

Births

COTE-Jim and Sheri Cote (nee Mackereth) of Hagersville thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter, Mandy Kristen, seven pounds 14 ounces, on May 9, 1975 at Wes Halimand General Hospital.

PILON-Maurice and Darlene Pilon of Jarvis are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mark Maurice, six pounds 12 ounces on May 9, 1975 at Wes Halimand General Hospital.

nds 12 1/2 ounces on May 9, 1975 at West Haldimand General Hospital.

KRAMER-Bob and Deanie Kramer of Hagersville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Pamela Dawn, six pounds ten ounces on May 11, 1975 at West Haldimand General Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer. Fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Field.

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Ladies' golf news

Tuesday, May 6, dawned cold and wet at Coral Creek Golf Course but at midday the sun came out to make a beautiful evening for the Opening Field Day of the Ladies' Division. We played a two ball foursome. There was a lot of casual water around but it accounted for few of those splashes and groans over lost balls.

The ladies gathered in the clubhouse to compare notes and enjoy the delicious dinner.

Isabel explained the ringer board and putting board

rules. Bette requested that all score cards be attested and left in box supplied in the locker room so handicaps can be checked and ringer and putter boards be kept up to date.

Winning couple for the evening as Peg Laidlaw and Edith Gee in spite of that struggle down the first fairway. Marg Mott and Suzanne Cox won the crying towels.

We hope to see a larger representation of our Ladies' Division out next week.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

It makes me a little sick reading the papers, and finding out the different going on in Haldimand-Norfolk.

...With the different groups, i.e. Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Government giving themselves an 8 per cent pay hike, and trying to hide it in the budget then Mr. Judd questioning it, but after finding it has been hidden in the budget accepting it, does make a person wonder!

Meanwhile, the Haldimand Clerk-Treasurer is scooping up \$19,000 a year, a mere \$10,000 plus than the people who went on strike for \$4.40 per hour. But, at the grocery store the Clerk-Treasurer pays the same price for bread and butter (who can afford it), as the public employees who had to strike.

I wonder WHO in this day and age can live on \$4.00 or \$4.40 per hour. What about the old age pensioner, who this day and age is just existing?

To begin with Councillors have a first job, and the job of Councillor usually is a second job. It began with an honorarium, but now has grown all out of proportion. People sat on Council to help other people, and make the community and surroundings a better place to live. At this point in time, it is beginning to look like every Councillor is in it for the almighty dollar...Imagine, \$50.00 for attending a meeting.

...In the other end of the County, Langton workers who tried to join a Union to receive a decent wage, and decent hours are locked out.

Now without jobs, some employees too old to get other jobs, find dedication and past service over the years all down the drain.

Before the final decision to lock-out these employees we find thousands of dollars has been used to buy new road equipment, and now the Mayor had decided to sell the road equipment, lock-out the workers, and at whose expense? Naturally the taxpayers.

In summarizing I would just like to say, let's take a good look at wages, and equal

them out, and quit this bickering when maintenance workers want an increase take a look at the money at the top, because it sure represents a horrible picture when one employee can receive \$19,000 per year, and the maintenance men receive \$8,320.00 per year (at \$4.00 per hour). The old age pensioner-they just seem to get lost in the shuffle.

Yours truly,

Lola E. Dueker,
Caledonia

Nanticoke news

The Canadian Foresters held a Pot Luck Supper and Social Evening at the Nanticoke Community Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Dennis, who spent two days at the Hagersville Hospital, returned home on Friday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans were Mrs. Ivy Fisher, Hagersville and Mr. and Mrs. George Bassindale, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weaver of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rye and Miss Shirley Imis, Huntsville, spent Sunday at the United Church Manse, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Creaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porritt and daughter, Toronto, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Several ladies attended the u.c.w. meeting at Cheapside

to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Miss Loeta Werner was guest speaker.

Miss Anne Doughty and friend were home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Doughty.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rowell, Toronto, and Miss Rosemary Vokes, Brantford.

Congratulations to two of our esteemed ladies, Mrs. Ellen Wood, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Friday, May 9, and Mrs. Ethel Saunders, formerly of Nanticoke, now residing at Port Dover Nursing Home, who will observe her 92nd birthday on May 13. Several folks of the village called to wish these ladies many happy returns of the day.

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"It bothers me that the whole of the region is going to be picking up \$93,000 when most of the people will not be benefiting from it," he said. "Waterford, Simcoe, and Port Rowan are all paying \$10, and are breaking even, while other municipalities are paying much less and operating at a deficit."

Councillor Shay went on to say, "I don't see why someone in Waterford, who is paying \$11.14, should pay for someone in Jarvis, who is only paying \$7. We have to equalize this water and sewer situation before we can talk about sharing."

Mr. Whitehead told Councillor Shay, "This is a new ball game - we are regional now, you know. It is going to be an exceptionally hard burden on these municipalities who are operating at a deficit, if they have to pick up the entire costs, and we feel it

would be better to share the costs."

Dunnville Mayor Charles Lundy pointed out that the increases are not a real indication of what the ratepayer is paying. "I think we have to get into this, take a look at our overhead, and try to operate - not with numbers - but with efficiency. One-third of our people cannot afford to pay what we are asking, and I think we have to stop looking for someone to pay for our problems."

Simcoe Mayor Alf Judd, remarked, "You had better be setting your mind in paying a whole lot more than now. Granted, in the future, there will be some people to share the costs, but costs must rise in order to pay for water and sewer."

Norfolk Mayor Jerome VanDeSlyke demanded to know, "Who is going to go out and tell Joe in the back forty that he has to pay for someone in Hagersville, when he has just sunk a \$1,000 well?"

Regional Chairman John McCombs commented that they expected the deficit to come from start-up funds, and was immediately attacked by Councillor Judd, who said, "I object to this window dressing. You are saying this \$93,000 is coming out of start-up grants, but those start-up grants must have run out by

Speedway opens

The first opening of a stock car track in the spring is a very interesting time to be at the track.

The fruits of a long winter labouring in the garage while the snow blows outside are finally realized. It can be a time of rude awakening or a time of being proud, depending on whether your new car seems competitive or whether it runs like a stone.

Last Sunday afternoon at Cayuga Speedway the first completed cars of a new class got in their first practice laps.

The super compacts are a class which take Vega, Gremlin, and Pinto bodies, and allow racers to put V-8 engines in them.

Late models, three quarter midgets, and the mini-stocks were also on hand to try out new cars, and see if the changes they had made over the winter were going to work.

A large turnout of mini-stocks were on hand as they have organized a mini-stock club at Cayuga this year. These cars are small on size, but big on excitement, and will be running a number of special events throughout Ontario as well as their weekly show at Cayuga Speedway.

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Judd reprimanded

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asked if there would be a joint committee.

Mrs. Scrivener told Councillor Smale, "This is an interim committee, and I do not feel that we will need engineering personnel as we will have access to technical advisors."

Mrs. Smale replied, "I disagree. I feel we need more regional representation on this committee."

Councillor Judd agreed with Councillor Smale. "Engineering and planning are so closely connected that it is impossible to divorce the two."

Councillor Smale introduced a motion to include the engineering chairman on the committee.

Council voted on the motion, with only four councillors voting against Smale's motion. With some reluctance Mrs. Scrivener accepted Councillor Gordon Miller on the committee.

Mrs. Scrivener said the province is planning on a city with a population of about 80,000, and that development will extend over a 20 year period.

The official plan for the development of the new city is expected to be completed by 1976, said Mrs. Scrivener.

Mrs. Scrivener refused to answer questions about the appointment of James Allan to the steering committee by the Ontario Cabinet, other than, "he knows the area and the people well."

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Selkirk Scene

We are happy to report that Mr. Bert Button of the Senior Citizens is home from Hagersville Hospital after having surgery.

Mrs. David Otterman, son Geoffrey and Marion Otterman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Otterman.

Lynda Winter, John Coley and Miss Karen Moffett spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters at Maple Bay.

Miss Jean Hoover spent one week in Buffalo. Mrs. Robert Zetterburg brought her home and they had dinner at the Explorer Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKenzie and family spent Mother's Day at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biebel's in Guelph Ont.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pilkington is once again a patient of Hagersville Hospital.

On Monday, May 12, the Selkirk 4-H club and leaders had their club party at Wanda McKenzies. We had a delicious lunch of pizza, doughnuts, buns, apple Danish, and pop. Later in the evening we had tea and played games and listened to records. We hope everyone had fun.

The Brownie and Guide, Mother and Daughter Banquet is on Tuesday May 27 at 6:30 at Faith Centennial United Church. For further information please call Marie Fredericksen, 776-2075.

The Kinettes held a successful Penny Sale on Tuesday May 6 at the Selkirk Town Hall.

The Adventures went canoeing on Monday May 12.

The St. Johns Anglican Cheapside Church is planning to hold a farmers auction September 13. Any or all donations will be gratefully received. Contact 776-2341 or 776-2216. There will be a Bazaar and Bake Sale. Proceeds will go to the needs of the church.

A baby shower for Shayne, son of Lori and Jim Armstrong was held at Mrs. George Mowatts on Thursday May 8.

Sunshine club

The Sunshine Club met at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Jarvis Thursday May 8 with seven tables of Hoss in play. It was nice to see Effie Huffman back playing cards with her friends again.

Winners of the Hoss games

were ladies high, Edna Church and ladies low went to Niomi Roberts. Men's high went to Clarence Smith and low went to Geo. Rue. The Travelling Hoss was won by Edna Church which was a box of salt.

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