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Happenings at Caledonia



Elliot McGregor, of Hagersville, indulges himself in a hot dog.

Murder shocks local residents

Local residents were shocked to learn that an area man had died early Saturday morning of wounds to the neck, and that a Simcoe area man has been charged with murder punishable by life imprisonment.

Leeman Elijah Taylor, 41, of R. R. 4 Simcoe, has been arraigned on a charge of murder as a result of the death of Elvin Linton Stephens, 33, Concession 1, Lot 21, of the former Township of

Woodhouse, just east of Dog's Nest.

Members of the family have commented that the two men were thought of as "pretty good friends."

An anonymous telephone call was placed to the Simcoe regional police division at 5:05 a.m. Saturday notifying police of a serious happening at the home of Linton Stephens. They immediately

contacted the Simcoe O.P.P. because the incident was in their jurisdiction.

Taylor was found in the Stephens' house when the police arrived and was put in custody about 5:15 a.m.

When the ambulance arrived about 5:21 a.m. Stephens was found lying on the floor bleeding profusely from wounds in the face and neck.

It was reported that Stephen's face was bruised when he was picked up as though there had been a fight before the stabbing.

The ambulance rushed Stephen's to Norfolk General Hospital arriving about 5:42 a.m. but he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, by Coroner Dr. Keith McIntosh. Cause of death was a severed carotid artery.

Director appointed

After a great deal of work by a group of dedicated volunteers, Big Brothers has arrived as a full time social service agency in the Haldimand-Norfolk Region. An office has been opened at 92 Court Street, Simcoe and Dale McKinnon has been appointed as full time Executive Director.

Big Brothers is a voluntary social service providing adult male companionship for fatherless boys from 6 - 16. The boys served by Big Brothers are not boys in trouble, just lonely children, lacking an adequate male influence. After extensive screening, the volunteer is matched on a one to one basis with the boy. Big Brothers make a commitment of seeing the boy once a week for a two year period. This type of long term relationship has proven most beneficial in assisting the boy in social development. A Big Brother is not a social worker or a disciplinarian, just a friend.

Big Brothers have a long and successful history in

Canada. Since the first Canadian agency was founded in 1924, the contribution of Big Brothers to the social service field has been well recognized. Social service agencies within the Haldimand-Norfolk Region have been instrumental in founding this worthwhile service to fatherless boys. As recognition to Big Brothers place in the region, Haldimand-Norfolk United Way has seen fit to fund Big Brothers in its first year of operation in the area.

Dale McKinnon has extensive experience in the Big Brother field. He was employed with Big Brothers of Brantford after beginning volunteer Big Brother. He also has several years experience in the financial community. He has taken part in the Big Brothers of Canada Staff Training Institute and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario in Psychology.

Big Brothers can be reached at 428-0211 in the Simcoe area and at 774-7978 in Dunnville. Anyone wishing information is invited to call either number.

Nanticoke won't swap licence

During the past year, the Simcoe District of the Ministry of Natural Resources has been working in co-operation with the area municipalities of the Haldimand-Norfolk Region to establish a reciprocal hunting licence for rabbit and fox for all residents of the Region.

Hunting for pheasant, rabbit and fox in the Haldimand-Norfolk Region commences one-half hour before sunrise on October 15/75. As in past years, in addition to your provincial hunting licence, a municipal (township) hunting licence is required.

These licences are now on sale from the following area municipalities: The Township of Norfolk, Township of Delhi, Town of Hald. Town of Dunnville. The above four area municipalities have passed reciprocal by-laws this year which for most hunters will mean that only one municipal licence will be required. A resident (of the Region) licence issued in any one of the four area municipalities will be valid for hunting rabbit and fox in the other three areas. In order to hunt pheasant you must purchase a licence from the municipality where the pheasants are reared.

Non-residents of the Region do not enjoy recip-

cal hunting privileges and their licences are only valid in the municipality of issue.

The Town of Simcoe, because of its limited area, does not sell municipal licences, however, Town of Simcoe residents may purchase licences from Delhi, Norfolk, Haldimand or Dunnville municipalities and enjoy the same reciprocal benefits as residents of these areas.

The City of Nanticoke has not as yet passed an approved reciprocal by-law and therefore the sale of licences in the City of Nanticoke will be in accordance with by-laws of the former townships of Woodhouse, Townsend, and Walpole. Reciprocal privileges are not applicable to licences issued by the City of Nanticoke and licences issued by the four above mentioned municipalities are not valid in the City of Nanticoke. Information relating to the bag limits, season, etc. is contained in the 1975 Hunting Regulations Summary available from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Municipal licences are available only through the area municipalities and you are therefore advised to contact your municipal offices for information regarding the sale of these licences.