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a woman has ever finished in the competition.

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Seventeen growers from the area entered this years competition which the organizers felt was one of the best ever.

Federal Minister of Agriculture Eugene Whelan

was on hand Tuesday to present the championship trophy, emblematic of the tobacco championship along with a certificate of merit for Mr. Atkins achievements.

The Grandstands for the presentations were jam packed, but the main event for the spectators was to scream for their schools cheerleaders and tug-of-war teams.

Waterford upset Valley Heights cheerleaders put on

a good show and the purple and white tug-of-war team forced Waterford to the third and deciding pull of the final match before giving in to the stronger Redmen from Waterford.

Following these events the students broke loose and went to enjoy the fair with most rides and concessions putting out reduced rates for the students who were all given a day away from the books and the grind of school.

## Norfolk Township may pull out of region

BY RICHARD HOUGHTON

The possibility of the Township of Norfolk pulling out of the Region of Haldimand-Norfolk loomed as a reality at Norfolk Council last Thursday night.

The matter was touched off when council was studying some Interim Planning Guidelines sent out by the region. These guidelines forecasted that the growth of Port Rowan over the next six years would not be more than 200.

Clerk-Administrator for the township Robert Loncke said that this growth worked out to approximately 60 housing units over this period of time. Fifty units have already been okayed for a subdivision in Port Rowan, so that the projected figure would allow for almost no growth beyond what has already been approved.

Councillor Lorne Hunter said that it was obvious from this report that the Township of Norfolk was not getting its proper recognition in the planning of the region.

Mr. Hunter had recently returned from a roads convention in Calgary where there had been delegates from all municipalities. He said that he had talked to delegates there from Elgin County who seemed receptive to the idea of the Township of Norfolk becoming part of Elgin County.

Mr. Hunter told the delegates from Elgin County that he would mention the proposal to Norfolk Council.

"If people want to come and live in Port Rowan, are we going to tell them they have to wait until after 1981," said Councillor Hunter.

"This is something to think about," said Mayor VanDeSlyke of the proposal to pull out of the region. "But I wouldn't like to see us jump on another band wagon without knowing what we are getting into."

Councillor Hector Verhoeve agreed with Mr. Hunter that the township should be looking around for an alternative to the Region of Haldimand-Norfolk.

"We are in a unique position here in Norfolk where we could go any one of three ways," said Councillor Verhoeve.

Councillor Verhoeve said that he thought that Norfolk had the most to gain by approaching the town of Tillsonburg.

"Before we entered into Haldimand-Norfolk, Tillsonburg wanted to join with us," he said. "Lloyd O'Grady former Warden of Norfolk County, who was then Co-

chairman of the Haldimand-Norfolk study advised us to look to the west."

Councillor Hunter said that he heard no objections from the delegates from Elgin County that he made the proposal to.

"They said that they would be willing to discuss the matter," he said.

As for the limited growth foreseen in the Interim Planning Guideline, council objected strongly to this.

"I think that we should voice an objection to this because if we don't, it could come back to haunt us later on," said Councillor Hunter.

Mayor VanDeSlyke agreed that the council should voice its concern and not get tied to a figure.

"We should be allowed growth as it becomes available," he said.

Council agreed to comment that development in Port Rowan should be left open ended. They said that each application to build should be judged on its own merits.

They also commented that as stated in the Interim Planning Guideline mobile homes should only be allowed in a serviced trailer park.

The planning guidelines also stated that no shopping plaza development should be considered until the region had an official plan. Council did not agree with this and felt that it should be left open for them to accept applications for such plans if they saw fit.

## GRAND KNIGHT INSTALLED

On September 16, 1975, the area Knights of Columbus met in St. Mary's Hall, Hagersville for the annual installation of officers. District Deputy Earl Kowalsky, of Simcoe, installed the Council members for the following year as follows:

Grand Knight - Michael Montague; Deputy G.K. - Frank Dykstra; Chancellor - George Vervaeke; Recorder - Neil Anderson; Treasurer - Jim Feeney; Advocate - Frank Dubniczky; Warden - Ed Kraus; Guards - Con Mauro, Tony Zunic; Trustees - Nick Huschilt, Tony Pierroz, Ray Montague.

Other officers include Rev. G. Raymakers as Chaplain, and Theo Dykstra as Financial Secretary.

Following the installation on social gathering was held at the home of Mike and Lauren Montague.