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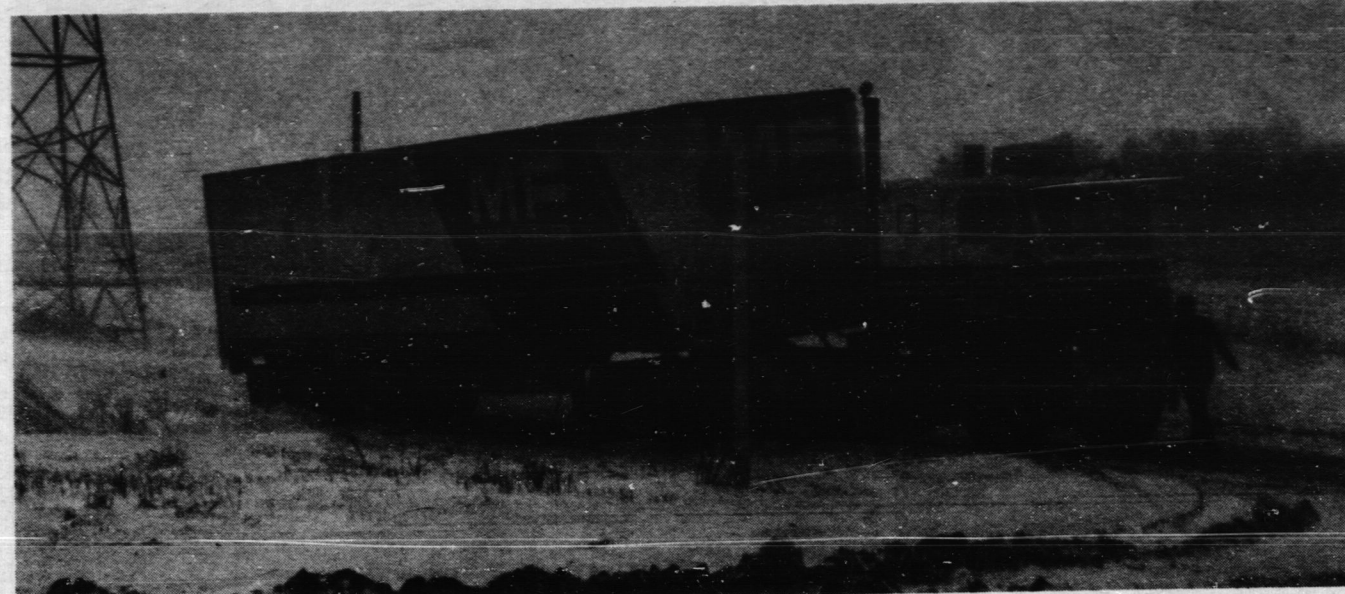
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This was a familiar sight last week as heavy snowfall blanketed Haldimand-Norfolk Region. (Photo by Trisha Banks)

## International Women's Year

### A YEAR FOR CHANGE

By Trisha Banks

Stand up and be counted was the message Mrs. Callie Bell, Human Rights Officer for Hamilton-Niagara, brought to the Daffodil Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture.

Mrs. Bell, who spoke to about 250 ladies at Kohler, April 2, told the group that "International Women's Year is a year in which we can acknowledge the major contributions which women have made to Canada's social, cultural, political and economic development. It is also a time to ensure that as

women choose new roles, the doorways are opened so that they may continue to make such contributions."

Mrs. Callie Bell told the women they should strive for four goals which affect them locally. "We must encourage women in all walks of life to become involved in the International

Women's Year programs. We must advance the cause of women in Canada so that we can fully participate in all aspects of national and community living. We must recognize the vast contributions made by women in the region and encourage and initiate programs of lasting value to the community."

Mrs. Bell told the ladies that a female friend of hers, a United Church Minister, threatens the Anglican Bishop whenever he tries to treat women as second class citizens, by threatening to have all the women boycott the Church. "The boycott really works," said Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bell quoted Diane Cohen, a Montreal economist, who worked out (continued on page 9)

## Stelco changes to metric

If you are planning to discuss the work at Stelco's Lake Erie Development with Company engineers, you'd better be prepared to talk in terms of metres and tonnes.

The major greenfield steelmaking facility is being designed and built to metric dimensions.

The theme of this project is "Go Metric wherever possible", said Jim Walker, Purchasing Manager-Lake Erie Development.

The extensive ramifications of such a policy is a clear indication of the extent to which the Company is prepared to play a leadership role in metric conversion in Canada.

The steelmaking site at Nanticoke has been surveyed to metric dimensions, and maps show the property laid out to a metric grid.

The map on Mr. Walker's wall in the Technical Services Building at Hilton Works, shows the Lake Erie site measured in square metres of 100 metres. The Phase 1 area is roughly 2.5 kilometres wide and about four kilometres in length back from Lake Erie.

Virtually all long-term contracts for equipment and supplies for the project call for the design and construction to be in metric units.

The drawings, specifications and other tender documents which make up the bid package for major contracts are all prepared in metric terms.

There have already been six major contracts placed

with firms in Britain, Japan and Europe, and these companies are accustomed to working in metric dimensions. The contracts, which are all for the basic end, include the slab casting machine, the blast furnace, stove design and its refractories, the blast furnace top, the blast furnace gas cleaning equipment and furnace cooling.

Even major contracts placed with North American

firms are spelled out in metric dimensions. For example, the BOF gas cleaning system and the mill cranes for the 80-inch hot strip mill will be built to metric dimensions.

Four Canadian engineering companies hired to undertake the design and detailed engineering work for the four major production units included in the project have all had extensive experience in working with metric units.

## Administration moves to Jarvis

By Richard Houghton

Dan Ciona, Chief Administrator for the region of Haldimand-Norfolk, said Monday, that Regional Chairman John F. McCombs has not received any response as of yet from the provincial government on a request by the Haldimand-Norfolk mayors committee to use one of three provincially owned sites for a new Haldimand-Norfolk Administration centre.

Mr. Ciona said the region has "preferences" as to which site they prefer, but they wouldn't divulge this information yet because they haven't gotten any firm commitments on getting the use of the land.

"No matter which site is chosen though," said Mr. Ciona, "the administration centre will be located

somewhere in the Jarvis area."

The new administration building will house facilities now located in Cayuga and Simcoe.

One site is located on highway 3, two-and-one-half miles west of Jarvis in the southeast corner of the Townsend provincial government land assembly.

The other two sites under consideration are on the extreme west of the Jarvis boundary line on the north side of Highway 3 and on the first concession north of Highway 6.

Last year at a meeting with regional council and then Ontario Treasurer John White, the Ontario Treasurer said that the government might make land available in the new Townsend site for the proposed building.

## Garnet celebrates 25th anniversary

Despite inclement weather, 35 people were present to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Garnet Women's Institute. The celebration began with supper in the Cove Room of the Erie Beach Hotel, Port Dover, and then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Seven charter members, who had been with the Garnet since its inception, were presented with desk sets as a memento of their service to the branch for the past 25 years. Mrs. Willis Harrop, Mrs. Gordon Cherry, Mrs. Albert McBride, Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mrs. Jim Nichol, Mrs. Lloyd Bitton and Mrs. Winston Ebert received the gifts, along with Mrs. Lionel Ford, who had been a member of the Clanbrassil branch for 14 years, and a member of Garnet for 13.

Mrs. Charlie Harrop and Mrs. Earl Phillips dedicated

a rose to the memory of departed members of the Garnet branch: Mrs. Walter Drinkwater, Mrs. Roy Dougherty, Mrs. Clarence McKeen, Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Andrew Cranston, Mrs. Allan Cubitt, Mrs. Walter Awde, Mrs. David Phillips, Mrs. Wilbert Christie, Mrs. Lesley Snively, Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. Ralph Phibbs, Mrs. James Jonson, and Mrs. William McMurchy.

Mrs. Roy Jepson gave a short history of the Garnet Branch.

Mrs. John Alex Hunter was instrumental in organizing the present Garnet Women's Institute. She invited all the community ladies to her home on March 29, 1950, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. R.A. Miller, Jarvis, District President of West (continued on page 5)

## CANCER SOCIETY

The Annual Daffodil Tea and Bake Sale held on Saturday, April 5 by the Jarvis Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, was highly successful. We wish to extend our thanks to all who attended, and to those who donated baked goods.

Our Treasurer reports that the people of Jarvis, and surrounding areas, are, as always, responding very well to our April campaign. Would anyone still wishing to make a donation, please sent it to: Mrs. A. Westerhuis, R.R. 1, Jarvis. Thank you.

## L.P.B.O. holds open house

By Richard Houghton

When John Backhouse built his grist mill near what is now Port Rowan, in 1798, he built it there because the location was ideal for water power, and accessibility. He didn't know it would also be ideal for studying wildlife habitats.

However, in 1973 when the Long Point Bird Observatory were looking for a suitable location for their headquarters, they found that the Backus Homestead is strategically situated in relation to Long Point and the important wildlife habitats along the shoreline of Long Point Bay.

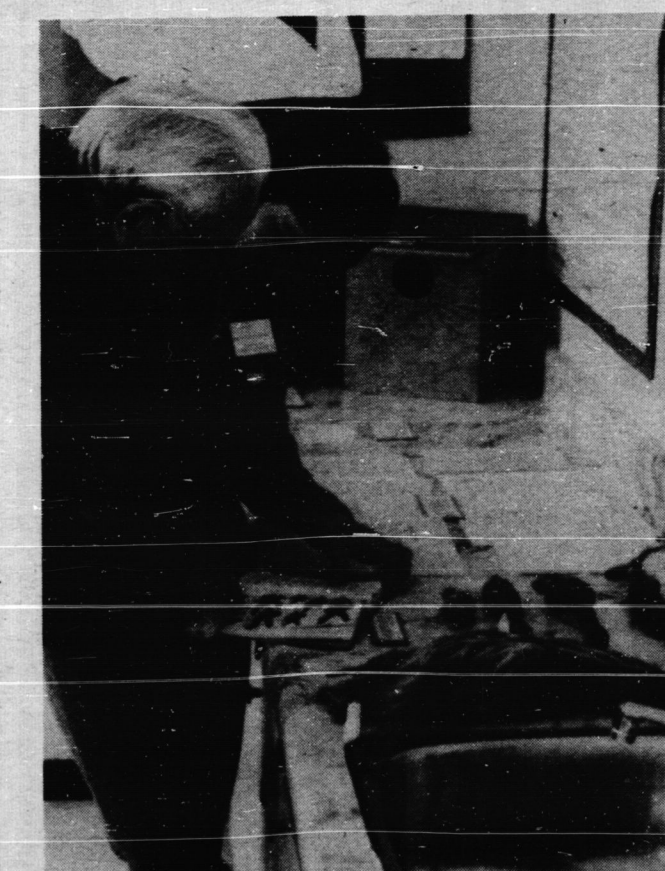
It also offers immediate access to properties owned by the Long Point Region Conservation Authority, including 650 acres of productive forest adjacent to the Backus Conservation Area. The headquarters are on a conservation area because the interests of the observatory and the conservation authority are complementary.

The Long Point Bird Observatory applied for a L.P. grant to restore the Backus house, and this along with a grant from the Richard and Jean Ivy Foundation in London

allowed them to have the house renovated.

The bird observatory held their official opening on Saturday, April 5, 1975, and held an open house on Sunday.

At the rear of the house, what used to be a two car garage was closed in, and built into a laboratory, and banding station for migratory birds. The front (continued on page 5)



A staff member at the Long Point Bird Observatory shows a visitor during open house on Sunday, some of the records and samples of studies done by the observatory. (Photo by Richard Houghton)