

Port Rowan West

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaChapelle attended the Tormey-Currie Wedding at St. John Brebeuf and Companions Church, Delhi on Saturday and reception after at the German Hall, Delhi.

Mr. Harry Franklin has returned home from Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe after several weeks stay recovering from a stroke.

Mrs. Roe Gates visited her sister Mrs. James Stone Cainsville during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin, Hamilton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hodges have been recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mac Queen, Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bouck were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fields during the week-end.

Mrs. Donald Blair, Nancy and Robert Blair, London, were week-end guests with Mrs. Ben Harris. On Saturday evening they were all dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Port Rowan. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, Jeff and Jerrot Harris, Simcoe were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lounsbury had week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lounsbury, R.R. 1 Jarvis and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattice, Jarvis were also guests.

Mrs. James Blair, London, was a Thursday guest with Mrs. Ben Harris.

Mr. George Address accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Corinth to visit Clifford Smith in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tunstall from Kittrell, North Carolina have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Kenline, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Quick. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kenline and other relatives here for few days.

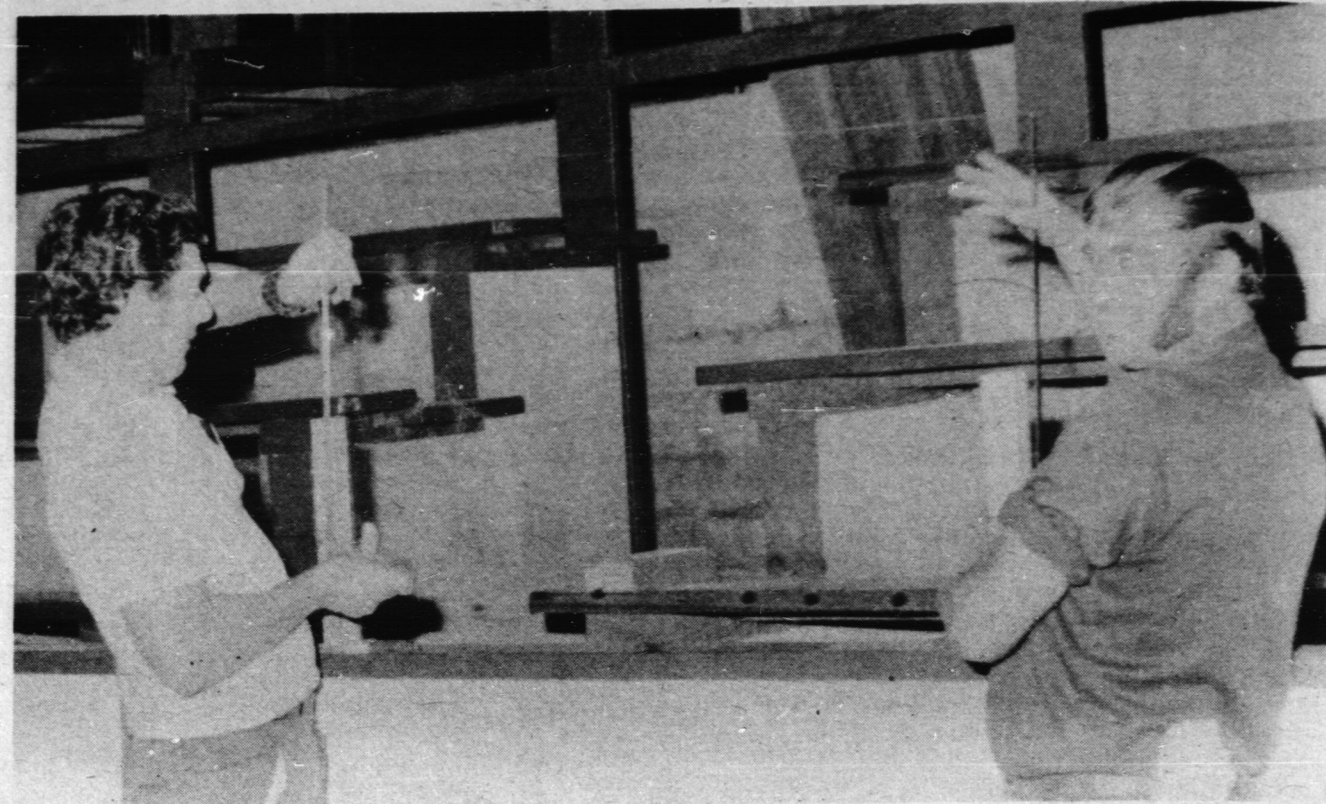
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris, Norwich were Thursday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lounsbury.

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Jerry Keating, left, and Gary Manders, right, are caught in the act of installing the new plexiglass around the ice surface of the Langton Arena.

Plexiglass for Langton arena

by Richard Houghton

Spectators who come to Langton to watch the hockey teams take to the ice this winter, will now be afforded the protection of plexiglass all around the ice surface.

The glass in the Langton Lions Arena was installed last week by Pittsburgh Industries of London.

Arena manager Doug Lambier says that he hopes to have ice in the arena by

October 4, or as soon as possible following the Langton Fall Fair.

"Putting the glass in looks easy, until you start running into problems," said Doug. "We had to tear the penalty box right apart and completely gut it to put in the frames that hold the glass."

The Lions Club has donated \$25,000 towards recreation projects, with \$1800 going towards a new backstop in the ball park, and the rest going towards the glass and overhead heaters for the arena.

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Advance Polls of the Sept-ember General Election in Ontario.
Advance Polling Booths which will operate on Friday, September 12; Saturday, September 13; and Monday, September 15, shall be, under the Elections Act, located with an easy access as reasonably possible to those in wheelchairs as well as the aged and infirm.
The Councils noted that people in wheelchairs and the elderly could experience difficulties at some polling booths on election day (Thursday, September 18).

because some polls are located in basements or second storeys.

Hope Holmsted, Chairman of the Ontario Advisory Council on Senior Citizens, and Edward Dunlop, Chairman of the Ontario Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped, said some elderly and handicapped persons are not aware that they can vote at the Advance Polls if they feel they would experience difficulty at the polling booths on election day.

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Township of Norfolk discusses disaster plan

by Richard Houghton

Township of Norfolk council heard a report on the new Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Disaster Plan from Mr. O.L. Roberts the Emergency Planning Officer for the region.

The new plan lays down the procedure of who, and where to call in the event that a disaster should strike somewhere in the Haldimand-Norfolk region.

It is a compilation of the names and telephone numbers of the different people in the region who are in charge of the different services that might be needed should something unforeseen happen.

"The purpose of this plan is to provide machinery for handling disasters beyond the capabilities of our ordinary services," said Mr. Roberts.

"If you were to have a disaster in such a place as Long Point, this would allow the mayor to step in and ask for special services."

Mr. Roberts said that in the case of the Grand River flood of last year in Kitchener, and Cambridge, when the plan was brought into effect there things got organized very quickly.

In the case that the region was asked to assist in an emergency Mr. Roberts said that they would be working under the direction of the local authorities, and not just coming in and taking over.

Mr. Roberts cited the case of a gas line explosion in the town of Malton a few years ago. The Consumers Gas Company couldn't shut the gas off because they would be liable for damage done to any of the industries they were serving with the same line.

Premier Davis had to call a provincial cabinet meeting to get that gas line shut off," said Mr. Roberts. "This disaster plan is designed to get around that kind of a situation."

The plan is funded 75 per cent by the federal government, 15 per cent by the provincial government, and 10 per cent by the local municipality.

"Mr. Trudeau will continue to finance it," said Mr. Roberts. "The big problem now, is how will it be administered. The federal government doesn't want the province handing all their money to the local governments."

Councillor Robert Causyn was not impressed with the plan.

"You can make the best of plans in the world, but if nobody will follow them then the plans are of no use," he said.

"It seems ridiculous that a mayor or councillor should

direct things in an emergency when we have police and firefighters who are trained to handle these things," said Councillor Clarence Abbott.

Mayor Jerome VanDeSlyke commented that in such a case the police and firefighters would still be there to handle the actual emergency but that the mayor would just be available to authorize emergency measures, and to be responsible.

"These guys are well trained and don't need a

mayor or councillors stumbling around in their way," said Councillor Clarence Abbott.

The disaster plan correspondence was noted and filed and will be brought up at another council meeting for further discussion.

"It is really nothing more than what we have had for years in the old township of Middleton," said Mayor VanDeSlyke. "It is just a chain of people in command so people know who to call in an emergency."

Self-defense rather than psychotherapy

Patients at Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital in Toronto need courses in self defense rather than psychotherapy to protect themselves from being beaten by some of the hospital staff. This at least is the opinion of the Church of Scientology's Citizens Commission on Human Rights, in a submission to Health Minister Frank Miller's office today, calling for a halt to this type of abuse.

The demand was prompted by the unwarranted beating of a young mentally retarded patient confined there. It is alleged that the youth was kicked in the face three times by an attendant. Two witnesses to the incident, Nelson McComb, and Terry Monday, testified to the commission that "David had done nothing to provoke the beating."

The group maintains that this is not an isolated occurrence. Mr. McComb had his hand injured with a billiard cue by an attendant because of a minor disagreement.

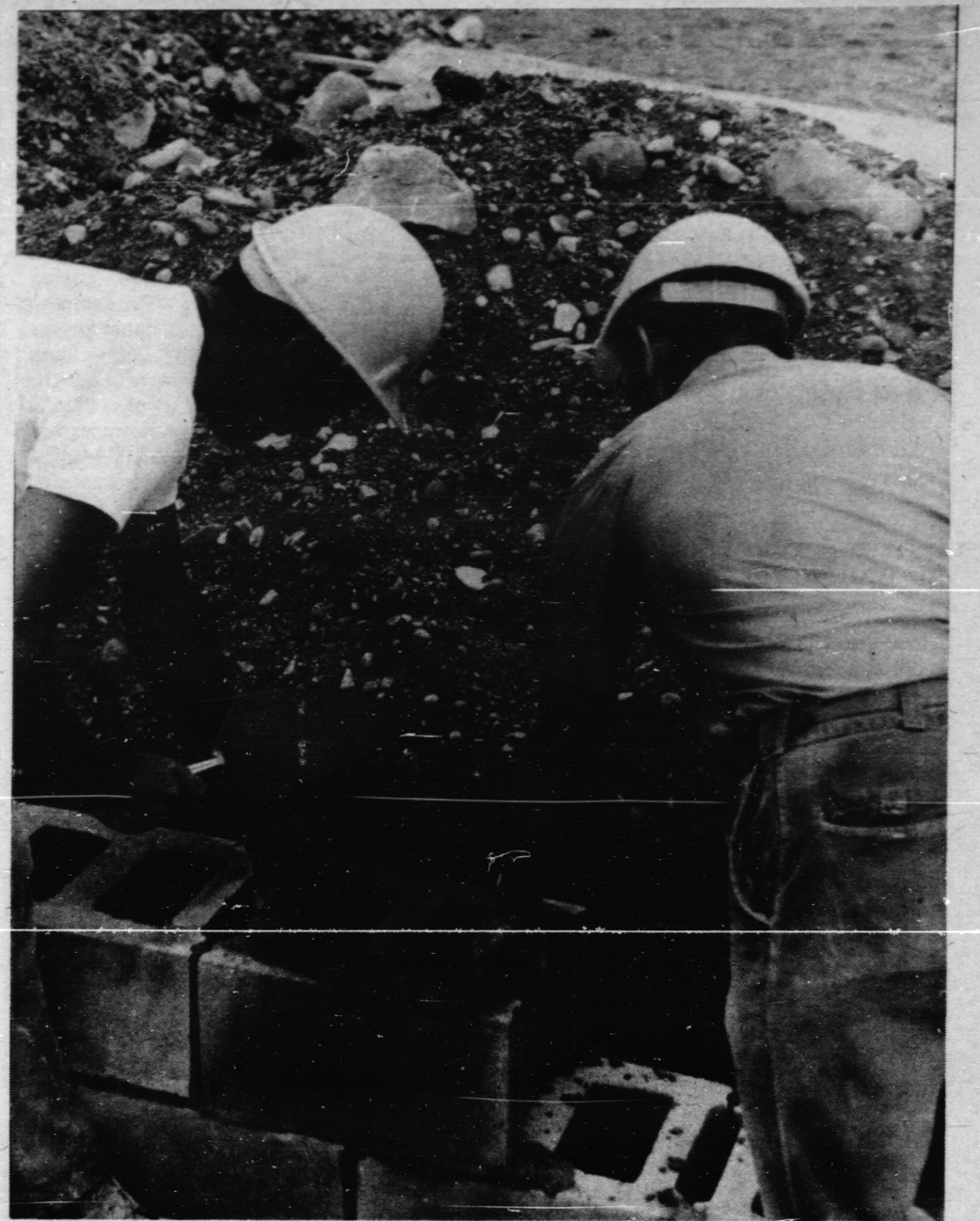
For over two years now, the Church Commission has been documenting violations of human rights at Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital. Two previous submissions to the

Ontario Ministry of Health have fallen on deaf ears claims the group, and the abuses continue. Mr. Earl Smith, spokesman for the group stated, "We are appalled at the irresponsible attitude of officials to take any corrective action."

The brunt of the group's criticism was directed at the Ontario Mental Health Act which permits persons who are deemed "A danger to self or others" to be locked away against their will. They maintain that unless sweeping changes are made within the mental health system, the situation will get worse.

The church commission itself has drafted legislation which they feel would resolve the countless problems that exist within the mental institution. This legislation provides for a trial by a judge before committing, an independent complaints board to give patients a listening ear, and the right to a review board hearing every thirty days for all those involuntarily confined.

The group feels that this type of legislation will prove indispensable in granting the patient the dignity and respect he deserves.



Construction of the new Middleton Central Public School has begun in the town of Courtland. The school will cost \$514,000 and should be completed by September.

Accident near Walsh

An early Sunday morning accident claimed the life of a Courtland youth and put another in hospital.

Dead is Douglas W. Waterhouse, 18, of King St. in Courtland. A passenger Ronald Martin, 17, of R. R. 1 Courtland was treated and released from the Norfolk General Hospital when he

sustained cuts and bruises from the accident.

The car driven by Waterhouse left the road, struck a mail box and fence and rolled into the ditch.

The car was north bound on Regional Road 10 at the junction of Concession Six in the Township of Delhi.

Norfolk Schools

Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Classes Commence Monday September 8

The First School Day

1. In both elementary and secondary schools, Monday, September 8, will be a full school day. Buses will operate on their regular daily schedule.

2. On arrival, students will proceed as directed by P.A. and posted notices in the school.

3. For secondary school students a sum of approximately \$15 will suffice in most instances for uniforms, equipment, etc. There is no charge for textbooks below the Grad 13 level.

Advance Registration is Necessary

Students who were attending a Norfolk school in the past school year are already registered at the school where they are expected. Unless there is some problem in regard to program they have no reason to report to school until September 8.

Students who plan to attend school and who are new to Norfolk, or who had withdrawn from school, or who have a problem in respect to their program and have not yet taken action, should note the following:

Elementary School:

Register at the school between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 on Tuesday September 2.

Secondary School:

It is important to register or to clear up any problem as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Thursday August 28. The school offices are open daily from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday, throughout the summer. It is best to phone first for an appointment: Delhi - 582-0410, Port Dover - 583-0260, Simcoe - 426-4664, Valley Heights - 586-3522, Waterford - 443-8657.

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