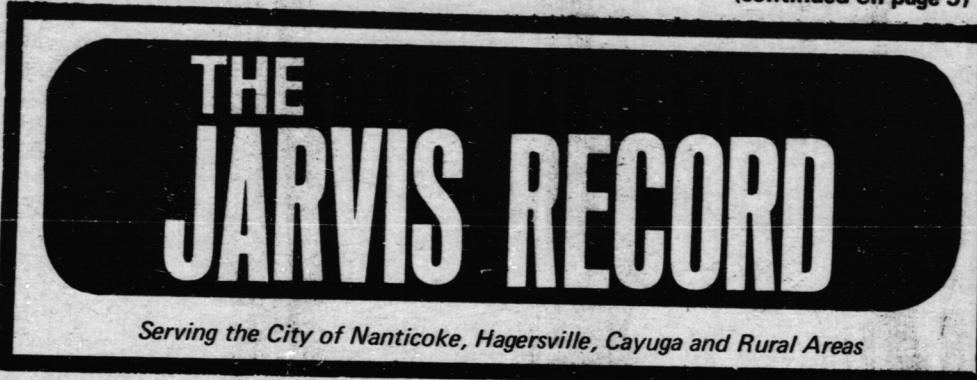
Mr. Paul said the total

population within Area II is 1,447,000. A per capita assessment of three cents would bring a programming budget of \$43,410.

"A Marketing Program approved by the Board of Directors would then be submitted to the ministry assuring them that the Association had monies to contribute to its share of the cost and requesting through its Cost Sharing Program an equal amount, being a total programming budget of \$86,820."

Mr. Paul told councillors he must

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Brian Dosser was presented the Most Valuable Player Award by Lion President Bill Snowden at the Jarvis Lions Bantam team's windup banquet Friday night. (staff photo)

Family And Children's Services Makes Bid For New Members

Mr. Aart Berghegan, President of the Family and Children's Services

of Haldimand, announced last week that the Society seeks to enlarge its membership.

"In this time of rapid industrial growth in the Region, it is imperative that planning for the social needs of the community be constant, realistic and effective. To ensure sound planning, we would like to involve every person in the community if that were possible. In particular, we hope to attract new people who see the needs for community resources. They could be people who need them for themselves or they could be professionals who are aware, through their work, of what we are lacking."

Mr. Berghegan, giving examples, said "We hear of single mothers who desperately want to get off public assistance but who need child care help to take a job or retraining. We see a need for pre-school education for culturally deprived children and for handicapped children - especially those with a hearing deficiency. There is probably a need for day care for children of working mothers, to what extent we do not know. The need for more public housing is very evident, and will with an influx of people to the area, soon will become critical."

The Society believes that these services will

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