

Developer wants to be 'good neighbor,'

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 31, 1979

A spokesman for the major developer in a South Windsor housing development says the company wants to be a "good neighbor" to the present Roseland area residents.

Windsor lawyer Leon Z. McPherson, representing George Wimpey Co. Ltd., told residents nothing would be "shoved down their throats" as the planning process began for a major subdivision in the area.

About 60 South Windsor residents and property owners attended a Windsor planning board meeting Tuesday evening, at which a draft planning policy for a new community the size of Forest Glade was unveiled.

The planning board took no action on the policy, prepared by the city planning department, and scheduled a special meeting March 15 to receive public comment.

Meanwhile, the board asked George Wimpey Co. Ltd., which owns 238 acres in the planning district, to meet with nearby residents to outline its own plans for the area. The meeting is expected within three weeks.

Wimpey, with Canadian headquarters in Toronto, has applied for zoning changes to start developing its lands, but the city must set a general planning policy for the larger area, before the application can be heard.

The plan presented Tuesday is for 565 acres southeast of the Roseland golf course. It is bounded by Howard Avenue, Highway 3, and Highway 401.

The area is generally vacant, with some strip residential development and some commercial properties along Howard Avenue and North Talbot Road.

Although Wimpey's proposal for its lands (about half the planning area) are immediate, the over-all plan envisions the eventual development of the area for a community of about 7,500 to 8,000 persons.

Planning Commissioner Jon Atkins agreed the total development will rival Forest Glade in size.

Most of the residents, whose homes now back on open fields,

have expressed concern about the development at the rear of their properties.

McPherson told the meeting "what we want here is to be a good neighbor," and he urged the residents to be calm.

But another lawyer, Robert Dumont, hired by 41 area families, said the residents need several weeks to examine the plan. He said they have not decided whether they will object.

The request for more time to review the policy was repeated by other spokesmen for the property owners.

Bob Hayes, a city planner, said the latest planning document is for a predominantly low-density development on Wimpey's land, south of North Talbot Road between Howard and Highway 401.

Single-family and semi-detached homes are located on the outer areas of the development, where they border on the existing single-family developments in the area.

In the centre of the development the plan calls for some

Industrial Park Plans Thwarted by Opposition

The township of Sandwich West is an agricultural area on the edge of Windsor. It has recently lost some of its municipal revenue to neighbouring Windsor and seeks to retrieve it by developing in a new area, this one not beside Windsor but on the other side of the Township. Jean Koning, a member of the World Issues and Social Action Group of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, sends us this report from Windsor.

The Township of Sandwich West in Essex County provides a classic study of the problems of urban expansion versus preservation of prime food producing land.

A few years ago, this township lost a section of its northern boundary to the City of Windsor through annexation, thereby losing some of its industrial and residential assessment revenue.

By 1977, however, the Township of Sandwich West had prepared an official plan for development within its revised boundaries, but sale of a parcel of land from farmers to an industrialist prompted the township to ask for an amendment to that plan. The amendment would allow the area along its eastern boundary - Howard Avenue - to be re-zoned for industrial use.

It is interesting to review the passage of this land from farmer ownership to entrepreneur ownership. Both farmers had passed retirement age, and their children had chosen not to continue with farming. Having worked hard all their lives, the farmers felt entitled to the security in their old age which sale of their property would bring. However, the money to purchase the land came not from a young farmer but from someone looking to develop industrially; hence

the desire to have the area re-zoned for industrial purposes. Presently the area is still under cultivation by a nearby farmer; he rents the land from the new owner while the re-zoning amendment is under consideration by the Provincial government.

Fortunately, the adjacent Township of Sandwich South had been monitoring Sandwich West's official plan proposals. Sandwich South also borders on the industrial and residential areas close to the built-up growth and leaving the open areas south of the urban band for agriculture.

On November 30, 1977, therefore, the Township of Sandwich South circulated a letter to advise property owners on the east side of Howard Avenue - the boundary between the two townships - of the proposed re-zoning. In a short time, over 300 objections were registered with the Townships or the Ministry of Housing.

In January, 1978, the Anglican Development Education group of Essex Deanery circulated a statement on this issue suggesting that church people and others interested in the preservation of farmland for food production should express their views by writing to their members of parliament, the media, and the Township offices. The statement also said:

Theoretically, Class 1, class 2, and class 3 land should be kept for food production. But in fact, almost all of Essex County and Kent County and much of Lambton County are classed as 1, 2 or 3. Even class 5 land, which are river bottoms and subject to flooding, can still be used for grazing. So the question becomes, not which land, but how much land, will be used for industrial, residential, and recreational development, and how much land kept for food production?

According to a report in the Windsor Star, (June 9, 1978), Ontario Housing Minister Claude Bennett has refused to approve the official plan of Sandwich West because it proposed to encourage development of housing and industry in areas which are too far away from a proposed \$23 million

sanitary sewer system due to be constructed in a residential area bordering the City of Windsor. Although this would appear to safeguard the area along Howard Avenue for the present, the Reeve of the Township states that the municipality will take its official plan to the Ontario Municipal Board, so the battle is not won yet.

Tecumseh endorses private bus project

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 17, 1979

A proposal by Welcome Tours of Windsor to set up a privately-owned public transit system in Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and the developed areas of Sandwich South Township was approved in principle Tuesday night by Tecumseh council.

Company lawyer Ernest Csiszar told council that bus service could begin within the next two months depending on formal approval from Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach councils.

Csiszar said the reeves of both St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South have already indicated their initial personal support.

The company also has a licence application to transport school and pre-school children in Windsor, which will come before City Council in two weeks.

In addition, they have an application before the Ontario Highway Transport Board to set up a number of bus services in the area including inter-city bus service in Southwestern Ontario.

The company also wants to run buses to Windsor Airport, requiring federal government approval and to operate between downtown Windsor and Detroit hotels, requiring U.S. and Canadian government approval.

Transit Windsor has said it will oppose any application from the company to operate any type of bus service within city limits, including the one going before City Council.

Welcome Tours already has contracts with city and private day-care centres and the separate school board to transport students and pre-school children.

Tecumseh Deputy-Reeve Cam Frye told Csiszar that he did not care what problems Welcome Tours was having with the city as long as a good transit service was developed in Tecumseh.

Proposed fares are 50 cents and 35 cents for senior citizens and students.

A new company, Tecumseh-St. Clair Beach Area Transit, will be formed by Welcome Tours to operate the service.

Area industrial park planned

First Subsidiary Corporation, a Windsor group, plans to develop a 33-lot industrial park within Sandwich South Township's industrial area.

The 35-acre site is located on the northwest corner of Talbot Road and Con. 8.

It referred the proposal to the township planning committee. STAR, SEPT. 28, 1979

group told

medium density and neighborhood commercial areas. Low density development would cover 95-per-cent of the area, Hayes said.

Some 35 acres are allocated for open space in a linear park strip running north-south through the heart of the development.

Besides Wimpey there are four other property owners in the area, holding between 11 and 35 acres, which can easily be developed.

McPherson said Wimpey "wants a good plan compatible with the area and in harmony with the adjoining residents."

But he said the company will be seeking some changes to the draft plan. He noted the plan shows a park area amounting to eight per cent of the development while planning legislation lets the city ask for only five per cent.

He said Wimpey would also like to see some higher density, perhaps townhouses or linked townhouses, in the area adjacent to Highway 401 and Highway 3.

New industrial park

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 23, 1979

Work on a 15-acre, 22-lot industrial park at Walker Road near North Talbot Road could begin within the next two weeks.

Sandwich South council approved an agreement Monday night with Fredmar Holdings Ltd. of Windsor on the proposed development. The agreement is subject to approval by the township solicitor.

The industrial park, located west of Walker Road about 150 metres south of the North Talbot Road, was first proposed in 1974 but has remained in limbo until last May when the developers decided to revive it.

A Fredmar spokesman, who refused to give his name, said the holding company has already sold about one-third of the lots, some to firms outside the Windsor area.

The spokesman said that work on servicing the development will begin as soon as the township solicitor approves the agreement. This could take place within two weeks.

It will cost an estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 to service the land including construction of access roads, water mains and sewers.

TENDER FOR DRAINS TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 15, 1979

Separate sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents, will be received by Mr. Roch Boisvenue, Clerk of the Township of Sandwich South, 6000 Oldcastle, Ontario, up until the hour of 4:00 P.M., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1979 for the following drains, in the Township of Sandwich South:

1. Repair and Improvement of the 9th Line Drain and Branch
2. Repair and Improvement of the Branch of the South Talbot Road and Holden Outlet Drain.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Clerk and at the office of the Engineer.

Each tender will be accompanied by a Certified Cheque made payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South, in the amount of 10% of each bid.

The Contractor whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the contract price.

The awarding of each contract is subject to O.M.B. approval.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

MR. ROCH BOISVENUE C.G. RUSSELL ARMSTRONG LIMITED
Township of Sandwich South, Drainage Engineer
Oldcastle Post Office, 317 Bartlett Building
OLDCASTLE, Ontario WINDSOR, Ontario

SEPT. 28, 1979

BOUNDARIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH INDUSTRIAL PARK

PART OF LOTS: 303-304-305-306; All of North Talbot Road Concession and lots No. 11, 12 & 13 Conc. 7; and Lots #12 and #13 Concession 6.

An Oldcastle landmark falls to wrecker's ball

Photo and Story
By Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter

OLDCASTLE — Ed Dumouchelle, 89-year-old former reeve of Sandwich South Township, gazed fondly at the old red-brick township hall Wednesday and recalled the way things were.

Beside him stood Robert Pulleyblank, another former reeve, who angrily spoke about the way things ought to be.

The one-room township hall, built in 1928 on Highway 3 near Walker Road, was about to fall to the wrecker's hammer.

And Thursday, it did.

"That's progress I guess," said Dumouchelle. "Lot's of things are going. My farm is all gone. You get used to these things. You can't hold things up."

But according to Pulleyblank, things could be different.

"I think it's a crime. It really burns me up," he said.

"The part I feel real bad about is the fact that if township council couldn't see spending people's money to keep the building, at least they could have advertised that the building was scheduled for demolition and called for proposals to preserve it."

Pulleyblank, who retired from municipal politics in 1978, said that while he was on council the municipality negotiated an agreement that the township could buy the old hall from its owner, the transportation and communications ministry, for \$1 if the government wanted to get rid of it.

He said he was amazed when he found out Wednesday that the building was being razed.

Pulleyblank said he believes there would have been enough support in the community to save the structure, which was the first municipally-owned building in the township.

Dave Hobbs, township building inspector, said it would have cost \$8,000 to move the building just a stone's throw away beside the spanking new Sandwich South firehall on Walker Road.

The old township hall had almost no inside support and it would have been extremely difficult to move, he said.

Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr said council had considered moving the building and using it as a community hall, but that would have been too expensive.

The old hall is located on land slated for future highway expansion. It had been rented out as an antique shop but has been vacant recently.

Parr said council turned down a proposal that the building be rented as a warehouse, fearing that the use would spread beyond the building and create an eyesore.

The transportation ministry told council that if the

municipality didn't buy the building, it would be torn down.

"The only sad thing about it is one more landmark goes down the drain," Parr said.

Dumouchelle said township council met in the bar-room of a hotel on Highway 3 for two years after Sandwich South was incorporated.

In 1892, a wooden building was constructed on donated land across from the hotel, and in 1928 the brick township hall was built at a cost of \$2,800.

Dumouchelle was elected in 1927 and he recalls why the brick building was constructed.

"The old (wooden) hall was so cold. My God, it was freezing," he said.

Even after moving into the brick hall, the only source of heat was a wood stove, and in the middle of winter, council would huddle around the stove to carry out township business, which consisted mainly of drainage and road work.

"We cleaned a lot of ditches in there," said Dumouchelle, who was on council from 1927 to 1967, except for a three-year period after he was defeated in an election.

He said he was persuaded to try politics for one year and "it was a long year."

Despite his long career in municipal politics, Dumouchelle said he never made a campaign speech.

"I just said, 'Here I am, do you want me?'"

Sandwich South and Maidstone townships were the only municipalities in Essex County to remain solvent during the Depression, Pulleyblank said.

Dumouchelle was popular with the voters because "Ed never spent any of his own money and he never spent any of the township's," he added.

Dumouchelle remembers a farmer standing at the rail of the council chambers weeping because he couldn't pay his taxes and was about to lose his farm.

However, a deal was worked out and Dumouchelle said the township never seized one farm during the Depression for tax arrears and the municipality always paid its bills on time.

Pulleyblank was first elected to council in 1963, when Dumouchelle was reeve.

"Ed used to turn around and look at me through the corner of his glasses and say, 'Bob, don't you forget where that dollar comes from,'" Pulleyblank said.

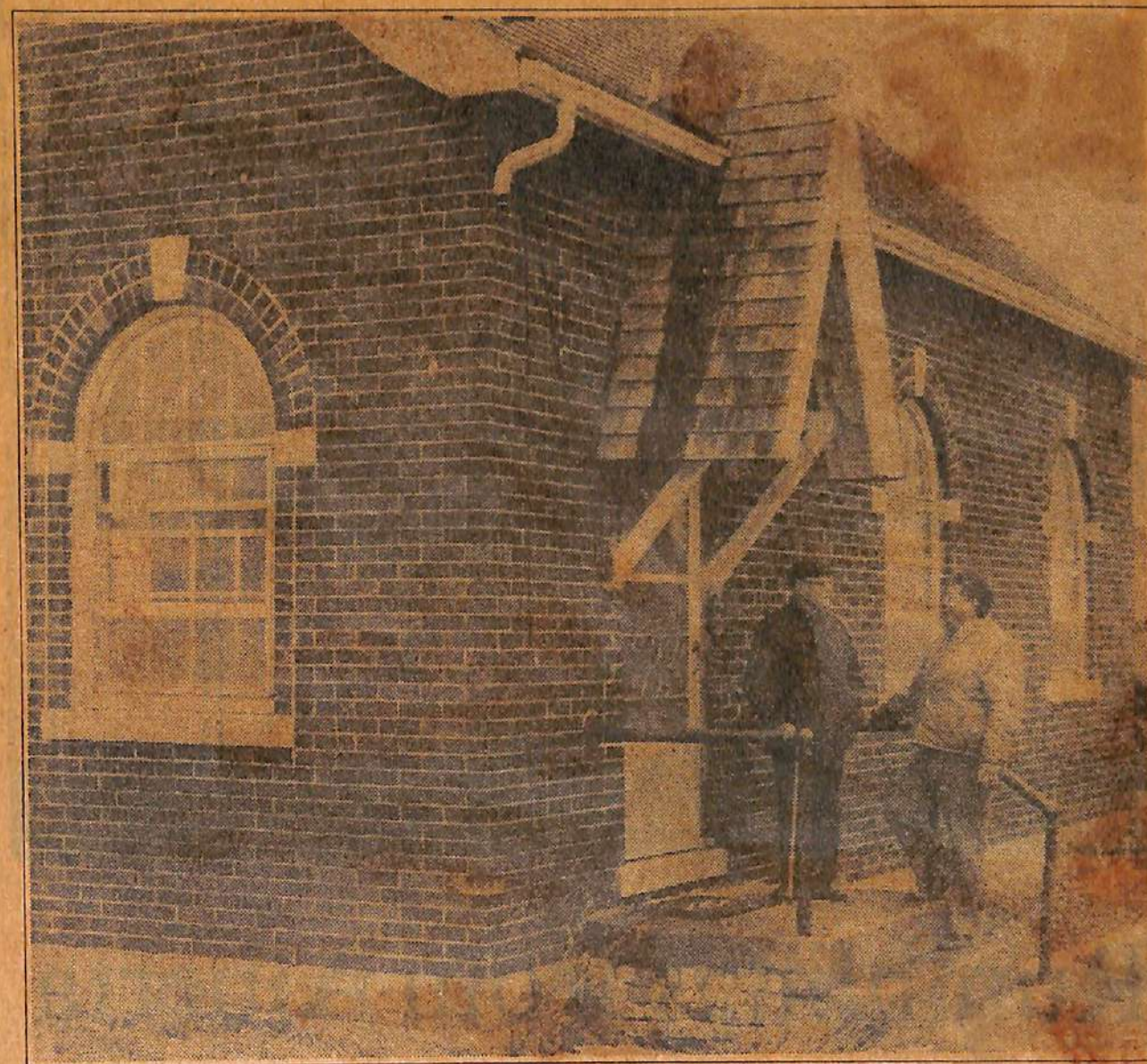
Few council members even had a high school education when Dumouchelle first started his municipal career.

Running the municipality was just a matter of common sense, he said.

"I don't think they use any of that horse sense anymore," he said.

"That's true. They're letting the township hall fall to the wrecker's hammer," Pulleyblank replied.

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Ed Dumouchelle (left) and Robert Pulleyblank at the old hall Wednesday

Annexation 66: If you didn't like it then...

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 3, 1976
By JOE FOX

New Year's Day marked a decade since the birth of the new, enlarged City of Windsor.

It was Jan. 1, 1966 when Windsor officially swallowed up Riverside, Oshway and parts of the Townships of Sandwich East, Sandwich South and Sandwich West.

The remainder of Sandwich East was absorbed by Sandwich South, and Sandwich East disappeared.

Don't be alarmed if you don't recall hearing shouts of joy in celebration of the 10th birthday, for annexation appears to have few friends.

Perhaps it is because the problems that would have occurred if annexation hadn't taken place are less noticeable now, or perhaps it is because the problems that were created by annexation itself are so visible. But it is difficult to find anyone who has much good to say about the 1966 takeover of neighboring municipalities by Windsor.

And the ill feeling discovered on looking back on 10 years of annexation explains part of the problem that will be faced in the future if "restructuring" of government in Essex County leads to amalgamating municipalities.

The annexation that finally took place in 1966 was Windsor's idea. It was bitterly contested by the suburbs that were put under the annexation threat.

But now that the outcome has been long decided, the people who have to live with the results are no more happy than the people who opposed annexation in the first place.

There may be lessons in the annexation experience of 1966 for any future rearranging of the borders and governments of the city, towns, villages and townships.

Politicians in small communities bordering on larger municipalities naturally oppose the idea of having their constituencies gobbled up.

And as far as Windsor's current mayor, Bert Weeks, and top administrator, John Steel, are concerned, the main problem was the way annexation was imposed and not annexation itself.

They contend Windsor was left with the responsibility for expenditures that far out-stripped the extra money from tax-

es that would be received from the areas annexed into the city.

Mr. Steel calls the annexation a "financial disaster" for the city. Both the mayor and city manager blame annexation for much of Windsor's financial difficulties today in meeting the need for new services and say the province's financial help following annexation was far too little.

The most important benefit of annexation from the city's point of view, was the increased tax base. The larger assessment combined with a good debt position, put Windsor in a favorable light in the financial community.

With a wide gap between the level of debt and the potential for raising money through taxes, the city was able to borrow the millions of dollars necessary to expand the sewage system and make other capital improvements required for the city's growth and progress.

But the annexed areas, except Riverside, were vastly underserved.

The gap between income and debt has narrowed to a point where borrowing now has to be tightly controlled.

And there is still plenty of expensive work to be done.

Meanwhile, of course, taxes have gone up rapidly.

Those in the annexed area dissatisfied with annexation say they have gained nothing from annexation except higher taxes.

The core city residents could argue that while huge amounts have been spent in the annexed areas, the core city has deteriorated and now deserves a bigger share of money for sewers, recreational facilities, street pavement and other services.

But while it appears on the surface that annexation pleased no one, there are other factors that must be considered in a wider context.

Mike Patrick, mayor of Windsor when the city proposed and fought for annexation in the early 1960s, contends that annexation should have been carried out years earlier.

He said in an interview that annexation was the only answer if Windsor was to progress.

As an answer to monumental problems, it is too much to

expect all the difficulties in implementing annexation to be solved in only 10 years, he said.

It will take many more years until the city catches up with the work that was let go for decades, he said, but in the long run annexation will prove itself as the right move.

With the rising costs of providing schools, sewer trunk lines, sophisticated sewage treatment plants, an expressway and major roads, it is questionable whether the small suburban municipalities could have coped with the demands of today.

Each of the municipalities would have undoubtedly required large amounts of money from the province, and from a province-wide point of view, why not have one government administer the money instead of several?

Ten years of hindsight also allows a better look at another bogey man that haunted the hassle leading up to annexation politics.

People living in a small municipality naturally feared a city council dominated by city politicians. The thinking was (and still is by people who fear a county-wide government will be dominated by Windsor) that the council will look after the large mass of voters and ignore them.

Looking back on the decade since the 1966 annexation, the fear has in general proved unfounded.

Perhaps it is Windsor's strong city manager system of government, or maybe it is because the ward system was eliminated and many aldermen live in the annexed area; but petty ward-heeling at the expense of unrepresented areas has virtually disappeared.

Under the city manager system, the administration leads the way in recommending to City Council what new services should be provided.

The administration, through the city manager, is in position to objectively decide what area has greatest need for the available funds.

The administration carefully documents its case and presents it to council. An alderman wanting a certain area to receive the next arena, park, community centre or new sidewalk must be able to convince the remainder of council

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Mersea reeve gets county's top position

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 14, 1976

Essex County Council's top job will be filled by Mersea Township Reeve Clinton Tofflemire this year.

Most of the 41 county councillors braved snow and high winds to come to the election Tuesday night at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre on the outskirts of the Town of Essex.

Only five councillors were not present, two of those because of illness.

Reeve Tofflemire, a Mersea council member for 12 years, eight of those as reeve and county councillor, said today that the fact that most councillors attended the meeting on the stormy night proves the determination of the county leaders.

"It was a real wicked night," he said. "You have to be proud of the county councillors coming out. It shows real dedication."

The 59-year-old inspector for Canada Agriculture defeated the only other candidate for the chief executive position, Peter Frederick, Reeve of Amherstburg.

True to tradition, the ballots were destroyed after the announcement of the winner, and no public announcement was made of the number of votes each man received.

Five other councillors were nominated for the warden's job before the vote, but all declined to run.

In a brief speech after winning the election, Reeve Tofflemire warned that 1976 might not prove to be the most popular year for county council because of senior government spending restraints.

"There'll be a few more bumps this year," he said.

Reeve Tofflemire, who replaces 1975 warden Reeve Charles Mitchell of Rochester Township, said he is hopeful he will receive the co-operation of council, despite the tough year ahead.

He said the county will need a tight rein on spending this year.

Only high priority projects should be implemented in 1976, said Reeve Tofflemire. He said the county faces a major challenge when Dr. Peter Silcox's study on government restructuring is released this summer.

Reeve Frederick, a 43-year-old area businessman who has served one year as Amherstburg reeve and three years as councillor, accepted his defeat in good humor.

He pointed out that the two candidates had grown up together in the Point Pelee area, adding that Reeve Tofflemire "is one hell of a man."

With the election of Reeve Tofflemire, three Essex County traditions remained intact.

According to custom, it was the south of the county's turn to provide a warden, traditionally the warden comes from the ranks of the reeves, and he traditionally serves only one term.

Reeve Tofflemire met all of these qualifications. As warden, he will serve a one-year term in the \$8,800-a-year job.

The chief duty of warden is to chair county council meetings. The warden also makes appointments of councillors to various committees, represents county council on province-wide associations, and signs cheques over \$100.

In Kent County 36-year-old Erieau Reeve Robert Gardiner was elected 1976 warden, defeating Camden Township Reeve Glenn Miller. Reeve Gardiner replaces 1975 warden Douglas Meredith.

Thirty-one of 36 Kent County councillors attended the inaugural session, despite blizzard conditions.

The new warden said that senior government spending restraints and Kent's government restructuring report, due to be released in February, are major challenges facing council this year.

Other priorities are the final report of the waste management study and the building of a new bridge over the Thames River at Prince Albert Sideroad in Chatham Township, he said.



Clinton Tofflemire

Murray Smith Gives Final Report . . .

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE — Murray Smith, Administrator of Community and Social Services for the County, told County Council he had enjoyed a privilege available to few in serving the county for ten years as he gave his final report last Wednesday night.

In his last report to Essex County Council Murray Smith administrator of family and social services gave his farewells before taking full time duty with the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Smith told of his thoughts as a small boy when he watched workmen dig ditches with horses and scoops. "I thought then, what a wonderful county and that I would like to serve it some day. I have had that privilege for 10 years. An opportunity few individuals in the county have".

Reeve of Sandwich South, Robert Pulleyblank, asked

that a documented record of achievement be prepared and presented to Mr. Smith.

ERCA will unveil plan at open meet

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 5, 1976

A conceptual plan by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) for a controversial Sandwich South Township property will be presented to the public at a meeting this month.

The public meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 25 at St. Mary's School in Sandwich South Township.

Members of ERCA's executive, the township council and a handful of township residents who oppose the authority's plan for the property attended a closed meeting at the township hall Wednesday.

It is understood the closed meeting did nothing to resolve the controversy surrounding the 137-acre property bordered by County Road 19, Baseline Road and Concession 12.

Late in March, the Ontario Municipal Board conditionally approved an ERCA application to sever 137 acres of a 300-acre property for conservation purposes. A condition of the board's approval was that the authority come up with a plan for the property that would be acceptable to the township.

A board hearing was needed because about 30 township residents had appealed a township committee of adjustment decision to grant the severance.

Purchase price of the property is about \$242,000 and would be paid on a 50-per-cent-share basis with the province. The authority's share of the purchase cost would be levied among all contributing municipalities on a general levy basis.

Report on housing queried by council

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 27, 1976

Essex County Council wants some answers from the province on how its ministry of housing went about preparing a report on the need and demand for geared-to-income housing in the county.

That report recommends that consideration be given to the development of 66 low-rental units in Essex County.

Of these 13 are to be built in Belle River, 13 in Amherstburg, 29 in Leamington, and 11 in Sandwich West.

Sandwich West has already indicated it does not want any of the units within its boundaries.

What has council concerned is the lack of local input into the study.

The report states that of 16,000 questionnaires distributed to tenant families throughout the county, only 169 were returned. Council feels that this is insufficient evidence on which to base a report, which may have far-reaching effects on some communities.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said it is obvious from the way the

Mrs. Hatfield said the survey is based on "very insignificant data."

Furthermore, she said the authority questions some of the recommendations in that report.

"We have not been able to determine the reasoning behind the recommendation to lump together the communities of Belle River, Comber and Stoney Point, to be served by units in Belle River, or Sandwich West, Essex and Tecumseh to be served by units in Sandwich West," she said.

Mrs. Hatfield said the housing authority also questions the recommendations for two bedroom units. (The report recommends that the majority of the units be two bedroom.)

"This would be most impractical as a two-bedroom unit would be suited for a family with only one child and we feel this group is not in most need of assistance."

Mrs. Hatfield said the authority feels a more realistic approach would be to increase the number of three and four bedroom units.

"Unfortunately, the survey personnel had very little contact with the housing authority and did not seek our assistance or advice," she told council. "Had the authority been more directly involved, perhaps the survey could have produced a more feasible recommendation."

Mrs. Hatfield also said the housing authority feels it would be helpful if council made known its intentions regarding low-income housing needs in the county.

"As several municipalities have already taken independent action in this matter, there appears to be a lack of co-ordination towards a county housing program," she said.

"Such independent action would have an overriding effect upon any attempt to conduct a county wide survey to determine county needs."

Mrs. Hatfield said the general feeling among authority members is that individual municipalities are reluctant to deal with the authority.

Washbrook honoured

THE TIMES, JUNE 9, 1976

Sandwich South Township will honour road superintendent Harvey "Hub" Washbrook who is retiring after 30 years of service, at a dinner banquet and dance at the Teutonia Club on June 25. Tickets are available at the Town Hall or from Council members.

JULY 2, 1976 E.F.P.

It was a gala evening on Friday when 240 friends and co-workers of Harvey (Hub) Washbrook, gathered to honour Harvey at a banquet dinner-dance at Teutonia Club. After over 30 years of working as Road Supt. for Sandwich S. Municipality the Council and office staff presented Harvey with a gold watch and to Lillian his wife Mrs. (Liz) Gene Whelan planned a lovely corsage and Mrs. Robt. Pulleyblank presented her with a dozen red roses. Making the evening more meaningful Hon. Gene Whelan, Minister of the Cabinet and wife and Richard Ruston M.P.P. and wife took time off from a busy schedule to present Harvey with plaques from Hon. P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister and Hon. Wm. Davis, Premier of Ontario. The four piece orchestra of Cecilia HardCastle Cella Music Co. supplied the music for the dancing that included Kevin Masterson, Wm. Mogyorody, Dep. Reeve was M.C. for the evening. Reeve Bob Pulleyblank spoke of the honoree's faithful service over the years. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Ruston both spoke, after delivering the plaques. Peter W. Halford was called on to speak as he too was being honoured for serving as Councillor and was retiring. Those asked to take "a bow" who were present, to also honour Harvey were former Reeve Edward Dumouchelle and Coun. Elmer Ure who had served Sandwich S. for years and others Ken MacKenzie, Herman St. Louis and John Robinson and Bernie McLean and others. Door Prizes were won by: Peter W. Halford, a lamp from Hi Way Furn. Co.; Mrs. Herbert of Colchester S., a gift from Unit Pre Cast Co., Walker Rd.; Mrs. Dunn of Rochester, a gift from (U.C.O.) Oldcastle Co-op; Mr. Ed Cushman, a package of meat, from Marsh Frozen Food, Walker Rd.; Mrs. Maureen Chope, 10 gal. of gas from Bob McCord garage, Oldcastle; Mr. Bob Allen Sandwich W., a Hibachi, from R.C. Flood Co., Maldstone; Mrs. Jos. Pilon of Malden Centre, gift from Tom Layin Realtor of Sandwich S. and Windsor. The members of Sandwich S. Council wish to thank all the donors for the special prizes that made the evening complete.

Sandwich South throwing a party

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 17, 1976

Sandwich South Township is throwing a party June 25 to honor retiring road superintendent Harvey

Washbrook and Councillor Peter Halford who is leaving the township this summer.

All township and county residents are invited to attend the dinner and dance at the Teutonia Club, 55 Edinborough St., Windsor. Dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner-dance can be bought until Monday at the Township Hall on North Talbot Road

or from any township councillor or road-department employee.

Tickets are \$7.50 each. Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody said the township used to have a party each year for township employees at the expense of the taxpayers, but council this year decided to sell tickets for the event.

Mr. Washbrook, 67,

worked for the township for 30 years before retiring at the end of April.

Coun. Halford, elected in December, 1974, is resigning from council, effective on July 1, for a sabbatical leave at Laval University in Quebec City to research French-language education.

He is a professor of French at the University of Windsor.

Warden remains 1-year position

WINDSOR STAR, 8/21/76

LEAMINGTON — Essex County wardens will continue to serve one-year terms so that the prestige of holding the county's highest office can be spread among as many municipalities as possible.

A motion by Jean-Paul Gagnier, Reeve of Tilbury-North and a former warden, that the warden's term of office be extended to two years, was turned down by

Essex County council Wednesday, at its annual meeting at the Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizens.

Reeve Gagnier said he wanted to change the tradition and history-steeped wardenship for a variety of reasons, including that municipal representatives are elected every other year.

The warden is elected near the beginning of each year by county council.

Mr. Gagnier says that a warden spends about six months learning his job, the second half-year is easier but "I'm sure the next year would be even easier."

"Some say it (wardenship) is more of an honor than anything else. I agree it is an honor, but with more than 100,000 people in the county, a budget of \$3 million of county money and \$9 million all together, I'm quite sure this is big business," said Reeve Gagnier.

He added that senior government contacts a warden makes during his first year could prove valuable for the county in the second year.

"It's a prestige job," commented Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody, adding that all county councillors are equally qualified to be warden.

"With 22 municipalities, if you put it at two years it will be 44 years before I get my chance," he said.

Sandwich South Industrial Park developers fear tax reform could drive out local business

By BOB MEYER

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 14, 1978

Industrial Park in Sandwich South Township may be only four per cent of the township, in size.

But 36.5 per cent of the township's taxes last year came out of that industrial mecca.

Since that 600-acre parcel of land was set aside for industrial expansion about the time of annexation back in 1966, more than 100 industries have located there: new industries, relocated industries and feeder plants.

Location has a lot to do with attracting industry. Industrial Park is ideally located next to Highway 401, County Roads 42 and 46, within five minutes of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel and bridge, next to some of the main railway arteries coming from and going to the U.S., and within five minutes of the Windsor Airport.

But it wasn't everything in this case, according to Reeve Robert Pulleyblank. He credits men working hard behind the scenes: Mario Collavino, Jim Moir, Gord Marsh.

Collavino, of Collavino Construction, stepped in right at the beginning. He saw the potential, buying about 100 acres in the park. He developed about 30 acres and then encouraged more than \$5 million worth of industry and equipment to move in.

Moir, third-generation owner of Moir Grain Services and Machinery Movers Ltd., bought another 12 acres out of sheer speculation, developed them at a tremendous cost and then brought in seven more industries. Two more are on the way.

Marsh, of Marsh Frozen Foods, bought another parcel of land in the park, built his plant on one portion and then encouraged two other industries to locate on the remaining property.

Sandwich South Township, at that time, was still a part of the Windsor Industrial Commission, another active catalyst in the development of the park.

"These are only a few. How about all the farmers. They saw the possibilities and began selling their properties to industry so they could build there," Pulleyblank said.

What does such a massive development mean to a township?

"Dollars, and a lot of them," said Pulleyblank.

The township couldn't get along without

In cold cash, last year it meant \$341,330 of the \$935,152 tax bill.

The success story is even more impressive if you compare last year's figures to those of 1965 when the park was first established. The commercial and industrial portion of the tax bill was only \$46,900.

R.P. Boisvenue, clerk-treasurer for the past three months, is finding industrial expansion was so rapid that the assessment commission wasn't able to keep up with the assessment. Buildings were erected and open for business months before they could be assessed and taxed, he said.

He said it took his office staff two days to catalogue everything and now the assessment commission is taking another look at it.

And undoubtedly, he said, the success story will go on and on unless something happens to discourage industry.

Collavino and Pulleyblank agree. The tax reform bill proposed by provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough may be the straw that breaks the camel's back. In the case of Sandwich South Township and many other townships dependent on industry moving in, the straw that may break them financially.

Reeve Pulleyblank sees the tax reform as a real tax getter from industry. But he says it will pose a tax burden that may drive industry out.

The proposed bill would triple taxes paid on vacant residential and commercial property. In dollars, he said, it would boost the industrial park's share from 36.5 per cent to at least 60 per cent. It would mean taxing property at face value. An acre in Sandwich South Township Industrial Park is valued at about \$21,000 to \$23,000.

Collavino said, it is this type of tax burden that would cause him to consider moving his enterprise to the United States.

"The most valuable industrial property in Michigan I can buy for \$2,000 an acre," he said. "And it is almost tax-free for the first 13 years, as an incentive to industry."

He said he is presently working with two industries looking for sites. Industrial Park has two suitable sites. One of the industries, with equipment, is worth \$10 million; the other about \$25 million.

Both industries are already looking at the U.S. An additional tax burden, he said, would make up their minds.

Callavino Construction is one of the largest businesses in the Industrial Park. The company also has major projects in five other countries around the world.

Moir outlined some of the problems developers had when he first bought the 12 acres. He said most of it was speculation, but an expensive one.

An acre was worth only \$1,500 when he bought but it was nothing more than a big field: farm land with no drains, roads, services or utilities. Everything had to be done to the satisfaction of the township council and the Ontario Municipal Board.

And like most of the park's developers, Moir had to go into debt to do it. Industry wouldn't even consider the location before it was subdivided, developed and provided with services.

Within six years of his purchase, six industries had developed there. His was the seventh and he has two more prospects.

It finally became a prosperous investment. The record now speaks for itself — Sandwich South Township is sitting on a goldmine, for as long as it lasts.

122-unit inn planned for outskirts of city

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 9, 1978

By ROB VAN NIE

A \$2.5 million motel-restaurant complex is planned for a site on the outskirts of Windsor where Highway 3 branches into Highway 401.

The 122-unit motel and 100-seat restaurant, to be constructed in Sandwich South Township, should be completed by the summer of 1979, said Ron Femson, president of Budget Luxury Accommodations Inc., a Toronto-based company.

The proposed complex will be part of the Days Inn chain, the sixth largest motel chain in North America.

The proposed seven-acre site of the motel will have to be rezoned from agricultural land to permit commercial use.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said township council has approved the motel proposal in principle.

The township is awaiting architectural and engineering plans for the motel before it takes further action, he said.

Budget Luxury Accommodations currently operates a motel in Cambridge and is building another one in Belleville, Femson said.

Both are similar in size to the 122-unit motel proposed for the Highway 3 site, he added.

There are 279 Days Inns with a total of about 50,000 rooms in the United States.

Femson said it will take about six months to complete the motel and restaurant once the land is rezoned.

Plans call for an expansion of the motel to about 200 rooms within two or three years, he said.

If zoning permits, a self-serve gas bar will also be constructed, said Femson.

He added the motel will include a gift shop and there are plans to open a tourist information bureau.

He said his firm is persuing the possibility of operating the information bureau in conjunction with the Ontario government.

The four-year plan for a 200-unit motel compares to the 262 units in the downtown Holiday Inn and the 210 units in the Wandlyn Viscount Motor Hotel on Ouellette Avenue.

Femson says Days Inns offers rates comparable to other motel chains.

Current rates for rooms in Cambridge are \$17.88 for a single room, \$24.88 for two persons and \$1 extra for children under 18.

The rooms offer color televisions and shag carpeting.

Township fears for water

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 20, 1978

Sandwich South Township wants assurances that ground water won't be contaminated if the municipality allows fill to be dumped in a 22-acre pond, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said Wednesday.

The reeve visited the pond, located off Walker Road near the Highway 401 overpass, with ministry of environment officials and representatives of Collavino Inc., owner of the site.

Pulleyblank said the pond should not be filled in because of its recreation potential—it is used for fishing and swimming in the summer.

At least one area person has drowned in the pond in recent years.

There were several flocks of

ducks on the pond while the meeting went on.

Ken Goff, a ministry of environment official from London, said the ministry does not have jurisdiction over the site as long as Collavino plans to dump clean fill.

If the company wanted to dump garbage at the site, formal hearings would have to be held, he said.

If approved, the ministry would then regulate the site as a sanitary landfill, he said.

Norman Becker, a consulting engineer for Collavino, said the company does not plan to dump any materials that might contaminate water in the pond.

But Reeve Pulleyblank said he is worried that once Collavino starts dumping, others might dump waste illegally into the pond.

If the pond is contaminated, shallow wells in the area could become contaminated as well, the reeve said.

Goff said the ministry would check drilling records for the area and give the township a report on whether contamination of wells is likely.

Pulleyblank said a house-to-house survey may have to be done to see if property owners have dug any shallow wells that might not be officially recorded.

Becker said Collavino would prepare a detailed proposal for the township on its dumping plans for the pond.



Ontario Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 63 and 64 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act (R.S.O. 1970, c. 323)

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South for an order approving:

(a) the acquisition of lands and construction of a fire hall on a parcel of land being part of Block "A", Registered Plan 1304, having a frontage of approximately 250 feet on the easterly side of Walker Road by a depth of 720 feet and with a rear width of approximately 300 feet at an estimated cost of \$406,350.00 and the borrowing of money by way of temporary advances not exceeding in the aggregate such estimated cost pending the sale of debentures, and

(b) the issuance of debentures in the sum of \$406,350.00 for a term of twenty years, and declaring and directing that the assent of the electors of such corporation shall not be required.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1978, at the hour of ten o'clock (local time) in the forenoon at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, Ontario, for the hearing of all persons who desire to be heard in support of or in opposition to the application.

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

In the event the decision is reserved, persons taking part in the hearing may request a copy of the decision from the presiding Board Member. Such decision will be mailed to you when available.

DATED at Toronto this 4th day of August, 1978.

SECRETARY THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 5/78

Hamlet residents given another chance to air views on Windsor airport expansion

By ROB VANNIE

Residents of a hamlet in Sandwich South Township east of Windsor Airport will have another chance to tell Ottawa how they feel about airport expansion.

But if township officials can't persuade the province to relax zoning laws prohibiting residential development near the airport, it won't make much difference which route of airport expansion the federal government takes.

A meeting to discuss airport expansion has been tentatively scheduled for March 31 at 8 p.m. at St. Peter School on St. Alphonse Street.

A brief outlining proposals to expand the airport will be delivered to residents before the meeting, which will be attended by provincial and federal government representatives.

After the meeting, the township will prepare a one-page report outlining concerns about airport expansion.

Township officials explained this week to three Transport Canada representatives that because of a recent change in provincial policies, the Tecumseh hamlet (not to be confused with the Town of Tecumseh) in the north-east portion of Sandwich South faces dire financial difficulties.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said at the planning board meeting that the province gave the go-ahead for a \$1.6 million sanitary sewer system for the hamlet several years ago.

Hamlet residents have to pick up about one-quarter of the cost, plus sewage treatment fees.

The system was built on the assumption that the hamlet could be developed to its full potential of about 5,000 residents, double the present figure.

But the provincial ministry of environment, which built the township, has changed its mind about allowing development in a heavy noise cone area, the reeve said.

This means that if Transport Minister Otto Lang decides to build a new runway at the airport, 721 lots will remain undeveloped, and about 103 existing homes will be in the noise cone zone.

If the decision is made to improve and continue using the existing runway, 531 lots in the north part of the hamlet will be lost to development and about 120 existing homes will be affected.

Until the federal government decides what to do with the airport, the province has frozen all development in the area.

Sandwich South officials will travel to Toronto next week in an attempt to persuade the province to allow development in the noise cone if the houses are properly insulated.

Township residents and council voiced their concerns about the airport to the federal government last summer, but because of an apparent bureaucratic mix-up the

township opinions did not reach the minister of transport.

Although a public meeting last summer was attended by two Transport Canada representatives, Scott Reid, ministry official in charge of the airport expansion study, told the planning board this week that he had no record that meeting had taken place.

The minister is still awaiting reaction from Sandwich South on the airport before he makes his final decision, said Mr. Reid.

"We've sent resolutions and we've had meetings with your people," replied Reeve Pulleyblank.

Mr. Reid asked for copies of the council resolutions. One, from the planning board, asks senior governments to provide financial assistance for the township if development in the hamlet is curtailed because of the airport.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he also wants financial compensation paid to homeowners who will live in heavy noise cone areas if the airport is expanded.

However, Mr. Reid said the federal government can not provide compensation and that it can only buy enough land to operate an airport, and cannot provide a buffer around the airport.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis told the meeting that homes are still being built in Windsor in potentially heavy noise cone areas.

He was told by provincial housing ministry planner, Doug Stanlake, that these subdivisions were approved before the province changed its noise regulations.

Towns seek dogcatcher

STAR, JULY 21, 1977

Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South are looking for a new dogcatcher.

Jacob Dahl, animal control officer for the three municipalities, has announced his retirement effective the end of July.

Applications for the job should be sent to the Tecumseh Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh Reeve Cam Friesaid.

The salary is negotiable, he said. Mr. Dahl is earning \$5 an hour and 14 cents a mile for his vehicle.

Township fire chief, Frank Nostadt, has asked council to allow the fire department to see draft plans of future waterlines to recommend where fire hydrants should go. "We're putting down expensive waterlines but we're not providing fire protection," the chief said.

STAR, JUNE 8, 1977
Council will seek further legal advice from its solicitor on whether to refund a \$760 bid bond to Val-Ros Construction. Val-Ros had submitted the bond with a tender of \$7,600 for the cleaning of a township drain, but later withdrew the tender when the company found it had read the tender specifications wrong and the bid was too low. The township solicitor says council should return the bond since the construction firm had not signed a contract.

SANDWICH SOUTH

Council passed a bylaw prohibiting use of motorized vehicles including motorcycles, mini-bikes, snowmobiles, and go-karts, in township parks. Persons contravening the bylaw face fines ranging from \$300 to \$500.

STAR, SEPT 9/77

The township is threatening to revoke the licence of ABL Auto Parts and Wreckers, County Rd. 42, for failing to live up to an agreement with the township by piling wrecked autos too high and outside of an agreed upon area. The auto wrecking firm will be given seven days to clean up its yard.

DST should end earlier, county says

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 31, 1977

ESSEX — Daylight Saving Time should end the last weekend of August instead of the end of October, Essex County Council decided Wednesday.

Councillors endorsed a resolution from Belle River calling for an end to Daylight Saving Time on the Saturday before the first day of school because dark and foggy autumn mornings endanger children walking or being bused to school.

Although changing to and from daylight saving and standard time is left to individual municipalities, the accepted standard across Canada is to set clocks ahead by one hour on the last Saturday of April and to turn them back at the end of October.

Turning clocks back at the end of August would put a municipality out of step with the rest of the continent.

But Warden Percy Trepanier said Wednesday the county resolution could pave the way for Windsor and Essex County to switch to standard time at the end of August, if all municipalities agree.

Windsor has already passed a resolution asking residents to set their clocks back an hour at 2 a.m., Oct. 30 this year, but Warden Trepanier said if the response from county municipalities is overwhelmingly in favor of ending daylight saving time before school starts, the county will approach city officials about co-operating with an early change.

In the past, local councils have refused to make changes in the daylight saving-standard time schedule independently of the city, since many county residents work in the city.

The resolution from Belle River says children being bused to school are in danger of involvement in accidents because of early-morning darkness and bad weather in the

Levies up in Essex County

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 31, 1977

ESSEX — This year's levies on Essex County Council's 21 member municipalities have been set. The levies are based on equalized assessment, or the relative assessment wealth of one municipality in relation to the assessment of the whole county.

A budget approved by county council in early March, means the county will have to collect \$3,335,209 from its member municipalities this year, an increase of 4.6 per cent over last year.

However, because of an increase in the number of assessment properties, taxpayers will pay about one per cent more into county coffers this year.

The county levy forms only one part of the total budget for each municipality. The levy pays for county services such as roads, libraries and social services.

Belle River and Leamington do not pay into the county library system, since they have their own libraries.

Following is a list of levies for each county municipality:

Amherstburg, \$176,494.98; Belle River, \$73,381.55; Essex, \$127,901.83; Harrow, Kingsville, \$119,568.39; Leamington, \$227,733.56; Tecumseh, \$156,559.01;

St. Clair Beach,

Figures sought on teens' home

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 7, 1977

ESSEX — A four-month long attempt by a local home for teen-agers in trouble with the law to obtain a \$4,000 grant from Essex County Council may be nearing an end.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank broke a deadlock between council and New Beginnings after an hour-long debate Wednesday when he suggested the county obtain a statistical breakdown of the home's residents from the provincial government.

If the statistics back up the claim by Martin Tourigny, director of New Beginnings, that about 30 per cent of the home's residents come from the county, council will vote at its next meeting whether to grant the organization \$4,000.

Council has demanded proof that a certain number of the home's residents come from the county since Mr. Tourigny first approached council for a grant during budget sessions in March.

Mr. Tourigny told council he could not release any information from New Beginning's files, including names, to anyone other than a qualified social worker, since it would violate the lawful right to privacy of the home's residents.

However, it appears the province has statistics on the home's residents.

New Beginnings receives referrals of youths aged about 15 and 16 from the family courts, the Windsor Police Department and other interested parties, Mr. Tourigny told council.

Many of the residents have had several brushes with the law and New Beginnings is often a final attempt to keep the youths out of adult jails.

Township budget hiked

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 26, 1977

Sandwich South Township councillors continued their budget deliberations Monday, tentatively adding another mill to a proposed increase in property taxes discussed Saturday.

The proposed increase of 18 mills for a public school supporter would mean an average tax increase of \$54. A 21-mill increase proposed for a separate school supporter would increase his taxes by about \$63.

The bulk of the increase will go to the county's public and separate school boards with the township taking six mills from the total increase.

The budget is expected to be completed within three weeks.

Council on Monday agreed to grant \$100 to the Essex County Ratepayers Association.

Residents owing taxes warned of legal action

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 8, 1977

Although Sandwich South council sympathizes with ratepayers faced with ever-increasing bills, letters will be sent to residents who are behind in tax payments warning them that unless they make arrangements to pay, they face legal action.

Clerk Bert Bedford reported to council Monday that there is \$114,448 owing in back taxes from 1974 to date, representing about 11 per cent of the township budget.

Tax arrears have risen about 30 per cent from \$85,000 in 1975, he said.

The township charges one per cent per month interest on overdue taxes. If taxes lag far enough behind, the municipality can seize and sell a property to get its money.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank suggested an interest rate of five to seven per cent per month on back taxes would be more appropriate to cover paperwork and legal expenses entailed in attempting to recover taxes.

However, he was told by Mr. Bedford that by statute, the municipality may not charge more than one per cent per month.

People paying their taxes are subsidizing those who make late payments, the reeve said.

But he said the increase in tax arrears is "a bad sign of the times," adding that he sympathizes with persons living on fixed incomes who can't pay their bills.

Development of 500 lots

WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 17, 1977

Provincial ruling awaited on zoning for hamlet

The provincial government is expected to let Sandwich South Township know by the end of March whether Tecumseh hamlet, located just east of Windsor Airport, will be exempted from airport noise regulations to allow residential development of 500 lots.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said Wednesday that township representatives met in Toronto with three provincial cabinet ministers Tuesday concerning hamlet development, which has been frozen by the province until the federal government decides how to expand the airport.

But whether the federal government decides to improve the existing runway or build a new one, about 500 lots will be lost to development unless the province grants the exemption.

The township had counted on this potential development to defray the cost of a recently-completed sanitary sewer system.

But since the province built the system, it changed its zoning standards for airport noise areas, leading to a development restriction on 500 lots.

The township in effect rents the sewage system from the province, and council says if development is not allowed to occur, present residents of the hamlet will not be able to afford to pay the rental fees, collected through frontage and water surcharge fees.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he and Coun. Wayne Dupuis and Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet met with Provincial

Treasurer Darcy McKeough, Transportation Minister James Snow and Housing Minister John Rhodes.

He said the ministers appeared well briefed on the township's problems and they promised an answer before a public meeting of hamlet residents scheduled for March 31, at 8 p.m. in St. Peter School.

The meeting is planned to prepare a brief for the

federal government on how hamlet residents feel about airport expansion.

The township officials also asked the province to allow the construction of a waterline along County Rd. 42 north-east of the airport.

The province was also asked to endorse a township request to the federal government that it buy up additional lands around the airport which will be in high noise areas.

Lottery to fund Tecumseh centre

WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 17, 1977

By ROB VAN NIE

The first step toward the construction of a tri-community recreation centre in Tecumseh is a success.

The St. Anne's private high school board has sold all of its 1,000, \$52 lottery tickets and is assured of raising about \$30,000, on behalf of the Sandwich South, Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach (STS) community centre.

St. Anne's High School principal John Staley said the school's private board, which is responsible for Grades 11, 12 and 13 at the separate school, is running the lottery on behalf of the STS committee, because the private board has a provincial charter as a charitable organization.

The STS committee was formed by representatives of the three local councils, local service clubs, the private high school board and the county separate school board to build a \$1 million community centre to serve the three communities and St. Anne's High School.

Although the centre is still in the planning stages, an indoor swimming pool, large gymnasium, track, exercise rooms and squash and handball courts are proposed for the complex, to be built adjacent to the high school.

Mr. Stacey said the committee plans to build the centre without using any local tax money.

The committee wants to raise the \$1 million through lotteries, donations and grants from the provincial and federal governments.

"We'll look under rocks and everywhere for the money," he said.

This spring's lottery, which will have a total of 10 draws, is the first of three the committee hopes will raise about \$130,000.

Michael Rovers, the lottery co-ordinator and a teacher at St. Anne's, said the first drawing will be held in the school library on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The lottery will award 66 prizes including a \$5,000 top prize at the final draw on May 25.

County holds line on 1977 spending

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 7, 1977

By ROB VAN NIE

ESSEX — For the second consecutive year, Essex County Council has held the line on taxes, approving a budget Saturday which will mean about one per cent more in taxes.

Last year county residents paid about 14 per cent less for county services than in 1975, and this year's rate still remains below two years ago.

County spending was set this year at \$3,335,209 for services such as roads, libraries, social services and general government, an increase of about 4.6 per cent over last year.

However, because of a 3.2 per cent growth in assessment this year, the amount of taxes individual ratepayers will pay to the county will be about one per cent more than last year, said County Administrator Rene Van den Brande.

The county levy forms only part of the total budget for each municipality.

The 1977 county mill rate was set at 3.049 mills.

This compares to 3.011 mills last year.

The reasons for the small increase in the mill rate this year are modest increases in expenditures, a higher assessment and increased provincial funding.

In budget sessions Saturday, council:

— Lifted a freeze on county councillors' salaries imposed last year.

— Granted the Greater Windsor Convention Bureau \$10,000, compared to \$3,500 in 1976.

— Accepted a library budget of \$264,770, a roads budget of \$1,135,600 and a general government budget, including social services, of \$1,934,839.

The Windsor-Essex County Development Commission was given \$28,500 compared to \$19,900 in 1976.

The most time spent Saturday was on councillors' salaries.

In the midst of budget-chopping sessions last year, councillors voted to freeze salaries at \$1,260 a year.

Because of the salary

freeze, councillors missed out on an increase last July and in January of this year.

Councillors voted to lift the freeze, which will mean they will be paid \$1,418 until July, when another, undetermined increase is scheduled.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said this could mean a 15-per-cent salaries increase in this year, and some councillors questioned whether the Anti-inflation Board would grant the increase.

Tecumseh Reeve Cam Frye said the annual salary works out to about \$60 to \$70 per meeting.

However, several councillors including Warden Percy Trepanier said that the job of county councillor involves more than attending meetings and includes numerous personal visits, telephone calls, and reading various documents.

A motion by St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada to hold the line on salaries was defeated.

However, council did increase the amount deducted from a councillor's salary for not attending a meeting to \$35 from \$30.

Council also increased to \$38,500 from a projected \$18,500 the amount it expects to pay for children placed in group homes by family court judges.

The Windsor family court has been placing county children in group homes where the county must pay the full cost, social and family services administrator, John Curran, told council.

If a child is placed in a group home, through a children's aid society, the province pays the county 80 per cent of the cost of the child's care, he said.

However, local children's aid societies appear not to want to accept the children and the family court is placing them in homes not subsidized by the province, said Mr. Curran.

County council passed a resolution requesting that representatives of the city and county social services departments, city and county councils, and the two county children's aid societies meet with the local family court judge to discuss the situation.

Although the final budget figures have been approved, levies on the county's 21 member municipalities will still have to be computed and authorized by council.

Meet set on future of Tecumseh hamlet

WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 9, 1977

Sandwich South Township officials will travel to Toronto March 15 for a meeting with provincial cabinet ministers on the future of the Tecumseh hamlet in the north-east end of the township.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said township council and the solicitor will meet with provincial treasurer, Darcy McKeough, transportation and communications minister, James Snow, and housing minister John Rhodes.

The township is concerned that residents of the hamlet will not be able to afford to pay for municipal services unless restrictions on development are lifted.

The province has curtailed development in the hamlet, located east of Windsor Airport, until a decision is made

on how the airport is to be expanded. One proposal for expanding the airport would place the hamlet directly under a runway flight path.

The hamlet now has about 1,500 residents, with a potential population of 6,000.

A sanitary sewage system was recently completed in the hamlet, and unless the population is allowed to increase, present residents will end up paying the total cost of the system.

Plans are also under way to construct a watermain to bring piped water from Tecumseh into the hamlet area.

Although the township plans on asking the province for financial assistance to pay for the watermain, it may still be too costly to the existing residents unless development is allowed to occur.

Municipal officials tour

ESSEX — What the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) has purchased and hopes to purchase, was studied by municipal representatives and their guests on a 100-mile bus tour Saturday.

Thirty members in all walked through the Cedar Creek area in Colchester South Township, had lunch served by the Erieview Women's Institute at the Fox Creek conservation area. STAR, SEPT. 12, 1977

A total of \$20,000 will be handed out in prize money — one \$5,000 prize, five \$1,000 prizes, ten \$500 prizes and 50 \$100 prizes.



HOT ISSUE — The controversial dragstrip property issue brought Sandwich

South residents out in force to Monday's council meeting. Opponents and supporters

Photo by STAR STAFF
of plans by the Essex Region Conservation Authority attended the meeting.

'Dragstrip' purchase opposed

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 8, 1977

No backing for conservation body

By MIKE McATEER

Sandwich South Township Council has voted not to support any Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) appeal against a recent Ontario Municipal Board ruling on the controversial "dragstrip" property.

Council's decision spells a victory for opponents of authority plans to purchase the 157-acre property north of 401 and west of Manning Road for conservation.

Council support for an ERCA appeal could have prompted a request by the authority for a "judgement review" of the recent OMB ruling which effectively blocked purchase of the property by the authority.

At this stage, further action by the authority to purchase the property appears unlikely but its position may be clearer after the authority's executive meets Wednesday.

Council's vote came Monday after almost 90 minutes of sometime heated debate in a packed council chamber on what has become a hot local political issue.

Voting not to support the authority were Councillors Wayne Dupuis and Marwood Martin. Voting for the authority was Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet.

Coun. Harold Maenpaa abstained from voting saying he was for conservation but that he had not enough "input" to make a decision at this time.

"I will vote next time it comes round ... definitely," Coun. Maenpaa said.

"There will not be a next time," someone shouted from the crowd.

As township reeve, Robert Pulleyblank would have had to vote had the vote ended in a tie.

Prior to the vote he said that he had long been in favor of preserving the heavily-timbered property and suggested that should it be purchased no development take place until vandalism and litter problems in the area had been eliminated.

The dragstrip issue goes back to 1973 when a provincial conservation survey identified the Sandwich South property on a list of 50 properties that should be considered for purchase by the local authority. The survey and subsequent reports identified the area as one of the last large remaining woodlot areas in sparsely-timbered Essex County.

Part of the property, but not the part the conservation authority was interested in, was once used for dragstrip racing.

In late 1973, township council asked the local ERCA to consider purchasing the property and the authority started negotiations.

Local opposition to the purchase grew with fears that development of a park would aggravate an existing vandalism problem

and that the authority would not be able to police its property. The conservation authority said the property was to have a minimum of development and was to be left almost in its present natural state.

New members elected to council in the 1974 elections were vocal in their opposition to the conservation authority's plans for the property and local opposition grew. Several meetings were held at which opposition was expressed and an OMB hearing was held.

Last month, the OMB agreed that the fears of local residents appeared justified and ruled against the conservation authority.

Monday's meeting again brought out in force those opposing ERCA's plans for the township property. Residents again reiterated their fears and accused the conservation authority and the township reeve of trying to ram through the purchase in the face of local opposition.

The conservation authority did have some support from a small group of local residents and several teachers involved with outdoor education who argued that the property be purchased and preserved for future generations.

The authority met with township council Saturday to bring members elected to council in last year's municipal elections up to date on the issue. Council decided that no decision would be made until Monday's regular meeting of council.

Township complains of sewers

WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 7, 1977
By GARY RENNIE

Sandwich South Township council complained Monday night that a \$1.5 million sewer line owned by the provincial ministry of the environment was poorly constructed and leaked when it was put into use in November last year.

The leaks have since been repaired but Reeve Robert Pulleyblank told consulting engineer, Lloyd Meloche of M. M. Dillion Ltd., that it wasn't fair to pay sewage bills that were inflated because of ground water that leaked into the system.

Mr. Meloche said the sewer line met ministry specifications when it was put into service last November. The problem might be the ministry specifications, he said.

The sewer lines runs along Lesperance Road and County Road 42 and hook into the Tecumseh sewer system. The sewage is treated in Windsor.

The township had been withholding payment of a \$500 sewage treatment bill from the city for last December but agreed to pay it Monday because of a threat of legal action.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the township doesn't want to fight the city over the sewer line.

Council decided to ask a representative for the ministry to meet with the township to discuss its complaints.

Besides the leaks, council also complained some homeowner sewer connections had not been made properly, manhole covers were missing in some locations and in others, the manholes were not properly constructed and were taking in too much water.

The contractor for the job was Vasto Construction of Toronto.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he felt when a contractor from outside the area does work for the ministry in the township an arrangement should be made with a local contractor to follow up complaints about the work.

The contractor is responsible for the system for a year after completion and Mr. Meloche said the township can take part in the final inspection of the system. A date hasn't been set yet.

"The damn thing leaks and you want us to pay for the water. That's what it boils down to," Reeve Pulleyblank said.

Mr. Meloche said the ministry authorized the opening of the sewer before a meter was installed to measure the flow from the township.

Reeve Pulleyblank said a township resident warned council that too much water was going into the system and this resident was eventually proved right and repairs had to be made.

The reeve said he wondered how much ground water from the township had gone into the Tecumseh sewer system before the leaks were repaired.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 17, 1977

Township might not pay bill

Sandwich South Township decided Monday night it might withhold payment of about \$2,000 in water and sewage bills from the provincial ministry of the environment.

The township will check first with its lawyer to see if the action is legal.

Council is unhappy with an ap-

parent, unofficial freeze on development in the township near the Windsor Airport because of noise levels.

A previous letter from the township's planning board questioning the freeze has failed to get a response from the ministries of environment and housing and the federal department of transport.

Sandwich South cancels meetings

Sandwich South council has cancelled its regular meetings of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Council's next regular meeting will be Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

A special meeting to pay outstanding accounts will be held Jan. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Sandwich South Township held a banquet and dance for employees on Saturday night at CIOCIANO Club on North Talbot Road. Reeve R. Pulleyblank presented Elmer Ure and John M. McAuliffe, former employees with a wall plaque engraved with years of service and a desk set in appreciation of their service. 1977 11, 16

Day Care Need Studied . . .



DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY — Michael Lachance, 4, isn't sure he likes the idea of somebody taking his picture while mother, Mrs. Raymond Lachance, talks with the lady doing a survey on needs of Day Care in Essex. Sue Haviland, of Windsor, is one of two workers hired to contact homes in the town and all surrounding municipalities to determine the need for a Day Care Centre.

The need for a Day Care Centre in Essex has long been debated. Now something definite is being done to provide information on that need.

Sue Haviland and Margaret Weinhardt are knocking on doors in Essex and surrounding areas under the sponsorship of the Essex and District Community Services to ascertain the need for Day Care services.

They will also go to the residential areas of Gosfield North, Colchester North, Sandwich South, Maldstone

and Rochester Townships. Enquiry will be made as to how many children under 9, whether there is only one person responsible for the children, how many parents are working and if they would use a Day Care Centre. Depending on the results, such a Centre may operate for children from 18 months to 5 years. There would be qualified teachers working on an approved program. The contacts at homes will continue until mid-August and the report is to be ready by September 9.

Gift of a Tree to Essex County . . .

AUGUST 5, 1977 — ESSEX FREE PRESS



FOR THE PEOPLE — Landscape Ontario, Windsor Division, gave a tree to Essex County last week when they planted a flowering crabapple tree in front of the Essex County Civic and Education Centre. The tree's trunk is 3 inches in diameter and planted would be worth \$375. The Malden Landscaping Company planted the tree as a member of Landscape Ontario, which donates one tree a year to some municipal project in Essex and Kent Counties. Members of the Association display a distinctive green white sign on their trucks and store windows. Putting in the final shovelful is Henry Malema, of Chatham, president of Landscape Ontario; Warden of the County, Percy Trepanier; Custodian of the Civic Centre, Robert Hutchinson and representative of the Essex County Separate School Board, John VanAlphen, were present to accept the gift.

Inaugural of Social Planning Board . . . MARCH 18, 1977 - ESSEX FREE PRESS



COMMITTEE — The Essex and District Planning Council, formed from the former Essex Community Services, was founded last Thursday with charter and constitution approved. Above is some of the committee as the reports

A Social Planning Council for the Essex District was formed last Thursday night. It is the outgrowth of Essex Community Services.

Hector Lacasse Passes

Hector Lacasse, 51 years, May 1, 1977, late of 12125 Tec. Rd., Tecumseh. Beloved husband of Rose Pillar, Beloved father of Mrs. Tom Crease (Marie-Anne), Toronto; Yvette, Jean-Marc, Louis, Monique, Andre, Rolande, Renee, Nicole, Colette at home. Son of the late Sen. Gustave Lacasse and Marie Anne St. Pierre. Dear brother of Hubert (Bert), Tec.; Mrs. Lucien Guibord, (Helene), Ottawa; Maurice, Hull P.Q.; Mrs. Louis Bezaire (Aline), Windsor; Yvon, St. Cesaire de Rouville, P.Q.; Mrs. Martin G. Inzinger (Georgette) Utica, Mich.; Mrs. Edmond Uscinowicz (Annette), Westland, Mich; Jean Louis (Joe) and Lucien (Kit), St. Clair Beach and the late Dr. Fernand, Burial from the Marcotte Funeral Home on Tuesday, Interment St. Anne Cemetery. **MAY 6, 1977**
EFP

Joyce Gold, director of the community information, whose office is presently in Essex United Church reported growth of the work from a three morning a week service when it was started in October, 1975 to a 9 to 4 operation daily at present.

There were 477 requests for assistance and information in 1976. Her office also serves the new planning council.

The information center is a source to find information about resources at all levels of government, including the town, to assist those in need of any kind of help, and to identify trends and needs in the community with a follow-up of action.

Mrs. Gold suggested a service club in town might supply a van that could provide transportation for small groups of people and to carry meals on wheels. She said it is becoming more difficult to find volunteers who will drive those needing medical treatment or special services in Windsor.

The community information bureau maintains close contact with public health, YM-

were given. They are, left to right, Marcel Lefebvre, Robert Hunter, Gerald Calhoun, Duane Horton, Bernard Neice and Joyce Gold.

YW, Children's Aid, Mental Health. Mrs. Gold said the legal aid program and the family service bureau are looking for a location in Essex. She also said there is a need for larger office space to accommodate all the agencies. Deputy-Reeve of Essex, Ed Allen, said the council has asked to lease the former Sun Parlour School that would supply of fice space and an auditorium.

The Community Services that become the Social Planning Council at this meeting, over the past year has provided transportation for seniors, established the ser-

vices of the family service bureau, studied day care and encouraged recreation programs. It is felt the social planning council will be able to deal more effectively with the needs of the community.

The directors appointed are as follows: Three year term-Bernard Neice, Robert Hunter, Duane Horton, Joan Flood, Marcel Lefebvre, two years: Glenn Brown, Helen Brown, Hans Zriz, Helen Strachan, Earl Hell; one year: Gordon Olafson, Eunice Henderson, Margaret Turville, Father B. Clark. They will appoint their executive.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Tenders For Drains MAR. 18, 1977 EFP

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4th, 1977, for the following -

- (1) the repair and improvement of the eleventh Concession Road Drain.
- (2) the repair and improvement of the McLean-Hergott Drain.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, or the office of C. G. Russell Armstrong, Drainage Engineers, 317 Bartlet Building, Windsor, Ontario.

A certified cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender. The successful bidder shall furnish a one hundred per cent performance bond for satisfactory completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Sandwich South this 15th day of March, 1977.

Bert R. Bedford, Clerk
Township of Sandwich
South
Oldcastle P.O., Ontario.

C.G. Russell Armstrong
Drainage Engineers,
317 Bartlet Building
Windsor, Ontario. 11-1t

Past friction may spark hot race for township reeve

THE WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 3, 1976

A contest for the reeve's seat highlights this year's election in Sandwich South Township, where 13 candidates are jostling for five seats.

The friction that has developed between Reeve Robert Pulleyblank and the rest of council may spark one of the hottest elections in the county.



Robert Pulleyblank

Highway 3, Oldcastle.
Age 41, married, four children.
Landscape gardener.
Councillor for four years, reeve for eight years.



Meredith White

RR 1, Oldcastle.
Age 31, married, four children.
Farmer, fireman.
Councillor for two years.

The incumbent reeve faces his first challenge for the township's highest elected office since his appointment as reeve by council early in 1968. He was acclaimed in three successive elections.

The reeve is being challenged by Coun. Meredith White, a township farmer and Windsor fireman who was elected to council two years ago.

Coun. White and the rest of council have been critical of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) and shortly after the last election, forced the reeve to resign as the township's representative on the authority.

Reeve Pulleyblank had chaired the authority's executive for two, one-year terms.

Coun. White is strongly opposed to the ERCA's list of 50 sites for acquisition, saying they represent 7,000 acres which would be bought at inflated prices.

He says five or six strategically located and properly-managed properties would be sufficient.

A boiling issue in the township is the authority's attempt to acquire a woodlot in Sandwich South just north of Highway 401 and west of Manning Road.

The acquisition has been opposed before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) by area residents who fear that if the woodlot becomes public property, it will aggravate an existing vandalism problem.

The issue is still not resolved and may haunt Reeve Pulleyblank in his bid for re-election.

In other issues, Coun. White says he is opposed to construction of a French-language high school proposed for the township, and the Silcox local government restructuring report.

Reeve Pulleyblank generally holds an open mind on most issues, saying his experience on council will be needed in the

coming year, especially since the township clerk, with 30 years of municipal experience, is retiring early next year.

One of the reeve's planks in his platform is that residents of the township who will be affected by Windsor airport expansion, should receive financial compensation from the federal government.

Another major contest in the township will be for the deputy-reeve's chair, for which incumbent William Mogyorodny is being challenged by Allen Parr, chairman of the Essex County Land Division Committee, and Ray Robinet, a school principal from the urban area of the township near Tecumseh.

Mr. Robinet has charged that the township has a poor image among member municipalities of Essex County Council and that there is a question of confidence in council by township residents.

His comments appear to be directed against Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodny, who is known for his outspokenness at county council.

Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodny says he is and will continue to provide honest and above-the-table representation for the township.

The race for three council seats is wide open, with only incumbent Wayne Dupuis seeking re-election.

The other candidates are: Orville Bellaire, David Curtis, Harold Maenpaa, Marwood Martin, Dan Moffatt, Michael Palenchar and Frank Toth.

OMB rules against conservation land bid

By MIKE McATEER

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has ruled against the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) in its bid to purchase the Sandwich South Township "dragstrip" property.

By its decision, the board upholds the appeal of township residents who sought to halt purchase of the property by the conservation authority. Local residents appealed a township adjustment decision that would have allowed ERCA to sever a township property for conservation purposes.

The OMB decision is based on public hearings held in Windsor in March and December of last year. Unless the authority takes further action to appeal the OMB decision, it appears to end a bitter controversy that

has developed in the township over proposed purchase of 157 acres of a 300-acre property, north of Highway 401 and west of Manning Road. Part of the 300 acres, but not the 127 acres in question, was once used for dragstrip racing.

ERCA Secretary-treasurer, Bob Reid, said today that the authority had yet to hear of the OMB decision. Alderman Maurice Armstrong, chairman of the conservation authority, was not available for comment but the matter is likely to be discussed at Thursday's meeting of the authority's executive.

Much of the opposition was based on fears that the authority would not be able to adequately police a conservation area in their township and that establishment of such an area would aggravate an existing vandalism problem.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 18, 1977

In its decision, the OMB said that although existing problems in the area would not be worsened by acquisition of the woodlot property, some local co-operation was extremely desirable.

The board said it was clear that an impasse between the township, a group of residents and the authority existed and that little co-operation was forthcoming.

Although the board has on occasion approved amenities such as sewer and water facilities, in this case it said it was not inclined to impose a "non-essential" amenity in the face of "singular opposition to such an amenity when such an amenity requires future local co-operation."

The expenditure of public funds, the board said, in the "sum of \$1,500 per acre for about 150 acres for a convenience undesired by a great number of residents in the township ought not to be approved particularly when the support of neighboring residents is desirable for the proposed use."

The conservation authority has argued that the 157-acre property is one of the largest last remaining woodlots in the county and its unique features are worth preserving.

Total cost of the property was about \$244,000 with the cost being equally shared by the authority and the province. The authority's share of the total cost would be paid for by contributions from all participating municipalities, on an equalized assessment basis.

Initially, the township's committee of adjustment had approved severance of the 300-acre property on condition that the authority erect a six-inch chain fence around the proposed conservation area.

At an OMB hearing last March, the board approved the committee's decision provided the authority erect the fence at the property's southern limit and present a plan of development for the property to the township for approval.

The conservation authority countered by proposing to erect a multi-flora hedge at the southern limit. Residents then presented a list of 18 demands to the authority including the demand for a fence that would encompass the whole property. Most of the demands were rejected by the authority.

Sandwich South Township council went on record later in the year supporting the residents' demands and formally expressing its opposition to the purchase. Since then there has been a change of

Meeting scheduled on dragstrip land

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 26, 1977

Officials from the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) will meet with Sandwich South Township council Saturday for an "information meeting" on the former dragstrip property.

Township Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said today that council had agreed to the meeting to allow the authority to review the dragstrip property history for new council members. He said no decision would be made at Saturday's meeting but the matter would be discussed in full at council's regular meeting, Feb. 7.

Saturday's meeting will precede a special meeting of council to consider applications for township clerk, replacing Bert from Bedford who is retiring. The conservation authority had indicated it would approach township council to find how the equalized assessment basis.

new township council stood on the dragstrip property purchase as a result of a recent decision by the Ontario Municipal Board. The board ruled against the authority in its bid to purchase the 157-acre property, north of Highway 401 and west of Manning Road, for conservation purposes. A group of area residents oppose the purchase and last year, township council went on record supporting the residents.

Since then there has been a change of council with three new members elected.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
Applications for Position on the Road Department

The Township of Sandwich South requires a full-time employee for the Road Department. The applicant must have some knowledge of operating heavy road equipment. Present and past experience must be stated and applicant must also be able to supply references.

NO All or any applications will not necessarily be accepted.
Applications will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. Monday, January 31st, 1977.
Dated at Sandwich South this 18th day of January, 1977.
Bert R. Bedford
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O., Ontario

NOTICE
Residents of Township of Sandwich South

There are vacancies to be filled on the following Boards in the Township of Sandwich South:
1. Planning Board
2. Committee of Adjustment
3. Recreation and Community Centre Board
4. Poundkeepers
5. Fenceviewers

Any person interested in being appointed to any of these Boards, kindly send application, clearly marked for that purpose, to the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. Monday, January 31st, 1977.
All or any applications will not necessarily be accepted.
Dated at Sandwich South, this 18th day of January, 1977.
Bert R. Bedford
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O., Ontario

Two candidates for warden speak at Jake McLean dinner

By ROB VAN NIE
THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 11, 1977

HARROW — The \$9,400-a-year position of Essex County warden should become more than a figurehead, one of the aspirants to the county's top elected office said Monday.

John (Jack) Menard, Reeve of Sandwich West and candidate for warden, promised county officials at the Jake McLean dinner that he "will become totally involved" if elected.

Reeve Menard and Tilbury West Reeve Percy Trepanier, who also spoke, are the only declared candidates in the election, to be held tonight in Essex.

The warden is chosen annually from and by the 41 county reeves and deputy-reeves who sit on county council.

Reeve Menard, a 45-year-old computer system manager, told the gathering that "perhaps many of you may consider me a city slicker," referring to Sandwich West's residential make-up.

However, he said, Sandwich West is both urban and rural in nature, and is "quite aware of the problems of farmers."

The candidate called for county councillors to keep an open mind in debates on local government restructuring, although he noted that in recent plebiscites on the Silcox

report, 90 per cent of voters in two townships were opposed to it.

Reeve Menard said he could not accept all recommendations contained in the Silcox local government restructuring report.

He said that during his effort to gather support in the election, he had pinpointed other issues.

These are: Providing a water grid system so that everyone in the county has pure drinking water; attempting to set up better county-wide communications systems, particularly for fire departments; and looking into setting up a central computer system to serve county municipal ties.

In his speech, Reeve Trepanier, a 56-year-old farmer said he has always "tried to serve the people to the best of my abilities."

The Jake McLean dinner has been held annually since the early 1930s, when the first reeve of Harrow started it by inviting county officials to the meal, held in the basement of the Harrow Town Hall.

The dinner is put on by Harrow and Colchester South Township.

Guest speaker was Charles J. Clark, QC, a native of the

Harrow area who is now a Windsor lawyer and chairman of the Essex County District Health Council.

Mr. Clark predicted that within a few years corporations will be relieved totally of paying taxes on income.

The move will come about by government recognition of the "necessity of profit" to safeguard our way of life and jobs, he said.

Mr. Clark said everybody has heard of corporate ripoffs and corporate welfare bums, but "that is not characteristic of the majority of businesses."

"Because of unjustified characterization of all business... profit is a bad word," he said.

Most profit is reinvested in capital projects, or paid in taxes and wages and salaries, with insignificant amount going to shareholders, he added.

Mr. Clark said Canada's social and economic future depends on governments allowing businesses, including farmers, to make a profit.

Federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan, MP for Essex-Windsor and a former county warden, said Canada's farmers are the most productive group in the nation. Farm productivity is up 100 per cent in 10 years and 226 per cent in

20 years and Canada's farm industry is the envy of many. The minister added that and Canadians are among the wealthiest people in the world and should consider the poor workers of other countries.

He said a cup of coffee, not including overhead costs for the distributor, costs about 4.5 cents, and it is expected that the cost could soon go as high as 50 cents.

"You can imagine the profit in a cup," he said. "But in Brazil, the workers' wages won't change at all. He'll get about \$800 a year."

Saying that people from other countries, including Russians and China, are amazed by the living standard of Canadians, he said: "We take everything for granted in Canada."

The minister said that the press in Canada is the "freest in the world" ... despite what you've read about our prime minister's new system of press conferences.

However, he took some verbal potshots at "that one daily (newspaper)" in the Essex County area.

"What a marketing board they have. I have no marketing board with that authority," he said, referring to "Pat Whelan and those other guys who decide what you're going to read."

14 The Windsor Star Wednesday, January 19, 1977

Development meet expected

Sandwich South Township Reeve Robert Pulleyblank will set up a meeting with Provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough and Housing Minister John Rhodes about future development in the township's urban area.

The township is concerned that a provincial freeze on subdivision development in the hamlet area north of Tecumseh will burden present homeowners with high sewer costs because fewer people would pay the entire bill.

Subdivision development has been frozen pending a final report on Windsor Airport expansion, expected to be released in September.

The hamlet, located east of the airport, could be located in excessive noise areas if the airport is expanded, and restrictions would then be placed on future housing development.

When the provincial ministry of environment let tenders for the sanitary sewer construction in 1974, it was on the understanding that future development in the hamlet would help defray sewer costs.

In other business, council discussed two amendments to the township's official plan with ministry of housing officials but no action was taken.

The ministry of housing is concerned that there will be pressure on the township to allow strip development along two waterlines.

The proposed amendments would govern land use around the two waterlines, one which is already built from Maidstone hamlet to the Ontario Provincial Police station on County Road 19 near Highway 401.

The province feels that piped water in rural areas could lead to strip housing.

The township's official plan allows only homes for farmer's children or retirement to be built in rural areas, but Mr. Morris expressed concern over the definition of a farm in agricultural zoning.

If a farm could be divided and sold in small parcels, then strip development could occur if every small parcel was allowed to have farm homes on it, he said.

He suggested that the size of a farm could be defined in the official plan.

No accord was reached on the issue and ministry of housing officials said they would send back a proposed amendment to council.

Pulleyblank reappointed

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank will be back on the Essex Region Conservation Authority as the representative of Sandwich South Township.

Township council, with three new faces after the December municipal election, has reappointed the reeve after he was forced from the authority by the previous council.

Reeve Pulleyblank, the authority's first chairman, resigned in September, 1975.

The previous council had attempted to remove him from the authority, but when the attempts failed, council refused to co-operate with the authority in parkland purchases.

Council had said the reeve was not representing the views of the rest of council on the authority.

Tilbury West reeve wins warden's seat

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 12, 1977

By ROB VAN NIE

ESSEX — A third attempt at the Essex County warden's seat ended in success for Tilbury West Township Reeve Percy Trepanier on Tuesday.

The 56-year-old semi-retired farmer and auctioneer became the 124th county warden, defeating John (Jack) Menard, Reeve of Sandwich West Township.

The warden is elected annually by and from county council. Traditionally, voting is done by secret ballot and actual figures are not released.

Three scrutineers are appointed by the chairman of the meeting to count the ballots.

However, in compliance with the Municipal Act, which states each councillor must announce his vote openly, a motion was passed unanimously declaring Reeve Trepanier the winner.

Ironically, if there would have been a tie vote, Reeve Menard would have been called upon to break it, because he represents the municipality with the highest assessment.

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Township seeking crackdown on garbage falling from trucks

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 8, 1977

Sandwich South Township wants a crackdown on truck drivers who litter garbage along County Road 42 on the way to the landfill site in Maidstone Township.

Letters will be sent to the county committee which runs the landfill, the provincial police and the ministry of transportation and communications asking for stricter enforcement of truck load laws, council decided Monday.

The action was taken following complaints about garbage flying off trucks on to the road, to the extent that at times cars have to detour around large pieces of refuse. Coun. Wayne Dupuis said trucks were dropping nails and wooden pallets on to the road and into ditches.

The garbage is interfering with drainage along the road, he added.

He said at one time the operators of the county

dump were told to turn away trucks that did not have their loads secured, adding that apparently the truck drivers and dump operators have become lax in ensuring the garbage is tied down.

Pickering man named deputy-clerk

WINDSOR STAR

FEB. 22, 1977

Sandwich South Township council's search for a deputy-clerk ended Monday with the appointment of Ed Bodnar, 24, from the Town of Pickering.

Mr. Bodnar, who will begin work in Sandwich South March 7, is expected to replace the present clerk-treasurer, Bert Bedford, who is retiring at the end of April.

The township received 13 applications when it advertised for a deputy-clerk late last fall.

Mr. Bodnar has four years experience in municipal administration in Pickering. He has completed a three-year municipal administration course at Queen's University, Kingston.

He is married, with three children. Mr. Bodnar will serve a 60-day probationary period before he is hired permanently by the township.

JAN. 24, 1977 STAR
SANDWICH SOUTH

Council will ask its solicitor to revise the township's tender bid forms to ensure that tenders are binding as soon as accepted by council.



WARDEN PERCY TREPANIER

Sandwich South Township

WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 4, 1977

Industry, airport row called key issues

Continuing industrial development and a showdown with the federal government over Windsor Airport expansion will be some of the issues which will occupy Sandwich South Township's new council, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said Monday.

A total of \$3,103,000 in building permits was issued in 1976, up \$715,300 from the previous year, the reeve said in his inaugural address.

Total commercial and industrial permit value stood at \$2,333,600, said Reeve Pulleyblank, adding that "by all in-

dications, development in Sandwich South will continue at a record pace."

Development plans for a portion of the township's industrial park south of North Talbot Road and west of Walker Road are now being completed, and sanitary sewers have been installed in the northend urban portion of the township.

The reeve also said the federal ministry of transport "has been less than honest with Sandwich South."

He said the township has been told it will be given no com-

pensation for land which would fall within airport noise cones due to runway expansion.

Another challenge facing the township during the coming term will be formulating land-use policies for agricultural lands.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he would like to see the three-member committee of adjustment increased to five and to have council establish a five-member committee of area farmers to work with the planning board in updating agricultural land-use policies.

Authority seeks advice on 'dragstrip' purchase

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 21, 1977

By MIKE McATEER

Sandwich South Township council will be asked by the Essex Region Conservation Authority if the authority should retain interest in purchasing the township's "dragstrip" property.

The authority will ask for a meeting with the council as a result of this week's Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision that ruled against the authority in its bid to purchase the property for conservation purposes.

The OMB said the prime reason for the decision was the opposition of local residents and township council to the purchase.

It said there had been no co-operation from the council and an impasse existed between council and the authority.

However, in December's municipal elections, two of the most vocal opponents of the purchase on council, Bill Mogyorody and Meredith White, were defeated.

Authority secretary-treasurer Bob Read, told an authority executive meeting Thursday that its lawyer, Richard Walker, had said that the approach to the township the one of four alternatives open following the OMB decision.

Mr. Read said the authority could appeal the decision to the Ontario cabinet, start proceedings again from the start with an application to the township's committee of adjustment or purchase the total 300 acres instead of the 157 acres to eliminate the need for severance.

The property is north of Highway 401 and west of Manning Road. Part of it was once used for dragstrip racing.

Executive member Fred Cada of St. Clair Beach called the OMB decision "most regrettable."

He said the possibility now exists that one of the largest woodlots in the county would be bulldozed into the ground and lost to future generations.

Windsor Alderman Tom Toth said it is ironic that the authority is in its present position because the township had originally asked the authority to purchase the property.

Sandwich West Township representative Al Yaack agreed the authority should meet with the present council before taking any direct action.

The authority should avoid being put into a position of appearing to push people into purchase of the property, he said.

Snow costs county \$85,878

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 10, 1977

Snow removal has cost Essex County \$85,878 so far this year and "I'm not out of the woods yet," County Engineer Roy Lee told county council Wednesday.

The cost includes more than 10,000 man-hours at regular rates and more than 1,700 hours of overtime by county employees, he said, plus the cost of renting snow removal equipment.

Crews are still working to clear the road into Point Pelee where the snow is 10 feet deep across the full width of the road, Mr. Lee reported. Once that area is cleared, crews will move to other areas of the county where roads have only one lane open to traffic, he said.

Mr. Lee, in an interview, said he had included only \$110,000 for snow removal in this year's budget and most of that will be gone before the snow now on the ground is cleared away.

In Windsor, \$325,000 has been spent on snow removal since Jan. 1.

In other business, the county councillors agreed to pay themselves \$30 a day for two

budget sessions, although Administrator Rene Van den Brande advised them it is illegal.

The county will meet Friday night and all day Saturday, March 4 and 5, to set this year's rates.

Mr. Van den Brande said councillors who receive an annual salary are not supposed to also be paid by the day for special meetings, "but we've been doing it (for some committee meetings) and so do most other municipalities."

The decision will add about \$2,400 to the budget if all councillors attend both budget sessions.

Council also endorsed a resolution calling for a change in the Ontario Municipal Act to allow the election of warden by secret ballot.

Clerk Peter Cramp called the current provisions of the act "horse and buggy legislation" and he pointed out that the Essex County Council circumvents the law by electing the warden by ballot in committee and endorsing the choice with a show of hands in open council.

Essex County has good news for ratepayers

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 5, 1977

By ROB VAN NIE

ESSEX — Essex County ratepayers will be paying slightly more for county services this year, if a preliminary budget is approved without major changes.

A budget presented to Essex County Council Friday will mean a tax increase of only about one per cent, County Administrator Rene Van den Brande said.

County spending will increase this year to about \$3.3 million, compared to about \$3.2 million last year, if the budget is approved.

Because of an increase in assessment in county municipalities, individual ratepayers will only pay a small increase in taxes for county purposes, said Mr. Van den Brande.

What the county increase will mean to individual taxpayers in actual dollars will be determined by the municipal councils responsible for collecting it.

The county levy forms only one part of the over-all budget of each local municipality.

In order to gauge increases or decreases in the amount of taxes ratepayers will contribute for county government, Mr. Van den Brande translates the levies into a mill rate each year.

This year's mill rate for county purposes would be 9.38, if no major changes are made to the preliminary budget by council.

This compares to last year's mill rate of 9.05, and 10.35 in 1975.

Friday, only \$3,500 was cut, all of it from the Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizen's budget.

Council also juggled several budget categories to provide \$6,000 for storm windows at the home, where some senior citizens have complained about drafts on cold, windy days.

Of the total projected cost to run the home this year, the county will have to raise \$419,813 from its member municipalities after government subsidies are paid.

The Windsor-Essex County Development Commission went away from the budget session with 50 per cent more county dollars than last year.

The commission will receive \$28,500 from the county this year, compared to \$19,000 in 1975.

Mr. Moore said there was a net increase of 4,144 jobs in the Windsor-Essex County area in 1976, although he said he could not pinpoint the number of jobs the commission was directly responsible for creating.

Council also accepted the budget requests of the public and Roman Catholic children's aid societies.

The county will pay \$141,000 to the Essex County Children's Aid Society this year, compared to \$128,074 in 1976.

The society's total budget this year is \$2.4 million, compared to \$2.15 in 1976.

The county will also pay \$75,640 of a total budget of \$1.93 million for the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society, up from \$72,683 of a total budget of \$1.77 million last year.

The bulk of the societies' funding comes from the provincial government, with the City of Windsor making up the rest.

The budget sessions continue today, when council deals with its road, library and general budgets.

SANDWICH SOUTH

Council is seeking a meeting with Chesapeake and Ohio railway representatives to discuss the company's use of tracks in Sandwich South for shunting trains. Complaints about blocked crossings have begun to increase again and Building Inspector Dave Hobbs told council the railway is using tracks in the township "mainly as a yard."

STAR, MAR. 11, 1977

ABC Auto Wreckers has been given until April 30 to clean up its County Rd. 42 junkyard. Council feels the owner is not living up to a previous agreement with the township by piling cars too high and keeping cars in the front of the property.

Township plans curbs on cyclists

STAR, MAY 17, 1977

Sandwich South Township council agreed Monday to crack down on motorcyclists in township parks and school grounds.

Leo Normandeau, principal of St. Peter's School, asked council to prohibit motorcycles, mopeds and mini-bikes from the schoolyard and nearby McAuliffe Park.

He said large numbers of motorcyclists are riding in the schoolyard and park and "unless something is done it won't be too long before there's an accident."

Reeve Bob Pulleyblank said council will prepare a bylaw banning motorcycles and similar vehicles from McAuliffe and Weston parks.

Council will also ask the Essex County Separate School Board if the schoolyard can be included in the ban.

At the same time, the reeve suggested council update its bylaws governing the two township parks.

Reeve Pulleyblank also noted there is a problem with illegal racing on the old dragstrip near Checker Flag Raceway.

Drivers are sneaking into the dragstrip and racing cars as late as 2 or 3 a.m., he said.

OMB denies ERCA motion

BY MIKE McATEER

A motion calling for the exclusion of Sandwich South Township from taking part in an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing into the proposed purchase of a township property by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) was denied this morning.

Dick Walker, lawyer for the authority, argued unsuccessfully that because of the recent municipal election the present council had no "ability" to act in the matter.

At the same time, the board reserved a decision on a motion by Donald Bondy, the lawyer acting for a group of township ratepayers, that would have cancelled the present hearing.

Mr. Bondy said the authority had failed to live up to instructions issued at an OMB hearing earlier this year and there was no need for a second hearing.

First witness at today's hearing was Ken Schmidt, conservation planner for the authority, who was questioned by Mr. Bondy on what measures the authority would take to insure that the property would not attract vandals to the area.

The hearing, at the Windsor City Council chambers, results from an ERCA proposal to purchase 157 acres of a 300-acre property, located north of Highway 401 and west of Manning Road. Part of the 300 acres, not the 157 acres in question, was once used for dragstrip racing.

The hearing comes almost 10 months after the OMB conditionally approved a Sandwich South Township committee of adjustment decision to grant a property severance that would have allowed ERCA to purchase the property for conservation purposes.

Under the conditional approval, ERCA was required to erect a six-foot chain-link fence around the

property's southerly limit and to submit a proposed plan of development to the township.

Before reaching its decision, the OMB held two days of hearings in mid-February in Windsor, when arguments for and against purchase of the property by ERCA were submitted.

Earlier this year, Sandwich South council formally opposed ERCA's proposal to purchase the property and allied itself with a group of area residents which have indicated strong opposition to ERCA's plans.

Local opposition is based on fears that development of the property as a conservation area would aggravate an existing vandalism problem in the township. Residents have also expressed fears that the authority would not be able to adequately police the area.

Township residents opposing the purchase have presented a list of 18 demands they suggest the authority meet should the purchase go through. Among the demands is one that the authority erect a six-foot link fence around the whole property.

The authority rejects the majority of the demands, including the six-foot fence. Instead, it suggests less costly fencing for the southerly limit.

The authority argues that the property, with its large wooded area, is worth preserving because of its unique nature and because of the scarcity of woodlots in Essex County.

The \$244,000 purchase price would be equally shared by the authority and the province, with all member municipalities of the authority contributing on an equalized assessment basis.

ERCA denies land charges

By MIKE McATEER

Charges that the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) is paying too much for land were denied Thursday at a meeting of the authority's information and education advisory board.

Board chairman, St. Clair Village Reeve Fred Cada, said today that the board took exception to remarks last week by Sandwich South Township Deputy-Reeve William Mogyordy at a meeting prior to the municipal election.

Mr. Mogyordy criticized the authority, saying it was paying \$8,000 an acre for swamp land and woodlots.

Mr. Cada said the remarks by Mr. Mogyordy and remarks by others prior to and during the election campaign were "detrimental and damaging" to the authority.

He said the authority had paid from \$800 to \$1,000 an acre for property, depending on location and the proposed purchase price for the "dragstrip" property in Sandwich South Township was \$1,500 an acre.

Mr. Cada said prices paid for property are based on appraisals by independent appraisers in accordance with regulations set out by the ministry of natural

He said the highest price paid for land by the authority was \$3,000 an acre for the Devonwood Conservation Area in Windsor. However, the cost of the property was shared equally by the City of Windsor and the province.

In a telephone interview this week, Mr. Mogyordy said he felt his assessment of what land is costing the authority is correct. He said he based his \$8,000-an-acre figure on the total acreage owned by the authority divided into total authority operating budgets. On this basis, he said, authority land was costing \$8,000 an acre.

In other business, the board recommended to the authority's executive that an information and education co-ordinator be hired in 1977, if there was enough money in the budget. Salary of the co-ordinator would be in the \$12,000 a year range.

The board also recommended that Judy Knox, a part-time teacher with the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto be hired to work on interior restoration at the authority's Park house on the Fox estate in Colchester South Township.

Sewer leaks to delay opening

Major leaks found in Sandwich South Township's just-completed sanitary sewers will delay the opening of the system until about mid-January.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank reported Monday that four major leaks will have to be repaired and a number of minor adjustments made before residents will be able to begin hooking up to the system.

Council complained to the ministry of environment about a month ago after several councillors noticed pumps working constantly at removing water from the sewers before the system was in operation.

The sewers were constructed by the ministry but ratepayers will have to pay the costs of treating sewage.

Council was afraid that if ground water was leaking into the system, then ratepayers would have to pay to treat clean water.

Council has asked the ministry to delay opening of the sewers until potential leaks were checked out.

Civic centre halls become art gallery

ESSEX — The halls and foyer of the county's Civic and Education Centre are doing extra duty as an art gallery.

Al Linnell, visual arts co-ordinator with the Essex County Separate School Board, is displaying the work of artists from associations throughout the county and Windsor.

The art is offered for sale and 10 per cent of any purchase is put into a fund to buy art for the centre.

Mr. Linnell already has purchased a Windsor artist's water color of an Essex County scene called Old Bob's Barn for the west wall of the main foyer.

Each month, the paintings of an artist hang on the back wall of the east hall. For the first year 12 artists' work was selected by Ken Lockwood, manager of rental services at Windsor Art Gallery. Some wall hangings from the South Essex Art Association will be displayed early next year. In April an Indian rock painting show is to be sponsored by the south west region library system.

"There are 20 boxes of material weighing 1,500 pounds in that one. We'll need a 20 by 40 foot display for it."

During December the work of ten potters of the Amherstburg Potters' Guild has been on display. The work of the trainees at the ARC Industries, Essex County branch, is displayed in the upper lobby along the walls leading to the council chamber. Children's art from various schools has been featured several times. In January and February, Mr. Linnell's students will show their work at the University of Windsor's faculty of education.

The program is not limited to any one group of artists, but it is selective. Members of any art organization can submit work for selection and the public is invited to view the displays.

Mr. Linnell emphasizes his desire to bring the artists of the county to the attention of the public in a building meant for public use.

"That's what this building is for. It's a way for the community to give support to local talent."

When an artist's work is displayed he and his work are introduced in a leaflet which is distributed to visitors.

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Pulleyblank Clears Remarks About Election

Remarks that were attributed to Reeve of Sandwich South, Robert Pulleyblank after last week's municipal election were clarified by him at a council meeting held Thursday after Councillor Meredith White raised an objection.

Coun. White asked for an apology regarding the statement in the Windsor Star that some candidates had dragged the Conservation Authority through the mud in the campaign charging that the reeve had been paid-off on the dragstrip purchase in the county.

Coun. White said he was the only other candidate involved for the position of reeve so felt it was directed at him and he was deeply hurt since he fought a clean campaign. Reeve Pulleyblank apologized saying he verified the fact Coun. White did not make the remarks and that his mention of the rumour was not a direct statement aimed at Coun. White.

"If you felt I was implying you said it I do apologize," the Reeve said. Mr. White also said he could not understand why the election story in the Star, attributed an expression of bitterness by him when he never talked to the Star after the election.

The ministry sent back a letter saying the system was one of the finest around and that there was nothing to worry about.

However, leaks were eventually found in the system and the opening was delayed.

"It was to our advantage to hold it up," Reeve Pulleyblank said Monday, adding that the ministry must have "egg on their face" because officials had said there was nothing wrong.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis said that at the time council had become concerned about the amount of water in the system, he had been assured by M. M. Dillon, the project engineers, that the water being pumped out of the system had accumulated during construction.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAIDSTONE

Township council has instructed clerk to draw up a resolution for circulation to other municipalities asking the province to provide more money to local councils for tile drainage loans.

SANDWICH SOUTH

The inaugural council meeting for 1977 will be held DEC. 23, 1976

Mon., Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 26, 1976 E.T.P. White Seeks Reeve's Seat In Sandwich South

Councillor Meredith White of Sandwich South will be the first to oppose Reeve Robert Pulleyblank for his seat since he took office.

Councillor White says he is seeking to be reeve because during his two years as councillor and three years on the planning board before becoming councillor, he has seen the wishes of the people ignored even though they voiced their opinion at public meetings.

"I think the person representing the people should vote as he feels the majority of them would want him to vote," he says. Two of the issues, he says, were the French language school and the acquisition by the Essex Region Conservation Authority of the former dragstrip. On that issue the residents wishes were endorsed by residents of other parts of the county.

"I'm not opposed to the Conservation Authority, but it should not have unlimited power," he said, and promised as reeve he would uphold the people's objections. "If the people of Sandwich South feel the same way, they have somebody who will speak their voice."

He objects to the rezoning policies of the last eight to ten years when, he says, council catered to the developers and speculators, giving them the right to rezone large acreages for industrial and residential uses for their own personal gain, yet at the same time the strictest by-law in the county was in force to prevent farmers severing land for family members. Councillor White speaks on that by-law as a fourth generation farmer of land originally received from the Crown.

"Speculators and developers have bought approximately 1000 acres in the last 8 years in the township, asked for it to be rezoned to industrial or commercial". As Reeve he would like to see a freeze on the rezoning of large acreages, at least until all now available is developed. He would make the developers pay the costs of such services as paved streets and lighting rather than adding those expenses to the tax bill of all township residents.

He expressed the fear restructured government would take control from the people. My fear is for my children's generation. It could be in the future they have no voice left.

Councillor White says as reeve he is certain he has the ability to work with any council that may be elected and at the county level he feels there are a number of programs that could be eliminated that have little benefit for the average taxpayer which have a high price tag.

Council backs residents in woodlot dispute

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Sandwich South Council decided Thursday to ask solicitor Donald Bondy to represent the township at an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing concerning the purchase of a woodlot by the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

Mr. Bondy represents about 40 ratepayers living near the woodlot who are opposed to the purchase.

Township council is backing the residents and has endorsed 18 conditions the residents want the authority to meet before it is allowed to buy the 157-acre woodlot, located north of Highway 401 just west of Manning Road.

The OMB has already held one hearing on the case and decided to grant conditional approval to a severance which will make the land sale possible.

The board said that the authority would have to erect a six-foot chain link fence on the southern limit of the property and must reach agreement with the township on a development plan before the severance is granted.

The township has not formally agreed to a development plan, and the authority feels it should not have to fence the property.

The OMB is expected to make a final judgment on the case after the Dec. 14 hearing.

Area resident Harry Battersby asked council Thursday how long the matter would drag on.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said that if the OMB rules in favor of the authority, he understands the residents can appeal the decision to the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Battersby asked the reeve whether he would support the residents in their opposition to the purchase at the hearing.

He was told by Reeve Pulleyblank that council has endorsed the residents' stand.

Mr. Battersby later asked the reeve if he would personally support the residents before the OMB, saying the reeve had not done so at the last hearing.

Reeve Pulleyblank replied that if Mr. Battersby wanted to ask a personal question, he could do so in the hallway and not in open council.

At that point, Coun. Meredith White, who was defeated by Reeve Pulleyblank in his bid for council's top post this week, asked the reeve to clarify statements he made after the election.

Reeve Pulleyblank was quoted in The Star saying that some candidates had said the reeve had been paid off for supporting the Essex Region Conservation Authority in its attempts to buy the woodlot.

The reeve agreed he had made the remarks but said it was a general statement and was not aimed at Coun. White.



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William Mogyorodý
To Seek Re-Election

Incumbent William Mogyorodý has announced he will seek re-election in the December 6 municipal election for the position of deputy-reeve.

He is the township's representative on the Essex Region Conservation Authority, a member of County Council, the parks and recreation board, a member of the board of the Sun Parlour Home for Senior Citizens, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion branch 143 and to the Southport Sailing Club, as well as being president of the Essex Sportsman Association.

The 50 year-old mechanic and farmer said he would like to continue to serve the residents of Sandwich South with honest representation and above-the-table dealings on all issues. He will endeavour to hold down expenses and is strongly opposed to the proposed airport runway.

"Leave the airport where it is right now", he stated.

The deputy-reeve is opposed to restructuring as recommended by the Silcox Report. "I don't feel it is fair. It would do away with Sandwich South township identity entirely."

Regarding the Essex Region Conservation Authority, Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodý feels in its present state it is too powerful, that the county should have some control over it, although he recognizes the need for a conservation authority.

Married, he has two adult children.

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Lawyer To Represent Residents on Dragstrip Decision

Solicitor Donald Bondy will be hired to represent Sandwich South township at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing concerning the purchase of the former dragstrip by the Essex Region Conservation Authority. Council of Sandwich South has endorsed 18 conditions the residents ask the authority to meet if it is going to buy the 157 acre woodlot located on the west side of Manning Road.

In an earlier hearing the OMB granted conditional approval to a severance required before the land could be sold. A six foot chain link fence on the southern edge of the property has been required by the OMB. The authority must reach agreement with the township on a development plan before the severance is granted but the township has not formally agreed to a development plan.

The hearing to be held December 14.

Harry Battersby asked Reeve Pulleyblank at a Thursday night meeting if he would support the residents at the hearing opposition to the purchase. Reeve Pulleyblank told him council had endorsed the residents' appeal.

Mr. Battersby again asked the reeve if he would personally support the residents at the OMB hearing and he accused Reeve Pulleyblank of not supporting them at the previous hearing. Mr. Pulleyblank asked if the question was directed to him personally and when told it was he replied that any questions asked of him personally could be asked in the hall and not in council.

Lawyer Bondy already represents 40 residents of the township who live near the property in question.

David Curtis to contest council seat

David R. Curtis, 23, a Sandwich South farmer, is seeking a seat on the township council.

Making his first bid for elected office, Mr. Curtis said he opposes regional government as proposed in the Silcox Report because it would lead to higher taxes with fewer benefits for township residents.

He said he favors increased residential and industrial development in the designated areas of the township, but wants farmland to remain in agricultural production.

Mr. Curtis said he does not oppose the Essex Region Conservation Authority's attempt to buy a township woodlot as long as there is a commitment to maintain the property. He would oppose the purchase if such a commitment is not made.

Married with three children, Mr. Curtis is a member of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario Wheat Producers and United Co-operatives of Ontario. He lives at RR 1, Oldcastle.

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DAVID CURTIS

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Some county officials placed on backburner

A small army of well-known Essex County politicians face at least two years of relative political obscurity after being defeated in December elections.

Aside from electing municipal representatives voters in two townships rebuffed local government restructuring along the lines proposed in the Silcox report.

Voters in Malden and Tilbury West townships voted overwhelmingly against the Silcox report and in favor of present boundaries and system of government.

In Leamington, Mayor Sterling Welch won re-election although an issue he strongly supported was rejected by the voters in a plebiscite.

Voters turned down a proposal for a 104-acre industrial park for the town.

The mayor's opponent, Coun. Tom Naeyaert, had campaigned against the proposal.

Coun. John Penner, also a supporter of the industrial park, defeated Reeve Keith Heaton.

Deputy-Reeve Clarence Moore won over two opponents while Coun. Art Kelly was also re-elected.

Three newcomers, John Crump, Frank Moaro and Vic Gabriele were elected to the remaining council seats.

In another county hot spot, first-term Coun. John Yakovich was given a landslide victory over Reeve Hilton Brush, a 14-year Malden Township political veteran.

The council in Malden has become embroiled in conflict-of-interest and land development disputes which culminated this year in a judicial inquiry, which resumes Jan. 17.

First-term Coun. Jack Waldron defeated six-year veteran Coun. Lawrence Deslippe for the deputy-

reeve's seat in Malden.

The five-way race for the three council seats saw newcomers Carl Gibb, John Martel and Christopher Waters defeating Jacqueline Rabe and Brian Preedy.

In Sandwich South, re-elected Reeve Robert Pulleyblank says he will begin to heal the rifts created by council bickering in the township during the past two years.

Reeve Pulleyblank defeated Coun. Meredith White, a vocal critic of the Essex Region Conservation Authority, of which the reeve has been a supporter.

Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorodý, who has also been a critic of the reeve, was replaced by newcomer Ray Robinet, a school principal.

Elected to council were incumbent Wayne Dupuis, Harold Maenpaa and Marwood Martin.

Two long-time Essex County politicians were unseated as Coun. Cam Frye and Louis Reaume swept into the reeve and deputy-reeve posts in Tecumseh.

Fred Bistany, reeve for the past 16 years, and Bill Dunning, deputy-reeve for six years, lost by wide margins.

Mayor Don Lappan had been acclaimed. Elected to council were incumbent Graham Jones and newcomer Gerard Levesque.

Essex Mayor Edmund Michael lost his seat to Deputy-Reeve Wilber Brett while incumbent reeve, James MacPherson, was defeated by Gerald Schinkel.

Ed Allen won the deputy-reeve's post while Mary Lou Ferriss, Margaret Woltz, Donald Ruston, Richard Tapping, Charles Maedel and Nick Spidaliere won council seats.

Belle River Mayor John George will add two more years to his record of 30 consecutive years in municipal office with his victory over Coun. Helen

Haller and Leonard Denomey.

Reeve Marcel St. Pierre was acclaimed, while Roy Byrne defeated James Ghanam to retain his seat as deputy-reeve. Newcomer Jerry Ducharme led the polls in a five-man race for two council seats. Coun. Henry Lambert was re-elected.

A rural-urban split again characterized the Maidstone Township election. Windsor lawyer Norando Meconi defeated farmer Joe Byrne while Deputy-Reeve Pat Hayes was re-elected.

St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada was acclaimed again, while John Hruska retained his deputy-reeve's seat and former councillor, Harold Rindlisbacher made a successful comeback.

In Amherstburg, the mayor, reeve and deputy-reeve were acclaimed while in Kingsville both the mayor and reeve faced no opposition.

Coun. Ernest Neuman won the deputy-reeve's post in Kingsville.

Roy Grant, a former councillor, defeated Coun. Arthur Hernandez in the first Harrow mayor's race in 11 years.

John Dick replaced retiring Essex County Warden Clint Tofflemire as reeve of Mersea Township while John Hatt was elected deputy-reeve.

A former county warden, John-Paul Gagnier, was ousted as reeve of Tilbury North by Deputy-Reeve Omer Oriet. The township's new deputy-reeve is Charles McGuire.

Incumbent Wallace Shepley was replaced as deputy-reeve of Colchester North by Carl Davison. In Colchester South, incumbent Doug Martin was also defeated, losing to Terry Wright, a former council member.

Rochester Township Coun. Shannon Olson defeated incumbent Reeve Ernest Ruston.

County children make Christmas tree their own

ESSEX — A 16-foot Christmas tree stands in the circular stairwell of the Essex County Civic and Education Centre, stretching up into the second floor lobby.

The Christmas tree itself is not particularly unusual, except for its size. But the decorations on it are. They are the work of the thousands of county elementary school children. Each classroom in the county made one decoration for the tree and the resulting 1,440 hand-made decorations were hung on the tree.

Al Linnell, visual arts coordinator with the Essex County Separate School Board said he worked in co-operation with the superintendent of education for the Essex County school board, Jenny Steeves, to arrange for the tree and its decoration.

A variety of materials were used to make the ornaments, including soap, cork, metal, tissue, sponge and plastic, Mr. Linnell said. "They are two-dimensional and three-dimensional. And the teacher's name, the classroom grade and the name of the school is marked on each one."

The tree itself weighs 350 pounds and it drinks four gallons of water a day.

"It has created a lot of interest and a lot of goodwill. We are asking the parents to come with their children to see it."

To add to the beauty of the Christmas season at the

centre, a combined orchestra of the separate schools from the northern portion of the county and the choir of St. Ambrose school in St. Joachim gathered round the huge tree to present a concert of Christmas music last Friday during the noon hour. The 35-voice choir was directed by Lucille Lalonde and Yvonne Caza. Music coordinator for the county's separate schools, Age Smies, conducted the orchestra for Rita Janisse who was absent because of illness.

Mr. Linnell said planting a large spruce tree on the centre's grounds is a possible future project for county elementary school students. Mr. Linnell said he will ask the committee in charge of the building for permission to have the children plant the tree.

"If every child donates three cents, we could buy a large blue spruce and it will be the Essex County children's tree. In the coming years we could light it for Christmas."

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Provincial purse holds expansion key for ERCA

By MIKE McATEER

The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) hopes to continue in 1977 a diversity of programs started in 1976 — programs that will decide the sort of environment residents of the area will have to live with.

Just how far the authority can go in implementing these programs will depend on the provincial purse strings.

At present it does not look promising — there is no indication the provincial treasurer will be any more in 1977 than he was in 1976.

In 1975, the local authority submitted a 1976 budget of more than \$3 million, only to have it slashed almost in half by the province. It meant a cutback on some programs proposed by the authority and a trimming of other proposals.

This year the authority submitted a budget of \$3.3 million for ongoing programs and suggested new programs in 1977. The amount approved by the province for local programs will likely be known in February.

The past year saw the start of programs by the authority that will affect the future of the region in environmental matters. The diversity of programs appears also to have eased the minds of some area politicians who feared that the local conservation authority would be just another government land-purchasing agency.

The year saw the start of the Metro-Windsor waterfront study of a 30-mile stretch of the waterfront from Maidstone Township to Malden Township. When completed the study should suggest how development, recreation and the acquisition of public land and public access to the water should be treated.

A fill and floodline study for the Essex County shoreline was also started and the study is designed to help designate land prone to flooding and erosion and suggest criteria for such designations.

Earlier this year, the authority added 194 acres to its total holdings when it purchased a section of the Big Creek marsh area in Malden Township. The authority also approved in principle purchase of about 70 acres of the Hillman marsh in Mersea Township.

During the year, Bryan Howard joined the authority staff as resources manager, a year after the authority's first resources manager had left to take up a position as lands coordinator with the ministry of natural resources.

While the authority made headway in promoting and initiating certain programs it was not all smooth sailing. The authority ran into some rough weather when it encountered municipal and local opposition to plans for purchasing a woodlot in Sandwich South Township. The purchase issue developed into something of a bitter controversy between pro and anti-purchase factions and eventually landed before the Ontario Municipal Board.

The authority is still waiting for a final decision from the OMB before it can complete purchase of the property.



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The choir of St. Ambrose School, St. Joachim, performs at civic

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Sandwich South Township woodlot stirred controversy

Township, ministry at odds over who pays for lighting

By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Township council is headed on a collision course with the ministry of transportation and communications over the province's refusal to pay for overhead lighting along Highway 3 in Oldcastle.

Council has refused to accept ministry plans for reconstruction of 4.4 miles of the highway through Oldcastle until the province pays about \$4,500 to install street lights at the Chesapeake and Ohio railway crossing and the Sexton Sideroad intersection.

This latest skirmish between the township and the ministry results from a battle last spring over provincial plans to build a \$2 million overpass across the railroad tracks.

The ministry had expropriated land in the hamlet for the bridge, which was to be part of a planned four-lane highway from Windsor to Leamington.

Early in 1975, the ministry presented a plan to the township for the overpass, which the province said was needed because of increased car and train traffic through the hamlet.

Concerned about the safety of the planned overpass and questioning the car and train traffic statistics quoted by ministry officials, area residents and council heatedly opposed the highway scheme.

After further research, the ministry found that train traffic had decreased and that the volume of traffic on Highway 3 hadn't reached government estimates.

Just before tenders were to be called late in the spring of 1975, the province decided it would not go ahead with the overpass for the time being.

Instead, the ministry hopes to proceed with a scaled-down version of highway reconstruction through the hamlet, including wider pavement and shoulders, improvements to the Walker Road intersection and a level crossing at the railroad tracks.

Council is now pressuring the ministry to pay for lighting at the level crossing and at the nearby Sexton Sideroad intersection in light of what Coun. Meredith White calls a \$2

million saving to the province because of council's opposition to the overpass.

Council is concerned about the safety of the unlit highway through Oldcastle because of about seven traffic fatalities in the hamlet over a period of about three years, said Coun. White.

In a letter to the ministry endorsed by council, Coun. White said: "I feel we have been more than patient, but our wick is burning short."

The strongly-worded letter failed to win sympathy.

Al Wittenberg, manager of the regional planning and design office in London, wrote back to council saying the lighting is unwarranted and that the proposed overpass has not been cancelled but deferred.

He concedes that "council played a major role in causing us to research the matter further and subsequently deferring the project."

But, he adds, "Your suggestion of 'horse-trading' this astute observation for the price of unwarranted illumination, I find, to say the least, reprehensible."

In a recent interview, Mr. Wittenberg said that although the lighting is "unwarranted", the ministry will pay for 50 per cent of the costs.

The province now has a policy of not providing any money for unwarranted lighting, but because it had offered to pay 50 per cent before the new policy came into effect, the promise will be honored.

Mr. Wittenberg said one of the reasons for the new policy is an attempt to conserve energy.

The ministry maintains that there is a possibility that train and car traffic through Oldcastle will increase and that the overpass will become necessary.

Therefore, the province is retaining ownership of the expropriated land, he said. Some of the land and buildings are being leased out by the ministry.

Included in the land and buildings expropriated by the ministry are the former township hall, former post office and variety store, three homes and a colliery breeding business, said township Reeve Robert Pulleyblank.

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Sandwich South, ERCA embroiled

By ROB VAN NIE

Controversy is continuing in Sandwich South Township over Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) plans for a 125-acre parcel of land in the township near County Rd. 19 and Highway 401.

The latest twist to the already emotional debate is whether a meeting to be held with township council and the ERCA will be public.

The ERCA insists that meetings be held in public, since public funds are involved, while township council hopes to hold a private meeting at the

request of objectors to the proposed conservation area.

Late in March, the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) approved, with conditions, an ERCA application to sever the land for conservation purposes from a 300-acre farm at Con. 12 and Baseline Road.

About 30 township residents had appealed a committee of adjustment decision to grant the severance, expressing fear that the authority would not be able to police the area, which has been the scene of violent acts and trespassing.

Some of the problems experienced

in the past have been the dumping of bodies, dangerous hunting practices, trespassing, dumping of junk and crop and property damage.

The OMB stipulated that the authority erect a fence on the southern limits of the property and submit development plans to the township for approval.

Since then council has met with the 30 objectors in private to see what they wish to have included in the development plan.

The township then told the authority it would meet with ERCA

Hunters put under the gun at area meet

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 21, 1976

By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Council Monday heard a mixed bag of solutions to curb irresponsible hunting practices which draw angry protests from township residents annually.

Although no official action was taken, council polled about 50 residents attending a meeting called to discuss hunting in the township, on four recommendations to change present hunting laws.

In a standing vote called by Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, the residents reacted favorably to proposals which would:

— Eliminate hunting from March 1 until Sept. 25;

— Force hunters to obtain a character reference from a township resident before they are granted a licence;

— Launch a township campaign to increase the use of "no hunting" signs;

— Change a county-wide system of reciprocal licensing (a fox and rabbit hunting licence from one township can be used in all other county townships which allow hunting).

The ratepayers opposed a suggestion to ban hunting by passing a bylaw to prohibit the discharge of firearms because this could prohibit a farmer from hunting on his own land.

Township residents have long complained about hunters trespassing, shooting holes in buildings, and killing pets and livestock.

One of the complaints raised Monday was that some hunters were "shooting everything that moves" while other residents complained that even things that don't move, such as mailboxes, were damaged by hunters.

One woman suggested eyesight tests for hunters, some of whom she said can't read "no hunting" signs and think that her turkeys are pheasants.

Gordon Greenwood, supervisor of fish and wildlife for the ministry of natural resources' Chatham District, told council and the residents that one way to ease the problem is by closing off large sections of the township to hunting.

The other solution would be to prohibit the discharge of firearms.

He said the ministry is reviewing its licence policy but any changes would be too late for this year.

Townships which now sell licences for the four-day pheasant season, which this year runs from Oct. 20 through 23, must by law make 200 non-resident licences available.

Most of the residents blamed outsiders for most of the hunting problems.

Mr. Greenwood stressed that a licence does not give a hunter the right to trespass on private property, including farmland, although he later said he believes that if a township sells licences it has a moral obligation to see that there is somewhere in the township to hunt.

Reeve Pulleyblank pointed out that if the township does not sell licences, it is open for hunting to anyone, unless the discharging of firearms is prohibited.

He recommended the township approach other county municipalities to draw up an agreement which would make licences issued in one township valid only in that township.

John Johnson, ministry game warden responsible for enforcement in Kent and Essex counties, told the meeting that during pheasant season the ministry has six patrol cars, each staffed with one officer, in Essex and Kent.

After the pheasant season, there are three officers patrolling the two counties.

The residents said most hunting problems are experienced before and after pheasant season.

Township resident, Leo Kosokowsky, suggested that instead of putting up "no hunting" signs, farmers who do allow their land to be used for hunting should put up "hunting" signs.

He was supported by Clarence Howling, who said: "I can't see why I have to pay 25 cents apiece for signs saying you can't trespass on my property."

ed in park dispute

representatives and the 30 objectors in a closed meeting.

Council received a reply Monday that the authority would like to hold a meeting including the township planning board and any interested members of the public.

In a letter to council, ERCA secretary-treasurer Bob Read said the meeting should be public because all residents of the region would pay for the park and benefit from it.

Council replied that it will hold a closed meeting with the authority on Aug. 4.

Coun. Meredith White said if the

ERCA wishes to hold a public meeting, it can organize one itself at a later date.

If council and the authority do not reach an agreement by the end of September, the matter reverts back to the OMB.

The dispute turned into an emotional debate Monday when Deputy-Reeve William Mogyorody accused Reeve Robert Pulleyblank of stalling the matter.

Deputy-Reeve Mogyorody is the township's representative on the ERCA.

Assessment figures questioned

Deputy-reeve wants electoral issue review

By EVELYN WALKER

ESSEX — County Council will be asked to reconsider its decision to set new electoral boundaries for the Essex County Board of Education Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve William Mogyorodny, has told the Essex County Ratepayers' Association.

He made the statement following a meeting of the association at which school board trustee Rosemary

Hutchins argued the council decision was based on incorrect assessment figures.

The bylaw to change school board representation swept through council Sept. 8 even though the members of council were told there was an error in the figures, she charged.

Mrs. Hutchins, who represents Kingsville, Pelee Island, and Mersea, Gosfield South and Gosfield North townships, said the decision

was made following a lengthy discussion of the Silcox report by council. Because the hour was late, the bylaw received little or no consideration, she said.

Deputy - Reeve Mogyorodny admitted he could not recall any mention of an error in the assessment figures prior to the passing of the bylaw. He said his mind was still on the Silcox study and not on the school board boundaries.

board boundaries.

Mrs. Hutchins, who researched the assessments with University of Windsor professor Dr. Alan Gold, told the ratepayers County Clerk Peter Cramp relied on treasury ministry figures when he should have based the assessments on figures from the ministry of education.

The education ministry recognizes only farm and residential assessments in

computing its assessments while the treasury ministry includes business assessments in its calculations. According to the Education Act, the clerk must base calculations on the figures from the ministry of education.

As an example of what use of the wrong figures in setting the electoral districts will mean, Mrs. Hutchins and Dr. Gold said Sandwich South and Sandwich West

townships will have two trustees and Mersea Township will have only one, despite the fact Mersea has \$68 million in assessment, \$3 million more than Sandwich South and Sandwich West.

Council first approved the changes in July and, after Mrs. Hutchins drew attention to the error, the revised assessment figures were sent

Price said up 50% in a month

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 21, 1976

Ratepayers object to ERCA purchase

The Essex County Ratepayers Association is opposing the purchase of a Sandwich South Township property by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) at what the association claims is an "excessive" price.

The association has also decided to establish a committee to study the operation of the authority and, in particular, to find out why the authority is offering so much money for the property.

Letters from the association, opposing the purchase, will go to Ontario Treasurer Darcy McKeough, the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and Maurice Armstrong, chairman of ERCA and a Windsor alderman.

The association's action results from a report by Sandwich South Township Councillor Wayne Dupuis that the 157 acres in question were bought in trust at \$1,005 an acre and are being offered to the authority later at about \$1,500 an acre.

Mr. Dupuis fears a precedent will be set

and that all future land sales to the authority will be at excessive prices.

He told a recent meeting of the ratepayers association that the conservation authority says it intends to buy 7,000 acres in the county. If they spend that much on all of it, think what it will cost the taxpayer."

Mr. Dupuis called on the ratepayers association to bring out the facts on the proposed land purchase, since the cost is to be borne by the taxpayers. He urged association members to contact their representatives on the conservation authority.

"This (the land) should not have been bought in trust. We should know who owns the land. The sale could be a direct conflict of interest."

At question is the purchase of part of what is locally known as the dragstrip property by the conservation authority for conservation purposes. The proposed purchase price is \$244,000.

The matter is now before the OMB for final decision because of area opposition to the purchase. Area ratepayers say they fear the proposed conservation area will aggravate an existing vandalism problem in the township.

The authority has appealed an OMB directive that the purchase be conditional upon the authority constructing a chain-link fence on the property's southerly limit. The authority suggests a multi-floral rose bush would be sufficient while the township council has gone on record insisting the whole area be fenced.

Mr. Armstrong said Monday that purchase negotiations had gone through the normal channels approved by the ministry of natural resource's conservation authorities branch. He said ERCA's actions had been approved by the authority's executive and the conservation areas and forestry advisory board.

Pulleyblank faces fence-mending tasks

THE WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 6, 1976

By ROB VAN NIE

With re-election behind him, Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank is aiming at reducing friction on council and healing the rifts created during the last two years.

But, that may not be easy.

One of Mr. Pulleyblank's critics, defeated Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorodny, says he has already begun campaigning for the 1978 election. He added he will haunt Mr. Pulleyblank for the next two years.

Reeve Pulleyblank won the first challenge to his seat since he was appointed by council as reeve in 1968, beating Coun. Meredith White by 1,169 to 851 votes.

Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodny was replaced by Ray Robinet, a school principal, in the three-way race for deputy-reeve.

Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodny placed second, in front of Allen Parr, the other challenger.

Both Coun. White and Deputy-Reeve Mogyorodny expressed some bitterness over losing their seats.

They both said Reeve Pulleyblank had mounted a big-money campaign.

"I spent \$47 compared to a few thousand on the other side," said Coun. White.

He also said a lot of non-residents had voted in the election. Persons owning land in a municipality are entitled to vote, regardless of where they reside.

Reeve Pulleyblank said in an interview during a victory celebration at his home on Highway 3 that he had promised a clean campaign.

"Our municipality has suffered enough," the reeve said.

He said some candidates dragged the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) through the mud during the campaign, charging that the reeve had been "paid-off" for a controversial ERCA woodlot purchase in the township.

"It was hard to accept, but I wouldn't get involved in this type of campaign," said Reeve Pulleyblank.

The three councillors elected Monday are all from the northern built-up part of the township, which formerly was part of Sandwich East Township.

The only incumbent councillor seeking re-election, Wayne Dupuis, was returned to office.

The other two councillors elected were Harold Maenpaa and Marwood Martin.



ROBERT
PULLEYBLANK
...wins again

Error In Division of New Electoral Districts

The wrong figures were used to determine the electoral districts for the Essex County public school board according to a report made by one of its trustees, Rosemary Hutchins of Leamington to the Essex County Ratepayers Association.

And she maintains the Essex County Council glossed over the error after it was brought to their attention by approving the by-law to set the districts.

Earlier this year the districts were re-distributed according to assessments.

Mrs. Hutchins says she and Dr. Alan Gold, who is also a trustee examined the assessment figures and found there is a \$15 million error. Apparently the set of assessment figures used by county clerk Peter Cramp, to determine representation in each municipality were those prepared by the ministry of revenue but those of the ministry of education should be used. The difference is that only farm and residential properties are used for the ministry of education equalization factors.

Mrs. Hutchins reported the education act says the clerk of the county must ask for these records.

She said she contacted council members of two municipalities and after her statement to the press concerning the area a set of revised figures was sent to each municipality. However Mrs. Hutchins said she felt a letter of explanation should have been sent with the revised figures.

After the error was brought to the attention of county council clerk the by-law setting the boundaries was presented to county council on September 8 and they voted to accept it although they were aware there was an error, Mrs. Hutchins said. The ministry of education had set September 1, as final date for setting the boundaries but had extended that date to September 8 to give Essex County council time to reconsider it.

Two of the townships affected by the error have a \$3 million difference in assessment. Mersea township which was allowed only one representative on the school board has a \$68 million assessment, while Sandwich South and Sandwich West Township have \$65 million and were given two trustees.

The number of trustees allotted to represent a district depends on the assessment of the municipalities and districts must be made up of municipalities which have joining boundaries.

A committee was appointed from the Ratepayers Association to go to county council and ask them to correct their mistake. Mrs. Hutchins said the differential was not quite enough for the Association too press charges

and for that reason, county council felt no pressure to rescind their by-law and re-distribute the electoral districts.

Deputy-Reeve of Sandwich South who attended the meeting objected to the accusations that county council and their clerk had been incompetent. He said he had not been fully aware of the error when the by-law was passed but Mrs. Hutchins countered, "You passed the by-law with a new set of figures, but you didn't make any changes".

President of the Association Wilfred Fortowsky, reminded the members their purpose was not to hurt anyone but rather to see that the mistake was rectified.

Mr. Mogorodoy told the group he would bring the matter before county council at its next meeting. "I'll ask the clerk if there's been an error and if an error, then we'll rework the whole thing. I'll bring it up at council to have it corrected".

Association Says ERCA Pays Dearly

The price being paid by the Essex Region Conservation Authority for a woodlot in Sandwich South Township is exorbitantly high, says the Essex County Ratepayers Association.

And they object to it being purchased in trust just previous to the sale to the Authority.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers Association Friday night at the Essex Civic and Education Centre, Wayne Dupuis, a councillor of Sandwich South reported the woodlot was bought in trust at \$1005 an acre and is being sold at a 50 per cent profit for a gain of \$86,000.

Mr. Dupuis was concerned about the cost to the taxpayers if all 7000 acres that the Conservation Authority plans to buy are bought at such high prices. The Association is questioning why the property was bought in trust and whether in future acquisitions there may be some group buying the land they know the Authority wants.

"It could be a direct conflict of interest", said Mr. Dupuis.

"No land in Essex County is worth that much," said another. "If they were buying it at market value no one would complain."

The property being considered is along county road 19 and the Baseline Road and is a part of the 300 acres on which the Windsor Dragstrip was once located. The site is being purchased to preserve the woodlot on it.

Reports of Sandwich South residents objecting to the sale were inaccurate according to Mr. Dupuis, who said the meeting on August 25 with the Conservation Authority officials to discuss the purchase was open to all county residents and the 80 who were present and objected were from areas other than Sandwich South.

"I'm opposing it on principle", Mr. Dupuis said. If they are paying this much for this 157 acres, what will they pay for the 7000?

The Association members expressed objection to public funds being handled by any but elected people.

"There should be a limit. If we aren't able to tell them where the limit is, who will? It seems there is no direction from Queen's Park".

Members also maintained there were other sites in the county more valuable for conservation than this woodlot now being considered.

A committee was appointed by the Ratepayers Association to study the purposes and aims of the Conservation Authority, to find out how they decide which areas of land are worth conserving and why they feel this land is worth buying at the extremely higher price.

Deputy-reeve post sought

Ray Robinet, a separate school principal, has announced he will seek election as deputy-reeve in Sandwich South Township.

Mr. Robinet, 34, has no previous municipal experience. He became involved with the township council during discussions on the expansion of McAuliffe Park and the installation of sewers in the Tecumseh Hamlet area.

Married with five children, he lives at 1990 Lesperance Rd. He was principal of St. Peter's School on St. Alphonse Street for several years and was transferred to Sacred Heart School in LaSalle this fall.

Mr. Robinet said the questions of confidence in the council by township residents and credibility in dealing with other county municipalities are areas of concern. The township has a poor image among the member municipalities of Essex County Council, he said.

He is opposed to the concepts of regionalization put forward in the Silcox Report, but does favor increased inter-municipal co-operation to provide services.

Industrial and residential development in the sewer area and other areas of the township is another concern, he said.

A seven-year resident of the township, Mr. Robinet is vice-president of the McAuliffe Park recreation committee and is a former chairman of the principals' association of the Essex County Separate School Board.

He said the township needs better representation at both the local and county levels and it requires better communication with township residents.

Angry exit by reeve ends township meet

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 5, 1976
By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Township's regular council meeting came to an abrupt halt Monday when Reeve Robert Pulleyblank angrily stomped out of the township hall after an emotion-charged and expletive-riddled argument with Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogorodoy and Coun. Wayne Dupuis.

The argument was sparked by a \$200 bill presented to council for an unnecessary Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing which council apparently didn't know about.

The hearing, which had been called by the OMB to deal with a council appeal to a committee of adjustment decision to grant a severance to the Ciociaro Club so it could obtain a mortgage, was attended only by Clerk Bert Bedford.

No one else appeared at the Sept. 1 hearing and the OMB member left. The township was forwarded a bill for the hearing.

The hearing had been unnecessary because the club had overcome its mortgage problems by buying out three co-owners of the land, and therefore the severance wasn't needed.

However, council never formally withdrew its appeal, although Mr. Bedford said Monday he had urged council to do so several months ago.

"Two hundred dollars is a ridiculous sum of money to pay for a stupid thing like that," said Coun. Dupuis when the clerk mentioned the bill.

"Obviously, we as a council thought it had been taken care of," he added.

Coun. Dupuis said the clerk should have called the council members, saying that Mr. Bedford appeared to have made a error in judgment.

When Deputy-Reeve Mogorodoy also said there had been an error made, Reeve Pulleyblank angrily said the clerk had notified council of the appeal.

"Don't yell at me," said Deputy-Reeve Mogorodoy.

"I hate to see this covering up of Bob (Pulleyblank) for Bert (Bedford), and Bert for Bob," he said.

Reeve Pulleyblank exclaimed that he was not covering up for the clerk, then got up and shouted: "I'm going home."

After some more shouting and trading of expletives between the reeve and deputy-reeve, Mr. Pulleyblank walked out of the township hall with a final retort of: "You go to hell."

The subdued deputy-reeve and Coun. Dupuis were left without a quorum and therefore could neither officially carry on nor officially adjourn the meeting.

One council seat has been vacant since July when Coun. Peter Halford left the township and Coun. Meredith White did not attend Monday's meeting.

Council still had about half of its agenda left after the incident occurred at 10:30 p.m.

"I don't think he should have left," commented Coun. Dupuis, while Deputy-Reeve Mogorodoy countered: "At least we should give him an Oscar for acting."

After the reeve left, the two discussed the wording of an advertisement for a deputy clerk-treasurer for the township.

Clerk Bedford, 68, is retiring next spring and it is expected he'll be replaced by a deputy.

After things had calmed down, Mr. Bedford told the deputy-reeve and councillor that he had tried to get council to withdraw the appeal but when his attempt failed, he felt that "I don't care if nobody else does."

He added he had not expected to receive a bill from the OMB.

Coun. Dupuis said the clerk had made an error, but that "he has served the township well."

Coun. Dupuis said after the meeting there had been some confusion on the appeal issue because the Ciociaro Club was involved in an appeal against a council decision not to rezone part of the club's land, and this appeal had been withdrawn.

Coun. Dupuis added he believes the Ciociaro Club's appeal had been discussed by council, but not the township's appeal.

The handling of matters dealing with the club has long been a sore point between Reeve Pulleyblank and the rest of council.

Reeve Pulleyblank, the only remaining member of the previous council, has maintained that the former council and planning board agreed to club requests for rezoning.

The present council would not grant a rezoning.

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Council rejects family study

LEAMINGTON — Essex County Council has rejected a social and family services department plan to find out what makes a happy family tick.

Council refused Wednesday to endorse a Local Initiatives Program (LIP) grant request by social services administrator John Curran for a project called the Essex County Happy Families Research Project.

However, Mr. Curran told council that because of an early deadline, his department had already sent in the \$10,200 grant request to Canada Manpower and Immigration.

He said he will attempt to withdraw the project and replace it with one that conforms with council's wishes.

Last year, the social services department received a LIP grant to rehabilitate multi-problem families, so Mr. Curran said this year a natural progression seemed to be to study happy families.

The aim of the study, which would employ two persons for 30 weeks, would be to find out why families are happy and to apply the findings to preventative counselling.

However, Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank spearheaded council's opposition to the project by objecting to plans to study the sex, love and religious habits, among others, of happy families.

"I don't think that government, or municipalities or anybody else has that right to get involved in an individual's religion, love and sex," the reeve said.

He added that the project should attempt to help persons in trouble now.

Maidstone Reeve Norando Meconi called the study a "futile project" because "you won't find a universal rule for happiness."

Mr. Curran said the study would not cost the county any cash, only office space.

Mr. Curran was told to come up with a different concept — "one that will help the people," according to Reeve Pulleyblank.

County day-care enrolment grows

LEAMINGTON — Essex County Council heard some good news about its three day-care centres for the first time in almost a year Wednesday.

Social and family services administrator John Curran told council a downward enrolment trend, which began last January when rates were raised, has apparently been reversed.

After being down to 15 by the end of August, enrolment at the Amherstburg centre increased to 36 by Sept. 30 and applications are still coming in.

The reason for the increase appears to be a nursery school program begun this fall at the day-care centres, he added.

In Leamington, 33 children are enrolled, an increase of four over August.

However, only three children pay the full amount, with 14 being fully subsidized, which is straining the centre's budget, said Mr. Curran.

At the new Tecumseh centre, enrolment stands at 29 as of Sept. 30, and without the nursery school program, enrolment would have been 10.

"We would have been left with a white elephant," said Mr. Curran.

Earlier End To Daylight Saving Suggested

Daylight saving time should end when school opens to prevent any possibility of accidents during the heavy morning fogs or of child molestation as young students wait in darkness for their bus, according to the resolution being circulated by the Ratepayers Association of the county.

It was suggested by Herbert Taylor of Belle River who asked for the earlier cut-off date to be the end of September but members objected to the resulting change of routine after one month in school on the earlier time.

Approval of the resolution was almost unanimous. It will be circulated to all municipalities for support and forwarded to the Ministry of Education, Premier William David and local MPPs.

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 21, 1976

Juvenile's detention cost said overpaid

LEAMINGTON — Essex County is paying \$49 a day to house a 14-year-old boy in a Toronto juvenile home, although according to county social and family services head John Curran, the county should be paying only 20 per cent of the cost.

Mr. Curran told county council Wednesday he has arranged a meeting with the county solicitor, Judge Thomas Docherty of the family and juvenile division of the provincial court, and the heads of the two county children's aid societies to try to remedy the situation.

Mr. Curran said the family and juvenile court has sent county juveniles to Viking Houses, a juvenile home in Toronto. But Viking Houses is not recognized by the provincial government for subsidization, so the county has to bear the full \$49 daily rate.

Mr. Curran said that, if he can convince the judge to send juveniles to provincially-approved institutions through the children's aid societies, the province will pay 80 per cent of the cost. The rest will be borne by the county.

Mr. Curran told council only one 14-year-old is involved currently, but added the youth has cost the county \$4,000 so far this year.

"We could just about set them up at the Holiday Inn for that price," commented Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody.

Mr. Curran agreed the price was high, but said it covered the total cost per child at the home.

County declines emergency role

LEAMINGTON — Local municipalities should prepare their own emergency plans to deal with disasters, rather than have the county do it for them, Essex County Council decided Wednesday.

The policy was adopted on the recommendation of County Engineer Roy Lee, who had been asked by council to prepare a report on emergency planning.

Council chose earlier this year not to give financial support to the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). Windsor has decided to continue the organization with a reduced staff covering only the city.

Mr. Lee said the province no longer financially supports EMO groups, although the federal government still contributes 51 per cent of approved budgets.

Queen's Park has come up with a different disaster plan it calls the "lead ministry concept" and Mr. Lee recommended council accept the provincial policy.

Under the concept, the provincial ministries are given responsibility for responding to various emergencies by co-ordinating equipment and resources in municipalities after a disaster occurs.

So far, the Natural Resources ministry has come up with emergency plans for floods; each municipal clerk has a handbook on ministry procedures and assistance in case of floods.

Other ministries will follow by issuing handbooks on other types of disasters, said Mr. Lee.

Among other issues discussed was the preservation of farmland. The association will arrange a meeting with a representative of the federation of agriculture and of municipalities to study the situation.

A report from the committee studying the proposed purchase of wooded land in Sandwich South township by the Essex Region Conservation Authority showed that fluctuations in real estate costs are great enough to account for the high purchase price of the land. However the association still questions the necessity of the purchase. 11/12/76 EFP

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Census shows Windsor area population fell

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 15, 1976

Windsor and Sarnia are the only two metropolitan areas of Canada which have not shown a population growth since 1971, according to preliminary figures released by Statistics Canada.

The report Thursday indicated the suburban communities on Windsor's border have grown, but not at the rate that the city's population has fallen.

The combined Windsor and suburban population in the June 1 census totalled 218,693, about three per cent lower than the 227,103 total of 1971.

City officials have already protested to Ottawa the Windsor census count which showed that the city's population stands at 192,683, down from the 203,000 count of 1971.

At the time the city's figures became known several weeks ago, it was suggested the decline was caused by a population shift to the city's outskirts.

But the additional census figures shows the suburban area has grown by about 2,000 while the city's population declined by more than 10,000.

Sandwich South's population this year stood at 5,004 and in 1971 it was 4,836. Sandwich West was 13,839 this year and 12,109 in 1971; St. Clair Beach, 1,948 to 1,987 in 1971; Tecumseh, 5,222 to 5,171 in 1971.

The decline was also reflected in totals for Essex County, which shows a population this year of 305,585 compared to 306,397 in the last census five years ago.

The preliminary figures from Statistics Canada put the nation's population at 22,598,000 compared to the final figure five years earlier of 21,568,311.

Absent from the count are those away from their usual place of residence or who were overseas on diplomatic or military duty.

Saskatchewan was the lone province to show a decline.

Following are the 1976 preliminary figures by province, with final 1971 equivalents in brackets: Newfoundland, 549,000 (522,104); Prince Edward Island, 116,250 (111,641); Nova Scotia, 812,000 (788,960); New Brunswick 664,500 (643,557); Quebec, 6,141,500 (6,027,764); Ontario, 8,132,000 (7,703,106); Manitoba, 1,006,000 (988,247); Saskatchewan, 907,650 (926,242); Alberta 1,799,800 (1,627,824); British Columbia 2,406,250 (2,184,621).

White enters race for township reeve

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 15, 1976

Coun. Meredith White has announced his candidacy for reeve of Sandwich South Township.

The 31-year-old farmer will oppose incumbent Reeve Robert Pulleyblank who announced last week he will run for re-election on Dec. 6.

Coun. White says he is seeking the reeveship because during his two years as councillor and three as a member of the township planning board, the wishes of the people have been ignored by the municipal administration.

"I think the person representing the people should vote as the majority of them would want him to vote," he said.

He says he objects to rezoning policies followed during the last eight years when council catered to developers and speculators.

Coun. White said he



MEREDITH WHITE

would favor a freeze on the rezoning of large acreages, at least temporarily.

Coun. White, RRI, Oldcastle, is a graduate of St. Clair College and the father of four children.

Conservation authority uncertain of funding

By MIKE McATEER

It may be mid-January before the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) knows what funds it will get from the province for proposed 1977 programs.

Although ERCA officials met this week with ministry of natural resources officials to discuss the proposed 1977 budget, ERCA secretary-treasurer Robert Read said Thursday there was no indication just what the final approved 1977 budget would be.

Mr. Read told the authority's executive he still expected drastic cutbacks in the proposed ERCA budget of more than \$3 million but could not say where those cutbacks might take place.

Because of provincial efforts to reduce spending by provincial agencies, ERCA's 1977 budget is expected to meet the

same fate as last year's budget which was cut back from more than \$3 million to about \$1.5 million.

In other business the authority's executive:

— Decided to hold off deciding on acquiring the Crystal Bay property in the Detroit River until a study of the Windsor and area waterfront is completed. The authority was offered the river property some time ago but turned it down because of potential clean-up and policing problems.

Federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan has asked the authority if it is still interested in the property. Private concerns have shown interest in acquiring the property, the minister says.

— Heard that an official of the Nature Conservancy of Canada had toured part of the authority's region with authority officials and had been "highly impressed" with the

Cedar Creek basin. The nature conservancy organization works through private industries and individuals in acquiring and preserving land for conservation purposes. It was involved in purchase of the prairie grass properties in Windsor's west end.

— Learned that the ministry of natural resource's stock of filled and unfilled sandbags will be depleted by the spring next year and that the onus will then be on municipalities to secure their own bags for flood and erosion control purposes. The ministry has suggested that municipalities and the authority co-operate in future programs.

— Decided to defer a decision on a contribution to the Jack Miner statue appeal until a local fund drive has been completed. The authority has supported in principle the local appeal.

Advisory board endorses ERCA park plan

THE WINDSOR STAR

SEPT. 3, 1976

By MIKE McATEER

An advisory board of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) has endorsed the authority's stand on a proposed park area in Sandwich South Township.

A modified plan for the property, approved Thursday by the authority's conservation areas and forestry advisory board, differs slightly from one presented last week at a public meeting.

At that meeting in Sandwich South Township, area residents opposed to authority's plan for the 157-acre property at County Road 19 and Baseline Road reiterated their demand that the property be totally fenced.

According to Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision, the authority is required to provide a six-foot chain link fence at the property's southerly limit.

The authority has indicated it will ask the OMB to reconsider the fence issue and suggest that a farm fence or a hedge of multi-floral rose would not only be less costly, but would also be more effective and more aesthetic.

The slightly-modified plan will now be submitted to the Sandwich South Township council for comment. It is hoped that it can be presented to the OMB by Sept. 24. A full meeting of the authority is scheduled for Sept. 23 when the advisory board's recommendation will be presented for endorsement.

On Thursday, nine members of the 10-member advisory board present for the meeting, unanimously endorsed the authority's stand on the "dragstrip" issue.

However, Maidstone Township representative on the

authority, George Kennedy, did express some concern that Maidstone Council was "upset" that the authority was pushing its views on a local municipality despite opposition from members of Sandwich South Township council and ratepayers.

But Alderman Peter Mackenzie, Windsor's representative on the board suggested that one reason for the authority's existence was to deal with councils who were "short-sighted."

Advisory board chairman, Sandwich West Coun. Al Yaeck urged that the issue be carried to the OMB before any final decision was made on the property's future. He suggested that a few councillors and the 30 or so township residents who opposed the authority's plan for the property should not determine the end result.

Mr. Yaeck said the majority on the conservation authority, representing the majority in the region, supported the authority's plan for the Sandwich South property.

The present controversy has its origin in a township committee of adjustment's approval of an application by local owners to sever a 300-acre property and sell about 157 acres to the authority for conservation purposes.

The committee's approval was conditional upon the authority fencing the whole of the property but the authority appealed this at an OMB hearing and the board decided that only the property's southern limit should be fenced.

More than 30 township ratepayers have indicated opposition to the authority's plans and have submitted a list of 18 demands to the authority. Ratepayers say they fear that the property will not be adequately policed and that it would

attract vandals and aggravate an existing township vandalism problem.

While the authority rejects the majority of the demands, it says that the modified plan should be flexible enough to provide for toilet facilities, picnic shelters, expanded parking facilities or possible additional fencing or multi-floral rose hedging for boundary delineation.

Part of the 300 acres, but not the 157 acres in question, was once used for dragstrip racing.

In other business Thursday, the advisory board:

— Agreed to investigate the purchase of the 100-acre John Pucovsky property in Gosfield South Township;

— Took no action on purchase of the 49-acre Hazen Imeson property on the Canard River in Anderdon Township;

— Deferred action on a suggestion to purchase about seven acres on the north side of Riverside Drive in St. Clair Beach that is part of the Lakewood Golf Club until a Metro-Windsor waterfront study was completed. It was also agreed that surrounding municipalities be asked if they were interested in joint purchase of the property. No asking price has been announced for the property owned by Sifton Properties Ltd;

— Recommended that the 124-acre Hydeway Golf Club property in Sandwich South Township purchase be postponed at this time by the authority;

— Recommended that the authority not become involved in purchase of the Al Munce property adjacent to Seacliffe Park in Mersea Township;

— Asked for further information and cost of development of a 30-acre waterfront property in Sandwich West Township, known as the Sabadash property.

Authority asks \$3.3 million budget for '77

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 29, 1976

By MIKE McATEER

A 1977 budget of more than \$3.3 million was approved Thursday by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

Twenty-eight of the 31 authority members were present and the budget was passed with a minimum of discussion. It had been approved by the authority's executive earlier this month.

The budget proposals now go to the ministry of natural resources for approval. The budget proposed by the authority could be cut back in several areas because of the province's restraint on spending.

Last year the 1976 budget estimates by the local authority were slashed back from more than \$3 million to just more than \$1.5 million.

Next year's proposed budget can be roughly divided into \$164,000 for administration; \$851,000 for land acquisition and development; and \$2.3 million for water control projects that include land acquisition, engineering and construction.

Because of grants ranging from 50 to 75 per cent by the province, the local authority's share of the \$3,382,883 budget would be \$1,438,057.

In the 1977 budget, all municipalities would be paying more for conservation next year than they did this year.

The total proposed general levy in the 1977 budget is \$357,107. The general levy proposed in 1976 was \$401,248 but this was later cut back to \$237,167 by the ministry.

The general levy portion of the budget is paid for by member municipalities on an equalized assessment basis. Windsor, with the highest equalized assessment, will again be bearing the major share.

In addition, Windsor will also be paying a special levy of close to \$1 million for special projects in which the city will be the benefitting municipality. These include land acquisitions and constructions for water control projects.

Administration costs for 1977 would include almost \$75,000 for salaries compared with the just more than \$53,000 approved for this year. This account is eligible for a 50 per cent provincial grant.

The following is a rough breakdown of what participating municipalities would be paying as their share of the general levy in the proposed 1977 budget:

Windsor, \$235,833; Amherstburg, \$6,606; Belle River, \$2,892; Essex, \$3,463; Harrow, \$1,928; Kingsville, \$3,963; Leamington, \$11,855; Tecumseh, \$4,392; St. Clair Beach, \$2,285; Anderdon, \$6,285; Colchester North, \$3,249; Colchester South, \$5,428; Gosfield North, \$3,999; Gosfield South, \$7,642; Maidstone, \$14,391; Malden, \$4,928; Mersea, \$9,284; Pelee, \$678; Rochester, \$4,999; Sandwich South, \$6,570; Sandwich West, \$13,962; Tilbury North, \$1,999; Tilbury West, \$464.

Township mulls new appointment

STAR, DEC. 10, 1976

Sandwich South Township's new council will begin to sift through 13 applications received for deputy-clerk-treasurer early in 1977.

Three of the five council seats will be filled by newly-elected persons and according to the Municipal Act, a lame-duck council can't appoint a new clerk.

The township has advertised for a deputy-clerk-treasurer, who is expected to replace present clerk, Bert Bedford, who is retiring early next year.

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Conservation officer cites public support

By MIKE McATEER

There's a greater public awareness of the price we pay for expansion and development in Ontario, a conservation authority official said today.

Ronald Brittain, resources manager for the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority said that with the rapid depletion of some of our renewable natural resources there has grown a greater public consciousness of what is the true price of bigness.

We pay for everything we take," Mr. Brittain told a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored conservation seminar at the Holiday Inn, held in association with the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

Twenty five years ago, Mr. Brittain said, there were adequate provincial funds available for conservation programs. Currently, he said, financial restrictions are in force by the province and are likely to continue for some time.

However, Mr. Brittain suggested a well-informed authority with well-planned programs and the help of local agencies could still push the province into greater participation in conservation projects.

There's been a significant, if subtle, change in our approach to conservation over the years, Mr. Brittain said. Today the whole question of conservation and preservation is more likely to be looked at as an ecological whole rather than on a piecemeal basis.

Local accountability should be a big factor in encouraging municipal and public participation in the conservation authority's program, Mr. Brittain said.

"Accountability has to be right here, he told members of ERCA attending the seminar.

"The secret of conservation is that it is a self-help program by local people with provincial help and guidance."

Mr. Brittain said participating municipalities must be made aware of what is going on locally — what the aims and objectives of the local authority are. He said municipalities, who appoint members to the authority, must accept that funds must be dealt with on a regional basis rather than a "parochial" one.

Support from local agencies and the general public, Mr. Brittain said, would ensure there was no way the authority would "go off the rails."

There are now 38 conservation authorities in the province with responsibility for some 42,000 square miles. More than 900 representatives from 11 regional municipalities and 473 local municipalities sit on the authorities.

The conservation authority, Mr. Brittain said, can respond better and more effectively than other government departments and agencies in certain emergency situations.

He cited the response by local authorities to flooding and erosion problems and the remedial work done in co-operation with government agencies as an example.

ERCA Resources Manager Bryan Howard told the seminar that, despite the region's flat topography, it has some of the most diverse flora and fauna in Canada.

The region's main attribute, he said, was its river and lake frontage and the local authority has a comprehensive program for protecting lives and property along that waterfront.

Public recreation and open space, tree planting, soil management and erosion-control programs, wildlife management and fisheries and the preservation of significant ecological areas are some of the areas in which the local authority is active, Mr. Howard said.

Lambton MPP Lorne Henderson was scheduled to be a guest speaker at the seminar later today.

Parr to run for office in township

WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 16

Allan Parr, chairman of the Essex County land division committee, has announced he is seeking the deputy-reeve's seat on Sandwich South council.

Mr. Parr, 43, an electrical contractor, is making his first bid for elected office. He was former chairman of the Sandwich South committee of adjustment.

He is a director of the Southwestern Ontario Horsemen Association.

Married, with four children, he lives in Oldcastle.

Mr. Parr has been granted a leave of absence from the land division committee by County Council until after the election.

Type of development investigated

THE TIMES, NOV. 3, 1976

All eyes on waterfront

What do the C.N.R. tracks and warehouse, Ambassador and Ojibway Industrial Parks have in common with Ford Malden, Bob-lo Island, and the River Canard marsh?

They, like many other diversified interests are located on the Detroit River Waterfront. Housing development has already been squeezed along Riverside Drive up to St. Clair Beach Village, and now all eyes are on the Metro-Windsor Waterfront Study. The Essex Region Conservation Authority has taken the initiative and is presently undertaking a study of the Detroit River from Pike Creek on Lake St. Clair to Bell's Corner in Malden township. The study recognizes the existing and probably future demands for waterfront lands and the existing and potential reaction opportunities which the waterfront could provide. In a brochure sponsored by the study, the protection of natural and other environmentally sensitive areas of the waterfront are being considered.

The Metro-Windsor Waterfront Advisory Committee consists of seven representatives of local municipalities in the county, five provincial agencies and six Windsor based area agencies including the Windsor Harbour Commission.

The Metro-Windsor Waterfront Advisory Committee Study was started in the Spring of 1976. By this December a background report will be disclosed. In March of 1977, a report will be made consisting of alternatives to be presented as to what type of development will be made along the thirty-five mile waterfront. "By June 1977, the final report of the study will be disclosed," states Ed Cornies, project director. Mr. Cornies stated that the total cost of the study will be approximately \$74,000.

In recent years there has been much pressure for development of housing, industries, restaurants, taverns and open space parkland. Members of the Waterfront Advisory Committee hope that the final report of June 1977 will abate any conflicts of development.

Alderman's

mother dies in Florida

Mrs. Edith Helen Armstrong, wife of Windsor consulting engineer C. G. Russell Armstrong and mother of city alderman Maurice Armstrong, died in a Bradenton, Fla., hospital after a short illness. She was 78.

Born Edith Archer in Coatsworth, near Merlin, she came to Windsor after marrying Mr. Armstrong in 1922.

She and her husband left their Riverside Drive residence to winter in Florida 10 days before her death.

Mrs. Armstrong, who taught for several years at King Edward Public School, was a charter member of the Lioness Club of Windsor (Downtown) and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Windsor branch, the IODE and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had served the Eastern Star as district deputy-matron and as matron of the Bethel Chapter No. 8. She was also a member of the Lincoln Road United Church.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by her husband, her son, her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Frye, of Sarasota, Fla., and a brother, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Lincoln Road United Church and burial will be in Victoria memorial Cemetery. Friends can call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home from 7 p.m. tonight until 9 p.m. Tuesday.

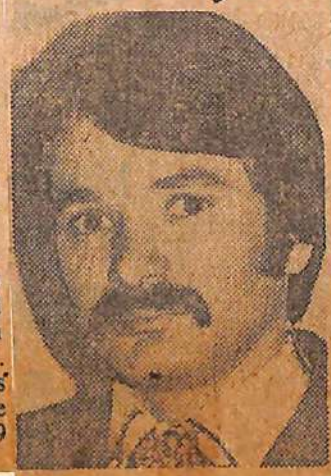
Dupuis eyes another term

Wayne Dupuis has announced he will seek re-election as councillor in Sandwich South Township.

Councillor Dupuis is strongly opposed to the Silcox government restructuring recommendations, because they would abolish Sandwich South Township if implemented. He states Sandwich South is a totally viable municipality, one which remained solvent during the depression years and therefore needs minimum input from Toronto.

He said he "will continue to place people before issues and to have township matters discussed aboveboard."

Councillor Dupuis holds degrees in geography and education from the University of Windsor. Mr. Dupuis, 29, is a family man and a teacher employed by the Windsor Separate School Board. NOV. 17, 1976



WAYNE DUPUIS

FOR GOOD REPRESENTATION

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RE-ELECT DEC. 3, 1976

Leitha Boretsky

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR SANDWICH WEST & SANDWICH SOUTH



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ELECTIONS

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, NOV. 26, 1976

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sandwich South that polls will be open on the dates stated below from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing:

REEVE - DEPUTY-REEVE - THREE COUNCILLORS

One representative to be elected by Separate School Supporters to the Divisional Board of Education to represent the Town of Tecumseh, the Village of St. Clair Beach, and the Township of Sandwich South;

Two representatives to be elected by Separate School Supporters to the Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board to represent the Town of Tecumseh, the Village of St. Clair Beach, and the Township of Sandwich South;

Two representatives to be elected by Public School Supporters to the Essex County Board of Education to represent the Townships of Sandwich West and Sandwich South.

ADVANCE POLL:

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1976.

Location: SANDWICH SOUTH MUNICIPAL OFFICE

REGULAR POLLS:

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1976.

LOCATIONS:

Poll 1 — Residence of Malcolm Mactier, 6th Concession Road.

Poll 2 — Sandwich South Municipal Office, North Talbot Road.

Poll 3 — Residence of Francis St. Louis, 11th Concession Road.

Poll 4A — St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maidstone.

Poll 4B — St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maidstone.

Poll 5 — Residence of Glen O'Neil, 8th Concession Road.

Poll 6 — Sandwich South Fire Hall, St. Alphonse Avenue.

Poll 7 — Residence of Alfred Lessard, 1715 Lesperance Road.

Poll 8 — Residence of Gerald Seguin, 1765 Shawnee Road.

Poll 9 — Tecumseh Nursing Home, 11575 Tecumseh Road E.

The last day for obtaining a Certificate to Vote by Proxy is November 30th at 5 p.m.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 18th day of November, 1976.

Bert R. Bedford
Returning Officer for
Township of Sandwich South.

Re - Elect **Bob Pulleyblank**

REEVE SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP

Bob Pulleyblank WORKS for You.

- Elected **Reeve**, Sandwich South Township Council - 1968.
- Elected **Councillor**, Sandwich South Township - 1963.
- Elected **Warden**, County of Essex - 1971.
- **Chairman** - Essex Region Conservation Authority - 1973-74.
- **Chairman** - Essex County Ad Hoc Committee For Senior Citizen Housing - 1972-73.
- **Chairman** - Social and Family Services Committee, Essex County, 1972.
- **Chairman** - Essex County **Roads Commission** - 1970.
- Appointed by Federal Government to **Windsor Airport** Ad Hoc Committee - 1974-76.
- Member - Greater Windsor-Essex County **Industrial Commission** - 1969-74.
- Member - **Agriculture** Rehabilitation Development Committee on flood damage.
- Member - **Agriculture** Exhibition Centre Committee.
- Member - Windsor-Essex Metro **Health Unit** - 1968.
- Member - Board of Governors of Windsor - Western Hospital Centre (I.O.D.E.)
- Member - Windsor-Essex Heavy Construction Association.



Bob and his wife, Donna, have four children, Kathy Lyn [Mrs. Chris McCarthy], Earl, Wendy and Patricia. The family lives in Oldcastle.

- Owner and Manager of family business purchased in 1959 and expanded to include sod farm operation.

FOR PROVEN ABILITY and EXPERIENCE

Re - Elect

Robert Pulleyblank

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THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, NOV. 15, 1976

MARWOOD MARTIN

SANDWICH SOUTH



I am running for Council in hope that we can put a business government in Sandwich South. This township can not afford constant personality clashes with our leaders. I will work to keep Sandwich South agricultural with residential in the proper areas and entice industry to our Industrial Parks.

I promise you, we will not be restructured by the Silcox Report if we have good leadership.

Attended General Amherst High School, graduate of Ridgetown Agricultural College in 1956. Employed by major transport company for 19 years, last 8 years as terminal manager; married with 4 daughters, reside on Walker Road.

Member of Windsor Chamber of Commerce
Windsor Transportation Club
The Association of International Border Agencies.

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HAROLD MAENPAA

SANDWICH SOUTH COUNCILLOR



- COUNCILLOR FOR 5 YEARS.
- PLANNING BOARD FOR 8 YEARS.
- MEMBER OF CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 261.
- LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE TOWNSHIP - 1781 SHAWNEE RD.
- WILLING TO REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE AND INTERESTS, IN THE COMMUNITY, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

ESSEX FREE PRESS, DEC. 3, 1976
VOTERS OF SANDWICH SOUTH

VOTE RIGHT
VOTE MIKE

FOR COUNCIL



- Resident 38 years, 19 years as a Taxpayer.
- 46 years old, Married with 1 daughter and 4 sons.
- Member of St. Mary's Parish, Maidstone.
- Member Essex County Ratepayers Association, on Committee for Conservation and Senior Citizens.
- Member of Canadian Wildlife Federation.
- Member O.P.P. Auxiliary 16 years.
- Chrysler Corp. Employee 25 years, Member of U.A.W.
- Coached Minor Hockey In Essex 7 years.

I FEEL UNITY IN COUNCIL IS UNITY FOR SANDWICH SOUTH — HELP ME TO KEEP SANDWICH SOUTH A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN — YOUR ISSUES WILL BE MY ISSUES.

Thank You,

Michael Palenchar

Mogyorody to run for township post

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 17, 1976
William Mogyorody, the deputy-reeve of Sandwich South township is seeking re-election in the Dec. 6 municipal election.

He says he would like to continue to serve the township residents with honest representation and above-the-table dealings on all issues. He would also control expenses.

On the question of building an airport runway, the deputy-reeve says he is strongly opposed to any change. "Leave the runway where it is right now." He is opposing the municipal restructuring study as recommended by Dr. Silcox. He says the proposal is unfair to the township and would cause it to lose its identity.

Regarding the Essex Region Conservation Authority, he says it has too much power in its present state, although, he thinks it should exist and recommends some control by the county.

Deputy-reeve Mogyorody is a member of



WILLIAM MOGYORODY

Pulleyblank says he'll run again

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 12, 1976

Robert Pulleyblank, Sandwich South reeve since 1968, has announced he will seek re-election.

Reeve Pulleyblank, 41, a self-employed landscape gardener and sod farm owner, was first elected to council in 1963.

The reeve said his experience on council will be needed, especially since Clerk Bert Bedford, with 34 years of municipal experience in the township, will retire early next year.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he believes the federal government should provide financial compensation to township residents living in the heavy noise cone area of the proposed new Windsor Airport runway.

The reeve said he is opposed to recommendations by the province to shift to market value property taxation, because he said it will increase the tax burden on small businessmen while giving concessions to industry and distilleries.

A past county warden, Reeve Pulleyblank is a member of the IODE Hospital board, the Windsor Airport ad hoc citizens' com-



ROBERT PULLEYBLANK

mittee, the ad hoc committee working for the establishment of agricultural and recreation complex in the area, and other associations connected with his landscaping business.

He was the 1973 chairman of the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

Married, with four children he lives on Highway 3 in Oldcastle.

Maenpaa enters race

THE WINDSOR STAR
SANDWICH SOUTH — Harold Maenpaa, a veteran councillor and planning board member for Sandwich South Township, will run again for councillor.

He served as councillor for five years and as a member of the township planning board for eight years.

He lost his council seat in the last election.

The 51-year-old father of two lives in the township and works in plant engineering at Chrysler of Canada in Windsor.

He intends to end the discord on the township council and to serve all interests in the community.



HAROLD MAENPAA

E.F.P. NOV. 19/76



Dan Moffatt Candidate In Sandwich South

Daniel R. Moffatt, administrator of Tecumseh Nursing Home, will be seeking a seat on Sandwich South Township. Mr. Moffatt is married; a member of Windsor-St. Clair Rotary, Windsor Chamber of Commerce, committee member of Essex County District Health Council; has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business.

He states his policy will be to bring business management back to Sandwich South Council.

12/10/76 E.F.P.

Sandwich South's Reeve Robert Pulleyblank won his bid for re-election over Meredith White by 1,169 to 851. Incumbent Deputy-reeve William Mogyorody lost to Ray Robinet by 577 to 987. Incumbent councillor Wayne Dupuis was far in the lead for the 3 seats with 1,066 votes. Harold Maenpaa and Marwood Martin are the other winners with 702 and 688 votes.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS
New Council To DEC 17, 1976
Appoint Clerk

The decision of whom to hire as clerk of Sandwich South township will be held over for the new council to make. The 13 applicants will be notified of the delay in making the appointment. Three of the five council seats will be filled by newly-elected members and the present council deferred the decision for that reason.

Clerk Bert Bedford is retiring.

Sandwich South Tax Payers voted on Monday and congratulations to the men who will serve for 2 years in their individual capacity. Reeve - Robt. Pulleyblank received 1171 votes; Meredith White, 811 votes. Deputy-reeve - Ray Robinet, 987; Wm. Mogyorody, 577 and Allen Parr, 434. Councillors - Wayne Dupuis, 1067; H. Maenpaa, 701; Marwood Martin, 688 and Orville Bellaire (lost by 16 votes) - 672, low man of the 1st four candidates
DEC. 10, 1976 EFP

Elect

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REEVE Sandwich South Meredith White



- Present Council Member
- 3 Years Planning Board
- Married and Father of 4.
- Farmer, Fireman.
- Chemical Technologist of St. Clair College

I Am Not Afraid To Take A Stand!

- I remain opposed to the construction of a Five Million Dollar French Language High School in Sandwich South.
- Of all 22 Municipalities including the City of Windsor, our Township is "#1" in increase in the percentage of taxes paid by industry, according to a County-wide 5-year fact-finding study. BUT, we also have the distinction of having the 16th WORST RECORD IN TAX INCREASE to the AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL. Our present Industrial Park has great potential. In order to generate maximum tax revenue, let's use IT - and stop rezoning more acreages. It's the buildings NOT the rezoned properties that produce tax dollars.
- If the Silcox Restructuring Recommendations take place, our children and future generations will be the innocent victims. I am strongly opposed to Regional Government.
- Municipalities should have more control over the expenditures and power of the Essex Region Conservation Authority, because it is merely an APPOINTED NOT ELECTED body with a proposed budget three times that of Sandwich South.
- If Elected, I can only guarantee honest, equal and unbiased representation for ALL and a willingness to accept constructive criticism, while working in harmony with the Council you choose to elect.

ELECT FOR REEVE
**MEREDITH
WHITE**



SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP ELECTION RESULTS

REEVE —	1	2	3A	3B	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	Adv	Total
R. Pulleyblank	202	141	62	62	82	69	89	140	165	103	32	24	1171
M. White	47	51	65	67	108	77	120	70	101	87	31	18	851

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DEPUTY-REEVE —	1	2	3A	3B	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	Adv	Total
W. Mogyorody	29	38	48	56	111	77	84	46	23	38	13	14	577
A. Parr	148	94	18	23	36	33	23	16	11	11	12	9	434
R. Robinet	66	57	59	59	40	32	98	149	232	136	39	20	987

COUNCIL —	1	2	3A	3B	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	Adv	Total
W. Dupuis	97	90	69	71	130	87	147	84	159	100	17	16	1067
H. Maenpaa	105	80	36	41	36	46	58	85	91	97	13	13	701
M. Martin	153	97	32	36	45	35	69	67	80	45	13	16	688
O. Bellaire	61	62	46	61	96	68	47	62	81	55	18	15	672
D. Curtis	68	50	26	50	70	42	86	45	76	51	15	7	586
M. Palenchar	19	36	31	21	58	31	33	26	30	18	0	2	305
F. Toth	38	26	22	12	16	14	24	37	64	28	7	8	296
D. Moffatt	26	21	13	9	20	14	17	38	39	29	41	7	274

Standing-room-only crowd hears township candidates

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 29, 1976

A standing-room-only crowd of about 200 jammed the gymnasium at St. Mary's School in Maidstone Sunday night to hear the Sandwich South candidates in the Dec. 6 election.

Organizers of the meeting were predictably pleased, noting that the turnout in the township matched any candidates meeting so far in Windsor.

Five main issues were discussed by the majority of candidates: dissension on the present council, the Silcox Report on county restructuring, airport expansion, the Essex Region Conservation Authority, and the proposed French-language high school.

Incumbent Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said he cast the tie-breaking vote to approve the French high school in order to bring the matter before the public.

Since that time, council has endorsed petitions opposing the school and people

have had a good chance to voice their opinions, he said.

Previous councils set aside about one per cent of the land in the township, 600 acres, for an industrial park, Mr. Pulleyblank said, and industrial and commercial assessment now pays more than 30 per cent of the taxes in the township.

Sandwich South is facing some administrative changes, he said. Clerk Bert Bedford is retiring in the spring and an experienced office clerk left in September, he said.

The reeve suggested the new council will need experienced members to get through the transition to a new clerk.

Mr. Pulleyblank is being challenged by Coun. Meredith White, who said one of the main reasons he is running is that the top

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township post has not been challenged for a long time and the people deserve a choice.

The township has catered to industrial developers in the last 10 years, Mr. White charged. But the cost of additional services and staff has offset any benefits the industrial assessment in the township might bring, he said.

Sandwich South was first in industrial growth in the five-year period covered by the Silcox Report, he said, but was the 16th worst municipality in terms of tax increases.

He said Colchester North, where industrial taxes in the same period dropped from three per cent to two per cent of the total, cut general taxes by five per cent.

Mr. White said he is opposed to the Essex Region Conservation Authority because it has grown too fast and is asking too much.

He is also opposed to the proposed French high school because of the cost. The issue is far from dead, he warned.

Three men are seeking the post of deputy-reeve: incumbent William Mogyorody, Allan Parr and Ray Robinet.

Mr. Mogyorody attacked the conservation authority, saying it is paying \$8,000 an acre for swamps and woodlots.

He charged that airport expansion is not necessary but is being proposed because of successful lobbying in Ottawa by a developer who will be able to build 700 new homes in Forest Glade if the direction of the runway is changed.

The Silcox Report was a mistake from the start and its recommendations would do away with Sandwich South, he said.

Mr. Parr said people are going to have to expect change, but will need a council that can say "No."

If the affairs of the township are not run properly, the province will step in, he warned.

Mr. Robinet said the continual bickering of the present council has led to a lack of respect for the township by other county municipalities.

Increased residential and industrial development are important to the township, Mr. Robinet said. But he said he opposed any expansion of Windsor Airport.

Eight men are seeking the three council seats: Orville Bellaire, David Curtis, Wayne Dupuis, Harold Maenpaa, Marwood Martin, Dan Moffatt, Michael Palenchar and Frank Toth.

Mr. Bellaire said other candidates were

bringing up issues but he would make no promises. He said he would be honored to serve on council.

Mr. Curtis said the conservation authority has gone overboard while airport facilities, compared to those in the U.S., are like an outhouse. The township needs continued development, he said.

Mr. Dupuis, the only incumbent councillor seeking re-election, defended the disagreement on council as healthy debate. He opposed restructuring, the conservation authority, airport expansion and the French school.

Mr. Maenpaa, a former councillor supported the conservation authority and industrial development. He said the township should strive to keep its identity in the face of the Silcox Report, but the French school question will have to be settled by the school board. The continuing arguments on council have lowered the township's image among other county municipalities, he said.

Mr. Martin opposed restructuring because it is important Sandwich South remain an agricultural community. He said he would work to restore harmony to council.

Mr. Moffatt called for a business approach to council business. He opposed the purchase of a township woodlot by the conservation authority and said people should not have to hire a lawyer to speak to council.

Mr. Palenchar called for a united council to deal with the problems the township faces as development increases. A member of the Essex County Ratepayers Association, he said the conservation authority is getting out of hand.

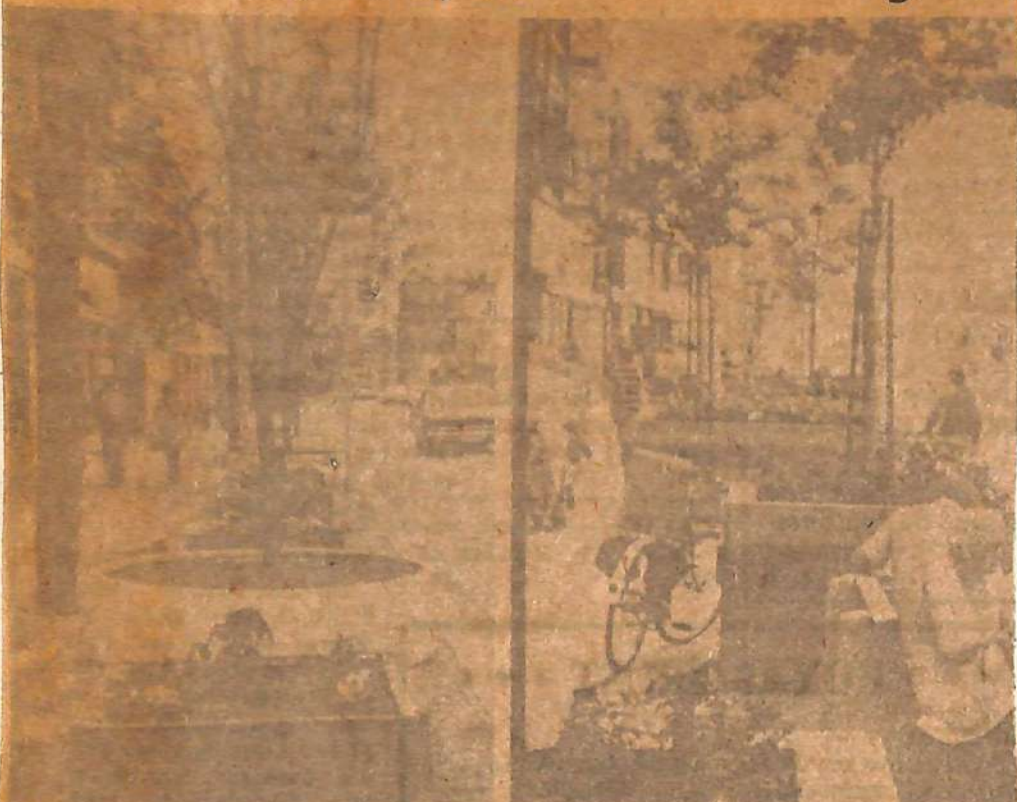
Mr. Toth, in a brief statement, said he would work to hold taxes down.

Although not on the agenda, six candidates for various school board seats who were at the meeting were also allowed to speak.

Leitha Boretsky and Perry Mann are among five candidates seeking the two seats on the public school board for Sandwich South and Sandwich West.

Harold Downs, Roland Laforet and Frank Rawlings are running for the job of separate school representative on the public board in Tecumseh, Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach.

Louis Gouin is one of three candidates for the two seats on the separate school board for Tecumseh, Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach.



Essex Could Look Like This.

By Evelyn Walker

Revitalization of the downtown shopping section of Essex on an equitable levy for all businessmen is being considered on a plan offered by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

A new look, a new approach to merchandizing, would make the town a greater attraction to its 20,000 potential shoppers from the town and surrounding areas, two representatives of the ministry told the businessmen last week. Ted Silberberg and Don Garrett said the initiative rests with the business community and they must be committed to the plan if the town is to be designated as a business improvement area under the ministry's plan for assistance.

The shopping area and parking accommodations must be attractive. "Beautification does have something to do with getting people down town," Mr. Silberberg said. Pictures of results in other shopping areas which have

been revitalized under the plan emphasized beauty with brick inlays on sidewalks, permanent tree plantings, flower planters, benches, attractive lighting, improved store fronts and pleasant walkways to parking areas.

Promotion through newsletters, lucky draws, special sales, fund-raising for community projects, all done with full co-operation of all businessmen was recommended. Doing things for the community is their way of expressing gratitude to their patrons and at the same time is a realistic promotion, Mr. Garrett said.

Essex can be beautiful and is in a favoured spot at the centre of the county.

All the merchants and businessmen in the area designated for the plan need to be involved, they said, because any efforts on an individual basis are ineffective.

To provide for this the ministry requires the businessmen and the municipal officials to work co-operatively

with a commitment made by both. Under the government plan the town collects a levy on each one's business assessment and hands the money thus collected to the board of managers appointed for businessmen and councillors to determine the budget. Assistance would come through a partially forgive-loan from the ministry.

Essex is eligible for the loan providing the commitment is made by council and the businessmen. The number of towns accepted each year is limited to five or six on a four-year program. If the town does not qualify this year it will be two years before application can be made again.

The representatives advised holding another meeting to explain the improvement plan to a larger attendance. Then a vote would be taken. If a majority are in favour of the plan, a registered letter is to be sent to every businessman in the area advising of the intention to apply for the government plan.



In the Middle Ages it was believed that the aureole of nuns is white, of martyrs red, and of doctors green.

The Windsor Star Friday, October 8, 1976 5

ERCA looks at \$3.3 million budget in '77

By MIKE McATEER

The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) is looking at a 1977 budget of more than \$3.3 million.

However, as in other years, the preliminary estimates are expected to be cut back drastically by the province.

Last year, for instance, the 1976 budget estimates submitted by ERCA to the province were slashed back from more than \$3 million to just over \$1.5 million.

With the current provincial policy of paring spending by government agencies, a severe cutback is again likely for next year's estimates.

The 1977 budget estimates were approved Thursday by ERCA's executive. They will now be presented to a full authority meeting of all member municipalities before being submitted to the province for review. It's expected that the final approved 1977 budget will be known in January or February of next year.

Under the 1977 budget proposed by the authority, member municipalities will be paying more for conservation next year than they did this year. Total proposed general levy in the 1976 budget was \$401,248. This was later cut back to \$237,167 by the ministry. Next year's proposed total general levy is \$358,907.

The general levy portion of the budget is paid for by participating municipalities on an equalized assessment basis. Windsor, with the highest equalized assessment, will again bear the major share of the general levy payments.

Although the proposed 1977 budget is in excess of \$3 million the authority's share would be just more than \$1.4 million because of the provincial grant system. Authority projects suggested in the budget are eligible for grants ranging from 50 to 75 per cent.

The authority's share of the 1977 budget would be made up of the general levy total, a levy of almost \$1 million for special projects and a surplus carried over from previous years.

A breakdown of the proposed \$3.3 million budget shows that administration costs would account for about \$165,000 — compared to the \$126,000 approved this year — with the province contributing 50 per cent of the total through grants.

Administration costs in 1977 would include about \$75,000 for salaries, compared with the just more than \$53,000 approved for this year with this account eligible for a 50-per-cent grant.

In addition to a total general levy of \$237,022, Windsor as the benefiting municipality would be paying \$928,700 as special levies for projects within the municipality. These include land acquisitions and constructions for water control projects.

The following would be a rough breakdown in what member municipalities would pay as their share of the general levy in the 1977 budget under the equalized assessment:

Windsor, \$237,022; Amherstburg, \$6,639; Belle River, \$2,907; Essex, \$3,481; Harrow, \$1,938; Kingsville, \$3,983; Leamington, \$11,915; Tecumseh, \$4,414; St. Clair, Beach, \$2,297; Andoverton, \$6,316; Colchester North, \$3,266; Colchester South, \$5,455; Gosfield North, \$4,019; Gosfield South, \$7,680; Maidstone, \$14,463; Malden, \$4,952; Mersea, \$9,331; Pelee, \$681; Rochester, \$5,024; Sandwich South, \$6,603; Sandwich West, \$14,033; Tilbury North, \$2,009; Tilbury West, \$466.

There's always two sides

THE TIMES, SEPT. 15, 1976

Sandwich South Township continues to have its problems. The council there is having difficulties with the Essex Region Conservation Authority again.

This time it concerns the purchase of the 'dragstrip' bush as a conservation area.

There appears to be a lot of questions that should be asked publicly and aren't. Apparently, the many questions and points raised in the township meetings just never get into print. Facts become distorted by the press as soon as the meeting concludes.

Several members of the council have attempted to get the impartial view of the Times. But, as always in the case of a small newspaper, we have a chronic shortage of news staff.

What we would like is a volunteer to come forward from Sandwich South, who knows a little bit about writing. We'd like this person to go to the Sandwich South meetings, listen to both sides and write a report on what is really going on.

In any issue like this, there are always two sides. Both sides deserve and must have proper representation in a responsible media. We aim to try to get that perspective.

SANDWICH SOUTH WINDSOR STAR, 8/6/76

A letter will be sent by council to the ministry of environment expressing concern about possible infiltration of excess ground water into the newly-completed sanitary sewer system in the built-up north-east part of the township. The sewer system is not yet in operation, but council hopes to avoid a situation similar to that in Tecumseh, where infiltration is plunging the sewer system into a huge deficit.

A meeting has been requested by the township with ministry of transportation and communications officials to discuss ministry and railroad plans to upgrade railway crossings in the township. The municipality would have to assume 12 per cent of the costs of the upgrading, and council feels these costs would strain the township road budget. The ministry has asked council if it will pay 12 per cent for upgrading a railway crossing at Sexton Sideroad to include gates and bells.

Council has endorsed a resolution from Maidstone Township rejecting the recommendations contained in the Dr. Peter Silcox local government restructuring report.

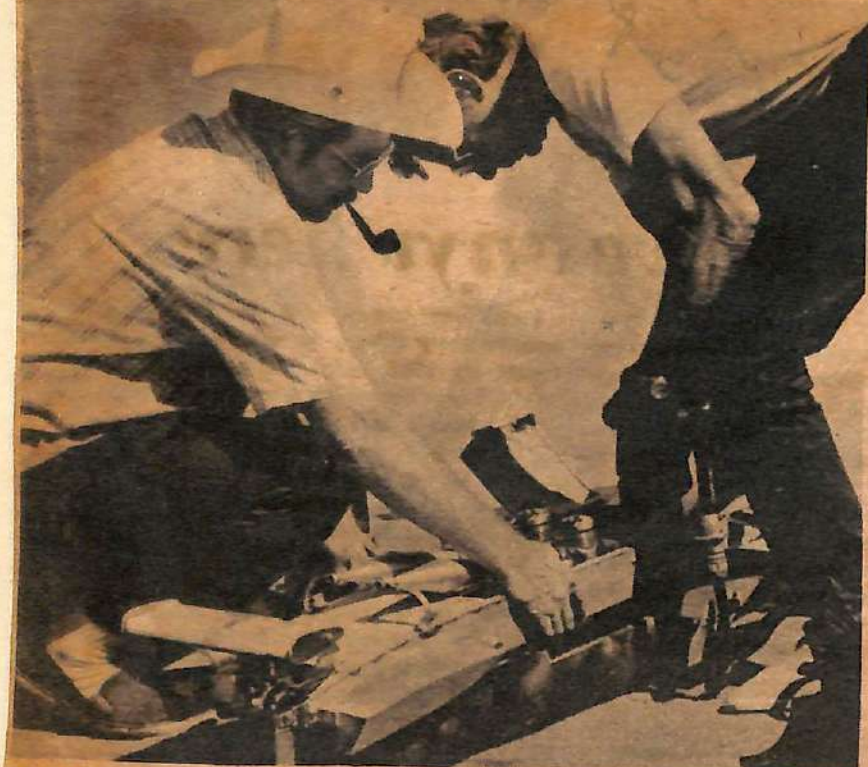
SANDWICH SOUTH STAR, AUG. 17/76

A resolution from the Town of Trenton asking for stiffer penalties for vandalism and crime in general was endorsed by council. The resolution, which will be sent to federal and provincial government officials, expresses dissatisfaction with punishments and what it calls "ineffective sentences" to deter criminals, particularly vandals.

An attempt will be made to come up with a cost estimate for a waterline to serve 12 homes on Conc. 8 north of Highway 401. Half of the residents in the area have expressed interest in obtaining a waterline.

Glos Associates Ltd. has been hired as the township's consulting engineering firm. One of the first duties of the firm will be to inspect plans for proposed industrial park roads.

No action was taken on a letter from the Essex County Ratepayers' Association asking local municipalities to take a stand on the proposed unilingual French High School. The school, which had been proposed by the Essex County Board of Education, could be built in Sandwich South Township if the school board decides to go ahead with the plans.



REVING UP FOR THE LAST TIME — John Bridge (left) and Lew Mettetal prepare to launch their 70 m.p.h. plus hydroplane. John's been racing since 1965 but did "terrible" at the recent Can-Am regatta held at Keystone Pond in Sandwich South Township.

Windsor club hosts their first Can-Am regatta

by J.P. Squire

Windsor Marine Modellers, a 12 year old model boat club, finally did it!

Every year the Windsor and the Detroit clubs would hold a Can-Am regatta where everyone would compete in races against the clock.

For the first time in the history of the Windsor club, they hosted the annual event. Forty one contestants with 60 boats came to Keystone Pond in Sandwich South recently to race. They came from near and far. From Michigan, Ohio, New York and Illinois.

They raced in 6 engine classes and two

hull classifications, hydro and mono.

The Windsor club had another first. They handed out \$5 and \$10 Olympic coins for prizes. Everyone who competed got either an Olympic coin or a souvenir Windsor Chamber of Commerce commemorative coin.

The fastest boats, in the hydroplane class can hit 75 to 80 miles per hour. Spectators were warned against standing too close to the bank of the pond in case of accidental turns.

The boats had to run 2 laps of the course (3/4 mile) and many had

trouble making it on Saturday. The high winds and resulting whitecaps on the water, caused a lot of models to become "deadwood".

In the final Sunday tally, Mike Bukilich of Cleveland, Ohio, was the only one to rack up a perfect score. He won in the A and B mono class. David Pegg placed first in the A and B hydro class with Dave Bosman first in C and D hydro. Skip Fricke of Detroit, who's been racing 6 or 7 years, won first in the E hydro class. Ron Walker was first in F hydro with Mike Perzyk taking top

honours in C and D mono.

The Windsor club got a third in C and D hydro and fourth in C and D mono. The fourth, by the way, was won by Deanna Vickerman, the first time she ever raced.

The investment in boat, controls, and radio can run between \$300 and \$600. Interested people can attend club meetings the first Thursday of every month at the Canadian Legion Hall on Lesperance Road or contact Paul Conrad at 727-6493.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 7, 1976

Blue jeans said responsible for deaths of two swimmers

A 19-year-old Windsor man and a 15-year-old Leamington youth drowned during the weekend when they were swimming while wearing blue jeans.

Anthony Ducharme, 19, of 1247 Windermere Rd. drowned about 3 p.m. Sunday while swimming in a large pond near Highway 401 and Walker Road.

Essex OPP said the victim was swimming with three male friends in a four-acre pond on property owned by Marsh Frozen Food Ltd. in Sandwich South Township. The four had removed shirts, socks and shoes and swam in their jeans.

The men were swimming from a point in the pond to the north shore about 100 yards away. About 75 feet from shore Mr. Ducharme's three friends pulled ahead and looked back to see him floating on his back.

As the trio reached the shore they heard their friend shouting for help. Two men swam to him, but he had already slipped beneath the water.

While the two kept searching another ran to the nearest home on Walker Road to call for help. OPP and an ambulance arrived a few minutes later and, according to OPP some local youths dove from a boat to search for the body.

Two OPP divers recovered the body about three hours

later, tangled in weeds on the bottom in about 20 feet of water.

The man was wearing wide-bottom blue jeans.

OPP investigators believe the weight of the blue jeans killed Mr. Ducharme.

"Swimming in those things is like swimming with a lead weight around your waist," said one veteran OPP diver.

OPP say the pond is an excavation that filled with water when Highway 401 was being built. Although the area was once posted with private property and no trespassing signs, they were pulled down years ago. The spot has been used as a local swimming and fishing hole ever since.

No post mortem has been performed and no inquest is scheduled.

Another drowning incident Saturday afternoon took the life of a 15-year-old Leamington youth.

Ronald Saunders, 15, of 120 Erie St. S. was swimming off the end of the Leamington dock around 4:45 p.m. when he told his friends he was going to swim under the dock.

Police said that when the youth didn't surface right away his friends thought he was in an air pocket under the dock.

Blue jeans

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When he didn't appear after ten minutes, they called for help.

Police said he tried to grab at the tires on the dock but the weight of the jeans he was wearing pulled him under.

Scuba divers from the Leamington fire department were called and recovered the body about 15 minutes later.

A survey by The Canadian Press from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday night local times showed 36 traffic fatalities, 11 drownings, one person killed in a plane crash and one fire death.

Quebec had 11 traffic fatalities, three drownings and one fire death. Ontario reported nine traffic deaths.

There were five traffic fatalities and two drownings in Nova Scotia. British Columbia reported six traffic deaths and one drowning.

Newfoundland had two deaths by drowning, one traffic fatality and a pilot killed in the plane crash. New Brunswick reported two drownings and two traffic deaths.

SANDWICH SOUTH

Council has accepted the second lowest of three tenders for improvements to the Baillargeon Drain, after Val-Ros Construction Co. Ltd. withdrew its low bid saying the company had misinterpreted the tender specifications. Val-Ros had submitted a bid of \$7,600 and the second lowest bid, submitted by EVN Contractors was \$13,940. The engineer's estimated cost for repairing the drain was \$16,280.

Two resolutions dealing with French-language education and culture were endorsed by council. The first one, opposing the cost of official bilingual districts, was sponsored by Georgina Malott, the second one, sponsored by the Essex County Ratepayers' Association, expressed opposition to a proposed French-language High School in Essex County.

SEPT. 23/76 - STAR

Adjustment committeemen awarded a 50% pay hike

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 18, 1976

Members of Sandwich South Township's committee of adjustment were given a 50-per-cent increase in meeting fees Monday, although Reeve Robert Pulleyblank questioned the source of the money.

Fees paid to the three committee of adjustment members will be raised to \$30 a meeting from \$20. Council is also sending letters to the township's 10 parks board and nine planning board members to ask them if they think they should also receive a raise.

Parks board members now get \$10 a meeting, while planning board members are paid \$20.

The committee of adjustment, which

usually meets about a dozen times a year to deal with minor zoning variances, had asked council for an increase to \$50 a meeting.

Council agreed to increase the fee by \$10. Coun. Meredith White suggested fees paid to members of other township boards should also be increased.

"How can you ask someone if they want a raise if you don't have the money to give them?" asked Reeve Pulleyblank.

He said the township's general budget is being cut by about 11 per cent this year but, because of increases in school taxes, the mill rate will rise almost twice as much as it did last year.

In 1975, average property taxes for public school supporters rose \$47, while separate school supporters paid \$27 more.

"We're in a position where we just can't afford to give the increases," said Reeve Pulleyblank.

Committee of adjustment member Leo Kosokowsky told council the committee has recently begun the practice of visiting properties owned by applicants for minor zoning variances.

In the past, the committee has generally taken the applicants' descriptions of their properties as the truth, he added.

Visiting the properties is costing committee members more time and money, he said.

Coun. White agreed \$20 a meeting doesn't cover members' costs, then suggested other fees should be increased.

"I don't think it should be a money-making affair. But I don't think they should be out money for doing a service to the people," he said.

In other business, council discussed minor changes to proposed 1976 expenditures. Council is expected to set its budget at the next regular meeting on July 19.

Club building's fate now rests with township

By ROB VAN NIE

The fate of the partially-completed Crociaro Club building rests in the hands of Sandwich South Township Council, according to the club's board of directors.

Council will meet tonight to decide whether the township will appeal a committee of adjustment decision to grant a severance for mortgage purposes to the club, located next to the Township Hall on North Talbot Road.

Council has until Friday to decide on an appeal,

which club members say will probably plunge the club into bankruptcy.

The club, which has about 650 members in Windsor and Essex County, will no longer be able to draw funds from a \$900,000 bank loan unless it is able to obtain a land severance for mortgage purposes, which would mean it could use the land for collateral.

Construction on the building has already been halted for two months because of the impasse with the township, and further

delays because of a council appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) will drive up interest costs.

The club jointly owns 45 acres in the township along with three individuals, who have sought to have 22 acres severed from the club's land with the intention of having it zoned industrial.

The present agricultural zoning permits institutional, or club, use.

A severance for mortgage purposes would not sever the land unless the club goes

bankrupt and the bank seizes the property.

When the club pays off the loan, the severance would no longer be in effect.

One solution to the mortgage problem would be for the club to buy the 23 acres from the other three owners.

But Armando DeLuca, a solicitor and member of the club's board of directors, said that although the estimated cost of the additional land is only about two per cent of the total building costs, the club

"simply does not have that amount of money." He said the club is finding that the \$900,000 loan will not cover all of the original building plans and that the building committee has been trying to trim its budget.

The club has had a stormy history in the township since the land was bought in 1974.

Six acres of the land were zoned industrial in a official plan amendment in 1973.

Twenty-two acres of land are included in the township's industrial park,

but are still zoned agricultural.

Council is blocking plans by the three individuals to have these 22 acres zoned industrial and have them severed.

In 1975, a new council refused to rezone the property, contending that the official plan amendment was never made and saying that the industrial park area which is now zoned industrial should be filled before any more land is zoned industrial.

Reeve Robert Pulley-

County cuts \$6,450 from grant requests

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 15, 1976

In keeping with a spirit of austerity that began during recent budget-chopping sessions, Essex County councillors cut \$6,450 from grant requests of \$21,000 Wednesday.

Council cut out grants to The Inn of Windsor, and the Tilbury West Museum and denied grant applications by New Beginnings and Middlesex County for a convention.

Council did increase a grant to the Essex County Association for Retarded Children to \$7,500, from \$6,100 in 1975.

The association operates a nursery school for eight children and an ARC industries company for about 54 retarded adults.

New Beginnings, a home for homeless and wayward boys, asked council for a \$4,000 grant, but was denied. Council never granted the organization any money in the past.

Agricultural grants which were denied include \$200 to the Shorthorn Breeders Association, \$300 to Junior Farmers and \$100 to the Essex County Ploughman's Association.

After making the cuts council decided not to provide any funds for a council picnic this year.

Last year the picnic cost taxpayers \$400.

After some councillors suggested cutting some of the grants to county fairs and to the Federation of Agriculture, Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody accused urban councillors of attempting to cause an urban-rural split in council.

Mr. Mogyorody said the Essex Region Conservation Authority is spending about \$3 million this year to provide recreation areas for urban dwellers and suggested that county fairs are also places for city residents to visit.

Referring to some of the grant cuts, Deputy-Reeve Mogyorody said: "Someone in Toronto tells you to save a few thousand dollars, now you're tearing everything down."

"You might as well tear down this building to save a few thousand dollars," he added, referring to the new \$3.2 million Essex County Civic and Education Centre.

Province buys old county building

Essex County Council has officially approved the sale of its old home on Sandwich Street in Windsor to the ministry of correctional services.

The old county building, adjacent to the county jail, will be sold for \$123,000.

The government offer to buy the building

was the only one received by council, which moved out of the old building last November.

The province will pay the county \$65,000 when the deal is closed, and the rest by April 15, 1977. There will be no interest charged by the county until that date.

6 The Windsor Star Monday, July 19, 1976

Ministry cites noise level

Development in Sandwich South delayed

OLDCASTLE — Development of more than 300 acres in the north end of Sandwich South, south of Tecumseh, is being delayed because the noise level in the future may be too high, ministry of housing officials stated at a meeting of the township planning board here this week.

Meanwhile, the sewer system in the development is nearing completion and Reeve Robert Pulleyblank says the township proceeded with the work because the ministry of the environment told him earlier in Toronto it was not interested in discussing future possibilities.

Cause of the noise level would be the planned extension of the E. C. Row expressway and possible future development of the Windsor Airport.

"Officials said they didn't consider development in a noise cone area until it was a fact. And two experts from the ministry of housing were present at the meeting. It was on that basis we went ahead. Now you are reversing that stand. You are not getting together at your ministry," the reeve told Grant Morris, senior planner of the ministry of housing, at the planning board meeting.

The planner was concerned with two amendments to the

township's official plan, one of which provided for the development project of about 50 homes and the other for the rezoning of a strip of land along Baseline Road to residential, to allow eight homeowners to subdivide their 150-foot lots for construction of eight more homes.

He told planning board members that indications are a new runway would be constructed at the airport, parallel to and south of the existing runway, although he said no decisions had been made by the ministry of transportation.

It is the uncertainty of it all that irks the planning board the township's lawyer, Richard Walker.

"Eight homes are insignificant," the lawyer said of the smaller area to be rezoned. "If we were thinking of 150 homes there that would be different. You people are imposing restrictions on these people without knowing the situation."

Of the development area, he said it was wrong for the ministry of transportation to expect the township to freeze development in that area for something that may never materialize. He was speaking of the E. C. Row expressway which he says may not be built there for 10 or 15 years. "If

they want the land held until then they'd better buy it. They shouldn't expect it held by the township until they get around to deciding if they want it."

Planning board members doubted the expressway will ever go beyond Windsor borders. Planner Morris claimed the people are not aware of what could be built there in the future and commented: "We should plan for it. Why should we allow development knowing a highway is going there?"

"But we don't know," planning board members emphasized.

The ministry of housing should allow the eight homes to be built on Baseline Road with the stipulation they are in the fringe area of a noise cone and the houses should be specially constructed to resist it, Reeve Pulleyblank said.

"That information should be filed with the municipal office and be included at the time they purchase a building permit."

The ministry's planner was not aware of the earlier stand of the ministry of the environment and said he would call a meeting of the two ministries along with Central Mortgage and Housing officials to present the townships side of the case. Then he will arrange a meeting by representatives of those departments with the township officials, before the end of July if possible. Representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who are objecting to the development would be invited.

"We are the co-ordinating ministry," he said. "We in Toronto can't know all that's going on down here and we are trying to act in the best interests of the people. That's why we are here tonight."



THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 12, 1976
BLUE JEAN TEST — Gord Maycock, a scuba diving instructor at St. Clair College, is shown at the YMCA pool testing the effects of wearing blue jeans

while swimming. The test showed blue jeans add almost five pounds extra weight to a swimmer's legs and make the use of a front crawl stroke extremely

difficult. Both Mr. Maycock and scuba instructor Glen Adams, said swimming while wearing clothing could prove dangerous.

Photo by BEV MACKNEZIE

Experts confirm jeans are deadly swimwear

Last weekend two local men drowned while swimming with blue jeans on, not realizing the wet pants would add almost five pounds of weight to their legs.

"Swimming with those things is like swimming with a lead weight around your waist," one veteran OPP diver remarked after helping recover one of the bodies.

His analogy rings with an unfortunate truth.

Swimming is fun, invigorating, and healthy exercise, but it can be a killer if extra clothing is worn in the water.

The Star ran a test this week with the help of two experienced swimmers to determine just how dangerous blue jeans are for swimmers.

There are a number of drawbacks to swimming with jeans on, but they all add up to one point. Don't do it.

Gord Maycock and Glen Adams performed the tests, both experienced swimmers and scuba diving instructors at St. Clair College.

Gord wore a pair of new jeans, weighing about two pounds dry with a leather belt. Glen used old, faded jeans which weighed about one and one quarter pounds dry.

The two men first swam 100 metres at the Windsor YMCA pool at a comfortable swimming pace

without blue jeans, Gord in about two minutes, 20 seconds, and Glen in about two minutes, 10 seconds. Both used a front crawl stroke.

After putting on their jeans, the men were timed again over the same distance.

Gord, with the heavier new jeans on, took about a third longer at three and a half minutes, and had to change his stroke mid-way to an easier breast stroke.

Glen, wearing the lighter jeans, swam the 100 metres in about three minutes (again a third longer than his normal time) and changed to a sidestroke and backstroke.

It took the men 20 to 25 seconds to remove the jeans while they were still in the water. They are both experienced in life saving and removed the jeans properly and calmly under ideal conditions.

After the swimming tests, the jeans were again weighed. The new jeans weighed four and three-quarter pounds wet, over twice their dry weight, and the old jeans were also over twice their dry weight.

"A front crawl is almost impossible with blue jeans on," said Glen, "there's too much drag and weight on the legs that pulls you down."

"Personally, I found the sidestroke a little easier than the front crawl, but the backstroke is the easiest when wearing jeans. But it's still a lot more difficult

than doing a backstroke with only bathing trunks on."

Gord said it was "a lot more work" with the jeans on. "Your legs tend to sink faster and there is a lot of friction between the pant legs. I tired much faster."

Both men pointed out that removing clothing in the water is a matter of staying calm and only lifting your head out of the water for air. Any nervousness or panic will cause the person to gasp for air and probably become entangled in his clothing.

Keith Simison, physical education director at the YMCA, said people should never wear normal clothing in the water because of the dangers that proved evident in the test.

"If people must cross a lake or pond, they should walk around if they have clothing. There seems to be a big attraction about swimming in open water rather than staying close to shore, and that's not a very good idea unless you're experienced and have some people along with you," said Mr. Simison.

"Clothing just restricts your movements, adds weight, and causes tiredness."

Mr. Simison said it is a good idea for people who do a lot of swimming to learn life saving methods, which are taught to anyone over the age of 14.

But whatever you do, don't swim with clothing on. It could be a fatal mistake.

Township fears sewer system malfunctioning

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 2, 1976

The gurgle of water running through Sandwich South Township's new sanitary sewers has council worried — the system is not in operation yet.

Council decided on Monday to request a meeting with ministry of environment representatives to determine whether too much water is infiltrating the new sewer pipes.

Councillors are concerned because residents of the township's Tecumseh hamlet area, which will be served by the sanitary sewers, will have to pay sewer treatment costs on a gallonage basis.

If too much water is entering the system through infiltration, the residents will be paying "to clean clean water," in the words of Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody.

At present, ministry of environment engineers are checking Tecumseh's recently-completed sewer system because the town is losing thousands of dollars on the system because of infiltration.

Sandwich South council sent the ministry of environment, which actually owns the system, a letter about a month ago expressing concern about infiltration.

The ministry sent back a letter, dated Oct. 14, saying that the amount of infiltration is within provincial guidelines and that there is nothing wrong with the sewer system. The engineers for the project agree.

But Clerk Bert Bedford reported he was told that the sewer contractor was in the township on Oct. 29 to plug a leak in one of the pipes.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank and area residents say there are pumps hooked into the system which are removing water from the new sewer into storm sewers.

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Time really flies when you're having fun... especially in Sandwich South.

The township council adopted Standard Time on Monday, about 48 hours after everyone else in the province had switched from Daylight Saving Time.

Technically they could have saved themselves the trouble because it appears they may have never been off Standard Time.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank suggested that council adopt Standard Time, just in case the time question was challenged by a hotel owner or other business.

Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody said he couldn't remember passing a resolution in the spring adopting Daylight Saving Time.

"We've been on Standard Time all along," he joked.

"No we haven't," said clerk Bert Bedford, "we've been going by the clock."

According to federal and provincial officials, it is a "municipal option" to decide on the time change, but everyone seems to adopt it even if they don't pass an official resolution.

Reeve Pulleyblank admitted he doesn't know for sure if municipalities have to pass a resolution changing time. Windsor did, but many other municipalities didn't.

In any event Sandwich South went back on Standard Time Monday, of course, there is no guarantee they were ever off it.

Retired dog catcher rehired but pay hike irks councillor

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 5, 1976

Three area municipalities have rehired their dog catcher who retired in January, but it's going to cost them between 20 to 25 per cent more.

Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South Township will pay the dog catcher, Jacob Dahl of Maidstone Township, \$5 an hour and 18 cents a mile for work done while patrolling and catching dogs in the municipalities.

Before he retired early this year, Mr. Dahl earned \$4 an hour and 15 cents a mile.

The increase irked one Sandwich South councillor Monday, when the majority of council voted to rehire Mr. Dahl.

"I'm not saying Mr. Dahl isn't worth it," said Councillor Peter Halford, adding that he just wanted to point out that the township will be giving the dog catcher a 25 per cent increase in the hourly rate and a 20 per cent increase in mileage.

"That's a little big when not only we, but the federal and provincial governments are pushing restraint," said Coun. Halford.

Clerk Bert Bedford pointed out that the three

municipalities, of which Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach have already hired Mr. Dahl, didn't have much luck finding a replacement for the dog catcher.

The only other man interviewed for the job had asked for \$4 an hour and 25 cents a mile.

The applicant said that he did not have dog catching equipment and that he would only be able to work in the evening during the summer because he expected to work at a food processing plant.

Mr. Bedford said that after Mr. Dahl returned from a vacation he found he had too much idle time on his hands and decided to see if the three municipalities would rehire him.

"At \$5 an hour, I still wouldn't want the job with kids throwing stones at you while you're picking up a dog," said Coun. Meredith White.

Although Reeve Robert Pulleyblank voted to rehire Mr. Dahl, he expressed concern about increased costs in almost all of the township's expenditures.

"I don't know where we're going in this township," said

the reeve. "The way I see these figures coming together I am getting scared."

Council is expected to begin hammering out this year's budget within a month.

APRIL 30, 1976

EX-COUNTY WARDENS — AS OF 1936 ESSEX FREE PRESS



Top Row, left to right: John Millen (1901); James Hedrick (1910); Thomas Plant (1916); Judson Scratch (1919). Bottom Row: Robert Atkin (1913); Robert Halford (1922); R. R. Brett (1904)

Township of Sandwich South NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS RE WEED CONTROL

Notice is hereby given to persons in possession of land in the Township of Sandwich South, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, RSO 1970, Chapter 493, Sections 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 20, that unless noxious weeds growing in their lands within the Township of Sandwich South are destroyed by the date of June 15th, 1976, the Municipality shall enter upon the lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in the Act. In accordance with my instructions, the Weed Control Act will be strictly enforced in the Township, throughout the season during the year 1976.

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Dated at Sandwich South this 31st day of May, 1976.

Mr. William Verbridge,
Weed Inspector.

— NOTICE — RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Council will be discussing whether or not to allow hunting in the Township of Sandwich South at their meeting on September 20th, at 8:00 p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Dated at Sandwich South this 9th day of September, 1976.

Bert R. Bedford
Clerk.

SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP

BANQUET

Friday, June 25, 1976

AT TEUTONIA CLUB

We are taking this opportunity to
HONOR Road Superintendent

Harvey "Hub" Washbrook

Retiring after 30 years of Service to the
Township.

Tickets available until June 19th, at the Town Hall
or from Council members. E.F.P. JUNE 11/76.

Conservation group awarded \$37,500

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 22, 1976

The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) has received a \$37,500 provincial grant to cover 75 per cent of the cost of a fill and floodline study in Belle River, Gosfield North, Maidstone and Rochester.

The other \$12,500 will be borne by the participating municipalities.

The fill and floodline study of water-courses within the municipalities will be carried out by the consulting firm of DeLeuw Cather, at a total cost of \$50,000.

The study will determine flood prone lands in the event of storms, flooding, or

erosion. The results of the study will be used to establish fill and construction regulations.

The DeLeuw Cather firm was awarded the contract last year, but when cost figures were presented Maidstone council opted out of the study because it felt the township's \$5,000 share was too much to spend.

A group of township residents put pressure on council this year to go ahead with the project because of a "hazard land" designation in the proposed official plan.

The plan, which has not yet received provincial approval, designates large

amounts of hazard land in built-up areas of the township along Lake St. Clair and rivers running into the lake.

Owners of land in the hazard areas are concerned that the designation will devalue their property and make it more difficult to get insurance and mortgages.

They have asked council to defer consideration of the hazard land designation until the study is completed.

Bob Read, secretary-treasurer of the ERCA, said he expects the study will be finished by October.

Peter W. and Rosemary Halford and children Peter III, Maureen and Vincent, left by car on Sunday for a year in Quebec City, where Peter will be on Sabbatical Leave from Windsor U. at Laval Univ. Best wishes for another and many successful years. 7/27/76 EFP

Owner finds pond's lure irresistible to trespassers

Two days after a city teen-ager drowned in a privately-owned swimming hole, trespassers were using it again and it appears there is no practical way to stop them.

Last Sunday, the clear-blue waters of the secluded swimming hole off Highway 401 near Walker Road claimed the life of 19-year-old Anthony Ducharme.

The 22-acre pond, which apparently has been popular for years now, doesn't seem to fall conveniently under the umbrella of any of the three Ontario ministries which play a role in the construction of farm ponds.

The ministries of agriculture, resources and environment don't consider swimming safety their responsibility.

Swimming safety regulations have to come from municipal bylaws.

Two young women found wading in the pond this week said they didn't know the area was privately owned and added that the pond and surrounding area is used by young and old alike.

One said she thought it was a public lake and neighbors were trying to keep it for themselves.

A "no trespassing" sign on a gate which blocks an access road to the pond is the only indication of private

property the women said they saw.

Jack Forrest, who bought the property in 1971 and now has it up for sale, said he has been trying to keep persons from trespassing on the 30-acre site ever since.

To deter persistent trespassers Mr. Forrest said he removed the railroad crossing on the access road. But motorcyclists still drive in, while others walk in.

The two waders, Andi and Judy, said many persons use the area for swimming and fishing and families frequently come for picnics.

"There were about three dozen people here" about a month ago, Andi said.

It doesn't do much good to ask people to leave because half an hour later they are back, Mr. Forrest said.

"I've done everything I can," he said, including an attempt to fill in the pond, which was created during excavation for a nearby Highway 401 overpass.

This was thwarted by Sandwich South Township Council, which said Mr. Forrest could fill in the pond if he used clean fill.

"Where can you get 80,000 truck

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Photo by TONY WANLESS

FATAL SWIMMING HOLE — Two women, who identified themselves only as Judy and Andi, sun themselves at the water's edge of a pond near the Highway 401 overpass at Walker Road Tuesday, two

days after a 19-year-old man drowned there. The pond is on privately-owned property but the owner and township officials are powerless to stop use of the area by swimmers, campers and picnickers.

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Photos by STAN ANDREWS

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 30, 1976
REPORT UNVEILED — Dr. Peter Silcox, Essex County local government restructuring commissioner, unveiled the recommendations contained in his mammoth 418-page report during a two-hour meeting Tuesday at the Essex County Civic

and Education Centre. Although the recommendations sparked controversy among some of the 150 city and county officials, the lengthy meeting appeared to take a toll on some others, who when caught by a camera seemed to be deep in slumber,

instead of thought. Above in the front row from left are: Gosfield South Reeve Dick Thompson, Anderdon Reeve Lloyd Bondy, Anderdon Deputy-Reeve Leo Beaudoin and Colchester North Reeve Ernest Martin. Other officials are in the background.

WILLIAM MOGYORODY
...close to communism

letters, council passed the Moved by Meredith White, following resolution - moved seconded by Wm. Mogorodby by Meredith White, seconded that the Twp. of Sandwich S. by Wayne Dupuis that there request the Essex County Li- quest for trap shooting on the brary Board to lease the Ciociaro Club property be south east corner room of the library building in Sandwich S. at a cost of \$90. a month. The letter from the Minis- that by-law No. 76-31 being ter of Trans. and Comm., Mr. a by-law to provide for atle James Snow re illumination loan for Harry Battersby in at the C & O Railway and Old- the amount of \$5,000. be fin- castle Side Road was discus- ally passed as read the thirdsd. The letter stated that this illumination be provided

Moved by Wm. Mogorodby, and maintained by the Minis- seconded by Meredith Whitetry of Trans. and Comm. Mo- that the budget for the Recre- ation and Community Centre Board be set at \$10,076. for the year 1976.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, se- conded by Meredith White that the budget for the fire department be set at \$39,000. for the year 1976.

The matter of shunting trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at North Tal- bot Rd. was discussed and it seemed to be the opinion that this activity was increasing. It was suggested that the in- dividual parties write to their Federal Member of Parlia- ment, Mr. Eugene Whelan, to air their grievances.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, se- conded by Meredith White that Sandwich S. twp. council does not give approval to Mr. Steve Budimir to bring into the township a slate home. Mr. Hobbs made an investi- gation of a complaint against Oscar Sullivan of 1693 Shaw- nee Rd. and reported that there were no abandoned cars on the property. There are three unlicensed vehicles - one is a stock car; one is a street stock being completed; and the other is to take the place of the present stock car which will be discarded.

Gerald Keelan attended council meeting and request- ed that he be able to obtain a kennel license. Council sug- gested that a letter be sent to three houses on either side of him notifying them of his in- tentions. He explained he had 10 husky dogs and had been in the North West Territories for 8 years as a teacher. Moved by Wm. Mogorodby, seconded by Meredith White that the accounts amounting to \$25,048.37 as listed in Voucher No. 7 be paid and the accounts amounting to \$16,- 589.77 as listed in Road Vou- chers No. 6A and 7 be paid. Meeting adjourned.

July 19th, 1976
The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorodby, Dupuis and White present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith white that By-law No. 76-30 being a by-law to set the rates for the year 1976 be accepted as read the first and second time.

Moved by Wm. Mogorodby, seconded by Wayne Dupuis, that the reeve and clerk be authorized to sign the agree- ment between the Twp. of Sandwich S. and Husky Oil Operations Ltd. in connec- tion with the construction of the watermain on County Rd. #46.

of Sandwich S. I would like to reiterate that the requests of area residents regarding this dragstrip woodlot were only honest and fair requests. Re- cently another body was found in close proximity to this bush. Once or if this pro- perty becomes a public area these problems will become more magnified. I hope that the members of the Ontario Municipal Board take into consideration again the im- portance of a policing policy. Concerned about people's sa- nity and safety.

Bert R. Bedford, Clerk. Meeting adjourned.

Township in middle of dispute

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 6, 1976
By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Council again finds itself the centre of controversy over a piece of property which the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) hopes to buy in the township.

An Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision on an appeal to the township com- mittee of adjustment's decision to grant a severance to make way for the sale of the property puts the onus on council, township residents and the ERCA to come up with an acceptable plan for the land.

The OMB ruling states that the severance will be granted if a number of con- ditions are met.

The conditions include re- quirements for a fence at the southerly limits of the property, that no hunting be allowed and that develop- ment plans be approved by the township or the OMB.

Thirty-seven area residents had appealed the committee of adjustment's decision to grant a severance of 125 acres from a 300-acre farm at Con. 12 and Baseline Road.

Because of past problems

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Township engineers will be asked to look into a flooding problem in the 2000 block of St. Anne Street in Tecumseh hamlet. Area residents told council that during wet weather their yards flood almost up to their homes and water sometimes seeps into basements. The flooding was blamed on clogged ditches, blocked storm sewer pipes and damage to drains because of sanitary sewer construction in the hamlet.

Council will approach the Windsor Public Utilities Commission to see if it will supply water to the Tecumseh hamlet area of the township. The Tecumseh PUC, which supplies water to much of the area, has in- formed council that the township will have to spend about \$110,000 on a feeder main if it wants more waterline extensions in the hamlet region.

Sandwich South will appeal committee's severance decision

Sandwich South Town- ship Council decided Thurs- day to appeal a committee of adjustment decision to grant a severance for mortgage purposes to the 650-member Ciociaro Club.

Some club members had said earlier this week that an

appeal would plunge the club into bankruptcy.

The club jointly bought 45 acres in the township beside the Township Hall on North Talbot Road along with three individuals, who have sought to have 22 acres severed from the land with

the intention of having it zoned industrial.

The club was asking for a severance for mortgage pur- poses so it could use its part of the land as collateral for a bank loan.

Club members said that unless they received the severance, they would no longer be able to draw funds from a \$900,000 loan.

Club solicitor Armando DeLuca said today that board of directors president Steve DeLuca is expected to meet with the three other owners to see if the club can either buy them out or if they will consent to allow the club to mortgage the whole property.

If the club buys out the three other partners, there would no longer be a need for a severance.

These solutions had been proposed by township council earlier this week.

The township has refused to rezone the other three partners' land from agricultural to industrial or to allow the land to be severed, and appeals are being made to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) by the other partners against council's decision.

Construction on the club building has been halted for about two months.

Township will not fill vacant seat

1976
Sandwich South Township Council will not replace Peter Halford, who resigned as councillor effective July 1.

Mr. Halford, a professor of French at the University of Windsor, left the township to take a sabbatical leave at Laval University in Quebec City, where he will research French language education.

Under the Ontario Municipal Act, a councillor does not have to be replaced if he resigns after the end of March during an election year.

Most councillors felt it would not be necessary or feasible to replace Mr. Halford.

Council could appoint a member, but Coun. Dupuis said he has given it "a lot of thought, but I can't think of anyone who has taken a real interest in the township."

He said it should be up to the electorate to decide in December's election, and added the township would save money by not replacing Mr. Halford.

with dumping, trespassing and property damage, the residents expressed fear that the ERCA would not be able to police the property.

Many of the appellants appeared before council Monday to request that the township stop the ERCA project.

However, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank told them that the OMB is asking council to approve a plan. If the township simply turns thumbs down on the whole project, then the OMB will probably make a decision on what type of development will be allowed on the property, he said.

Council decided that a meeting will be held April 26 at 8 p.m. with the 37 residents to see what type of plan would suit them.

The township plan would then have to be approved by the ERCA and the OMB.

The OMB ruling gives the township six months to come up with a development plan.

In other park develop- ments, the township's solicitor has been instructed to draw up another option to purchase for about 28 acres of land in the Tecumseh hamlet area from Horwood Holdings.

Council has made the following appointments to the township's committee of adjustment (the expiry date of each term is listed in brackets): Francis Langan (Dec. 31, 1976), Leo Kosokowsky (Dec. 31, 1977), Henry Mergl (Dec. 31, 1978.).

The following ap- pointments were made to the township planning board: Coun. Wayne Dupuis (Jan. 1, 1977), Coun. Meredith White (Jan. 1, 1977), Dorothy Croft (Jan. 1, 1979), Waynard Shreve (Jan. 1, 1979), Steve Santo Jr. (Jan. 1, 1978), Clarence Howling (Jan. 1, 1978.), Arcade LeBlanc (Jan. 1, 1977), Murray Edwards (Jan. 1, 1977). Reeve Robert Pulleyblank is an ex-officio member of the board.

There we resolve and endorse the following - - - 1) Whereas the taxpayers wages are controlled by the A.I.B. so as well must the educational budgets if the restraint system is to have any positive effect on inflation. Therefore the Twp. of Sandwich S. request the A.I.B. to give a ruling on the public, separate and secondary school budgets.

2) Due to the fact that each municipality is forced by provincial law to be the collector of school taxes and as a result must reduce local services in order to lower the impact on its ratepayers, the municipalities should be the recipients of any reduction in educational budgets resulting from an A.I.B. ruling.

3) That the above resolutions and preamble be circulated for endorsement to all municipalities within Essex County that are levied upon by the Essex County Public School Board, Essex County Separate School Board, the Provincial Treasurer, D. Arty McKeough, the Minister of Education, Thomas Wellwood, local federal and provincial ministers and the Essex County Ratepayers Association.

4) That all resulting resolutions be forwarded to the Anti Inflation Board.

Mr. White stated that the Essex County Library Board would pay \$90. per month for that portion of the building they were to use. He was to investigate further the possibility of another person occupying the apartment and the rest of the front part of the building.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Sandwich S. Twp. inform the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich W. of our concern and objection to the increase in cost of dispatching services; this position is also that of the Sandwich S. Fire Dept.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts amounting to \$9,569.46 as listed in Vouchers 6 and 6A be paid and the accounts amounting to \$11,685.14 as listed in road vouchers 5A and 6 be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

June 14th, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorod, Halford and Dupuis present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that by-law No. 76-28 being a by-law to provide for tile loans to Gordon John (\$8500.) and Harvey Hayes (\$4300.) be approved as read the third time.

Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Messrs. Norbury, Lake & Fazackerley, property owners of former Horton property be permitted to have a one inch water service; the water meter to be installed at the property line and that portion of former St. Antoine property have the assess-

ment made by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis, that the twp. will pay an employee rate toward a retiree's Green Shield plan. The retire-

ment shall become automatic petitioners in the event a water line is proposed on County Rd. #42 shall be registered against the property.

The first requirement is that an agreement be registered against the property fronting on County Rd. #42 that they will become an automatic petitioner if and when a water line may be constructed along County Rd. #42.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Collavino Bros. be allowed to acquire a 3/4" private service connection with the village of obtaining a 3/4" meter for the property to be occupied by International Trucks & Service.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that the following salary increases be accepted retroactive to Jan. 1/76 - Bedford 5%, Bailey 8%, Oliver 12 1/2%, Hobbs 8% and Dennison 12% from Feb. 1/76.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that residents along County Rd. No. 42 be notified of the requirements on which Tecumseh P.U.C. insists for the installation of a waterline along County Rd. No. 42.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that Daryl Arnold must first get permission from Roy R. Lee, the Metro Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, Sandwich S. Fire Chief and any other authority that might have jurisdiction before he can use the property.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement to purchase 5 acres of land as shown in proposed 12R plan, part 2 in lot 149, concession 3.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that Mr. Joseph Dzilver be allowed to extend the Howard Ave. waterline provided that:

a) a sum of money sufficient to pay for engineering fees be deposited with the township;

b) a sum of money sufficient to cover costs on amending the official plan be deposited with the township;

c) Mr. Dzilver understand that permission to extend the waterline in no way implies council's approval, implicit or explicit to either amend the official plan or to favour the granting of severance.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the by-law regarding the Windsor-Sandwich S. water supply agreement be amended to permit a property owner to install his own connection to the line provided that he have the connection inspected by the twp. building inspector and provided that he pay an inspection fee of \$3.00 and provided that this process be acceptable to the Windsor P.U.C.

ee will pay the difference between the assessment on the plan and the share provided by the township.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that a grant of \$75. be given to Salvation Army, \$25. to Essex County Plowman's Association and \$20. to Farm Safety Assoc.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogorod that the accounts amounting to \$5,162.56 as listed in Voucher No. 6B be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

June 16th, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorod, Halford and White present.

The representatives from Husky Oil present were Mr. R.M. Day from Denver Colorado, Mr. C.G. Peters from Calgary Alberta and Mr. G. Jankiewicz from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also present were Mr. Robin Lauzon and Mr. Hugh Ferguson.

The first item of discussion was the Husky Oil rezoning and it was agreed that a site plan would be available prior to the issuance of a building permit. Mr. Lauzon requested some consideration regarding land use. Mr. Jankiewicz stated that that could be carried out on a local level; this may be negotiated between the township, Mr. Lauzon and Husky Oil. An elevated berm on Husky Oil property is also considered. Mr. Jankiewicz said this does not provide for a 12 ft. wall.

The water proposal on County Rd. 46 was discussed. It is contemplated the total cost is to be paid by Husky Oil Co. Ltd. This will extend from Walker Rd. to the east limit of Husky Oil property. The cost of this construction will be recovered on the basis of assessable frontage and by an acreage charge on the land that is bounded on the east by the west side of the 8th Conc. Rd. along the south side of Hwy. 401 to the north side of Penn Central Railway. The Lauzon property will share 50% of the cost of the construction of the line only. It was suggested that the people in the area be notified that the water line is intended to be constructed. The recoverable charges will bear no interest.

Mr. Ferguson is to prepare an agreement that would be executed by Husky Oil and Mr. Lauzon is to forward a letter stating that his interest be unconditionally withdrawn.

Meeting adjourned.

June 21st, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with all members present. Mr. John Staley, principal of St. Anne's School and Mr. J.H. Marantette a member of the managerial board were present at the council meeting.

In connection with a proposed building program, Mr. Ferguson proposed to close the street and join the two parts of the school with the concession roads are approved by the

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Twp. without surface treatment and that because of this the roads are not up to Ministry of Trans. and Comm. standards.

Mr. Hanes said that was all right on residential roads. Mr. Gagnon stated it should apply to residential and also industrial roads. The Twp. can do anything they want as far as road requirements are concerned, but the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. cannot accept the roads for subsidy until they meet minimum standards as set out in Appendix B. Mr. Gagnon explained that double surface treatment at present prices would cost approximately \$9,000.00 per mile. It was indicated that this would have to be carried out in conjunction with the municipality's surface treatment program in order to get a cost of this nature. He also explained that the engineering firm generally contacts the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. with specifications for proposed roadways, which apparently has not been done here.

Mr. Gagnon pointed out finally that the acceptance of roads would be through an agreement between the council and the developers.

Moved by Wm. Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford that the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. certify that by-law 76-26 is in conformity with the Official Plan pursuant to the Board's Rules dated April 1, 1970.

Meeting adjourned.

June 24th, 1976

The meeting was held in the Sandwich W. municipal office with Messrs. Pulleyblank and Dupuis present and from the fire department Messrs. Nostadt, Lassaline and Laforet. Also present were 3 persons from Sandwich W., 3 from Anderson and 4 from Amherstburg.

Reeve Menard pointed out that the Police Commission of the Twp. of Sandwich W. were desirous of participating in a pre-system of communication. It was disclosed that the Prov. of Ontario would pay 90% of the cost of the equipment and the payroll would be the responsibility of the municipalities. In spite of the high increase in cost, it seemed that most municipalities were satisfied with the present system.

Mr. Pulleyblank stated that he had had contact with municipalities and counties who had entertained a central dispatching system and was advised this was not in the best interests in fire departments in some cases.

Sandwich W. has a license to get into the Essex Repeater station. It was also suggested that we enlarge the number of municipalities. Mr. Hooper suggested that the Twp. of Anderson was interested in trying to keep this system alive. It was felt that because of the way it was organized that some way could be found to keep it operative.

Mr. Armando DeLuca and 4 other members of the Cloci-aro Club were in attendance requesting permission to install and operate equipment for trap shooting. Twelve letters of protest against this proposal had been received and on the strength of these

Sandwich South Council

July 5th, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorod, Dupuis and White present.

Messrs. Langan, Kosokowsky and Mergl who are members of the Committee of Adjustment were in attendance at the meeting and the Council requested an explanation as to why 3 applications for a severance had been turned down. Explanations were offered by the Committee members. The matter of site inspections and other duties as members of the Committee of Adjustment was discussed.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the fees allowed to the members of the Committee of Adjustment shall be increased from \$20. to \$30. per meeting.

There were approximately 20 property owners present in connection with the discussion on County Rd. #42 watermain. Moise Ballargeon stated that he was under a flight path of the airport and stated that he could not build any further residences. He asked about obtaining water for those few houses on Ban-

well Road. It was decided to try and put the pipe in the ground and then see what we can do about getting a better water supply. Some discussion ensued over the contaminated wells.

The tenders were opened for the construction of the watermain on Walker Rd. and westerly on Hwy. #3. The following tenders were received: Donmark Const., 60 days, \$50,595.; March Excavating, 60 days, \$61,350.; Scofan Contractors Ltd., 90 days, \$52,991.; Val-Ros Const., 60 days, \$53,741.; Girard Excavating Ltd., 120 days, \$55,967.; D & L Bros. Const., 45 days, \$56,765.; Beaver Key-stone Const., 70 days, \$70,858.; Collavino Bros. Const., 60 days, \$82,097.

All the tenders were given to the engineering firm for a report. Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the tenders for the construction of the watermain on Walker Rd. from the end of the existing main on Walker Rd. and westerly on Hwy. #3 be referred to the engineering firm of LaFontaine Cowie, Buratto & Assoc. for a report and ruling on accuracy of tenders and the qualification of low bidder to be recommended.

Mr. Armando DeLuca and 4 other members of the Cloci-aro Club were in attendance requesting permission to install and operate equipment for trap shooting. Twelve letters of protest against this proposal had been received and on the strength of these

Sandwich South Council

May 3, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal council chamber with all members present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White, that the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. certify that by-law No. 76-17 is in conformity with the official plan pursuant to the Board's rules dated April 1, 1970.

Tenders for grass cutting and rolling the parks were opened. The following were received - Paul Morand - McAuliffe Park - cutting \$68, per cut, rolling \$136.; Weston Park - cutting \$52, per cut, rolling \$102. Edward Sauve - McAuliffe Park - cutting \$100 per cut, rolling \$100.; Weston Park - cutting \$50, per cut, rolling \$50., on condition cutting is once a week. Cedarhurst Landscaping Co. - cutting \$100. per cut, rolling \$200.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Cedarhurst be given the contract to roll and cut Weston and McAuliffe Parks provided that he will give a unit price per park; and the price of \$100. per cutting for both parks and \$200. for the rolling of the parks. Dave Hobbs will advise when cutting is necessary.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that motion #82/76 be withdrawn. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that a licensing fee of \$100, plus a \$400. contingency fee be assessed Checker Flag Raceway. The contingency fee will be evaluated by council and at a reasonable date after the racing season, any monies remaining in the contingency fund after expenses to the Twp. are deducted, shall be returned to Checker Flag Raceway corporation.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogyorody, that Jacob Dahl be retained as the animal control officer for the year 1976 - the remuneration to be \$5, per hour and 18¢ per mile.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyorody that Mr. Dave Pittao's proposal for a meat cutting business and cold storage and electrical supply business was passed by the Planning Board and to be endorsed by council subject to the approval of all appropriate health and municipal regulations.

Moved by Wm. Mogyorody, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the quotation of Pollard Bros. for supplying liquid calcium chloride \$69.60 per flake ton equivalent - for the year 1976 be accepted by the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S., subject to approval by Ministry of Trans. and Comm.

Messrs. Meconi, Gatti, Paoletto, Eugeni, Hanes, Holec and Mr. Richard R. Walker were present in connection with the two resolutions of the Planning Board which

proposed that the roadway aligned on the center of the Eugeni property should continue in that alignment on to the property of Northeast Holdings. Mr. Walker stated that the council were desirous of getting this problem solved. Then a new proposal by Northeast Holdings showing two east-west roads instead of one, was submitted. Mr. Hanes submitted a proposed roadway on the parcel of land immediately adjacent to Northeast Holdings and extending out to North Talbot Road. A meeting was held on May 11th to voice their desires regarding road easements to adjoining properties.

A letter dated April 21st from Mr. James Snow, Minister of Trans. and Comm. in connection with the proposed illumination at Oldcastle Sideroad, C & O Railway and the Sexton sideroad was discussed. It was resolved that the clerk should invite Messrs. Wittenberg, Hickey, Edwards, Wood et al to a meeting in connection with the proposed reconsideration of Hwy. #3.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogyorody that the accounts amounting to \$29,611.07 as listed in Voucher No. 5 and the accounts amounting to \$12,233.84 as listed in road vouchers No. 5 and 4A be paid. May 17, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with all members present.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Twp. of Sandwich S. endorses and agrees to the Agreement for the supply of water between the Twp. of Maldstone and the Twp. of Sandwich S.

Moved by Wm. Mogyorody, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that we employ Mrs. Susan Curtis to take the dog census as she has tendered 30¢ per house and \$75.00 for gasoline.

Moved by Wm. Mogyorody, seconded by Peter Halford that Mrs. Donaldson's application for a change in zoning from industrial to commercial - as approved and endorsed by Planning Board, be approved by council.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the assessment of Leonard Sylvestre be reduced from \$669. to \$609. and all other assessments be hereby confirmed and that By-law 76-24 be finally passed and Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the clerk be authorized to call tenders on the Baillargeon Drain upon the receipt of the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

A letter was sent out to 42 owners along County Rd. #42 from the end of the existing line in lot 148, concession 3 to a point 550 feet west of the west limit of Lauzon road telling them that regulation in the Official plan requires that an amendment be made in order to provide for the construction of the proposed

watermain and this was to be discussed at the council meeting. Approximately 21 persons were in attendance. A letter was received from Mary St. Louis saying she was opposed to the construction of the watermain and also she did not approve of the amendment to the official plan. The official plan has to be amended to provide for the extension of a watermain into an area that is designated rural and zoned agricultural. There seemed to be far more concern as to when and how they were going to get the watermain constructed than the amendment to the Official Plan.

Mr. George Bucik was in attendance and explained that he and his uncle had bought a 16 acre parcel of land between Hwy. 401 and Outer Boulevard north of Hwy. #3 and wanted permission to construct 2 houses on the parcel of land. He was not asking for a severance so there was no problem.

Moved by Wm. Mogyorody, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the council are in accord with Planning Board resolution No. PB24/76 and that the road pattern as illustrated in Job No. 10068 file No. L-Sand S. NTR - 305, now be accepted.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Meredith White that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard be permitted to build a tool and die shop on North Talbot Road providing all requisite permits are obtained and relevant specifications followed.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that a ceiling of \$400. a year be placed on members of council, departments and boards of the Twp. of Sandwich S. for the purpose of attending conferences and seminars.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that the clerk be authorized to circulate notices re charges for sanitary sewers to all of the property owners in the sewerage area.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford, that Sandwich S. Twp. council agrees with the resolution passed by the council of the Town of Richmond Hill and will forward this resolution to our members of Parliament, namely the Hon. Ruston, Burr, Mancini, and Bounsaal. The reasons for agreement are: the possibility of atomic reactors leaking or even exploding is very real. A more likely means of energy is wind, solar and tidal since there is a grave possibility of nuclear leaks. One problem already exists just exactly where can the nuclear wastes be deposited; and this is an alarming situation in itself.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts amounting to \$8,316.39 as listed in Voucher No. 5A be paid. Meeting adjourned.

May 18, 1976

Representatives from the Ministry Trans. and Comm. were Messrs. Al Wittenberg, Ambrose Hickey and Murray Seeley; from the council were Messrs. Halford and White. Mr. Halford suggested there should be lights at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Oldcastle Sideroad and Sexton Sideroad. The possibility of a stop light at the Railroad was not accepted. Mr. Wittenberg stated that far more intersections are unlighted than have lights. If the local people want a light, the Ministry will still pay 50% of the cost. If lighting is put in by local people, it must be at their own expense and it must be up to Ministry standards. Channelizing and curb islands merit illumination; also at major shopping centers. Traffic must have a high intensity to warrant lighting. The change has been created by the proposed alignment of Oldcastle Road.

Mr. White and Mr. Halford asked very strenuously that since this change was being created by the Ministry of Trans. and Comm., they should assume the obligation of providing illumination at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the Oldcastle sideroad.

The officials present suggested they would take this request back to the Ministry. Meeting adjourned.

May 31st, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with all members present.

That the damaged portion of the roads would be dug out where required and replaced by 12 to 15" of Granular A and then be resurfaced. Considerable discussion followed on the condition of Shawnee Road and Dr. Becker maintained pictures had been taken and Mr. Thom presented an album of the pictures to the Council showing the condition of the road before construction started and again this spring. They also pointed out that M.M. Dillon Co. Ltd. was not employed by the municipality, but they are an agent of the Ministry and acting more or less in the capacity of a referee to see that the project is properly carried out and completed. Discussion ensued over the number of private service connections to vacant lands. Dr. Becker said it was the ministry's aim to install private service connections on buildable properties where severances can be obtained. There is a proposed change in zoning in the secondary plan to provide for that area 600 feet west of Banwell Road.

Mr. Terry Crawley of Ward & Partners was in attendance to present the audit report for the year 1975. It was disclosed that our accumulated surplus at Dec. 31/74 was \$38,095.00 and at the end of Dec. 75 this surplus was reduced to \$2,226.00. The main cause of the reduced surplus was an

expenditure over and above the budget amount for the road department. Mr. Crawley pointed out that there should be some consideration given to providing a reserve fund for sick leave for retiring employees. He pointed out that 1976 did not seem to be a very good year to try and recover some of the surplus that had been used up. Mr. Crawley pointed out that the \$25,800.00 that had been accumulated and designated as park fees should be transferred into a separate account.

Messrs. Rocheleau, Bristow, Morand and McCarthy were in attendance on behalf of Recreation and Community Center Board budget. It was disclosed that the proper total for this was \$12,076.00 and they are suggesting that an amount of \$2000.00 be set aside for a park development fund. The persons interested in the Weston Park area have asked that they be permitted to construct a park shelter and seed that portion of the park that is over the Washbrook drain.

Moved by Wm. Mogyorody, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that By-law No. 76-26 being a by-law to amend the zoning on the Donaldson property being part of Lot 12, Conc 7, for the use of a fast flood outlet was read the 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Pulleyblank presented a brief that he had submitted in connection with the proposed expansion to Windsor airport.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts amounting to \$16,550.90 as listed in Voucher No. 6 be paid. Meeting adjourned.

Sandwich South Council

June 7, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with Messrs. Mogyorody, Halford, Dupuis and White present.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Ron Dennison inform Mr. Verbridge of Council's concern about the increase in nowing costs, especially regarding the five hours maintenance time included and that the Road Supt. report to council on this matter as well as informing Mr. Verbridge that his remuneration will be based on a weekly salary but on a per hour demand basis.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Meredith White that council agrees with the action of the Planning Board regarding the disposition of the Facca property, part of Lot 11, Conc. 8.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that Clerk Bedford request the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. to re-evaluate the position on lighting along the proposed redeveloped Hwy. No. 3 at the Oldcastle Road and Sexton sideroad crossings.

Moved by Peter Halford, se-

build 2 houses on one lot by the Official Plan of the Twp. providing that no land severance takes place.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Sandwich S. Twp. council approves of the issuing a building permit to Mark Bernik for the construction of a second residence on part of Lot 149, Conc. 2 with the stipulation the old residence will be torn down within 90 days after the new residence is constructed.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Meredith White, that the clerk be authorized to send the brief from the Committee re land to be purchased from Lavin and Armstrong to the Ontario Municipal Board and Essex Region Conservation Authority since council endorses it.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that the engineer be authorized to inspect the following bridges namely Keirl, White and James Sylvestre together with the Drainage Commissioner, Mr. Hobbs, who shall report back to Council.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford, that Clerk Bedford notify Tecumseh Public Utilities Commission of receipt of their letter of May 19th and that he thank them for their consideration and for their concern for the provision of potable water in the County Road 42 area and further that council is actively considering their demands.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Sandwich S. Twp. council endorses the accompanying resolution regarding school board budgets. Due to the fact that the Prov. and Fed. government are trying to give the impression that restraint and anti-inflation measures are the most important problems to solve in Ontario and Canada. It must be apparent to all municipalities that the Boards of Education (public, separate and secondary) do not share mutual empathy. The said part of this anti-inflation educational dilemma is that the taxpayer, who is to pick up the bill for the irresponsibility of the school boards, will have his wage controlled by the A.I.B.

Wages are to be controlled in the range of 8-12% while the school boards are asking between 25-40%. At one time education was described by guidance teachers as a means to a higher standard of living. If the education costs rise 2 to 3 times more than the average wage, the guidance teacher will have to instruct the student that education is the key to poverty unless you are a member of the administration branch of education or a school board member.

Most, if not all, Municipal governments in Essex County are using restraint. We cut municipal services to the 'bone'; we give up new and unfinished projects; we delay road paving. Why? Primar-

Township to reconsider speedway fee hike

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 20, 1976
By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Township council will reconsider its decision to raise the annual licence fee for Checker Flag International Speedway from \$100 to \$500.

If the licence fee is lowered to \$100, the speedway will probably still have to deposit an additional \$400 to cover township legal fees and councillor's salaries if special

meetings have to be held because of complaints about the raceway.

Two weeks ago, council raised the licence fee to \$500 because it was estimated that the township last year spent about \$700 in payments to lawyers and councillors because of extra meetings to air complaints from nearby residents.

John Fahringer, president of the County Road 42 raceway, told council Monday that the licence fee increase

seems to be a punitive and discriminatory measure.

Council decided it would not make a decision on the appeal to the licence fee increase until it could meet with Coun. Wayne Dupuis, who was not present at Monday's meeting.

Coun. Dupuis lives near the raceway and brought several complaints from nearby residents to council last year.

"I don't think what we did or failed to do caused any of these expenses," said Mr. Fahringer, referred to the extra meetings called last year.

Complaints about the raceway include racing past closing time stipulated in Township bylaws, cars racing without mufflers, music played on loudspeakers and cars parking on nearby property.

Mr. Fahringer has denied most of the complaints, but he told council Monday that he would not mind paying the township's expenses if the complaints were proved to be true.

He told council that the speedway also had to pay legal fees during last year's disputes, and added that the raceway has spent about \$150,000 to bring the property up to standards stipulated in the bylaw since the land was purchased three years ago.

Mr. Fahringer said the increase could not be called a licence fee increase because council did not raise licence fees for other businesses.

Windsor Raceway and an auto raceway near London pay only a \$25 licence fee he told council.

"What if I complained to council about a gas station and council had to check on it? Would the gas station owner have his licence fee raised?" Mr. Fahringer asked.

"\$500 isn't going to put us out of business, but I wonder what 1977 will bring us?"

Coun. Peter Halford said he is pleased with the progress made with ironing out the complaints about the speedway, but has reminded Mr. Fahringer that it has taken about \$700 of the township's money to reach this point.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank told the speedway president that council was attempting to recover its cost from the problem area, and not from township taxpayers.

Sandwich South places

limit on convention funds

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 19, 1976

By ROB VAN NIE

Travelling officials and employees of Sandwich South Township will be limited to spending \$400 a year on conventions, council has decided.

The resolution was passed after council reviewed a request by Fire Chief Frank Nostadt for \$826 to attend a convention in Vancouver.

But the wording of the resolution, which puts a limit of \$400 a year on members of council, departments and boards for conventions, didn't quite please Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorody.

"Convention people realize that convention has been a dirty word because of finances, so they change the word to seminars," said the deputy-reeve.

He added that the word "seminar" makes

Ragg raps Davis

for rejecting plan

TORONTO—Bishop David Ragg of the Anglican Diocese of Huron has slammed the Davis government for rejecting church-backed proposals for increasing provincial assistance to developing nations.

Speaking on behalf of a group of more than 40 churches and secular agencies, Bishop Ragg called on the government to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the donations of Ontario citizens to self-help development projects in the Third World.

Bishop Ragg told a Toronto press conference it "was difficult to understand" the Davis government's stance "considering that four other provinces have already established programs similar to the one we proposed."

Bishop Ragg claimed Davis was claiming such aid was a federal responsibility while the federal government was "encouraging the provinces to increase their participation in such programs."

He claimed the government had received more than 10,000 letters supporting the idea of matching grants to voluntary agency programs.

SANDWICH SOUTH STAR, JULY 8, 1976

A request by the Ciociaro Club to set up a trap shooting range on the club's property, located adjacent to the town hall on North Talbot Road, was turned down by council. Of 22 neighbors whose opinions were solicited by the township, 16 filed objections.

Another letter will be sent to the federal government by the township complaining about Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio trains shunting railway cars on a track which runs just east of Walker Road. Township residents have been complaining of noise and traffic delays for some time, and council has already sent a complaint to the federal government. Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said he believes CPR is increasing its shunting activities in the township because of opposition it is experiencing in Windsor.

Area councillor

resigns seat 1976
for sabbatical

Sandwich South Township Councillor Peter Halford announced Monday he will resign from council effective July 1.

Coun. Halford, a professor of French at the University of Windsor, will leave Sandwich South this summer to take a sabbatical leave at Laval University in Quebec City, where he will research French language education.

Coun. Halford said that under the Ontario Municipal Act, a councillor does not have to be replaced if he resigns after the end of March during an election year.

Municipal elections will be held this December.

NOTICE
THE WINDSOR SANDWICH SOUTH 1976
STAR
RATEPAYERS

Re: Anti-dumping by-law (By-law No. 76-9)

In the past many areas have been laid waste due to the rampant illicit disposal of waste material in the Township. Therefore, this by-law has been enacted to protect the Township from the illicit dumping of waste material by domestic and industrial interests.

The authority to enact such legislation is Section 354 (116) of The Municipal Act RSO 1970, which empowers the council to prohibit, regulate and inspect the use of any lands or structures for the purpose of disposal of garbage, refuse or domestic or industrial waste materials and excavated debris.

This by-law would prohibit any person from allowing his property to be used as a disposal area except such waste material as may be disposed of on private lands or may be approved by both the Metro-Windsor Essex County Health Unit, and the Council and other appropriate authorities.

Any contravention of this by-law will result in a fine of up to, but not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) excluding all costs. Such fine shall be recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act and each day the violation continues shall be considered a separate offence.

Dated at Sandwich South this 5th day of March, 1976.

Council of the Township
of Sandwich South

Essex County news

STAR, AUG. 6, 1976
After being without a building inspector since last March, the town has hired a building and plumbing supervisor on a full-time basis.

Norman Sorrell, of Sandwich South, has been hired for \$11,000 a year. Diane Ritter has also been hired to work in the town's offices. HIRED FOR ESSEX

The Essex Region Conservation Authority has received a \$20,750 grant from the province towards purchase of 22 acres of land in Sandwich South Township.

The amount is the province's 50-per-cent share of the total cost of \$41,500. The township will pay the remaining 50 per cent.

Located next to McAuliffe Park, the property that includes both woodlot and open areas will be developed for day use only.

Mortgage problems overcome by club

The Ciociaro Club has overcome its mortgage problems and expects to resume construction of \$1 million building on North Talbot Road beside the Sandwich South Township Hall, according to the club's president.

The club jointly bought 45 acres in the township along with three individuals who have sought to have 23 acres severed from the property with the intention of having it zoned industrial.

Sandwich South council has so far blocked attempts by the three individuals to sever the land.

Because the land was not entirely owned by the club, the club was not able to use the property for collateral and was told it could no longer draw funds from a \$900,000 bank loan.

As a result, construction has been halted for two months. Club President Steve DeLuca said the club will buy out the other three owners for \$100,000. This will mean the club will own the 45-acre parcel of land and can use it as collateral.

Mr. DeLuca said the \$100,000 price tag on the land means that the club is buying the land "almost at cost."

The sale includes 23 acres and 750 feet of road and storm sewer which was paid for by the three owners of the land.

The club building is expected to be completed by December.

The club, which has about 650 members, was formed by immigrants from a certain region in Italy, in order to keep their culture alive. Anyone can become an associate member or buy debentures from the club, said Mr. DeLuca.

SANDWICH SOUTH STAR, NOV. 28, 1976

on cleaning the Baillargeon Drain. Water from the drain runs into the East Townline Drain on the border of Tecumseh and the town has threatened to block the flow of water from the township if flooding problems in Tecumseh are aggravated by the cleaning of the drain. Sandwich South has so far ignored the protests.

A group of interested residents of Sandwich South Township will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" night on Sunday, November 28, 1976 at St. Mary's School, Maldstone. All candidates have been invited to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served following. NOV. 26/76 EFP

94 as listed in Road Vouchers No. 4 and 3A be paid. Car.

Meeting adjourned to April 8th at 5:30 p.m.

April 8th, 1976

The meeting was held with the members of the Windsor Utilities Commission and opened at 6:30 p.m. with all members of council present. The members of the Windsor Utilities Commission present were Messrs. Anderson, Green, Whelpton, Soutar, Ray and Mullin.

Mr. Pulleyblank explained that there was a request to extend a water line on the Eighth Concession Road and Mr. Ray stated there was some provision for service lines in some cases. The possibility of a water supply to other parts of the municipality was discussed. The members of the Commission disclosed that there was an ample supply of water available and council should try and work out a solution to their problem.

Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford, that the motion made re Clociario Club at the meeting of March 31st be brought up from the table. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Sandwich South council re-iterate its opposition to a rezoning of Lot 303, NTR (designated as Part 6 of Plan 12R-1601) as well as its opposition to any severance which might favour

In any way, a rezoning of said property, and a copy be sent to the Committee of Adjustment, Clociario Club, Steven DeLuca, and Ontario Ministry of Housing. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the council of the Township of Sandwich South appeal the decision of Sandwich South Committee of Adjustment, Sub. No. B-7/76, regarding the "severance for mortgage purposes" of the land held in trust for the Clociario Club located in the Township of Sandwich South. Car.

Meeting adjourned to April 12th, 1976.

April 12th, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal council chamber and opened at 7:15 p.m. with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorod, Dupuis and Halford present.

Mr. Ronald Dennison attended council meeting and it was decided that he be appointed as road superintendent with an annual salary of \$12,400.00 plus prevailing benefits. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that By-law No. 76-23 being a by-law to appoint Ronald Dennison as Road Superintendent be passed as read a first, second and third time. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that an agreement be drawn up for Mr. Ron Dennison as Road Superintendent at an annual beginning rate of \$12,400.00 with standard increments as per all other salaried personnel as well as any extraordinary ones deemed desirable, and with all benefits presently

perintendent be passed as read a first, second and third time. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that an agreement be drawn up for Mr. Ron Dennison as Road Superintendent at an annual beginning rate of \$12,400.00 with standard increments as per all other salaried personnel as well as any extraordinary ones deemed desirable, and with all benefits presently

available to salaried personnel as well as any others that may be deemed desirable in the future, these to include sickness, death and dismemberment, benefits, vacation benefits etc. Car.

By-law No. 76-20 re the Dualflex addition to the present building was discussed and it was explained that the proposed addition was twice the size of the existing building and it was decided to refer this matter back to the Planning Board because of that reason.

The applications (William Verbridge, Sam Breault, Gerald Lapointe) for the position of weed inspector were discussed. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Mr. William Verbridge be appointed weed inspector at the wage of \$4.00 per hour and .12¢ per mile with dates of inspection to be determined by council in consultation with Mr. Verbridge. Car. (Bill Mogorod abstained).

The proposed new building for Wincon Construction was brought to the attention of Council and Mr. Hobbs pointed out that all approvals for the building had been obtained. The building is to be 60 x 120 and this includes the office space. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Wincon Construction be given a permit to construct the proposed building, subject to all necessary requirements. Car.

A letter was read from Emergency Measures Organization requesting the name of our EMO appointee for the year 1976. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that deputy-reeve Mogorod be named Sandwich South Township's representative to the Emergency Measures Organization. Car.

A letter from Ministry of Transportation and Communications was read regarding the signs on Highway #3 at Sexton and Oldcastle Side roads. Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford, that Ministry of Transportation and Communications leave the names of roads as is, namely Sexton Side road and Oldcastle Side Road. Car.

The clerk was instructed to place an ad in the Essex Free Press and the Windsor Star for the cutting of the grass in McAuliffe and Weston parks and for rolling each park one time only.

A letter from Century Wrought Iron Limited Company was read regarding a refund of monies left over from \$500.00 deposit re zoning on their property. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by William Mogorod that a refund of \$100.00 in connection with an application for a change in zoning on the property of Century Wrought Iron be paid. Car.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the report of CGR Armstrong for the Ballargeon Drain under date of November 5, 1975, be provisionally adopted. Car.

An application for a tile loan by Pearl Farough was discussed. Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford that a tile loan for Pearl Farough in the amount of \$9900.00 be approved. Car.

Planning Board recommended to council they approve Amendment #10 for the extension of a waterline westerly along County Road 42. Car.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by William Mogorod that by-law No. 76-22 being a by-law to amend the official plan of the Township of Sandwich South be finally passed as read the third time. Car. (Wayne Dupuis abstained).

The blocking of North Talbot Road at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was discussed. It was also stated that trainmen drop lit flares and set fires which requires the action of the fire department to put the fires out. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by William Mogorod that the Ministry of Transport be informed of Sandwich South council's concern that: (a) Chesapeake & Ohio tracks are being used - without permission from the municipality - as a siding and staging area; (b) flares are being indiscriminately disposed of; (c) fires lit by trainmen constitute an expensive harassment to township residents and also creates the necessity of fire calls; (d) even after numerous requests, township roads and fire routes continue to be dangerously blocked for excessive lengths of time. This is detrimental to township residents, businesses and travellers who wish to use these routes. The Ministry is respectfully requested to help us remedy this situation as soon as possible. Car.

Meeting adjourned to April 19th at 7:30 p.m.

April 19, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal council chamber and opened at 7:30 p.m. with Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogorod, Halford and White present.

The proposed lease of the former Kavanagh building was discussed and it is understood that the Essex County Library will occupy the easterly section of the front part and that the clerk should place an advertisement in the paper that we have an apartment to rent and also the portion of the front part of the building that can be used for commercial purposes. All tenants must be acceptable to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Meredith White that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the lease with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and also to advertise one half of the front portion for commercial purposes. Car.

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The proposed purchase of the Horwood property discussed. Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford that Mr. Richard Walker be instructed to prepare a new agreement for the proposed purchase of a portion of the Horwood property approximately 27.321 acres at a price of \$1772.00 per acre. Carried (Meredith White opposed).

The new regulations for tile loan debentures were discussed. It has been stated that effective May 1st, 1976 the interest rate shall be 6% and our annual amount shall be 1/3 of the previous three years' debentures sold. It was decided that the Clerk should draft a resolution in protest and present it to the next council meeting.

Mr. G.E. Howell was present at the council meeting with his plans for a proposed building on Outer Boulevard. The building is to be 75' x 30' and this includes the office space. Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that David Hobbs be authorized to issue a building permit to Mr. G.E. Howell to erect a building 70' x 30' and this includes the office space, subject to approval of the building inspector and all other regulations pertaining thereto. Car.

Mr. John Fairinger attended council meeting and requested that he be furnished with an explanation and the reason for the increase in proposed license fee for the year 1976. It was stated there have been considerable expenses created by the legal work and other expenses in connection with the operation of the raceway. Mr. Fairinger replied that they had spent considerable money on the premises and that he also had legal expenses etc. and spent considerable money in engineering fees to satisfy the requirements of our legal advisor.

Mr. William Verbridge who has been appointed weed inspector for the year 1976 was in attendance. It was decided the county weed inspector should be informed of his appointment. The school for weed inspectors at Guelph was discussed and it was decided that Mr. Verbridge should be permitted to attend.

A letter from Mr. William Farzackerley in connection with the municipal water supply on several buildings on the Horton property was then brought to the attention of council, and it was decided that the letter should be forwarded to the Windsor Utilities Commission.

A further letter from Mr. Joseph Dziver re SE part of Lot 306 STR was discussed and it was decided it should also be forwarded to the Windsor Utilities Commission.

Approval was given for the installation of a new 1.5 inch water service to the property line for #2 fire hall and the clerk should notify Township Council.

It was decided that we should place an ad in the paper for applications for the dog census for the year 1976.

The proposed fill and flood-line study by the Essex Region Conservation Authority was discussed and it was decided that Sandwich South Township should not participate in the study. Moved by Peter Halford seconded by Meredith White that Mr. R.C. Read be informed that Sandwich South does not wish to participate in the Pike Creek Fill and Floodline Study. Car.

The Clerk advised the council that Messrs. Lessard and Lappan were going to interview the party who had applied for the position of animal control officer.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by William Mogorod that the accounts amounting to \$8,844.39 as listed in Voucher No. 4A be paid. Meeting adjourned to Monday, April 26th at 7 p.m.

April 26th, 1976

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Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by William Mogorod that the clerk be entitled to receive 10% of his last 10 months' gross salary plus 10% of his past years' vacation allowance plus 38 days accumulated sick leave pay.

A letter dated April 7th, 1976 from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food re The Drainage Act was read and discussed. Moved by William Mogorod seconded by Meredith White that the clerk be authorized to write to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and explain to them that there have been \$48,900.00 in tile loans for eight persons approved by the council of the Township of Sandwich South and that the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be strongly requested to honor these loans that are approved at an interest rate of 4% that was in effect at the time these loans were approved.

By-law No. 76-13 re road-way of Zanette Construction was read. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that by-law No. 76-13 being a by-law to accept part 1 and part 2 of plan 12R-2568 into the road system of the Township of Sandwich South be finally passed.

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Region Conservation Authority. There were 16 persons present in connection with the appeal against the decision of the Committee of Adjustment. The Committee resolved approximately 15 points setting out the conditions and different details required in order to provide for the administration and development of this property in the event the Conservation Authority took possession of it. These proposals were to be redrafted by Peter Halford and Sylvia O'Neill and then it would be reproduced in the township office for further consideration by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, May 3rd, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

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puls that, subject to proper approvals from the Building Inspector and any other relevant bodies, Mr. Beaulieu be permitted to move the house in question for garage purposes.

Mr. Kalmen Kovach from Maldstone Construction attended council meeting and requested permission to erect an office building on the property of Maldstone Construction. Moved by William Mogorod, seconded by Peter Halford that subject to appropriate approvals by the building inspector and other relevant bodies, Mr. Kovach be allowed to proceed with construction of his office addition. Car.

An application for a tile loan by Harry Battersby was discussed. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that a tile loan in the amount of \$5000.00 for Harry Battersby be approved. Car.

An application for a tile loan by Harvey Hayes was discussed. Moved by Meredith White seconded by Wayne Dupuis that a tile loan for Harvey Hayes in the amount of \$5600.00 on SE part of lot 17, conc. 9 be approved. Car.

A letter from Lawn Equipment Company requesting permission to open on Sundays April 25th and May 2nd to conduct an open house was read. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that Sandwich South Township council approves of the reopening on Sundays April 25th and May 2nd for Lawn Equipment Annual Spring sale. Car.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the accounts amounting to \$141,286.70 as listed in Voucher No. 4 and the accounts amounting to \$32,770.

Sandwich South Council

March 1, 1976

The meeting was held with all members present. Discussion about the conditions that seem to come about as a result of the construction of the sanitary sewers, it was decided that the Ministry and M.M. Dillon Ltd. should be

reduction shall be returned to the Twp. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogoryody that Ronald Dennison be appointed to act as Road Supt. for the Twp. of Sandwich S. effective Feb. 2/76, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. An application for a tile loan by Harvey Hayes was discussed. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogoryody that the application for a tile loan by Harvey Hayes in the amount of \$4300.00 be approved. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that Sandwich S. Twp. Council appoints to Recreation and Community Centre Board all residents who have applied in writing.

A letter sent by registered mail from Peter Sasto, H. Preiss, A. Schaubert and Fred Masse complaining about the flooding conditions between 2050 and 2062 St. Anne St. was read. This part of St. Anne Street seems to be somewhat low and apparently a pile-up of water will accumulate here before it begins to run away in the storm drains. Several theories were discussed - checking the drains on both sides of the street, digging a ditch at the rear of the lots on the west side of St. Anne Street and it was finally decided that Mr. Pulleyblank and Mr. White would examine the situation on Tuesday morning (March 2). It was also suggested that an easement be obtained and a 10" tile run from St. Anne Street to the covered drain on Lesperance Rd. It was also suggested that the drainage inspector and someone from the Dillon firm check the drains for a broken tile and also contact the Dillon firm re the drain on the west side of the road.

A letter from Essex County Board of Education to Tecumseh PUC re service connection for the proposed French language school was discussed and it was decided that we should have some further information from the Essex County Board of Education before we consider this matter any further.

The tenders for supplying 12,000 tons of stone on township roads were opened. E. Bondy Excavating & Trucking Ltd. - \$3.64 per ton; J.R. Phillips & Sons Trucking Ltd. - \$3.69 per ton; Don Hearn & Sons Trucking Ltd. - \$3.53 per ton; Ken Lapalm & Sons Trucking - \$3.66 per ton; Allied Chemical Canada Ltd. - \$3.82 per ton.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the tender for supplying 12,000 tons of stone on Township roads be awarded to Don Hearn & Son Trucking Ltd. at the price of \$3.53 per ton subject to the approval of the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. Should the lease price of stone at the quarry be reduced because of Price and Wage Control legislation, the

The proposed water agreement between the Twp. of Maldstone and the Twp. of Sandwich S. was discussed and the clerk was authorized to write the Twp. of Maldstone and advise them that the recommendations in Mr. Wheatley's letter of Feb. 12th were acceptable to the Twp. of Sandwich S. The Twp. of Maldstone is to prepare a new agreement with the last sentence of paragraph #2 deleted and clause #5 should be amended and provide for arbitration in all matters. The reference to paragraph #5 should be eliminated from paragraph #8.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the Sandwich S. Twp. Council reappoints councillors Peter Halford and Wm. Mogoryody as appointees from council to the recreation and community centre board for the year 1976. Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that the Twp. of Sandwich S. refuses to accept or endorse the plans for Hwy. #3 (W.P. 186-63-02) because of the continued refusal by the M.O.T. to provide proper lighting which this council feels could save the loss of lives and property in the future. It was further decided that copies of the letter of request by Sandwich S. included in the minutes of Feb. 16 and the reply be forwarded to members of Prov. Parliament namely: Messrs. Fred Burr, Richard Ruston, Remo Mancini, Ted Bounsal, and Bernard Newman. Also to the Hon. James Snow and Messrs. Wittenberg, Hickey, Edwards and Seeley.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that necessary evaluations of the extension of the water line on 12 conc. as well as the necessary modifications to the Official Plan be undertaken as requested by the sufficiently signed petition for local improvement dated March 5/76 and that any costs incurred be assessable to the petitioners; further that the M.M. Dillon Co. be asked to do such an evaluation as is deemed necessary.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the Twp. of Sandwich S. agrees in principle with the plans, given by Dr. Norman Becker and David James, for the Husky Oil Car Truck Stop to change in zoning from industrial to general commercial to provide for a car/truck stop on lot 13, conc. 7. Dr. Becker explained that this would be located on 16 acres of land and the building would have an area of 8000 sq. ft., general servicing to be provided for trucks and cars. There will be a batch sewage treatment plant located on the north portion of the property. Approx. 12 acres of the site will be paved. The pipe will be sized to control run-off of heavy storm water. One recommendation was that

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The question of the expiration date of the option was discussed and there seemed to be a 60 day difference. It was decided that a new agreement should be prepared. By-law No. 76-17 being a by-law to provide for the rezoning of lands owned by Collayno Brothers in Lot 1500' stretch of Walker Road south of No. 3 Highway be designated as a 30 MPH zone and that it be signalled and painted as no-passing zone.

Mr. Vagi attended council meeting and stated that conditions in front of his property were very poor because of the construction of the wall that was carried out last April, 1975. The clerk was instructed to write to the engineering firm and request that all improvements be carried out by May 1st. If this is not done, then with-hold some of the hold back. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by William Mogoryody that LaFontaine, Cowie, Buratto and Associates be requested to inform the contractor involved in the highway 42 waterline that Council wishes all road shoulders and driveways be restored by May 1st and then landscape restoration may be undertaken. Car.

Mr. Jerry Jankiewicz appeared on behalf of Husky Oil. He pointed out that the area was pretty well controlled for 1350 feet from Highway 401 by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Construction of an upright sign was mentioned and he stated it would be 60 feet back from County Road #46. By-law No. 76-19, in support of the application for a change in zoning, was read and discussed and the required notices are to be circulated in the area. Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford, that by-law No. 76-19 being a by-law to amend by-law 1641 and to regulate land use in Schedule "A" attached to by-law No. 76-19 be finally passed as read the third time.

Mr. Armando DeLuca and approximately 15 persons of the Board of Directors of the Choclaro Club were in attendance. They pointed out that this property required a loan of \$900,000.00 and they appeal the decision of the Committee of Adjustment. A rather lengthy discussion took place and it was decided that decision be deferred to Thursday, April 8th.

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The Essex County Ratepayers Organization has been formed by residents of the county and Windsor.

About 50 of them met at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre Wednesday night to formulate by-laws and elect officers.

Wilfred Fortowsky who was the instigator in starting the association, was elected chairman of the five-man board.

Mr. Fortowsky, of Amherstburg, said it is needed to support people with municipal problems and to provide some control of elected bodies such as school boards.

"There is no way we can reach these people," he stated. "Instead of each one of us trying to do things in our own area we need to consolidate."

Mr. Fortowsky, said he had seen citizens' groups work in Toronto and Detroit when ratepayers got together.

Four meetings will be scheduled each year and power was given the board to call a special meeting anytime 10 members make a written request for one.

The by-laws of the organization provide for the creation of investigating committees whenever the membership feels they are required. Recently, members placed notices in local newspapers asking all those who want a vote called before a French-language secondary school is built in the county to sign the notice and mail it to Georgina Mallett of Amherstburg.

Members officially supported the petition Mrs. Mallett has circulated among all municipal councils in the county calling for a referendum.

The question of the school was only one of many reasons charter members gave for formation of the association.

"It is organized to scrutinize public capital expenditures and deal with ratepayers' problems," Mrs. Mallett said.

Membership fees were set at \$3, for individuals and \$5, for couples with a \$1.50 fee

for senior citizens. Membership must be in force for 10 days before voting privileges are granted.

Other board members are: vice-chairman Ivan Chandler, Roseland and directors Barbara Bellmore, Stoney Point, Wilf Hernandez, Colchester North and Georgina Mallett, Amherstburg.

SANDWICH SOUTH

Council will again send a letter to the ministry of transportation and communications asking the province to reconsider its refusal to pay for overhead lighting along Highway 3 in Oldcastle. The township wants lights installed on the highway at the Chesapeake and Ohio railway crossing and the Sexton Sideroad intersection. Council is refusing to accept ministry plans for the reconstruction of 4.4 miles of Highway 3 near Oldcastle until the province agrees to pay for the lights, estimated to cost \$4,500.

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No action was taken on a Tecumseh Public Utilities Commission offer to provide water for an eight-inch, 6,250-foot waterline to serve 29 homes and businesses on County Road 42 near Lauzon Road. Many of the wells in the area are contaminated. Tecumseh has said it will provide the water if no more land severances are allowed along the proposed waterline, because the town fears a drop in water pressure if too many homes connect to the line. Township council is attempting to receive subsidies from the province for the waterline, which is expected to cost in excess of \$100,000.

Bid to acquire township property runs into opposition from residents

The Windsor Star Friday, February 13, 1976 15

A group of Sandwich South Township residents voiced concern during an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing Thursday that the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) will not be able to police a township property which it hopes to buy.

In December, the township's committee of adjustment approved the severance of 125 acres from a 300-acre farm owned by Gerald Lavin and Robert Armstrong, roughly bounded by County Road 43, Baseline Road, and Concessions 11 and 12.

The ERCA hopes to buy the land, 125 acres of which is wooded, for \$240,000.

A group of about 37 property owners in the area is appealing the decision to sever the land.

Area farmers are concerned about the policing of the area. Some of the problems experienced in the past have been the dumping of bodies several years ago, dangerous hunting practices, trespassing, dumping of junk and crop and property damage.

The ERCA is also not totally happy with the committee of adjustment's decision, which stated that the authority would have to put a fence around the property immediately after buying it.

Six area residents and a Sandwich South councillor testified in favor of the residents' appeal at Thursday's hearing, which continues today.

Most of the residents testified that the area has long been the source of problems. People parking and driving cars through farmers' fields causing crop damage, and hunters who shoot "everything that's in their way," were cited as major complaints.

Some of the witnesses said they would not mind if the authority bought the land if it would be properly policed and fenced in, while others were adamant that the authority would never be able to police the area properly.

Answering questions from Donald Bondy, lawyer for the group of residents, area farmer Gordon Battersby Senior said vandals break fences on his farm and added that "breaking and looting" are major problems.

Asked about hunting problems, he said: "I wouldn't call them hunters. They're carrying a gun and they don't know what to shoot so they shoot everything in their way."

He added that vandals drive stolen cars through gates and into fields and dump them there.

Mr. Battersby said some trespassers leave gates open and allow cattle to escape from enclosed areas.

He added that several years ago, two bodies were found in a ditch and a field in the area.

Mr. Battersby told the hearing that if the land is made public, trespassing and crowded road conditions will intensify.

He added that he is opposed to the ERCA buying the land under any condition.

Under cross-examination by Frank Montello, lawyer for the ERCA, some of the witnesses said they would not be opposed to the authority buying the land if it were properly policed.

Area farmer James Little was one of the witnesses who backed down from previous statements that the whole property should be fenced when Mr. Montello pointed out that a large drain, about 55 feet wide and 13 feet deep borders the west part of the property.

However, the appellants said the drain is full of dumped junk.

Many said they are attempting to have Sandwich South's zoning bylaws changed. Agricultural zoning now allows institutional, airport and recreation use of agricultural lands.

Sandwich South Coun. Meredith White testified that the township's engineers are currently conducting a zoning study of the rural areas.

He said that before the ERCA buys the property, it should tell council what it plans to do with the land.

Council and the ERCA should also have a servicing agreement for the property, he added.

A proper servicing agreement should be drawn up before the authority buys the land because "I've lost my faith in the authority."

Since the authority was formed in 1973, some members of Sandwich South council have been continually at odds with the authority over levies and the township's representation on the body.

Coun. White accused the authority of land-grabbing, saying: "They're just getting enough land so that they can justify their being."

During cross-examinations of the witnesses, Mr. Montello repeatedly suggested that problems will not intensify if the authority buys the property.

He suggested that the area would be better policed and maintained by the authority than it is now.

Area farmer Gordon Battersby, testified that he had called police about 25 times during his 20 years of farming to complain about vandalism.

Policing in the area does not seem to be effective he said, although he added he had been stopped by police in his own woodlot and they "tried to kick him out" until he showed his identification.

Maurice Armstrong, chairman of the ERCA, told the hearing that the authority will probably develop the land as a "passive nature area" with trails and some parking facilities.

He said he anticipates no traffic problems or vandalism when the park is developed.

County hits province budget control

MAY 27, 1976, THE WINDSOR STAR

By OTTO STEIN

Two requests for increases in 1976 budget allocations, which had been set earlier this year, led to a verbal assault on the provincial government by members of Essex County Council Wednesday.

The requests were made by the county's two Children's Aid societies.

In the one case, a delegation from the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society appeared before council requesting that cuts made in the society's budget in March be replaced.

At that time, county council lopped off \$10,810, which it said was above the province's 5.5-per-cent spending ceiling.

But at Wednesday's meeting, Lorraine Tuite, executive director of the Catholic Children's Aid, said Windsor had accepted its share over and above the 5.5-per-cent ceiling and asked the county to do the same.

Miss Tuite said the province has agreed to approve the society's 1976 budget, which is above the province's original guidelines, subject to the county's approval of its share of the budget.

In a letter to the Catholic Children's Aid, Community and Social Services Minister James Taylor said he is unable to give final approval to the society's 1976 estimates until they have been approved by all municipalities concerned.

However, county council stood its ground and rejected the requested increase.

"I think we've done our job," said Amherstburg Reeve Peter Frederick. "This is what we're here for."

Mr. Frederick labelled the province's request to increase the county's appropriation to the Catholic Aid an exercise in futility.

"If we can't approve a budget," he said, "we're wasting our time."

As the debate dragged on, Sam Meleg, reeve of Harrow, and John Hruska, deputy-reeve of St. Clair Beach, called upon the province to pick up the extra money, while Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank called on the society to tighten monetary control.

"I'm getting hammered every day by people who want to know where things are going to stop," Reeve Pulleyblank said.

Jack Bevan, of the county's Protestant Children's Aid Society, followed Miss Tuite.

Mr. Bevan asked council for an additional \$7,008, over an earlier request.

"I must say, I can't quarrel with this attitude, he said, soothing a lot of frayed nerves. "Council of any municipality has the right to turn down any budget."

Mr. Bevan urged council to inform the province of its discontent with present legislation requiring it to accept certain budgets without being able to exercise effective control.

"It has always seemed to me that it is unfair to have to come back to council," he said.

Having put council in a more conciliatory mood, it then increased the Children's Aid Society's budget to 5.5 per cent over last year's provincial subsidy. Council had earlier approved a budget request in the neighborhood of 5.2 per cent.

"The change is expected to boost the society's county allocation to \$128,351 from \$125,507.

"We want to treat everyone equally," Fred Bistany, reeve of Tecumseh, said.

Sandwich South Board Declines Increase

The offer of an increase of \$10 per meeting was turned down by members of Sandwich South planning board.

Present remuneration is \$20 per meeting.

Council of Sandwich South Township offered the increase to the planning board after that amount was granted to their committee of adjustment.

The members agreed not to accept the offer for 1976 saying they accepted their position for the year at \$20 per diem and the increase was too great especially when the government is asking for restraint.

They requested the present payment be made twice yearly instead of in December only. JULY 23, 1976



Part of the marshland in the 200-acre property purchase by the Essex Region Conservation Authority

ERCA buys U.S.-owned area property

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 30, 1976

A tract of marshland in Malden Township's Big Creek area, 90 per cent of which is U.S. owned, is back in Canadian hands.

The tract of about 70 acres is in a 194-acre parcel purchased by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) from U.S. resident, David Marentette, for \$206,000. The parcel is made up of the marshland, 94 acres of cleared farmland, 30 acres of wooded area a dwelling house, several barns and outhouses.

It stretches south of Highway 18 and east of the township's third concession.

The authority is eligible for a 50 per cent provincial grant towards the total purchase price with the authority's member municipalities picking up the remaining 50 per cent on a general levy basis.

For the past seven years the property was managed for the

U.S. owner by Malden Township Reeve Hilton Brush who is also vice-chairman of the authority. It is understood that Mr. Brush is taking up a position as manager of an apartment building now under construction in Amherstburg.

ERCA secretary-treasurer, Robert Read, said Tuesday that the next major step would be the development of a conceptual plan that would invite public participation. He said that apart from some tree planting he could not see much work being done on the property this year.

The newly acquired ERCA property is right in the path of the Mississippi flyover, the migration route followed by birds, and attracts thousands of Canada Geese each year. The area is also the haunt of egrets and blue herons.

The Malden Township acquisition brings to about 427 acres that the authority now has under its jurisdiction. Total acreage includes the 50-acre Maidstone Township Central

Conservation Area; the 93-acre Devonwood Conservation Area in Windsor; the 47-acre Koop property in Mersea Township; the 19-acre Fox Estate in Colchester South township, leased from the ministry of natural resources. The authority also owns a small parcel of land on Pelee Island which it leases to the provincial ministry.

Mr. Read said that conceptual plans have been developed for the Maidstone, Windsor and Colchester South conservation areas. He said some nature trails may be cut out and some brush trimming done in the Maidstone and Windsor properties this year with the possible construction of parking areas.

Under a priority list developed by the authority a total of 6,700-7,000 acres is being looked at as possible conservation and recreation areas for the region. Mr. Read said that successful negotiations could see as many as 400-500 acres being purchased this year.

Neighbours divided on land rezoning

THE TIMES, MAY 5, 1976

Neighbours on North Talbot Road within the city of Windsor limits are divided in their opinions on what a zoning change will do to their neighbourhood.

Windsor Planning Board recently rezoned property on North Talbot Road so that three homes could be built on property that before wouldn't accommodate one home.

Residents objected to the Essex Times that this would change the face of the whole neighbourhood and that they had had only 24 hours notification of the change.

The property in question is east of Howard Avenue on North Talbot Road and was previously designated as Planned Development 1 or PD1. With this zoning, property owners had to have a minimum of two acres of land to build a home.

The zoning change to single family residential category meant that only 80 feet of frontage and a 10,000 square foot area was necessary for each home.

The applicant for the zoning change, who was only identified by an Ontario corporation number, (273088), wanted to build four houses on a 1.4 acre tract of land.

The nearest neighbours all have in excess of 100 foot frontages, said one delegation.

Residents objected to the proposals on the basis of density and also on sewage grounds.

The area is a rural setting (not too many houses); "that's why I moved out here," explained one man.

"We don't need four more houses dumping sewage into the drain" stated another delegation.

Windsor Planning Board members Ron Wagenberg and Maurice Armstrong promised that they would bring the sewage allegations before the Metro Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.

The Board attempted to change the number of houses from four to three and corporation Solicitor Arthur Parat was quick to jump to agreement.

He told the Board that it was "a classic case of infilling" and there should be no problem with the rezoning.

Residents objected, saying they had to purchase two acres of land before they were allowed to build a home.

The short notification brought the most objections.

Robert Burgon told the Essex Times that there were 7

Township sends ERCA new land proposal

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 20, 1976

Another proposal for the purchase of about 28 acres beside the eight-acre McAulliffe Park in Tecumseh hamlet will be sent by Sandwich South council to the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

The ERCA sent two earlier proposals back to council for clarification. Monday, council rescinded the earlier resolutions and drafted another one, although Reeve Robert Pulleyblank warned that the new resolution also needs further clarification.

The resolution requests the ERCA to purchase 22.3 acres from Horwood Holdings, with the township paying half of the cost. Sandwich South will buy five acres of open land south of the ERCA property and will have the option to lease more open space from the authority.

The resolution states that the terms of the lease will be mutually agreed upon at a later date.

Council will only buy the five acres if the conservation authority agrees to buy its share of the property.

Reeve Pulleyblank said that terms of the lease will have to be worked out before the ERCA will agree to purchase the land.

"How can they vote on a piece of property when they don't even know what it's all about?" he asked. "If this thing

is carried on with strings attached it will be lost."

Reeve Pulleyblank warned that if the authority has to send the resolution back for clarification, it may be too late to include the purchase in the ERCA's 1976 budget.

Councillor Peter Halford told council he could see nothing wrong with the new resolution. He added that council and the ERCA both have the same solicitor, who is aware of council's proposals.

After a lengthy and heated argument between Coun. Halford and Reeve Pulleyblank, the resolution was passed by council.

Sandwich South and the ERCA have been negotiating the purchase of the land since early last fall. Purchase of the park was to have been included in the authority's 1975 budget, but it is now unclear whether the authority will have enough money to include the purchase in its 1976 budget.

In September, Reeve Pulleyblank resigned from the authority as Sandwich South's representative because council refused to participate in any conservation authority program until the reeve was removed from the ERCA.

He was replaced by Deputy-Reeve Bill Mogyorod.

In other business, the owner of a 22-acre pond in the Sandwich South industrial park has asked council to allow

him to fill in the water pit with clean fill.

John Forrest, owner of the land, had previously asked council if he could dump foundry sand into the pond. Council had told the man that it would not allow the pit to be filled until he could prove that the fill will not contaminate the water supply of area residents.

The pond, which is fed through a vein of sand and gravel, has been on the Essex Region Conservation Authority's priority land acquisition list.

Council asked Mr. Forrest to prepare a detailed plan on how the proposed filling operation will be carried out. The plan is to detail things such as hours of operation and policing of the dumping.

Several councillors were concerned that fill, other than clean clay would be dumped into the pond unless the dumping is tightly controlled by Mr. Forrest.

Reeve Pulleyblank expressed dismay that the pond will probably be filled in. Mr. Forrest told council that he has offered the ERCA a chance to buy the pond, but that the authority is not sure anymore whether it wants or can afford to buy the site.

Mr. Forrest plans to fill in the pond and sell the land for industrial use.

OMB will hear controversy on severance

THE WINDSOR STAR

By ROB VAN NIE FEB. 5, 1976

Arguments surrounding a controversial severance which would allow the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) to buy 158 acres in Sandwich South Township will be heard by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Feb. 12.

In December, the township's committee of adjustment approved the severance of the land from a farm owned by Gerald Lavin and Robert Armstrong, located at Con. 12 and Baseline Road.

The ERCA hopes to buy the land, 125 acres of which is wooded, for \$240,000, but a group of property owners in the area is appealing the committee of adjustment's decision to sever the land.

Area farmers are concerned about policing of the area. Some of the problems experienced in the past have been

dangerous hunting practices, trespassing, drinking parties and the dumping of junk.

The ERCA is also not totally happy with the committee of adjustment's decision, which stated that the authority must put a fence around the property immediately after buying it.

Bob Read, secretary-treasurer of the ERCA, said Thursday that the authority hopes the OMB will overturn the condition attached to the severance.

The property is lined on its north and west by a large drain, which forms a natural boundary, he said.

The decision of whether to fence in an ERCA property is usually made when the land is developed and after public meetings are held, added Mr. Read.

He said the ERCA had hoped to purchase the property by the end of 1975. The money for the purchase is included in the authority's 1975 budget.

Meanwhile, Sandwich South Council has decided that it will not hire a lawyer to defend the decision of the township's committee of adjustment, as has been the practice in the past.

Coun. Meredith White, who presented a motion to not send a lawyer to the OMB hearing, said Wednesday that he thinks it is unfair if township residents appealing the committee of adjustment's decision, must hire a lawyer to defend their case, while at the same time pay for a lawyer through their taxes to defend the committee of adjustment.

Coun. White added that from now on, council will only hire a lawyer to defend the committee of adjustment if it thinks the case merits it.

The OMB hearing will be held at 2 p.m., Feb. 12 at the Windsor City Hall.

County population changing

THE TIMES

JAN. 28, 1976

A special to The Essex Times by Peter Silcox

In the period 1971 to 1975, the City of Windsor lost the equivalent of 500 family units per year. During this period, the natural increase in the City's population, the difference between live births and deaths, has been between 1,500 and 2,000 persons per year. The actual increase in population has been a total of 271 persons between 1971 and 1975, an average of 54 persons a year.

While the City has been failing to retain almost any of its natural increase in population, the County's population has been growing at a rate roughly equal to the rate of natural increase of the City and County combined. This means that there has been virtually no net migration into the area between 1971 and 1975. That is to say new arrivals have been balanced by the departure of existing residents. In 1966 the City had 68.68% of the population of Essex County; by 1975 this figure had declined to 63.98%.

Between 1971 and 1975, five municipalities in the County lost population. The largest declines were in Tilbury West (5.3%) and Pelee (4.6%); there were also very small decreases in St. Clair Beach, Mersea and Tecumseh. The largest increases in population occurred in Essex (36.7%), Malden (35.0%) and Amherstburg (18.5%).

The figures for 1971 to 1975 show some important differences from those for the previous five years. In the first year after annexation, 1966, the City's population was 187,418. Five years later it had grown to 198,298, an increase of 5.8%. The annexation had substantially increased the amount of land available for development in the City, so that the City's official plan estimated its capacity at 330,000 people. However, the City's population was growing at only a marginally faster rate than natural increase. In the ten years since annexation there was a small net migration into the city in

the earlier years of the decade which has been more than offset by migration out of the city in the past five years.

The rate of increase in the County's population slowed down considerably between 1966-71 and 1971-75. In the earlier period, the County's population increased by 18.6% compared with 10.6% in the latter period. Nevertheless the County's population increased by 26,313 persons in the last decade compared with 11,151 in the City. Nineteen county municipalities had percentage increases greater than the City's; only Harrow and Tilbury West gained population

at a slower rate. Pelee's population fell by 20.5% during the decade - dropping from 351 to 279 people.

Over the decade, an important change occurred within the County in the relative growth rates of the urban communities (the towns and village) and the townships. In the period 1966-71, the rate

of increase in the townships was much faster than in the urban communities. Population increased in the former by 22.9% compared with 10.1% in the latter, in the five years. But between 1971 and 1975 the urban communities grew more rapidly than the townships. The increase in total population was 12.3% in the urban communities and only 9.8% in the townships. In 1975, 72,973 people lived in the townships and 38,000 in the towns and villages.

All of the figures used above are from the annual reports of the Assessment Division of the Ministry of Revenue. When such figures have been published in recent years, City politicians have referred to new residential development in Windsor and questioned the failure of this to be reflected in population increases. First it must be pointed out that the totals are arrived at by the same method each year. A

number of factors probably explain this seeming contradiction: the reduction in family size and the increase in people living alone, a reduction of "doubling up" by existing families, the destruction of some dwelling units, and, finally changes in the vacancy rate in residential units. A C.M.H.C. survey released in January 1976 provides some evidence of this since it shows Windsor with a higher

Township appeal hearing set

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 6, 1976

Final legal arguments on appealing the committee of adjustment's decision to grant a severance of 125 acres from a 300-acre farm at Con. 12 and Baseline Road. The residents are concerned that the ERCA will not be able to police the area, which in the past has been the scene of dumping of bodies and junk, dangerous hunting practices, and crop and property damage. Meanwhile, the ERCA

hopes that the OMB change a committee of adjustment ruling that authority will have to leave the property as soon as bought.

OMB hearings on matter were held in Windsor for two days in February, but not enough time had been allotted for the completion of final arguments before board.

SANDWICH SOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1976, continued:

Mr. Pulleyblank stated to forget about litigation - why do we need to put our house in order?

Mr. Byrne explained about the \$21.00 per year increase to St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South. It was pointed out that in order to take this action to court, it would be an expenditure of six or seven thousand dollars on behalf of each municipality for legal fees.

Sandwich South Council

February 2, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal council chamber with all members present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that By-law No. 75-38 being a by-law to appoint a lieutenant training officer and a member to the rank of lieutenant in the Sandwich S. Fire Department be passed.

Moved by William Mogyoro, seconded by Peter Halford, that by-law No. 76-5 being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy for the year 1976 in the amount of 70 mills be levied and the interim levy shall be in two instalments and the final tax bill shall be in two instalments, be finally passed.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that By-law No. 76-6 being a by-law to appoint David Hobbs as the Chief Building official for the Twp. of Sandwich S., be finally passed as read in open Council.

A letter setting out a resolution of the Council of the Twp. of Maidstone was discussed.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Tecumseh

Shoreline Sportsmen's Club for 94 children to play minor hockey @ \$10.00 per child - \$940.00.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that Wayne Dupuis be appointed to act as the representative on the Maidstone Area No. 3 dog pound committee.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Meredith White that George Curtis be appointed to act as the representative for the Twp. of Sandwich S. on Essex County Safety Assoc.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that David Hobbs be authorized to issue a building permit for a commercial and industrial enterprise to Alex McCrindle providing however the latter gets all the necessary approvals from Ministry of Trans. and Comm. and Ontario Department of Labour.

Moved by Wm. Mogyoro, seconded by Peter Halford that David Hobbs be authorized to issue a building permit to Muzzatti Steels for a 60' addition to the west end of the present building; the addition shall be 60' wide - approval subject to all relevant bodies' permission.

George Simpkins, Michael Robinson and Wm. Thomas attended council meeting and made a request on behalf of the Maidstone Juvenile Hockey Club for financial assistance. There are 11 members from Sandwich S., 6 from Maidstone and 1 from Colchester N. It was explained that this matter would be referred to the Recreation and Community Center Board.

notified that the storm drains are not being properly relaid after construction work has been done.

It was also disclosed that there was some dissatisfaction with the restoration on the work done on the Maidstone, Sandwich S. watermain construction and it was suggested that a letter be sent to Board of Education representatives. Dr. Becker then handed out a draft copy of a storm drainage study for the hamlet area and it was decided that the study of this report should be a special meeting.

The application for the balance of subsidy for the year 1975 was discussed and the total expenditure for the year 1975 was \$208,896.48. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition for the balance of the Road subsidy to be received from the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. for monies spent on Twp. roads for the year 1975.

The application by Steve DeLuca in trust to convey part 6 in the spring of 1975 the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. presented a plan to the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. appeal the decision of the Committee of Adjustment re Submission B-32/75 whereby the severance overpass would be in the from Steve DeLuca in trust to neighbourhood of two million Cioclaro Club was approved; dollars. Future increasing said property being part 6 of train traffic and proposed Plan 12R-1601 and also that traffic volume on Hwy. #3 the appeal fee of \$25.00 be were the reasons given to paid to the Treasurer of Ont. justify the overpass.

Mr. David Hobbs reported there were large deposits of snow in the municipal drains and he was advised that if it was necessary he should get equipment in to clear the drains so flood water could run away.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that the accounts amounting to \$16,697.55 as listed to voucher No. 2 and the accounts amounting to \$12,414.16 as listed in Road Vouchers No. 2 and 1A be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

February 3, 1976

The meeting was held in the Maidstone town hall after the meeting with the council of the Twp. of Maidstone with all members present.

Moved by Wm. Mogyoro, seconded by Peter Halford that the council raise from proposed overpass, causing worry and inconvenience for a number of people whose livelihood and homes were victims of your mistake.

Sandwich S. will not defend the decisions of Committee of Adjustment at Ontario Municipal Board Hearings, unless the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. by resolution decides it would be advantageous to the municipality to take a position on the committee's decisions.

Meeting adjourned.

February 16, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with all members present.

A letter dated Feb. 13 from the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. re Highway 3 Oldcastle Illumination was discussed. Mr. White submitted a letter that he had composed to the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. that was read and it is set out below -

February 16, 1976
Ministry of Trans. and Comm., Mr. G.I. Edwards, Senior Project Manager, Mr. T.A. Hickey, Area Manager, Mr. M.H. Seeley, Regional Traffic Superintendent, Mr. A. Wittenberg, Regional Manager, Planning and Design Office.

Dear Sirs: Re: W.P. 186-63-02 Hwy. #3, Oldcastle
Members of your staff must have a short memory.

In the spring of 1975 the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. presented a plan to the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. appeal the decision of the Committee of Adjustment re Submission B-32/75 whereby the severance overpass would be in the from Steve DeLuca in trust to neighbourhood of two million Cioclaro Club was approved; dollars. Future increasing said property being part 6 of train traffic and proposed Plan 12R-1601 and also that traffic volume on Hwy. #3 the appeal fee of \$25.00 be were the reasons given to paid to the Treasurer of Ont. justify the overpass.

During the meetings in the spring of 1975, our council questioned the data your department used to justify the project. Upon further research by your department it was found the volume of train traffic would decrease in the future as we had suggested and also that the volume of traffic using #3 Hwy. hadn't reached that which your department estimated. The result was that, the overpass was abandoned and a two million dollar saving was realized by your department.

Prior to the meetings in the spring of 1975, you had already gone to the expense of buying out local businesses and residential homes which

This is the sad part the un-mendable damage you caused to the families, businesses and the municipality by your blatant lack of research before expropriating the involved properties.

The Twp. took no action at the time to recover the damages incurred to it and its residents by your errors. At the time we accepted the fact that we're all human including your department and prone to error. Maybe we should not have been so lenient.

Then you decided to employ a level crossing at Oldcastle at a savings of two million dollars because of our council's reasoning and your admitted error. The council felt that projected life and property damage could be saved by installing overhead lighting at the before mentioned railway crossing and also at the Sexton sideroad.

Your department continually refuses to employ this needed lighting, at a cost that would be minimal compared to the two million dollar error your people almost made.

I feel we have been more than patient, but our wick is burning short. A reconsideration of our demand would be appreciated with the installation and maintenance cost of the lighting to be paid by the Ministry of Transport. We await your immediate reply.

Thank you.

signed Meredith White.
Council endorsement - signed Wayne Dupuis and Wm. Mogyoro.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Sandwich S. Twp. council endorse the letter of fellow council member Meredith White regarding the lighting of Hwy. #3 Oldcastle and the Sexton sideroad.

It was stated that the Chesapeake & Ohio wanted two tracks under the overhead structure and Mr. Halford pointed out that lights had been asked for at the grade crossing and the other two roads when this project was abandoned.

Moved by Wm. Mogyoro, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. authorize the sale of the debenture for financing the uncommuted portion of the cost of the County Rd. #42 watermain from the end of the existing watermain to Manning Rd. in the amount of \$15,980.00 and the rate of interest shall be 11 1/4% and the debenture shall be for a period of 10 years.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Windsor Utilities Commission as to the possibility of extending the watermain on the 8th Conc. Rd. beyond the present system. Chief Nostadt and Messrs.

Laforet, Lankin, Ujj, Clarke February 21, 1976

and Lassaline attended council meeting. There was some criticism because St. Alphonse Ave. was not cleaned

until after some other roadways were opened and it is a fire department route. They also pointed out that the line into the building at No. 2 fire hall gets frozen up in cold weather. Mr. Washbrook stated that he had to plow the roads out for two ambulance calls. There were approximately 10 persons in attendance from St. Alphonse Ave.

It was suggested that the fire department obtain some local individual to clear the yard of snow at No. 2 fire hall. The clerk was instructed to write to Tecumseh PUC and see if they could put the meter inside and eliminate the freezing problem.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that the expenditure on roads for the year 1976 be estimated at \$139,800.00. This will provide for subsidy in the amount of \$27,000. for construction and \$43,200. for maintenance making a total of \$70,200.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that we accept the road allowance from Zanette Const. Co. that is situated in lot 12, Conc. 6 and that the necessary by-law be prepared and that Zanette Const. Co. Ltd. be responsible for the maintenance of the roadway for one year after passage of the by-law and if the road is still in an acceptable condition Sandwich S. will accept it.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that the Twp. of Sandwich S. endorse the resolution of the Council of the Town of Chesley re the closing of the Chesley and district Memorial Hospital and copies be sent to

The meeting was held in the Municipal Council Chamber with all members present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Council agree to pay Peter Fuerth and Ray Taylor the sum of \$250. each for easements through their properties for the Joy Road, Ray Road watermain; further, that the clerk and reeve be empowered to sign the necessary agreements.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that By-law No. 76-9 being a by-law to govern the disposal of waste in the township be passed as read a third time.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Meredith White that the Cioclaro Club be allowed a 6" watermain to their building since the Building Code requires it for fire protection; and a 2" line for domestic use and each service will be a separate connection to the municipal water supply; this, subject to approval of Windsor PUC.

Mr. Murray Whelpton attended council meeting and stated he wished to withdraw his application to fill one of the vacancies on the Planning Board.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Sandwich S. Twp. council appoint Henry E. Mergl to the Committee of Adjustment for the term 1976-77-78 inclusive.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro that Sandwich S. Twp. council reappoints the following members to the Planning Board namely Dorothy Croft and Waynard Shreve for the years 1976, 77 and 78 inclusive.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyoro, that Meredith White and Wayne Dupuis be appointed as council representatives to the Planning Board for the year 1976.

Meeting adjourned.

Sandwich South Council

April 5, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal Council Chamber and opened at 7:15 p.m. with all members present.

By-law 76-14 being a by-law to provide for the debenturing of the uncommuted capital charges re watermain on County Road #42 was read. Moved by William Mogyoro, seconded by Meredith White that By-law No. 76-14 being a by-law to provide for the sale of a debenture in the amount of \$15,980.00 to finance the uncommuted portion of the assessment re County Road #42 watermain, be finally passed and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the by-law.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Livestock and poultry valuers - Hugh O'Neil Sr., Dale Bedford and Neil Weston.

Members of the committee of adjustment of the township are: Henry Mergl; Harry Fraser; Francis Langan; Paul Moran) and Frank Lafferty.

Sandwich South Council

January 5, 1976

The meeting was held in the Municipal council chamber with all members present.

The personnel of the various Boards and Committees was discussed. It was disclosed there were two openings on the Planning Board and one on the Committee of Adjustment and the members of the parks board are appointed annually. Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that positions on the following committees be advertised in the Essex Free Press, the Essex Times and the Windsor Star: a) the Planning Board; b) the Committee of Adjustment; c) The Recreation and Community Centre Board. Clerk be authorized to ask retiring members if they would again like to apply for the various boards.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Mr. Sam Breault be informed that the Twp. intends to tender the position of weed inspector and that he be invited to apply.

A letter from LaFontaine, Cowie, Buratto & Assoc. in connection with the proposed extension of the watermain on 8th Conc. Rd. a distance of approximately 1500 ft. was discussed and it was decided to advise the people who wish to extend the watermain that it would be a very costly project and the clerk was authorized to notify the people of this fact.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Peter Halford that Mr. Maurice Armstrong be

requested to make an examination of the McLean-Hergott Drain and if necessary prepare a plan, profile, report and assessments for the project.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White, that Sandwich S. Twp. Council approves the construction of the waterline extension from the end of the existing 12" watermain on Walker Rd. southerly to the north side of King's Hwy. #3 thence westerly to a point 200 ft. west of the line between lots 303 and 304 NTR.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that By-law No. 76-1 being a by-law to provide for the construction of an 8" watermain on Walker Rd. from the end of the side of No. 3 Hwy. to a point 200' west of the line between lot 303 and 304 to the west limit of property owned by Robert Pearson and with private service connections, be finally passed as read the third time.

There was a little discussion about renting the former post office building for a library and part of the building could be used by some other tenant.

Mr. Pulleyblank indicated that there had been a meeting held with some of the heads of council that are concerned with the condition of the roads that are under the jurisdiction of the Windsor Suburban Roads Commission.

It seems that there had been more money spent out in the county than there was on the roads in close proximity to the City of Windsor. It was suggested that some members of council be permitted to attend as observers and also that Mr. Dennison and Mr. Washbrook be asked to attend the next proposed meeting. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the accounts amounting to \$27,691.37 as listed in Voucher No. 12A, 12B, 1975 and Voucher No. 1, 1976 and the accounts amounting to \$43,579.64 as listed in road vouchers 12A and 13, 1975 and road voucher No. 1, 1976 be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

January 6, 1976

The meeting was held in the Maidstone municipal council chamber. The representatives from Sandwich S. were Messrs. Pulleyblank, White and Dupuis and from Maidstone Messrs. Meconi, Hayes, Kennedy, Byrne and George.

Mr. Meconi opened the meeting and welcomed the members of Sandwich S. council and suggested that if there were areas in the proposed agreement that should be discussed, it was preferable to reading the whole agreement.

Recommendations were made to clarify the wording in clause 2 on page 2. As it is written it seems to indicate that Maidstone would pay the bill to Essex and add 20% to it and it was disclosed that was not the intent because they would only pay the bill as it was received and rebill the Twp. of Sandwich S. It was also decided that this watermain project in the Twp. of Sandwich S. and in the Twp. of

Maidstone as it was constructed is to be operated as a single unit.

The statement contained in clause 5 on page 5 provides the opportunity for Maidstone twp. to cut off a water supply to the Twp. of Sandwich S. upon one year's written notice after a period of 20 yrs. It was agreed that some wording of less serious intent would be worked out in the amended agreement.

It was suggested that the solicitor for the Twp. of Maidstone should redraft the agreement and send it to the Twp. of Sandwich S. for consideration.

Meeting adjourned.

January 19, 1976

The meeting was held in the municipal council chamber with all members present.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that By-law No. 76-2 being a by-law to provide for borrowing of up to \$280,000.00 in the aggregate for the year 1976 to meet expenses until taxes are collected be finally passed as read the third time.

The insurance for the fire trucks was discussed and the clerk was authorized to write to the insurance agent and see

if the proposed increased insurance on a truck could be spread over some other part of the twp.'s insurance in case some segment of the insurance fails to provide proper coverage.

The letter from the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. re lighting at the C & O crossing, the Oldcastle Rd. intersection and Sexton sideroad was discussed and the clerk presented the plans of the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. that were received on Jan. 19 to the council. This provides for improvements to Hwy. #3 from 0.2 miles west of Essex division westerly to Hwy. 401. These plans are to be inspected by the members of Council at the municipal office.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Twp. of Sandwich S. agrees to purchase from Horwood Holdings Ltd. 5 acres of land south of the area to be purchased by the Essex Region Conservation Authority and this purchase will only take place providing the Essex Region Conservation Authority purchases the 22,321 acres north of this property. The point of commencement will be 200' south of LeBlanc Ave. and will extend northerly approximately 375 feet and the full width of the Horwood property.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. request the Essex Region Conservation Authority to purchase 22,321 acres of land from Horwood Holdings Ltd., said lands to be acquired as per diagram attached, and that the twp. will pay 1/2 of the purchase price to the Essex Region Conservation Authority. The Twp. will have the option to lease back the open space portion of the 22,321 acres south of the wooded area that has been purchased by the conservation authority upon terms to be mutually agreed to.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Meredith White that the clerk request from the Ministry of Trans. and Comm. a copy of the lease of the Kavanagh building

formerly the post office and Oldcastle variety premises and apartment and a list of all the people who have inquired about renting this building. Council requests permission to provide an opening for washroom access for the part of that building that was formerly used by the post office. It is understood that the Ministry will supply the necessary paint to paint the two front commercial areas and will repair the broken windows and the roof of the building. Sandwich S. Twp. will be responsible for the hydro and heat. Occupants of the building will be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

The petitions and resolutions that had been received in connection with the proposed construction of a new French language secondary

school were discussed. Mrs. Jean Oliver stated that she was of the opinion that this was unnecessary when we are having our expenses curtailed in other areas. Mrs. Bellemore from Tilbury N. appeared on behalf of Mrs. G. Mallet and stated that there were petitions being circulated against the construction of this school in Tilbury N. and a large majority were in accord with the information contained on the petitions. She pointed out several other municipalities were in support of the petition. She stated that she was opposed to the construction of a French language secondary school primarily because of the huge expense involved and even if it were built she was not too sure that people would attend the school. She stated that people who had been contacted would not send their children to this school. Mr. Dupuis stated that there was space available in Windsor. Mr. Mogyoroddy stated that the Essex Co. Board of Education had advised the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. that they would build it somewhere if it is not built in Sandwich S. Mr. Halford stated that the Essex Co. Board of Education had asked for a change in zoning. Mr. Pulleyblank stated as long as the responsibility was with the Twp. of Sandwich S. some improvements to services would have to be made. Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Sandwich S. Council endorse the resolutions from Mrs. Georgina Mallet and Mrs. Jean Oliver re the French language secondary school. Reeve Pulleyblank, Mogyoroddy and Halford voting against.

Chief Nostadt together with Messrs. Lankin, Laforet, Lassaline and Clarke were present and Mr. Nostadt stated that he had two matters to discuss - first the matter of the explanation in connection with the loss of a captain and the appointing of two lieutenants. Mr. Nostadt stated the

SANDWICH SOUTH

STAR, JAN. 31, 1976

Council has placed its stamp of approval on a secondary plan for the Tecumseh hamlet area of the township. The plan, which is aimed at retaining the rural character of the hamlet by placing a minimum area of 10,000 square feet on lot sizes, has undergone few changes since it was first released in October, 1975. The township planning board now intends to amend the rest of Sandwich South's official plan. All changes in official plans are subject to provincial approval.

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The township administration has been authorized by council to borrow up to \$280,000 to meet 1976 expenditures until taxes are collected.

White suggested that we should keep alive the offer to purchase the old town hall if it is leased to Mr. and Mrs. Boycott.

Mr. David Hobbs had a copy of the Ontario new building code and he stated that he was working in co-operation with the City of Windsor and hoped to obtain a copy of a by-law that could be used by the Twp. of Sandwich S. and he pointed out that a chief official would have to be named to administer the building code.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyoroddy that the council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. continue membership in the Assoc. of Municipalities of Ontario and also the Ontario Assoc. of Rural Municipalities.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Peter Halford that Dillon's prepare an amendment to the official plan to allow the water line of County Rd. #42 if decided by Dillon's that the amendment is a necessity for the water line to be constructed.

Moved by Meredith White, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that M.M. Dillon Ltd. be hired to revise the official plan of Sandwich S. Twp. immediately.

Moved by Peter Halford, seconded by Wm. Mogyoroddy that the accounts amounting to \$11,374.71 as listed in Voucher No. 1A 1976 be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

January 26, 1976

The meeting was held in the Tecumseh Public Utilities Commission office. The members of the Tecumseh PUC present were Messrs. Drouillard, Byrne, Lappan and secy. G. St. Pierre. The members of the council of the twp. of Sandwich S. present were Messrs. Pulleyblank, Mogyoroddy, Halford and Dupuis.

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Mr. Pulleyblank requested the status of the water for the proposed secondary school. Mr. St. Pierre stated that the provision for a water service connection required mutual consent on behalf Sandwich South & Tecumseh PUC. He further explained that a letter had been sent to the Township of Sandwich South and no letter of approval has been received in reply. Mr. Halford stated that there was division between the residential consumers and the question of a service connection for the High School.

Mr. Dupuis stated that the survey had been made in connection with the water requirements of the area. We would like to carry on and provide water but we need a stronger supply and enlarged mains and we would like to know who is going to pay for them, Mr. Drouillard said. We will not allow any further extensions until the air is cleared on this subject. Litigation as to an increase in the water rates was also disclosed. Said action is being acted by St. Clair Beach. Don Lappan stated that as long as we are in litigation we do not condone any further extensions to water mains to outside municipalities.

JULY 2, 1976
School Board Increases
On Resolutions

Sandwich South council is making accusations against the Essex County School Board without sufficient knowledge of the situation, councillor Hans Kriz said of a resolution circulated by that council asking for the school's budget to be reviewed by the anti-inflation board.

Councillor Kriz, who is a school teacher, objected to his fellow councillors willingness to concur with the resolution that rated the school board as irresponsible.

"It's difficult to endorse this resolution without background information. There's a lack of knowledge here, in calling the board irresponsible for the type of spending they're doing. It could be because there are less grants available to them. I see a tremendous hold-the-line policy and tremendous restraints in our high school. How can we do justice to this resolution without having facts," Councillor Kriz asked.

Councillor Schinkel said the resolution asked for support in asking the anti-inflation board to study the situation, board was overspending and Coun. Kriz maintained even that was saying they are guilty. To that, Coun. Schinkel replied the school boards were requested to come to county council to explain their costs and the Essex Co. school board did not come.

The resolution was given Essex council's support.

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Development Studied In Sandwich South

Ray Dugal met with Sandwich South planning board to discuss the extension of Maisonneuve and Shawnee in a westerly direction in order to service a proposed property that he intends to purchase. After discussions of the above matter, the Board informed Mr. Dugal to contact adjoining land owners in order that he may receive assistance in the development of that area

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County hires full-time planner

ESSEX — County council has hired a full-time planner, creating the county's first full-fledged planning department since 1974.

Ed Cornies, 33, now in charge of the planning and resource management group for James F. MacLaren Ltd., Toronto, planning consultants, will begin work for the county full-time March 1.

Cornies had a head start over the other 27 applicants for the job because he was born and raised in Mersea Township and is familiar with the area, according to Gosfield North Reeve Delmer Bridgen, a member of the committee set up to find a full-time planner.

R.A. Van den Brande, county administrator, said Cornies will probably start with a budget of about \$80,000 which will pay his salary, the salary of a secretary and a planning technician.

Van den Brande said council has not yet determined Cornies' duties exactly. But he said generally Cornies will act as a planning consultant to municipalities in the county and work on over-all county planning projects.

Council decided Aug. 31 to revive its planning department, which has been defunct since 1974 when the county planner hired to set up a planning department was forced to resign.

No reasons were given for the forced resignation.

St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada said at that time that Essex County as a whole and member municipalities would be forced to endure hodge-podge development and suffer through a future not properly planned without the benefit of county-wide planning.

Van den Brande said it is now council's thinking that member municipalities will be charged for the use of Cornies' services.

and also to coordinate said development.

Brian Sherwell, a solicitor in Windsor, was here to discuss proposed developments on his property which is on the northeast corner of Banwell and County Rod. 42. Part of his property is industrial/commercial and the balance is agricultural. Mr. Sherwell was advised that the development outside the area was somewhat premature at this time, that the zoned agricultural area could not be considered for extension of sewer until such time as Amendment 9 was almost totally developed. He was advised to seek alternative methods of development of said area and at a later date apply formally to the planning board.

Neil Anderson requested information on the possibility of establishing a greenhouse and operating a fruit stand on Lesperance Rd. The board decided to seek further clarification from the solicitor as to the possibility of such an operation within the confines of Amendment 9 and taking in due consideration the existing zoning on said property.

Essex County ratifies contract

THE WINDSOR STAR

SEPT. 28, 1978

ESSEX — A one-year agreement increasing wages for roads department employees was ratified by Essex County Council Wednesday. Hourly rates for the 25 full-time and eight seasonal workers will be increased by 25 cents retroactive to July 1, and will go up another five cents on Jan. 1, 1979.

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Racers will need tow bars in 1979 at Checker Flag

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 13, 1978

Competitors at Checker Flag Speedway will face stiffer safety rules next year in an attempt to avoid accidents like one that killed a Woodslee youth in July.

A co-owner of Checker Flag has agreed with a suggestion by Sandwich South Township Council that tow bars be made mandatory on all cars being towed to the speedway in 1979.

John Fahringer said the requirement will be added next year to a list of rules the speedway has for competitors.

Stephen Byrne, 17, was killed July 27 when a stock car he was steering crossed the centre line on the Belle River Road, north of Highway 401, and was in collision with a van.

The stock car was being towed by another car, and the two were connected by a chain.

The accident sparked a resolution by Sandwich South council that the provincial government toughen traffic laws governing vehicles being towed to recreation or sporting events.

Provincial police are conducting a study on the matter and will file a report to the attorney-general's office.

Checker Flag's season ends Saturday.

Fahringer told council Monday that most cars brought to Checker Flag are transported on other vehicles, or with the use of tow bars.

He said the only cars towed with chains are those that participate in demolition derbies.

The speedway, which opened in May, held three demolition derbies this summer.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said council asked for the speedway's co-operation in enforcing tow bars because of the lengthy time periods usually involved in enacting new legislation.

In another move, council also received assurances that speedway officials will provide better traffic control for vehicles leaving the area. Council expressed concern for traffic along County Road 42 because of the heavy number of spectators' cars departing the speedway.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH, VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR BEACH, TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH, TOWNSHIP OF MAIDSTONE, AND CITY OF WINDSOR

NOTICE OF APPLICATION to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh for approval of a By-law to regulate land use, passed pursuant to Section 35, of The Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of The Planning Act for approval of By-law 1295, passed on the 20th day of February, 1978, a copy of which is published below.

THE PURPOSE of By-law 1295 is to permit a change in Section 9.15 of Zoning By-law 1100 — Parking Space Requirement Table.

THE BY-LAW reduces the number of parking spaces required for a Convenience Store or a Retail Commercial Establishment, Service Shop in all of the commercial areas of the Town of Tecumseh.

Present Requirement		Proposed Requirement	
Nature or Type of Use	Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirement	Nature or Type of Use	Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirement
Convenience Store	1.0 parking space per 100 sq. ft. of gross floor area	Convenience Store	1.0 parking space per 100 sq. ft. of 75% of Gross floor area
Retail Commercial Establishment, Service Shop	1.0 parking space per 100 sq. ft. of gross floor area	Retail Commercial Establishment, Service Shop	1.0 parking space per 100 sq. ft. of 75% of gross floor area

ANY PERSON INTERESTED MAY, within twenty-one (21) days after date of this Notice, send by Registered Mail, or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Tecumseh, notice of their objection to the approval of the said By-law, together with a statement of the grounds of such objections.

ANY PERSON WISHING to support the application for approval of the By-law, may, within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this Notice, send by Registered Mail, or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Tecumseh, notice of their support or approval of the said By-law, together with a request for Notice of any hearing that may be held, giving also the name and address to which such Notice should be given.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD may approve of the said By-law, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the By-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given to persons who have filed an objection or notice of support and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk undersigned, the address to which the Notice of Hearing is to be sent.

THE LAST DATE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS WILL BE October 30th, 1978.

DATED at the Town of Tecumseh, this 6th day of October, 1978.

L.A. Lessard, Clerk
Town of Tecumseh
917 Lesperance Road
Tecumseh, Ontario
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH
BY-LAW NUMBER 1295

A By-law to amend By-law 1100 by changing the parking requirement.

WHEREAS the Tecumseh Planning Board has by Resolution dated the 21st day of February, 1978, recommended that the amendments hereinafter stated should be implemented by way of Amendment to By-law 1100;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh is desirous of giving effect to the said representations and implementing the recommendations of the Tecumseh Planning Board;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 1100 of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh is hereby amended as follows:
(a) Section 9.15 Parking Space requirement table is hereby amended by substituting the following parking requirements:

Type or Nature of Use	Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements
Convenience Store	1.0 Parking space for each 100 square feet of 75% of the gross floor area
Retail Commercial Establishment, Service Shop	1.0 Parking space for each 100 square feet of 75% of the gross floor space

2. This By-law shall come into full force and take effect on the date of the final approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Read a First, Second and Third Time and finally passed this 20th day of February, A.D., 1978.

D. Lapan
Mayor

L.A. Lessard
Clerk

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 13, 1978

Township asks study on dredging creek

THE WINDSOR STAR

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THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 18, 1978

Ray Robinet is candidate for reeve

Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet will be a candidate for reeve in the Nov. 13 municipal election.

Robinet, a 36-year-old separate school principal, was elected deputy reeve in 1976 in his first attempt at municipal politics.

He said the township is at a critical stage in its development, and with the retirement of Reeve Bob Pulleyblank, experience will be needed on council to cope with industrial and residential growth.

Robinet, who is married and has five children, lives at 1990 Lesperance Rd. He has been a Sandwich South resident for nine years.

He is a member of Essex



RAY ROBINET

County Council and has served on the county warden's advisory committee.

He was principal of St. Peter's School on St. Alphonse Street for several years before he was transferred to Sacred Heart School in LaSalle in 1976.

SANDWICH SOUTH

Close fight forecast for reeve

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 10, 1978

With the retirement from municipal politics of Robert Pulleyblank, a contest to fill the reeve's seat is the focus of the election in Sandwich South Township.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet and Coun. Wayne Dupuis are vying for the position in what promises to be a close race.

Dupuis has been on council for four years. Robinet was elected two years ago when he unseated then deputy-reeve William Mogyorody.

Mogyorody is attempting to make a comeback this year, contesting the deputy reeve's seat with Allan Parr.

Incumbent councillor Harold Maenpaa and newcomer Terry Priddle have been acclaimed to two council seats.

When nominations closed Oct. 23, there were no candidates for the third council seat, and an extra nomination day was held.

Two candidates filed for the one empty seat.

They are Murray Oliver, 4816 Howard Ave., and Victor Renaud, 1673 Shawnee Rd.

Renaud served for 10 years on the Sandwich East Utilities Commission.



Wayne Dupuis

RR 2, Tecumseh.
Age 31, married with one child.
Teacher for Windsor Separate School Board.
Four years as councillor.



Ray Robinet

1990 Lesperance Rd.
Age 36, married with five children.
Principal of Sacred Heart School, LaSalle.
Deputy-Reeve for two years.

WAYNE DUPUIS

RAY ROBINET

Two seek RC seat on county board

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 10, 1978

Only one seat as a separate school representative on the Essex County Board of Education is being contested in Monday's elections.

Frank Rawlings of St. Clair Beach and Ron Innocente of RR 1, Belle River, are running for the seat of Tecumseh, Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach.

The other six seats were taken by acclamation and return the incumbents to the board for another two years.

They include E. J. (Ted) Boutette for Essex, Harrow, Colchester North, Colchester South, Gosfield North, Gosfield South.

Bob Bryan, who was on the negotiating team for the board, retained his seat for Kingsville, Leamington, Mersea and Pelee Island.

Aurele Beneteau, one of the main promoters of the French-language high school and chairman of the French-language advisory committee, also retained his seat for Tilbury North, Tilbury West and Rochester.

Phillip Smith representing Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden held on to his seat as did Mary DeMarco for Sandwich West.

Tom Taylor was acclaimed for Belle River and Maidstone, but only after his opponent Jacques Ancil dropped out of the running.

The separate school trustees to the board are there to represent the interests of Roman Catholic students in the county who are attending high schools.

They cannot vote on any matters relating specifically to the elementary panel.

Frank Rawlings

TECUMSEH,
SANDWICH SOUTH,
ST. CLAIR BEACH

330 Marks St., St. Clair Beach.
Age 42, married, two children.
Marketing employee.
No previous board experience.



FRANK RAWLINGS



Ron Innocente

TECUMSEH,
SANDWICH SOUTH,
ST. CLAIR BEACH

RR 1, Belle River.
Age 35, single.
School department head.
No previous board experience.

NOTICE OF POLL

OCT. 28/78

WINDSOR STAR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

That whereas more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices, therefore polls will be held upon the dates and at the times and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

OFFICES FOR WHICH POLL TO BE HELD:

REEVE
DEPUTY-REEVE
COUNCILLOR
TRUSTEE ON THE ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTING PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTORS FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF SANDWICH SOUTH AND SANDWICH WEST.

TRUSTEE ON THE ESSEX COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTING SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH, TOWN OF TECUMSEH AND ST. CLAIR BEACH
TRUSTEE ON THE ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTING SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH, TOWN OF TECUMSEH AND VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR BEACH.

ADVANCE POLL:

Date: November 4, 1978
Location: Sandwich South Township Hall
3455 North Talbot Road
Time: Advance polls will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

REGULAR POLLS:

Date: November 13, 1978
Location: Poll 1 - Residence of Mac MacTier's
West side Sixth Concession (Holden Road)
between South Talbot and Essex Townline

Poll 2 - Sandwich South Township Hall
3455 North Talbot Road

Poll 3 - Residence of Tom Grotz's
West side of Eleventh Concession
between County Road No. 46 and Highway 401

Poll 4 - Maidstone Church Hall
Maidstone

Poll 5 - Residence of Glen O'Neill's
East side of Eighth Concession
north of Highway 401

Poll 6 - Sandwich South Fire Hall No. 2
St. Alphonse

Poll 7 - Residence of Fred Lessard's
1715 Lesperance Road

Poll 8 - Residence of Margaret Seguin's
& Poll 9 - 1755 Shawnee Road

Time: Regular polls will be open from 11 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

PROXY APPLICATIONS

A person who has been appointed a voting proxy may apply to the clerk not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Polling Day to receive a certificate to vote by proxy for the polling subdivision in which the person appointing the voting proxy is entitled to vote.

If any further information is required, please contact this office.

Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1978.

Roch P. Boisvenue
Returning Officer

Dupuis running for post of Sandwich South reeve

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 21, 1978

Sandwich South Township councillor Wayne Dupuis will seek election Nov. 13 to the position of reeve being vacated by Robert Pulleyblank.

The 31-year-old Dupuis said he now is the senior member on council. He was elected four years ago in his first bid for public office.

A teacher for the Windsor Separate School Board, Dupuis is married and has lived six years in the township, at RR 2, Tecumseh.

Dupuis said there are strong issues in the township election, including the cost of the proposed fire hall.

Dupuis said the new firehall will cost more than \$1 million over the 20 years it is financed. He feels the township should build a new fire hall, but one that is "more practical, more affordable."

He called for orderly planning in the township. He wants to see the industrial park developed to its full potential, and the residential area in the Lesperance Road area grow without hardship caused by the Windsor Airport.

Dupuis has served on the township's planning board for four years. He is a graduate of Assumption High School and he holds bachelor

degrees in arts and education from the University of Windsor.
He has one child.



WAYNE DUPUIS

Ratepayers Want Bilingual Opportunities

In its attempt to oppose the phasing out of the advanced French classes at Sandwich Secondary and Belle River High Schools, the members of the Essex County Ratepayers Association will continue to press for answers to its letters.

At a recent meeting they arranged to have a representative attend the next meeting of the Essex County school board.

President of the Association, Wilfred Fortowsky of Amherstburg, said the group believes the opportunity to learn to speak French and to study in that language must be made available to all students or the government regulations be dropped that require those people in government positions be bilingual.

The group maintains only students who are able to speak French fluently will be able to attend the French

language school to be built in the county, not because of restrictions, but because others would be unable to cope with the classes. Since the school is limited to one language, they feel the closing of the French classes now being taught in those classes to go to the new French language school. now being taught in two county schools will end the possibility of English speaking students studying in French and force students who now attend those classes to go to the new French language school.

Fortowsky said the Association has repeatedly sent letters to the Essex County school board on the advice of Premier William Davis.

"We wrote to Premier Davis objecting to the phasing out of courses in francais in the two schools and said that deprived the students of the opportunity to prepare for a civil servant's post. The answer from Premier Davis suggest-

ed we direct our letters to Ms. Ashton, chairman of the board. Our questions to the board on a wide range of subjects has been ignored except for the feeble excuse of incorrect address."

The first letter protested the school board's action in reversing their 12 to 5 vote not to construct the school without rescinding it. The board did so, after the education minister, Thomas Wells, said the government would order the school be built.

They have also requested the list of those planning to attend the school, recommended that advanced French classes be available to all students, and opposed the principal of the new school soliciting attendance from county schools. Also during the open hearings conducted by a representative of the ministry of education, the members were told students from Kent and Lambton counties would be brought to the school; they protest if that is the case, the school should be built in a more central location.

On the vote by the board regarding construction of a new school, Fortowsky said, "Either they are a democratic organization that is responsible to the people who elect the individuals or they might as well be appointed by Thomas Wells."

Fortowsky said his organization has mailed letters since September 1977 and only three have been answered. He said four have not been acknowledged.

An affidavit concerning the letters has been sent to the school board.

OCT. 27, 1978



Dupuis Seeks Reeve Seat In Sandwich South

Wayne Dupuis, councillor of Sandwich South, will seek election Nov. 13th to the position of Reeve.

The 31-year-old Dupuis said he is the senior member on council with the most experience in township planning and affairs.

Mr. Dupuis said there are strong issues in the township election, including the cost of the proposed fire hall which he said will cost more than \$1 million over the 20 years of financing required. He said the township should build a

OMB Reserves Decision On Fire Hall

The decision on approval of construction of a new fire hall in Sandwich South Township was reserved until a later date by Ontario Municipal Board chairman, Dorothy McGraw of Toronto.

The hearing was held at the municipal hall on Tuesday after a petition against construction of the fire hall, bearing 723 names, was presented to Sandwich South council.

The proposed hall which provides a meeting room, lounge, a chief's office, general office, storage area, kitchen, washroom and showers and two double bays for fire-fighting equipment, is estimated to cost \$253,000. Total cost including five acre site on Walker Road near highway #3, landscaping, installation of services and professional fees will be \$406,000.

Only one person attended the hearing to oppose the township's application. Terry Priddle re-affirmed the peti-

tion on grounds of total final cost with interest over 20 years, location at one side of the township, and a study of the need for the proposed building.

fire hall, but one that is more practical, more affordable and more centrally located. "Being the only member of present council opposing the construction of an elaborate and expensive fire hall, I seek this position to have more influence in my opposition to such an expense that would put a heavy burden on the township's farmers and lot owners," he said.

He is also concerned that the new hall on the site proposed will not provide adequate protection for the eastern half of the township since it would be near the industrial park, also that it will force construction of new facilities or renovations of the existing fire hall in the residential area which would be an additional hardship for all.

"One thing to keep in mind is this new fire hall area could be a prime target for annexation by the city of Windsor," he said.

He called for orderly planning in the township. He wants to see the industrial park developed to its full potential, and the residential area in the sewer area grow, making sure the Windsor Airport expansion doesn't place additional hardships on any lands, whether agricultural or residential in the township.

Wayne Dupuis has served on the township's planning board for four years. He is a graduate of Assumption High School and he holds a bachelor degrees in arts and education. He is a teacher for the Windsor Separate School Board, is married and has one child. **ESSEX P. P.**

NUMBER 4733

OCT. 13, 1978 E.F.P.

Ratepayers Ask For Hunting Ban Support

The question of banning hunting in Sandwich South township was brought to the Essex County Ratepayers Association at their October meeting.

The members suggested the concerned residents present a petition to council to put the question on the ballot at the coming municipal election.

Hunting is banned in the hamlet of Maidstone in Sandwich South township. Council of the township has declined to ban hunting because such a by-law would restrict farmers shooting birds which destroy crops.

Residents say they want action to prevent non-residents shooting on any land they choose. They claim posting property is ineffective because some hunters will knock down signs and ignore them.

Ratepayers Petition Delay In Changes To Constitution

Because its members believe constitutional changes in the British North America Act should not be attempted now, the Essex County Ratepayers Association is circulating a petition across Canada, through the national organization of their association, to ask for a national referendum on the question.

The decision was made at a meeting of the local organization in Essex last week.

The petition, after national circulation, will ask the Queen to instruct her government to make no amendments in the British North America Act, nor grant powers of patriation to either federal or provincial governments of Canada, until the people of Canada have had the chance to determine by a vote, the Constitution they want.

President of the organization, Wilfred Fortowsky of Amherstburg, said he believes the federal politicians do not want public participation on government and commented on remarks by local federal politicians according to the Windsor Star of Sept. 22nd, opposing referendums.

"The safest way to protect our rights is to hold fast to the rights we know are ours under the British North America Act. It is for this reason the national organization of which we are a member is vigorously opposed to any tampering with the B.N.A. at the present time."

The introductory letter with the petition claims it is to place in the hands of the Canadian people a means of determining our future.

"We, the Canadian people should decide by national referendum and know precisely the terms of any new Constitution that is proposed to replace the terms of the present B.N.A."

At the meeting, members were informed that the Canadian Embassy in Australia answers its telephone in French. The members questioned why there would be any need for French language in Australia and also if the Canadian government is trying to portray Canada as a French speaking country only.

The information was also given that Canada's first Russian-born Governor-general has been appointed - George Ignatieff and that an FLQ sympathizer, Jacques Roy, a veteran of guerilla warfare in Angola, has been appointed as foreign advisor to the Canadian government.

STAR, NOV. 14, 1978 Sandwich South

REEVE (One elected)	
Robinet, Ray	885
Dupuis, Wayne	819
DEPUTY-REEVE (One elected)	
Parr, Allan	1,004
Magvorodny, William	675
COUNCIL (Three elected)	
x-Maenpaa, Harold	(accl.)
Priddle, Terry	(accl.)
Oliver, Murray	897
Renaud, Victor	700

Note: Initial nominations failed to fill council vacancies and Maenpaa and Priddle took their seats by acclamation. Voters selected the third candidate after second nomination period.

SANDWICH SOUTH, SANDWICH WEST (Two elected)	
(One poll unaccounted for)	
x-McArthur, James	727
x-Mann, Perry	685
Boretski, Leith	499

TECUMSEH, ST. CLAIR BEACH, SANDWICH SOUTH (Two elected)	
STAR NOV 14 1978	
x-Nolan, Brian	1,738
x-Gouin, Louis	1,693
Gado, Nick	963

STAR, NOV. 14/78 Separate School Representatives on Essex County Board of Education

TECUMSEH, SANDWICH SOUTH, ST. CLAIR BEACH (One elected)	
Rawlings, Frank	1,899
Innocente, Ron	920

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Of Every Dollar Collected From The Taxpayer

Township Share	.16
County Share	.13
Education Share	.71
	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM in 1978 to pay
for the cost of tax-supported services in the
Township of Sandwich South.

	(Amount)	(%)
Realty & Business taxes imposed for municipal, county & school board purposes	1,299,234.	43.5%
Province of Ontario's contribu- tion applied to reduce taxes imposed for municipal, county & school board purposes	1,324,170.	44.3%
Other Municipal, County & school board revenues	363,545.	12.2%
Total revenues	<u>2,986,949.</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

MILL RATES

	<u>Residential & Farm</u>		<u>Industrial & Commercial</u>	
	1978	1977	1978	1977
Township	30.8516	30.8516	36.2960	36.2960
County	25.0546	24.9947	29.4760	29.4056
Windsor Separate	64.8300	64.8300	72.0300	72.0300
Public	78.9367	73.9793	87.7075	82.1993
County Separate	65.7557	61.5994	73.0619	68.4438
Secondary	68.2173	65.1787	75.7970	72.4208
<u>Total Mill Rates</u>				
Public	203.0602	195.0043	229.2765	220.3217
Separate County	189.8792	182.6244	214.6309	206.5662
Separate Windsor	188.9535	185.8550	213.5990	210.1524

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

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Tax demands are due on August 25, 1978 and October 27, 1978

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT-----737-6971

ROAD DEPARTMENT-----737-6377

FIRE DEPARTMENT-----969-9720

The Council meets every first and third Monday of the month and if you have any problems to discuss with Council, we would appreciate your request being made in writing before the meeting.

The Planning Board meets the second Tuesday of every month.

The Committee of Adjustment meets once a month.

COUNCIL

Robert Pulleyblank, Reeve

Raymond Robinet, Deputy Reeve

Wayne Dupuis, Councillor

Harold Maenpaa, Councillor

Marwood Martin, Councillor

ADMINISTRATION

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Deputy Clerk - Evelyn Oliver

Deputy Treasurer - Ida Harrison

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Road Superintendent - Ronald Dennison

Fire Chief - Frank Nostadt

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Raymond Robinet

SEPT. 15, 1978 - E.T.P.

Sandwich South Council

During recent council meetings Sandwich South council approved work by EVN Contractors at intersection of Banwell Street and repairs to culverts for \$6,400 which is within the proposed budget. The intersection is to be widened.

The contract for maintenance of the township hall was awarded to Debra Cahill at \$100 per month. Highest tender of the 6 was \$70 weekly.

EVN Contractors were awarded contract for the work on the upper portion of the Main Sullivan Creek Drain with the lowest of three tenders at \$9,545.

A bylaw was passed to cover repair and improvement of the Seventh Concession Drain.

The firm of Russell Armstrong, engineers, was appointed to report on 6 drains in Sandwich South; the Downing drain and branch, Gzowski drain, Movnahan drain, East Townline drain, West Townline drain, and Money Creek drain. The engineers were also asked to review the report on the Colchester Townline.

Deductible rate on the automobile fleet of the township is increased to \$250 from \$100. Bodily injury and property damage insurance for fire trucks was increased to \$3,000.

Council accepted the proposed agreement with Windsor on central fire dispatching service, with the starting date November 1, 1978 at 45 cents per capita and January 1, 1979 at 61 cents per capita.

Building permits were granted to Tecumseh Tool and Die subject to the exterior being painted to blend with the area of site, and to ABC Stamping.

All tenants who have not

paid the 1978 dog tax will be prosecuted under the bylaw if they have a dog.

Parr Line Limited awarded the tender for street lights, for \$3,494, the lowest of 4 tenders.

SEPT. 15, 1978

Sandwich South Water Area Studied

Sandwich South Township council has been advised by their accountants that they meet with Maidstone Township council on the agreement for collection and disbursement of funds in the Sandwich South Water Area. Annual joint meetings of the two councils to set mill rates and monthly fees were recommended.

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Dennison Completes Good Road Study

The Ontario Good Roads Association has notified Sandwich South Township council road employee, Ron Dennison, has successfully completed the two year "T.J. Mahony" Road School Course sponsored by the Ontario Good Roads Association and held at the University of Guelph.

This certificate is known and recognized by road authorities throughout Ontario as indicating the level of competence of the recipient. To officially recognize this standing it was suggested that the certificate be presented at an auspicious time, preferably at a meeting of Council.

ARIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17,

Sandwich South Choose Robinet 1978

There were 64 votes between contenders Ray Robinet and Wayne Dupuis for the position of reeve of Sandwich South township. Robinet took 885 votes.

Allen Parr led the polls for the deputy-reeve's job with 1004 votes. Contender Bill Mogyorody trailed with 675.

For the one seat being contested for council Murray Oliver won with 897 votes. Victor Renaud took 700. Terry Priddle and Harold Maenpaa took the other two council seats by acclamation.

Estimation of percentage of voters who cast their ballot in Sandwich South's municipal election was between 45 and 48 per cent.

Sandwich South nursing home rejects bid for polling station

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 20, 1978

By Lloyd McLachlan

Star Staff Reporter

To protect his tenants from harassment, the owner of a Sandwich South nursing home won't allow it to be used as a polling station in the Nov. 13 municipal election.

The decision has upset township officials, who say it's the first time they've run into such a roadblock.

George Docherty, president of Tecumseh Nursing Home on Tecumseh Road East, said he made the decision because residents of the building have been besieged

in past elections by candidates campaigning for votes

and "bothering the residents to no end."

"The ones in the past have been such a hassle, and it's been an awful disturbance," Docherty explained. He said his tenants have the right "to enjoy the quiet relaxation they deserve."

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said he will try to get Docherty to change his mind.

Pulleyblank said he has never heard of a nursing home that refused to allow a polling station to be established for its tenants.

"I'm concerned. You have to realize that many of the people in nursing homes don't get out too often," Pulleyblank said.

"There's just too many people in this type of place to have a polling station removed. It gives them the right to vote."

Pulleyblank said many nursing home residents are confined to beds or wheelchairs, and "where are you going to find a proper place for them to vote?"

An election official in Windsor said polling stations in nursing homes are common.

Leroy Avram, supervisor of the voter's list division of the Windsor city clerk's department, said the province's Municipal Elections Act says the buildings may be used if they have more than 20 beds for the chronically ill or infirm.

"It is a standard practice,"

said Avram, who added that adequate sites for polling stations "are hard to come by."

"I don't think we've had any problems (with nursing homes) in the past. I just hope we never come across any."

Avram said the city has permission to use all of the nursing homes in Windsor that they're aware of as polling stations. He said the city doesn't use nursing homes with only a few residents because it is too costly.

The administrators of two city nursing homes contacted Tuesday both said they have no objections to polling stations in their buildings.

"It's a real convenience here," said Jim Jewell, administrator at Beacon Hill Lodge on Dougall Avenue.

Jewell said many residents would be unable to get out and vote because the weather is usually too cold during the municipal election.

Docherty said only about 20 per cent of the 140 residents in his nursing home vote. He said candidates won't badger tenants for support if the polling station is removed.

"We're not depriving anybody of a vote, you understand," Docherty added.

He said a township polling clerk will be "at liberty to come in with a ballot box" and allow residents to cast votes.

The nursing home is also prepared to provide transportation to polling station for any residents wishing to cast their ballots, he said.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 19, 1978

Pulleyblank plans to quit municipal politics...for now

By Lloyd McLachlan
Star Staff Reporter

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank has decided to leave municipal politics, but his absence may only be temporary.

In an announcement Monday, Pulleyblank told township council he will not seek re-election in the Nov. 13 municipal election.

He gave no reasons for his decision, which ends a string of 14 consecutive year's service on council, the last 10 of them as reeve.

However, the Oldcastle resident, who made the announcement in a quiet, near-emotional tone, didn't rule out a return to municipal politics in the future.

"I've been telling people for the last couple of months that wasn't coming back," Pulleyblank said. "It's been like big rumor around the township."

"It's not something that's come up overnight. I just want a recess from municipal politics. The township's in good shape," Pulleyblank said following the regular council session.

He gave no indication if he will enter provincial or federal politics.

"I guess it was two years ago that the premier of Ontario (William Davis) invited me to consider the possibility of running for office. But it's a hell of a sacrifice."

Pulleyblank, 43, was first elected to township council in 1963.

Five years later, he was appointed reeve by council following the death of former reeve Clyde O'Neil.

He was returned as reeve by acclamation in every municipal election until 1976, when

he successfully defeated the first challenge to his seat.

Pulleyblank, who served as Essex County Warden in 1971, has held a variety of other positions in an active municipal career.

In 1973, he was elected the first chairman of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

He was re-elected in 1974, but resigned a year later after accusations by Sandwich South council that he was expressing his own rather than the township's views at ERCA meetings.

He now sits on ERCA as Sandwich South's elected representative.

Pulleyblank is Essex County's appointed member on the IODE Hospital board, and a member of the Windsor Airport ad hoc citizens' committee.

Despite his decision to leave council, Pulleyblank said he will continue to be involved in community affairs.

"I think I'm probably going to be involved in some things...sitting on some boards."



ROBERT PULLEYBLANK

Board reluctant to pay repair cost

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 19, 1978

ESSEX — The architectural firm of J. P. Thompson came under attack Monday night when Essex County Separate School trustees were asked to approve expenditures for a vestibule to correct the drafty lobby of the new county building.

Even though the board voted in favor of Essex County Council spending \$7,200 for a vestibule, it was with some reservations.

Trustee Paul Trepanier said the architect should assume responsibility.

Board business administrator John Van Alphen said there would be little hope of that because the designs were approved by county council before the building was constructed.

The board's share in correcting the problem at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre would be \$1,292.40.

The separate school board shares space in the building with the public school board and county administration.

Trustee Gerald Pouget also complained about the project. He said the construction of the vestibule will run into problems unless the ever-present puddle of water on the exterior landing of the building is corrected. This is where the vestibule would be situated.

"It is a little lake right there where you enter the building," Pouget said.

Van Alphen pointed out this debate has been continuing with the contractor since the building opened. He explained a slope in the brick tiles prevents drainage.

Township delays hunting ban ruling

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 19, 1978

Sandwich South council wants more information before deciding on a hunting ban this year.

A final decision on the controversial issue is expected at council's Sept. 25 meeting.

Council Monday instructed Clerk Roch Boismenu to obtain information on a bylaw which controls hunting in Vaughn Township, near Toronto.

That township has a bylaw which restricts hunting, allowing property owners to hunt only on their own land.

It also allows hunting by outsiders if they have the property owner's permission.

Reeve Bob Pulleyblank asked council at its last meeting to consider a one-year ban on hunting to allow the population of pheasants and other game birds to regenerate. But council is caught in a crossfire over the issue.

Some residents want a hunting ban because of trespassing hunters.

On the other hand, Pulleyblank said a ban would bring farmer complaints about game birds destroying their crops.

Pulleyblank said council's primary concern is how to enforce a hunting bylaw.

John Johnson, detachment head of the ministry of natural resources at Tilbury, said ministry officers are not authorized to enforce municipal bylaws.

Sandwich South bylaw enforcement officer David Hobbs is unable to devote enough time to the job because he has too many other township duties.

The township's annual three-day pheasant-hunting season begins Oct. 25.

School spending raises taxes in Sandwich South Township

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 25, 1978
Sandwich South Township residents are facing an average property tax increase of \$21.75 this year following township council's approval of its 1978 mill rate by law on Monday. Council was able to hold the line on its spending this year, but residents face up to a \$21.75 tax increase because of school spending.

Sandwich South public school supporters were hit with an eight-mill increase over the 1977 rate.

Reeve Bob Pulleyblank said the increase "has got to be the highest we've been hit with in the past few years."

Separate school supporters are facing a rate hike of about seven mills.

For the township's public school supporters, the new rates mean a \$21.75 increase in property taxes for the owner of a house assessed at \$2,700, considered average in Sandwich South.

The average public school supporter will pay \$548.26, compared to \$526.51 last year.

City plan to hike fire fees hit

Opposition is mounting to Windsor's plan to increase its fire dispatch fees to the nine county municipalities it serves.

Sandwich South Township council has decided it will follow Tecumseh's lead and request a meeting with Windsor Fire Chief Jack Malott and a city representative on the fee increase.

The township wants Windsor to justify the proposed increase, which would see the city raise the annual per capita cost for its fire dispatch service 144 per cent, from 25 cents to 61 cents. The increase would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1978.

Meanwhile, Belle River council decided Monday to contact the other eight municipalities to see if they are

interested in holding a joint meeting on the increase.

Reeve Marcel St. Pierre said the mayors and reeves of the municipalities should sit down and discuss the matter.

Sandwich South Coun. Wayne Dupuis called for an explanation of the proposed cost increase.

He said no reasons were given for the 36-cent increase, which would be "too expensive for us on a per capita basis." Dupuis said Sandwich South averages only about five fire calls a month — the same as Tecumseh.

Reeve Bob Pulleyblank said "it was obvious when we got into this agreement the city couldn't operate its service for 25 cents."

This is the first year Sandwich South has used the city's fire dispatch service. The township's one-year agreement with the city expires in November.

Pulleyblank said the nine municipalities served by the city's dispatch system are examining the possibility of establishing a county fire dispatch service.

He said the service could be a reality within two years.

The city recently proposed an increase in the per capita cost the municipalities pay for fire dispatch calls, but Tecumseh opposed the plan.

Windsor has already indicated it will examine a proposal by Tecumseh officials that municipalities be charged on a per call basis.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1978

By GARY RENNIE

ESSEX — Essex County Council decided Wednesday to study a proposal for a central dispatching system to serve all county fire departments.

Rochester Reeve Shannon Olson, who proposed the study, said a central dispatch based at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre could serve the nine municipalities that now depend on the Windsor Fire Department for dispatching services.

A central dispatch would also provide a backup service for other county municipalities that have their own systems, Olson said.

He said fire chiefs and elected officials from across the county met Tuesday in Windsor and agreed that a central dispatch system will eventually become a necessity for the county.

The county will also study a proposal for a 'grid system' that will help locate fires in rural areas.

Grid systems, used frequently in other parts of the province, divide rural areas into small blocks identified by codes.

Residents would use the code when calling in fire alarms and signs would be

placed on rural roads showing the codes for various areas.

The proposals were made by a council committee after it was learned Windsor was converting from a four-tone to a two-tone fire monitor system.

Both proposals are to be investigated by the county's services study committee, headed by Maidstone Reeve Norando Meconi.

Leamington Reeve John Penner said the town has grown to the point where it requires a 24-hour dispatching service of its own.

However, Essex Reeve Gerald Schinkel said a cen-

tral dispatch system would be valuable to Leamington as a backup in case of an equipment breakdown or other problems.

Sandwich West Reeve Jack Menard said the cost of personnel is a big factor for county fire departments.

A central dispatch system shared by municipalities could save money for everyone, he said.

The municipalities served by the Windsor Fire Department dispatch service include Belle River, Essex, Colchester North, Sandwich South, Maidstone, Rochester, Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Gosfield North.

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 27, 1978

Star Leamington Bureau

LEAMINGTON — A preliminary draft of the Hillman Marsh master plan has been sent to the ministry of natural resources in Chatham and London for study.

Ken Schmidt, an Essex Region Conservation Authority spokesman, said copies of the plan have been sent to a ministry biologist and regional land management co-ordinator for analysis and comment.

The authority's conservation area and for-

ty advisory board will be reviewing the plan Dec. 21, Schmidt said, and it will likely be next February or March before it is made public.

Schmidt declined to give details of the preliminary plan, but indicated its main thrust is to preserve and improve wildlife habitat in the 1,200-acre marsh the authority is trying to acquire.

There will also be provisions for duck hunting, fishing, bird watching and other passive recreational activities, he said.

The master plan was prepared during the past few months by representatives of the authority, natural resources ministry, Essex County game and fish advisory board and Mersea Township.

By the end of this year, the authority hopes to have acquired about 400 acres of the Mersea Township marsh, located about 10 kilometres east of Leamington.

The authority plans to purchase the rest of the marsh over a five-year period.

County asks that parkway extend to 401

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 24, 1978

Essex — County council wants a meeting with Windsor and provincial officials to discuss plans for the completion of the Lauzon Parkway south to Highway 401.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, who made a motion at the county council meeting here Wednesday night that a meeting be arranged, said the new Ford of Canada Ltd. engine plant which will go into production in 1981 will create severe traffic problems if the Lauzon Parkway ends at County Road 42 as now planned.

Pulleyblank said he wants a four-lane highway extending south to Highway 401.

The city had to agree to build a four-lane divided highway on the Lauzon Parkway from Tecumseh Road South to E.C. Row and at least a two-lane highway south to County Road 42 as one condition for securing the plant in Windsor.

It was announced last week that the plant, which will employ 2,600 people, will be built on 324 acres of land east of Jefferson Boulevard and north of E.C. Row.

"We have had problems in Sandwich South for a number of years with traffic to the landfill site. County Road 42 is already congested," Pulleyblank said.

"If the parkway traffic enters into 42 without letting it out to 401, it will create a lot of havoc," Pulleyblank said.

He said if the parkway was extended, there would have to be controlled access at four sites: the CP Rail tracks, County Road 42, Base Line Road and Highway 401.

He said the four-lane road would have to be built by the province as a provincial highway or funded as a development road in which case the province would pay 90 per cent of the construction costs and the county the remaining 10 per cent.

Pulleyblank said the county simply could not afford to build the road as an expressway because the province would pay only 75 per cent of the construction costs with the remaining 25 per cent paid by the county.

He said he would not even guess at the cost of such a road.

Pulleyblank said funds should become available for the construction of a four-lane extension of the parkway when plans for the expansion of Windsor Airport are announced this winter.

County to study central dispatch system

These municipalities became concerned last December when Windsor informed them that the city was switching from a 10-year-old, four-tone monitor system to a two-tone system because of part shortages for the old monitors.

The county fire departments served by the city use the four-tone monitors and some had just purchased them.

The monitors are located in the homes of volunteer firefighters and are activated by a radio signal in the event of a fire.

The new monitors cost \$325 to \$375 and most county fire departments require more than 20 of them.

The old monitors can be converted for \$150 to \$200 each. The monitors are supplied by Motorola of Canada Ltd.

Olson said it appears that the municipalities will have two or three years to convert to the new monitor system.

Sewer bill may boost municipal taxes

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 15, 1978

St. Clair Beach and Tecumseh residents could face a tax hike within two years to pay a \$451,000 deficit on the two sewer systems.

Representatives from St. Clair Beach, Tecumseh and Sandwich South met Friday with environment ministry officials, but could not agree on a plan for paying more than \$500,000 owed by the three municipalities to the province.

But St. Clair Beach and Tecumseh officials did agree that their residents may soon face an increase in the mill rate and surcharge on water bills.

The deficits have resulted from the inability of St. Clair Beach and Tecumseh to pay their share of the capital and operating costs of their joint sanitary sewage system.

St. Clair Beach owes the ministry about \$173,000, accumulated since the sewage system started operating in January, 1975. In the same period, Tecumseh has accumulated a deficit of about \$278,000.

Sandwich South owes the ministry about \$73,000. However, the township has the money to repay the deficit.

The township's deficit resulted from a decision to withhold payments from the ministry as a protest over a provincial zoning freeze in the Tecumseh hamlet area because of a planned airport runway addition.

The money collected from residents by the township, more than \$100,000, is being held in a trust account.

The village presented a proposal to the ministry Friday that called for a 35-per-cent increase in rates to homeowners to help reduce the sewer system deficit. The typical homeowner pays about \$106 a year now in

taxes, frontage and connection charges and a water bill surcharge. The increase would raise this to about \$142.

However, Douglas McTavish, the ministry's regional director from London, said the village may have to consider a larger increase to help clear up its deficit.

Village clerk-administrator Andre Barrette said he would review the proposal to make sure the increase will eventually eliminate the village's deficit.

Barrette said a larger increase in the mill rate may have to be considered.

Village Reeve Fred Cada said the assessment from the French-language high school to be built in the village "may be a blessing to the community" by contributing revenue to help clear up the sewer deficit.

Barrette also noted that planned subdivision developments in the villages are also expected to contribute revenue which will help.

Village officials rejected a suggestion from Keith Davidson of the ministry's financial services branch in Toronto that unconditional grants from the province could be used to help reduce the deficit.

Tecumseh Mayor Don Lappan said his council has decided against increasing rates to residents until a number of problems with the sewer system are resolved. He said council is unhappy with the amount of storm water infiltrating the sewer system, and is also questioning the accuracy of the meters used to measure flows in the sewers.

The town also wants help from the province to restore roads damaged by sewer construction, Lappan said.

The town has petitioned several ministries for assistance on road reconstruction the past three years without success.

Mayor Lappan said the town is now considering suing the province. He said the necessary road repairs will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars but the most the province has offered is \$20,000. Council rejected this offer, he said.

Town officials did agree that eventually rates to homeowners must be raised to help reduce sewer system deficits. Like the village, the town was also opposed to using its unconditional grants from the province for this purpose.

Sandwich South officials complained about deficiencies in the sewer construction.

Lawyer Richard Walker, who represented the village and township, said Sandwich South would like to keep some of the money owed to the ministry as a guarantee the contractor, Vasto Construction of Toronto, will repair any deficiencies.

Walker said the ministry only has a holdback from the contractor of \$5,000. The contractor also owes the township \$2,295, he said.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township just discovered that a block-long section of the storm sewer on St. Anne's Street, damaged during sanitary sewer construction, will have to be repaired. The ministry's \$5,000 holdback won't go far in making sure the work is done, the reeve said.

McTavish said he would have to discuss with senior ministry officials the township's proposal to hold back money from the ministry to make sure construction deficiencies are repaired.

Bid to buy empty building starts row

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 11, 1978

By LLOYD McLACHLAN

Sandwich South Township council will seek legal advice before deciding if it will attempt to block the sale of a vacant building to a local ethnic organization.

The Dutch-Canadian Society of Essex County wants to purchase the building which formerly housed the Star Motel and Tavern, on a 3½-acre site at County Road 42 and Banwell Road.

Area residents are opposing the sale because they want development restricted to residential dwellings.

Hank DeLaat of Windsor, president of the Dutch-Canadian Society, told council Monday night the organization wants to purchase the vacant building because it would provide a

permanent site for meetings and banquets.

He said the club, which has existed for 20 years and has about 600 members, will be forced out of business if it continues to pay high rental costs for meeting halls.

"We have a growing organization with a good record. If we have a club building, we can do a lot of good," DeLaat said.

Residents at the meeting told council they are concerned about the future use of the building, and that their property values will probably decrease if the land is sold to the club.

DeLaat admitted the club probably won't buy the building if the sale will create bad feelings towards club members. "They (residents) have their

rights, and I would stand by them," he said.

But the club president said it would be wrong if the organization "is deprived of moving into a building because of its (the building's) past reputation."

Residents told council that the Star Motel was often the scene of fights and rowdiness.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township "might be open to a suit" if it stops the building's owner, Daniel Zanet of Windsor, from selling the land because of residents' protests.

The land is presently zoned agricultural, but area residents have asked that it be designated as residential.

Organizations such as the Dutch-Canadian Club are allowed on lands zoned agricultural.

Hunting ban urged for Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 13, 1978

Sandwich South Township council is expected to decide at its next meeting Sept. 18 if hunting will be banned in the township this year.

Reeve Bob Pulleyblank asked council to consider a one-year ban to give pheasants and other game fowl a chance to regenerate.

The reeve explained that many species of game birds were hard hit by last year's severe winter, and he feels enough may not exist to warrant a hunt this fall.

He said council will likely consider only a one-year ban despite township residents' complaints against hunters who trespass on their property.

If hunting was banned permanently, there would be no control over foraging game birds which destroy the crops of area farmers.

"We're caught in a crossfire," Pulleyblank said.

City plans to study Lauzon-401 proposal

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 8, 1978

County council's suggestion that the Lauzon Parkway be extended to Highway 401 could be considered by City Council by the end of the month.

City Administrator Hilary Payne said Thursday city staff will have a preliminary meeting Monday with county representatives in preparation to presenting the issue to council.

County council recently asked the city to meet with a county delegation to discuss the road extension.

The request came after it was announced the city plans to build the parkway to County Road 42 to accommodate the new \$533-million Ford of Canada Ltd. engine plant.

For a number of years, it has been suggested by county officials that the parkway should connect to Highway 401.

Sandwich South Township officials are concerned about the traffic load that will hit their community if the parkway ends at County Road 42 which crosses the township.

Residents want this odor ruled out of order

By LLOYD McLACHLAN

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 27, 1978

Sandwich South residents may just have to grin, hold their noses and bear it.

Township council has agreed to seek an investigation by the ministry of the environment after hearing citizens' complaints about offensive odors from a local fertilizer company.

But John Luyt, the ministry's district officer in Windsor, is not optimistic that the smell can be controlled.

Gro Rich Fertilizers Ltd., owned by Pierre Philippe, uses about 70,000 tons of Windsor sewage sludge each year at its site off Highway 3, near Oldcastle.

The sludge is mixed with sawdust, or garbage, and bacteria to create a compost which is sold to greenhouse operators and home gardeners.

About 10 township residents complained to council Monday night about an odor caused by the compost.

The residents claim the smell has caused discomfort, sleepless nights and nausea, and has ruined social events.

"There's no way of describing it," said Mrs. Jean Bower, who lives on Highway 3, near Gro Rich.

Mrs. Bower said she has complained about the situation since 1971, when the company was established.

"It's not like anything you've ever smelled before, and it's gotten progressively worse."

Other residents said they have complained about the odor several times without success to local ministry of environment personnel.

"I can put up with manure, but this is different," said Mrs. Marion Parr, who also lives near the firm.

"There's times you'll come home and it'll just about choke you," her husband, Allan, told council.

Philippe told council he doesn't consider the odor offensive. "As far as the odor is concerned, you might think I'm immune to it. But I'm as fine-nosed as anybody," he said.

"But let's be honest. It's not that bad."

Luyt said the environment ministry has no authority to force Philippe to change his methods of operation, even if it would reduce the odor.

"We can look into it, but I'm not certain there are solutions or answers to the problem. I'm not optimistic," he said.

Luyt urged area residents to contact the ministry's Windsor office when they encounter the smell so that officials can visit the site and draw their own conclusions.

Philippe has a permit from the environment ministry to operate as a waste disposal site. He has said he meets all requirements of the ministry and the Metro Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.

Some council members said they have been "bombed" with calls from residents complaining about the odor.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet said council will look to the environment ministry for a solution to the problem.

He told the handful of protesters to put their complaints in writing and send the letters to council and the ministry.

Peché Island development urged at hearing

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 25, 1978
The province should develop Peché Island and make it more accessible to the general public, the Provincial Parks Council was told during a public hearing Monday.

The 19-man advisory

— Friday, May 26, 1978 —

Sandwich South Council

A special meeting of the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. was held in the Twp. Hall on North Talbot Rd. on Wed., March 15, 1978 at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet, Coun. Wayne Dupuis and Clerk-Treas. R.P. Boisvenue.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts in the amount of \$198,220.65 covering cheque numbers 121-130 and 710-756 be approved for payment.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Ray Robinet that the Road Supt. Mr. Ron Dennison be authorized to attend T.J. Mahoney School from May 7 - 10, 1978.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Ray Robinet that permission be given for a retail car sales yard with a body shop in conjunction and that no vehicles or related materials be parked on lands south of building or building line. That all cars be kept behind a privacy fence compound adjacent to the building on the east side in accordance to the zoning by-law on the property formerly known as the Robert McCord Service Station Highway #3 and Walker Road.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Ciciaro Club be given permission to establish a ditch between the Twp. Hall property and their property at their expense and they are to maintain said ditch.

Meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the Council of the Twp. of Sandwich S. was held in St. Peter's School on St. Alphonsus Ave. on Tues., March 28, 1978 at 8:15 p.m. Reeve Pulleyblank briefly outlined the history of Amendment #9 to the Official Plan of the Sandwich S. Planning Area. He reviewed the revised proposed Minister's modifications as contained with the letter from Mr. Grant Morris dated Feb. 13, 1978.

A lengthy discussion followed on the expansion of the airport. The people in the area are consistently opposed to the expansion of the airport.

Questions arose as to the compensation for properties in the area in excess of 35 NEF.

development of the 250-acre island.

The island is at the confluence of the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

Windsor Alderman Henry Shanfield said development

SEPT. 15, 1978
O.M.B. Hearing On Fire Hall In December
The assent of the electors is not required before a new fire hall is built in Sandwich South Township.
According to notification from the Ontario Municipal Board no vote is needed.
The Ontario Municipal Board set Tuesday, December 5th, 1978 at 10 a.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, Ontario for the hearing of all persons who desire to be heard in support of or in opposition to the application.
The township council is

NOV. 3, 1978
MEET THE E.F.P.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

7:30 P.M.

COME OUT AND MEET THE CANDIDATES.

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Chris Bondy on behalf of Docherty Construction was present to request that the 75 foot lot frontage be reduced and that commercial zoning be permitted on part of the Docherty holdings. This was denied by the assembly. It was suggested that an alternative approach to the development of the existing amendment #9 would be phase 1 the area as is and phase 2 - those properties in the area south of County Rd. #42 from Lesperance to approximately Banwell Rd. It was the general consensus of those present that Council remit a portion of the monies now being held back, to the Ministry of the Environment and that the holdback be sufficient as to cover any deficiencies in the system.
Meeting adjourned.

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An expansion of Superior Propane Ltd.'s storage facilities was delayed Monday by Sandwich South council until a safety inspection of the site is done.
Art Robinson of Toronto, a vice-president of the company, asked council for a building permit to install an additional 25,000-gallon storage tank.

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The company presently has a 13,000-gallon tank at its location off Highway 3 at Maitland stone.

But Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said council would need time to consider the request because there was a lot of opposition from nearby residents when the original tank was installed in 1966.

of the island could help fill the critical need for parkland in the Windsor area.

"People want a quiet spot and a place to swim," Shanfield said.

He said water, electricity and sewage facilities were installed when the Sirrah Ltd. Co. of Detroit owned the island about 10 years ago, eliminating the expense of installing such facilities.

Shanfield proposed creating a ferry service, on a contract basis with the Bob-Lo Co., to make the island more accessible.

Frank Miller, minister of natural resources, met with Shanfield and Bob-Lo general manager Bill Browning in October, 1977 to discuss that possibility but nothing came of the meeting.

Andy Paulick, recreation director for the United Auto Workers union, said Windsor has one of the lowest park acreages for its population of any city in the province.

"I'm not going to speak forcefully for the development of the island because it can't stand heavy use," he said.

"But I really think it's a disservice to not at least maintain the island as it is now."

Heavy use by boaters is eroding the island, he said.

Paulick recommended establishing a permit system for

boaters, and charging them a fee to bring the number of users "down to a manageable level."

"This facility belongs to everybody here, not just those who own boats," he said.

He suggested small ferries, carrying about 20 persons, should provide transportation to the island.

Smaller boats would help limit the number of people on the island, he said.

Paulick scolded council member Thomas Thompson for suggesting the island should be given to the city.

"Hell, we're getting cheated (out of provincial equalization payments) now," Paulick said. "Windsor doesn't have the kind of money to run that park. The government owes us that service."

But Paulick said the ministry of natural resources "did us a favor" when it bought Peché Island in May, 1971, for \$420,000, after plans to develop it as a multi-million-dollar resort fell through.

Emery Szekely, co-founder of the Senior Citizens Songbird Conservation Society of Essex County, presented an illustration of what the island might look like if surrounded by land was reclaimed by adding fill.

Szekely, a retiree, estimated 200 acres under water could be reclaimed through the aid of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The council holds three to five public hearings each year and from submissions makes recommendations on park policy to the minister of natural resources.

33 students will be hired

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 17, 1978

ERCA gets summer program grant

The Essex Region Conservation Authority has received a \$53,000 grant from the province to carry out its Experience '78 Program.

The grant will enable the authority to hire 33 high school and post-secondary students for a variety of field and technical projects during the spring and summer.

The authority received \$64,500 for last year's summer program.

About \$44,500 of this year's grant will go for student wages. High school students will get \$2.15 an hour while post-secondary students will receive from \$2.65 to \$2.85 an hour.

The wages for post-secondary students will go up 20 cents an hour Aug. 1 when an increase in the minimum wage takes effect. High school students are not covered in the minimum wage laws.

The authority has also applied for \$13,750 in Wintario grants to buy antique furniture and artifacts and carry out some restoration projects on the John R. Park Homestead in the Fox Creek Conservation Area near Harrow.

The homestead is being restored as a museum showing family life as it was in Essex County during the 1850s.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH TENDER FOR DRAIN

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24th, 1978 for the repair and improvement of the upper portion of the Sullivan Creek Drain.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, or the office of C.G. Russell Armstrong, Drainage Engineers, 317 Barriett Building, Windsor, Ontario.

A certified cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender. The successful bidder shall furnish a one hundred per cent performance bond for satisfactory completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Sandwich South this 7th day of July, 1978.

C.G. Russell Armstrong
Drainage Engineers
317 Barriett Building
Windsor, Ontario

Roch Boisvenue
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O., Ontario N0R 1L3

Propane firm's expansion plan delayed

The company presently has a 13,000-gallon tank at its location off Highway 3 at Maitland stone.

But Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said council would need time to consider the request because there was a lot of opposition from nearby residents when the original tank was installed in 1966.

Fire Chief Frank Nostadt said he would inspect the site before June 19 when council will consider Superior's application again.

He said the company has generally abided by safety regulations recommended by the fire department, although one problem is that customers are often allowed on to the site to pick up propane.

Residents vote to pay portion of \$100,000-bill

By ROB VAN NIE

About 30 Sandwich South Township residents asked council Tuesday to pay at least part of the \$100,000 the township owes the province for a sanitary sewer system.

The residents, who live in an area south of Tecumseh and east of Windsor Airport, were asked by council to attend the meeting to decide whether to turn the money over to the environment ministry.

About 75 people attended the meeting at St. Peter School on St. Alphonse

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Street, but their numbers dwindled throughout the evening and about 30 took part in the final vote.

A year ago, the residents voted in favor of the township withholding the sewer money because provincial land-use policies prohibited the construction of a large number of homes in the area.

The province imposed the restrictions after the federal government announced plans to expand the airport and after the sewer system had already been financed and built on the assumption the homes would be built.

Restrictions on home building in the area would have led to higher sewer bills for the residents now living there.

The provincial government paid 75 per cent of the \$1.6 million sewer construction cost. The rest is being collected through taxes and water bills by the township on behalf of the province from residents tied into the system.

It is the money the township collects from the residents that has been held back from the province.

Although the province has relented and will allow construction of all but a few of the homes planned for the area, it remains to be decided how much of the \$100,000 will be returned to the government.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said some of the connections made from homes to the sewer system have proved to be faulty and the province did not require a large enough deposit from the contractor to pay for fixing the faulty connections.

He said council will calculate how much money should be held back to ensure the poor connections can be corrected.

The money will be held back until September, after the June 30 deadline for connections to the sewer system has passed.

Also at the meeting, the residents voted to accept an official plan for the sewage area that will allow construction of all but about 30 of a potential 700 homes.

These 30, plus about 20 existing homes, are in the highest noise areas around the airport.

The township has been pressing the federal government to buy these homes as

part of the airport expansion.

So far, the federal government has not announced when it will begin to expand the airport and build a new runway.

Under the official plan for the sewage area, new homes in some parts of the area will have to meet noise insulation regulations, which Grant Morris, a housing ministry planner, said could add about \$1,000 to the cost of each home.

Although the residents accepted the official plan, they reaffirmed their opposition to any expansion of the airport.

A number of angry residents questioned why the airport expansion was needed and some said no one will buy homes in the area because of the airport.

But Reeve Pulleyblank said airplanes now fly over parts of the area and there still is a high demand for lots.

The five major developers who hold land in the area are opposed to an official plan requirement that lots have 75 feet of frontage and an area of at least 10,000 square feet.

The developers have asked the Ontario Municipal Board to reduce the lot size requirements and a hearing on the

matter will probably be held.

The residents at the meeting first voted to continue withholding the \$100,000 in sewer funds until all the bugs have been worked out of the sewer system.

But Reeve Pulleyblank told them they would have to bear the costs if the province sued for the money or charged a penalty fee.

The environment ministry so far has not asked for interest or a penalty fee on the money, but Morris said the township would likely be asked to pay interest if it continued to hold the money without a good reason.

Propane storage expansion refused by Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 20, 1978

Sandwich South council has decided not to allow Superior Propane to build a larger storage tank in Maidstone hamlet.

The decision was made Monday after council received a 30-name petition from hamlet residents opposed to the doubling of propane storage on the company's site off Highway 3.

The company currently has storage for 13,000 gallons of propane.

The business is a non-conforming use in a residential area and would have required an amendment to the township's official plan before it could expand.

Superior Propane was given permission to build its existing tanks in 1966, despite opposition from hamlet residents.

A small storage tank on the site caught fire in 1973, but no cause was determined for the blaze.

Fire Chief Frank Nostadt

told council Monday that the company's grounds are "in extremely good shape."

However, he recommended a waterline be extended to the site if an expansion was allowed because the nearest fire hydrant to the company is about 2,200 feet away.

Maidstone resident Clem Fortowsky told council that neighbors are opposed to the expansion because they are afraid of another fire.

Both he and Chief Nostadt said they have seen persons smoking in a restricted area near the storage tank.

STAR, OCT. 24, 1978
Sandwich South

REEVE
(One to be elected)

Dupuis, Wayne, RR 2, Tecumseh.
Robinet, Ray, 1990 Lesperance Rd.

DEPUTY-REEVE
(One to be elected)

Mogyorody, William, RR 1, Maidstone.
Parr, Allan, Oldcastle.

COUNCIL
(Three to be elected)

x-Maenpaa, Harold, 1781 Shawnee Rd.
(acc.)

Priddle, Terry, RR 1, Oldcastle. (acc.)
Nominations will be open Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to fill the third position.

Joint sewage system deficit still climbing

The total deficit owed by Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South Township to the ministry of environment for their joint sanitary sewage system has now climbed to more than \$524,000.

Officials from the three municipalities met with ministry representatives for more than three hours late last week in Tecumseh without agreeing on a solution for repaying the deficits.

A second meeting has been set for May 12, at which time each municipality is to present a proposal for clearing up the deficits.

Tecumseh has accumulated a \$278,000 deficit since the sewage system started operation in January, 1975. In the same period, St. Clair Beach has built up a \$173,800 deficit.

Sandwich South has a deficit of \$73,000, built up since its phase of the sewage system opened November, 1976. However, the township has the money to repay the ministry.

Unlike Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach, Sandwich South has deliberately withheld payments to the ministry to protest a provincial zoning freeze in Tecumseh hamlet because of a planned Windsor Airport runway addition. The township is holding the money owed to the ministry in a trust account.

Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach, on the other hand, have deficits because the rates they charge property owners do not raise enough revenue to cover their annual capital and operating bills from the ministry. The three municipalities also pay Windsor for treatment of the sewage from the system.

St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada said the village does not want to build up a deficit.

Richard Walker, lawyer for the village, said the municipality will present a proposal to the ministry for financing the deficit over 20 years. He said the village would prefer this solution to accepting a set of revised rates from the ministry.

Tecumseh Clerk-Administrator Leo Lesard said it would be impossible for the town to repay its deficit by the end of 1978. He said this would mean a 39 mill property tax increase. "We'd get ridden out of town on a rail (if council imposed that increase)," he said.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said his main concern was that property owners in all three municipalities were treated the same.

He said if the ministry allowed Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach to build up deficits and finance them over a period of time, then the township would start up a deficit too.

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TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH SEPT. 1, 1978 EFP Tender For Drains

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 12 o'clock on Monday, September 11th, 1978, for the following drains

Repair and Improvement of the West Branch of the East Delisle Drain and its Extension;

Repair and Improvement of the Seventh Concession Drain.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle or the office of C. G. Russell Armstrong, Drainage Engineers, 317 Bartlet Building, Windsor, Ontario.

A certified cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender. The successful bidder shall furnish a one hundred per cent performance bond for satisfactory completion of the work.

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Reeve
Ray Robinet
Wayne Dupuis
Deputy Reeve
William Mogyorody
Allan Parr
Council

Terrence Tridle, acc.
Harold Maenpaa, acc.
One more Councillor to be elected at a future nomination date. OCT. 27, 1978

Area death prompts resolution on towbars

OLDCASTLE — Sandwich South Township Council wants the provincial government to toughen traffic laws covering towed vehicles.

A resolution passed by council requests the transport ministry to consider new safety measures for vehicles being towed to recreation events.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis introduced the motion which states the ministry should consider making tow bars mandatory where one vehicle is being towed by another vehicle to races, derbies and historical events.

The suggestion comes less than three weeks after the death of a Woodslee youth who died when a stock car, which he was steering as it was being towed by a chain, was in collision with a van.

Stephen Byrne, 17, was killed July 27 when the car apparently crossed the centre line on the Belle River Road north of Highway 401 and was in collision with a van.

Byrne and friends were taking the car to a race at Checker Flag Raceway.

Reeve wants ERCA made accountable

THE WINDSOR STAR
APR. 17, 1978

By ROB VANNIE

Changes in procedure aimed at making the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) more accountable to its member municipalities are being proposed by Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank.

The authority has been stung in recent months by criticism from some member municipalities that the proposed 1978 budget submitted to the province was too high and was prepared in a secretive manner.

Reeve Pulleyblank said Monday that changes in the way authority business is handled could silence grumbling from

some of ERCA's members, which include 23 municipalities in Essex County, including Windsor.

The reeve, who is a former ERCA chairman, said he will propose at a general authority meeting Thursday in Essex that the full authority meet once a month to discuss all its business.

ERCA currently operates under a committee system whereby specific committees meet to deal with business that falls under their jurisdiction and the full authority meets about four times a year to ratify the committees' decisions.

Although the committee meetings are held in public and minutes of the meetings are mailed to member municipalities, many local council members have complained they are in the dark about the authority's business.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he will ask the authority to adopt a system that has proved successful at Essex County Council whereby the committees would meet during the regular full authority meeting.

Under this system, authority members not on a specific committee could observe the committee in action and ask questions.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he will also propose that the full authority be present during budget deliberations, instead of the existing practice of having each committee draw up its portion of the budget for later ratification by the full authority.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the authority's administration has done an excellent job in carrying out the wishes of ERCA's municipal representatives and that the present woes of the authority can only be cured by the representatives and not the administration.

Criticism that meetings will drag on forever if committees meet during the general meeting were proved wrong when Essex County Council adopted the system he is proposing, Reeve Pulleyblank added.

Also during Thursday's full authority meeting, members will be asked to approve a 1978 budget of \$1.5 million.

The authority previously approved a budget of \$3.5 million, but that has been slashed by \$2 million by the provincial government, which funds about 50 per cent of ERCA's budget.

Sandwich South Township is expected to be one of a number of municipalities which will object to the revised budget as still being too high.

Reeve Pulleyblank said his council will request that levies on member municipalities be cut by another 25 per cent.

Three area municipalities want obstetrics unit open

THE WINDSOR STAR, APR. 25, 1978

Three Essex County municipalities voted unanimously Monday night to oppose any attempt to close the obstetrics unit at Hotel Dieu.

Belle River, Amherstburg and Sandwich South Township councils passed resolutions during regular sessions condemning any attempt to close the unit.

Leamington and Gosfield South Township councils took no stand on the issue Monday night but both will study the matter further.

Belle River Council was told by Rose Trepanier, a registered nurse in the Hotel Dieu obstetrics unit, that it would be foolish to close the unit, a move recommended last week by the Essex County District Health Council to the Ontario health ministry.

She said the University of Western Ontario medical school sends its obstetrics residents to Hotel Dieu for training. The hospital is the only one of the four in Windsor with that accreditation, she said.

Sandwich South's resolution expressed "shock and disbelief" and asked the health ministry to reject the

the district health council's recommendation.

Amherstburg Deputy-Reeve Garnet Fox questioned the credibility of the health council after its reversal on the issue of closing Riverview Hospital.

Under questioning from Belle River Reeve Marcel St. Pierre, Mrs. Trepanier said the obstetrics unit is trilingual — English, French and

Italian — the only obstetrics unit west of Toronto that is other than unilingual.

She also pointed to the \$500,000 to \$2-million cost involved to renovate the same unit at Grace Hospital, which would be necessary to upgrade that hospital's facilities for the increased caseload.

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Mrs. Trepanier said Hotel Dieu has the capacity to handle 5,000 to 6,000 deliveries annually, although the hospital is currently operating at about 40 per cent of that.

She said the doctors decide where the mother is to go and "it's for the doctor's convenience — not hers."

There were 4,246 babies born last year in the three

obstetrics units in the city, she said.

Mrs. Trepanier said more than 5,000 signatures have been collected on a petition opposing the closure plans.

Copies of the Belle River resolution will be sent to other Essex municipal councils, Essex County Council, MPPs and MPs.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said all religious groups in the community should work to keep the unit open.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis said religious bias was involved in the health council's recommendation.

Hotel Dieu's refusal to perform sterilization and do abortions on demand accounted for the council's decision, Dupuis said. "The council's morals differ from those of the hospital."

Sandwich South Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet said the health council was "playing games with the people of Windsor and Essex County."

It's no coincidence the council's recommendations on Riverview and Hotel Dieu were announced at the same time, Robinet said, adding that the Riverview reversal was being used as a smokescreen.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the credibility of the health council is being questioned by a lot of people. He said the council got the public stirred up for two years before reversing its stand on Riverview. Now the council is "tearing the community apart" with its recommendation on Hotel Dieu.

Sandwich South facing OMB hearing on firehall

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 16, 1978

Sandwich South Township Council has received a 700-name petition opposing construction of a \$400,000 firehall.

Under provincial law, the objections to the firehall will force an Ontario Municipal Board hearing which likely will not be held until the fall.

The petition was delivered to the township last week.

Council, which approved plans to build the firehall last month, decided Monday to apply to the municipal board for permission to finance the project.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township is looking at alternative ways to finance the firehall, but he added he could not elaborate.

It was originally proposed that the firehall would be financed over a 20-year period, which would bring total construction, property and interest costs to about \$1 million.

The hall would be built on five acres of land on Walker

Road just north of Highway 3 which the township would purchase from the province.

Plans for the firehall, which would have room for four pieces of equipment plus offices, a kitchen and dining area, and a lounge, were approved by council despite the protests of about 40 objectors who attended an April meeting.

Many of the objectors said the plans were too elaborate for the 22-member volunteer fire department.

The township now has two small fire stations, one of which is located in the public works garage.

The fire department maintains there is not enough room to store equipment properly or to train the men.

Council also decided Monday that it will hold public meetings on the proposed firehall "to clear up some of the nonsense" being spread around about the costs of the project, said Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet.

He said some of the persons who were collecting names for the petition told residents the firehall would cost them \$50 to \$60 in additional taxes a year.

Reeve Pulleyblank estimated at the previous meeting that based on past growth and projected increases in assessment in the township, the firehall would cost an average taxpayer about \$10 a year in taxes.

His estimate was criticized Monday by Coun. Wayne Dupuis who said there is no way of knowing at this point how much the station will cost the taxpayers.

He said an estimate of \$10 a year for an average taxpayer could be just as wrong as a \$50 estimate.

Reeve Pulleyblank said his \$10 estimate could be too high, if anything, because he had not taken into account the projected residential development expected in the township's hamlet area south of Tecumseh.

Township delays hunting decision

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 26, 1978

The last verbal volley still hasn't been fired in a controversial debate over hunting in Sandwich South Township.

But it appears the sport will be allowed in the township this year unless a persistent area resident has his way.

Township council Monday decided to defer approval of a resolution that would allow hunting after a last-minute request by Terry Priddle of RR 1, Oldcastle.

Council agreed to give Priddle, who favors a ban on hunting, an opportunity to meet Sandwich South solicitor Richard Walker to discuss a proposal that would regulate the sport in the township.

Priddle cited a bylaw in Vaughn Township, near Toronto, which allows property owners to hunt only on their own land.

It also allows hunting by outsiders with the landowner's permission.

Township allows hunt

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 3, 1978

Hunting will be allowed this fall in Sandwich South Township.

But the township will provide free No Trespass signs to property owners.

The trespass signs will be enforced by the ministry of natural resources.

Township council's decision Monday to permit hunting followed a month-long debate on the controversial issue. Reeve Bob Pulleyblank, who was absent from Monday's council meeting, had asked council to consider a one-year ban to allow pheasant flocks to grow.

Council also decided to sell a maximum of 200 licences to hunters who are not township residents. Non-resident permits may be purchased from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Oct. 17, 18 and 19 at the municipal offices on North Talbot Road.

Township residents may purchase hunting licences at any time.

Sandwich South's three-day pheasant hunting season is scheduled Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

Freeze on ERCA buying urged

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 15, 1978
By BRIAN CHRISTMAS

KINGSVILLE — Spending by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) was attacked by two municipal councils this week as criticism of the five-year-old organization continued to mount.

In Belle River, council decided to withhold its 1978 ERCA levy of \$2,602 until it receives an 'adequate' explanation of how the authority spends its money.

And council in Gosfield South Township passed a resolution seeking a five-year freeze on all land acquisitions by the authority.

Gosfield South Coun. John Miner, who introduced the resolution, said he feared the ERCA was becoming an "expensive, bureaucratic and aloof agency." Restrictions were needed to curb its escalating costs, he said.

In addition to requesting a moratorium on land purchases, Miner's resolution called on Natural Resources Minister Frank Miller to impose on ERCA a five-year hiring freeze.

The resolution would be reviewed at the end of that time, Miner said.

The resolution will be sent to ERCA's 22 other member municipalities for their consideration.

Miner, a frequent and harsh critic of ERCA, said the authority's land acquisition programs are a waste of money and are driving wildlife from their natural habitat.

He said ERCA's development of a 50-acre woodlot in Maidstone Township ERCA has resulted in the flight of one of the last coveys of quail in the county.

The removal of brush and trees and the creation of nature trails through the woods

has disturbed other forms of wildlife, particularly rabbits, he said.

Miner, who is president of the Essex County Game and Fish Advisory Council, said there are already enough parks in the area to adequately serve the public.

"One of my big concerns as a councillor and as a ratepayer in Gosfield South is what is going to happen to the conservation authority 10 years from now? What are the administration costs going to be and what will be the benefits of it all?" he asked.

Miner said official plans and zoning bylaws throughout the county provide sufficient protection of natural resources.

However, Ken Schmidt, a spokesman for the authority, said these plans and bylaws, while providing some short-term protection, are subject to change at any time.

"It would certainly be a sad state if we decided not to buy the limited amount of natural resources left in the county," Schmidt said in an interview.

The authority is acquiring land as fast as it can with the money available, he said. It would like to continue buying land for some time.

The province pays 55 per cent of the purchase price with local municipalities sharing the remainder.

To date, ERCA has bought about 200 acres of land in Malden Township; 50 acres at River Canard; 23 acres in Sandwich South Township; 30 acres along Cedar Creek in Colchester South Township; 50 acres in Maidstone; and 47 acres of woodlot and 250 acres of the Hillman Marsh in Mersea Township.

The purchasing began in 1974, a year after ERCA was formed with a mandate to preserve the county's natural

resources, make them accessible to the public and develop management and educational programs for conservation.

Conservation authorities which have existed in other parts of the province since the 1960s were able to acquire land for flood management at good prices and when more provincial money was available, Schmidt said.

But the price of land has gone up in the 1970s and the province has embarked on a period of restraint.

Schmidt said the authority plans to buy another 800 to 1,000 acres in the Hillman Marsh and has received approval in principle from the natural resources ministry to buy 1,500 acres at Cedar Creek and 150 to 200 acres at River Canard.

These acquisitions would be carried out during the next five to 20 years, he said.

Schmidt said studies conducted by the province indicate that when compared to other regions, in Southwestern Ontario, Essex County has a deficiency of conservation areas.

To put a five-year freeze of land acquisition would be a regressive step, he said.

Schmidt said the allegations that ERCA's work is disturbing wildlife are based on inaccurate information.

ERCA has removed some dead and incompatible trees from the Maidstone woodlot and at the same time has planted vegetation which will attract wildlife.

But Grant Thomas of Windsor, a member of the fish and game advisory council, said the 100 quail which only recently could be found in wooded area, have disappeared. He said cold winter temperatures account for some of the losses, but devel-

opment work has forced the remainder to find other secluded areas for shelter.

In addition to conserving natural resources, ERCA is involved with flood plain management, tree planting, drain maintenance and improvements and protection of the area's past, such as the John Richardson Park House.

Referring to Miner's fears that ERCA is a growing bureaucracy, Schmidt said it is the authority's members which determine its size and development.

"Any agency which is new and aggressive is going to receive some attention. There's always going to be some opposition to what we're doing," he said.

Dissatisfaction with the authority, which has been mounting for more than a year, came to a head in February when many of the 23 member municipalities attacked ERCA's 1978 budget.

Municipalities complained that the 30-per-cent increase in the levy charged by the authority for its budget was inflationary.

As a result, the municipalities reduced the budget by about \$100,000, thereby cutting the increase of their share by 10 per cent.

ERCA will now collect a total of \$317,405 from member municipalities. The province will contribute a similar amount.

Belle River Deputy Reeve Roy Byrne said town council's decision to hold back its 1978 levy is the result of feeling "that we're not getting out money's worth."

He said the \$126,000 the authority has budgeted for administrative costs this year seems high when compared to Belle River, which is spending only \$82,000 on these costs this year.

The Windsor Star Tuesday, May 16, 1978 7

Sandwich South rejects rock fest

By ROB VANNIE

A proposed two-day, country-rock music festival at Checker Flag raceway has been rejected by Sandwich South Township Council, but a local promoter says he will challenge the decision.

Township council decided Monday not to allow the music festival at the raceway, at County Road 42 and Manning Road near a residential area.

But Windsor promoter Dave Foley, of Christy Productions, said in an interview he will investigate whether council can legally stop the festival.

He said he will also look at alternate sites. Foley told council the festival would attract about 10,000 persons on the third or last weekend of August.

The event would feature eight bands, he said. Foley told council the raceway provides a good site for the festival because it can hold about 10,000 people within a fenced area.

St. Clair College and Windsor Raceway officials have turned down requests to rent their grounds for a music festival and Mic Mac Park in Windsor does not have a large enough fenced area, Foley said.

But he added he is continuing efforts to rent Windsor Raceway for the event.

Foley told council that Christy Productions would provide a security force and would control the number of patrons by not having ticket sales at the door.

He said he was open to "all sorts of suggestions" from council in return for permission to hold the festival. After council rejected the proposal for a two-day event, he asked whether a one-day festival would be allowed.

But council turned him down, saying residents of the area wouldn't want a music festival at Checker Flag.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township has received complaints about insufficient parking at the raceway.

Council told Foley that the township would not allow parking on adjacent agricultural land.

Foley suggested that patrons could park elsewhere and be bused to the raceway.

He said no alcoholic beverages would be sold or allowed at the festival site.

Foley said the provincial police could control any potential drug problems and said he would be willing to pay for police security.

Coun. Harold Maenpaa said he would have to vote against the music festival, "as much as I feel young people have to have an outlet for this type of thing."

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet, who lives in the hamlet adjacent to Checker Flag, suggested he would "not be around for long" if he voted in favor of the festival.

Reeve Pulleyblank said that under a township bylaw governing events at Checker Flag, the festival would have to end at 10 p.m. each night and the grounds cleared by 10:30 p.m.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
OLDCASTLE P.O.
OLDCASTLE, ONTARIO

MARCH 6, 1978

NOTICE RE DOGS

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Road Superintendent	Ronald Dennison	737-6377
Weed Inspector	William Verbridge	969-7304
Tile Drainage Inspector	Raymond Ure	735-4496
Animal Control Officer	Joseph Lebert	735-9429 944-3423
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Deputy Reeve	Raymond Robinet 1990 Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh	735-4523
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Fire Chief

Frank Nostadt 5000 Howard Ave., Windsor, Ont.	969-1725
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Fenceviewers

Harold Jobin R. R. # 3, Maidstone, Ont.	735-2390
Harry Fraser R. R. # 1, Maidstone, Ont.	737-6062
Francis St. Louis R.R. # 3, Maidstone, Ont.	737-6003

Sandwich South Council

October 17, 1977

The meeting was held at the Municipal Council Chamber with all members of council present.

Mayor Lappan, Reeve Frye, Deputy-Reeve Resaume, Councilor Levesque and Leo Lessard, Clerk - Administrator from the Town of Tecumseh attended council meeting along with Messrs. Francis and Strong from the Metro-Essex County Health Unit re: pollution problems at the outlet of the Lesperance Road Drain at Lake St. Clair. Mr. Strong had taken samples at different locations in Tecumseh and Sandwich South and prepared a report showing coliform and faecal counts. After some discussion, the following resolutions were passed.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis, that the clerk of Tecumseh prepare a joint brief to be submitted for our approval on coliform and faecal counts. This report would, after endorsement by Tecumseh council and Sandwich South Council, be submitted to the Ministry of Environment for financial assistance at arriving at a solution to our joint problem.

The clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting with the Township of Sandwich West regarding watermain extension of Howard Ave. Approximately 23 property owners attended council meeting in connection with the proposed watermain on County Road 42. Wayne Dupuis vacated his chair. Mr. Ed LaFontaine from the Engineering firm was present. After a lengthy discussion, the consensus of opinion was all were in favour of being assessed on a per foot frontage.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Harold Maenpaa, that the clerk instruct Mr. Ed LaFontaine to prepare an Engineers' report on a per foot frontage basis for the County Road 42 watermain as per certified petition dated on May 20, 1975 from the end of the existing watermain in Lot 48, Conc. 3 to the west limit of the property of Florian Bozsas in the west part of Lot 19, Conc. 10 said point 781 ft. east of the easterly limit of the road between Conc. 9 and 10.

Mr. Wayne Dupuis abstained due to conflict.

The report included in by-law 77-54 providing for the repair and improvement of the branch and upper part of the Sullivan Creek Drain was considered by council. Mr. Beahan and Peter Halford Sr. and Peter W. Halford Jr. were present. Mr. Halford Sr. suggested branch be omitted from the by-law. Mr. Beahan requested that the earth be cast to the east and not to the west. The clerk was instructed to contact the engineer for his comments.

Moved by Marwood Martin Conc. 8. This application seconded by Ray Robinet, had been turned down by the Planning Board on Sept. 13, 1977.

map showing N.E.F. zones reproduced.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Bert Bedford be authorized to negotiate the land required to widen South Talbot Road and relocate the Greaves Drain from the Essex County Board of Education and Antonio Spidaleri and submit to council the proposal.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Marwood Martin that Road Superintendent Don Dennison submit his vouchers twice a month to take advantage of discounts and avoiding penalties.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Harold Maenpaa that the accounts as listed in Voucher No. 10A in the amount of \$20,626.86 be approved and paid.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis seconded by Harold Maenpaa, that the clerk put a notice in the Essex Free Press and Windsor Star that regular council meetings will be held the first, third and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. for the Township of Sandwich South.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Dave Hobbs be authorized to put a gas heater in his new office at \$450. Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Ray Robinet and Dave Hobbs be permitted to issue a building permit to Doug Fairbairn for an addition to a house he is purchasing on Joy Road, the addition to be a bedroom and two car garage.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Ray Robinet, that the licensing agreement dated June 7, 1971 between Joseph Oher operating as ABL Auto Parts and Wreckers and The Corporation of the Twp. of Sandwich South be revoked and withdrawn by reason of the fact that Mr. Oher has failed to comply with the said agreement and by-law No. 1455.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Wayne Dupuis, that the clerk order the parts namely Refactor 400 mercury vapour Z364247 part 1 for the light that is broken corner of Walker Road and Anderson Townline in Twp. of Sandwich South. Meeting adjourned.

October 24, 1977

The meeting was held in the Municipal Council Chamber with Messrs. Robinet, Maenpaa, Dupuis, and Martin present.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Deputy Reeve Ray Robinet act as Chairman in absence of Reeve Pulleyblank.

Mr. Burstyn attended council meeting, in connection with his application for spot-zoning for the use of an overnight truck parking terminal for a portion of his property in part of Lot 17,

resolution be forwarded to the Windsor Suburban Roads for their recommendations.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa, that the clerk write a letter to Mr. Bhanghoo Sajjan whose property is on County Rd. 42 next door to Marvin Cecile, and request him to clear the property of weeds and debris such is causing rodent problem.

Moved by Harold Maenpaa, seconded by Marwood Martin that the clerk be authorized to contact Windsor Utilities Commission re: extending the 8" watermain from Base Line Road N. to County Road 42 along 8th Conc. Road in order to service the lands of the Canadian Fence Contractors, the cost of the extension to be borne in cash by Canadian Fence.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa, that the clerk contact Mr. Barnes to seek an update on the GroRich situation as per letter to the clerk dated Sept. 23, 1977.

The letter from Michael Turton requesting financial assistance for the Maldstone Juvenile Hockey Club was to be referred to Recreation and Community Center Board for consideration.

The letters from Mr. Leschied re: D. Snively and dog tax were noted and it was suggested that Dave Hobbs request him to buy some dog tags.

The clerk was advised to send in a request for accommodation for Mr. and Mrs. H. Maenpaa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennison to attend 1978 Ontario Good Roads Convention.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that the township of Sandwich South purchase up to a maximum of 18 tickets for Wardens Banquet.

It was suggested to the clerk to write to Jas. Burling of the County of Essex that we require the additional \$1600. approved for Rural Employment Incentives program 1977-78.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that this meeting adjourn to Monday, Nov. 7th at 7 p.m.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Re: Tile Loan Applications

Please be advised that at the regular council meeting of August 2, 1977, the Council of the Township of Sandwich South adopted the following tile loan policy:

1. The maximum amount of any one tile loan shall be \$9,000.

2. Applications shall be considered on a "first come - first served" basis.

3. Applications over one year must be re-submitted for consideration to retain their status.

If any further information is required, you may contact the clerk's office.

AUG. 26, 1977

EFP

E.G. Bodnar A.M.C.T. (A)
Clerk-Treasurer.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

TENDERS FOR DRAIN SEPT. 23, 1977 EFP

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3rd, 1977, for the following -

1. the repair deepening and improvement of the Croft Drain North;

2. the construction of the Mackenzie Drain.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle or the office of C. G. Russell Armstrong, Drainage Engineers, 317 Bartlet Building, Windsor, Ontario.

A certified cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender. The successful bidder shall furnish a 100% performance bond for satisfactory completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Sandwich South this 20th day of September, 1977.

C. G. Russell Armstrong
Drainage Engineers
317 Bartlet Building
Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. Evelyn Oliver
Acting Clerk-Treasurer
Twp. of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O. Ontario
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Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle or the office of Glos Associates Limited, Consulting Engineers, 1170 Pelissier Street Windsor, Ontario.

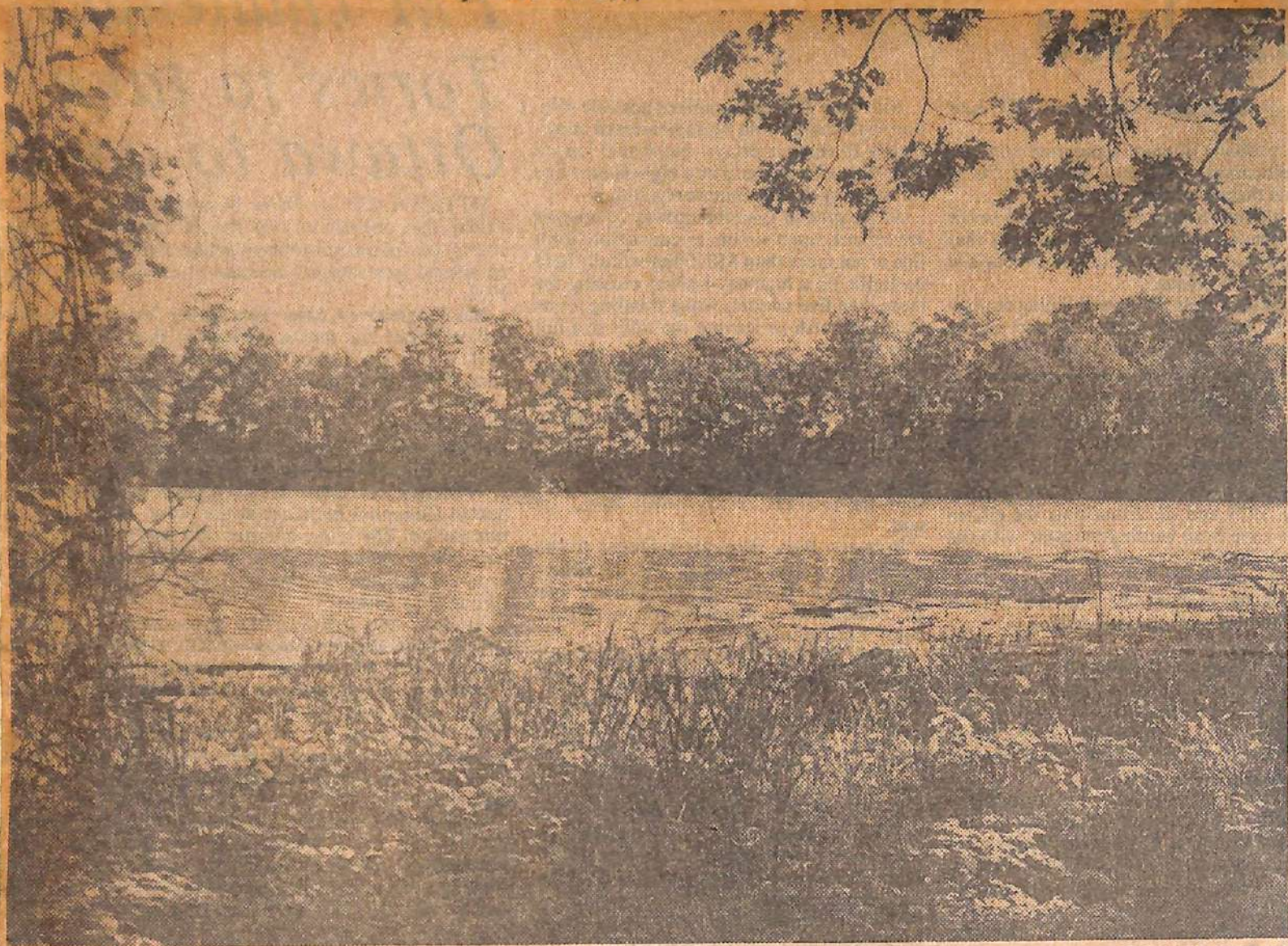
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Photos by JOHN COCHRAN

Cedar Creek and surrounding acres, rich in plant life are being eyed
by the Essex Region Conservation Authority

Authority aims at buying 2,500 acres

By MIKE McATEER

Proposals to preserve the unique ecological features of two large areas in Essex County have been adopted by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

The proposals cover about 1,500 acres in the Cedar Creek basin of Colchester South and Gosfield South townships and 1,000 acres of the Hillman Creek marsh in Mersea Township.

Cost of acquiring the properties on today's market is estimated at more than \$3 million. The 2,500 acres involved are now held by more than 70 property owners.

Both areas are high on the authority's list of properties that should be acquired and preserved for conservation and the Ontario natural resources ministry has listed them as areas of regional significance.

The Cedar Creek area, now held by 40 property owners, is considered by one conservation report to have potential for a large multiple-use conservation area of high quality. Its forested area is the largest in Essex County and is considered to be the

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finest example of a Carolinian woodlot in Canada.

A special feature of the area is that it holds one of the few remaining active bald eagle nests in southern Ontario.

Cost of acquiring the 1,500 acres in the basin is estimated at \$1.9 million, with the province paying half the tab and the authority contributing the other half.

The authority's interest in Hillman Creek stems from recommendations in a conservation report published by the natural resources ministry in 1975, suggesting the authority purchase seven key wetlands in Essex County.

Among these, Hillman Creek marsh rated top priority.

Thirty-one owners now hold property — ranging in size from 3½ to 100 acres — in the purchase area. Estimated cost of the property is \$1.2 million.

The authority is proposing the purchase price be shared jointly by the federal and provincial governments and the authority, each contributing \$400,000. As with the Cedar Creek acquisition, the authority's share would be collected from all 23 member municipalities on a general levy basis.

If the purchase goes through as suggested, the authority proposes to enter a wildlife management agreement with the province that would include controlled waterfowl hunting.

The Canadian Wildlife Service has identified Hillman marsh as a key habitat used by migratory waterfowl for resting and feeding and the area produces about 30 to 40 broods of waterfowl annually. The area is used extensively by hunters in the fall of the year.

Included in the proposed purchase is about 10 acres of beach on Lake Erie, north of where the creek enters the lake.

ERCA secretary-treasurer, Bob Read, estimates that purchase of the Cedar Creek area would be over a 10 year-period. He says negotiations with area property owners will start after all the preliminary paperwork is completed.

In the case of Hillman Marsh, Mr. Read estimates that purchase here will be over a three to five-year period, depending on how funding arrangements between the province, federal government and authority are worked out.

ERCA preliminary budget almost twice 1977 spending

By GARY RENNIE

ESSEX — The Essex Region Conservation Authority approved a 1978 preliminary budget of \$3,565,932 Thursday night, but not without opposition.

The preliminary budget is almost twice what the authority expects to spend in 1977, which is roughly \$1.9 million.

And the amount that would be assessed to authority members is \$687,206, almost five times the amount, \$141,806, assessed for 1977.

"We can't afford it," said Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, a former chairman of the authority.

Reeve Pulleyblank said he couldn't go back to his council and tell them he approved an increase of that size.

The preliminary budget was passed, however, by a 16-5 vote.

In urging approval of the budget, ERCA chairman Maurice Armstrong, a Windsor alderman, said substantial cuts will be made in the budget by the provincial ministry of natural resources.

He added the general levy to municipalities was low in 1976 and 1977 because of surplus funds.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the budget should be cut before submission to the ministry. He added he is willing to go to a special meeting on the budget free of charge. (Authority members are paid a per diem for attending meetings.)

ERCA secretary-treasurer Robert Read said the budget had to be submitted to the ministry by the end of this month. The authority will know by about mid-January what the ministry will approve, he said.

Read recommended leaving the preliminary budget alone until the ministry allocation was known.

Pulleyblank said he realized the general levy of the past two years was low and would have to be increased but "the days of going to the province to get all you can are gone."

"You might as well let the ministry make out our budget for us," added authority member Don Ruston of Essex.

Read said written objections to the general budget were received from Pelee Island and Mersea Township councils, although the representative for the island was not present at Thursday's meeting.

Windsor Ald. Tom Toth supported the budget. On the surface the budget looks high, but the ministry grants are also high, he said. "We've got to have enough projects going to justify our administrative cost," he said.

Read said the 1978 preliminary budget is less than the preliminary budget proposed for 1977, which was about \$3.8 million.

That budget was drastically cut by the ministry in February of this year to about \$1.4 million.

Armstrong said after the meeting he expects the 1978 preliminary budget to be cut by more than \$1 million by the ministry.

The regular and supplementary grants sought from the ministry total \$1,969,180, leaving \$1,596,752 for the authority to raise.

The \$1,596,752 would be raised mainly in two ways — through a general levy on all member municipalities of \$687,206 and through specific levies on some municipalities totaling \$862,046.

The rest of the authority's share of the budget, \$47,500, is derived mostly from revenue from conservation areas.

The general levy of \$687,206 is based on equalized assessment and Windsor would pay the largest share, 66 per cent or \$451,219.

The next largest share, four per cent or \$27,419, would be paid by Maidstone Township. Tilbury West Township would pay the smallest share, .13 per cent or \$893.

Windsor is also paying the largest share, \$788,000 or 96 per cent, of the specific levy. Most of Windsor's share, \$450,000, is budgeted for channel improvements to Turkey Creek. Other main items in Windsor's specific levy are: Little River Golf Course land acquisition, \$157,500; and completion of the Alexander Park seawall, \$99,000.

ERCA boards want land bought

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 14, 1977
ESSEX — Three property purchases costing close to \$200,000 were approved Thursday night at a joint meeting of two advisory boards of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

The purchases, totalling about 140 acres, will be considered by the full authority Nov. 17 and then be submitted for approval to the natural resources ministry.

The proposed acquisitions are:

— a 63-acre site in the Hillman Creek marsh, owned by Joe Dama, \$75,000.

— 28.5 acres in the Cedar Creek basin, owned by William and Betty Cap, \$56,000.

— 49 acres in the Canard Valley basin, owned by Hazen Imeson, \$64,000.

If the purchases are approved by the ministry, the authority would be eligible for a 50-per-cent provincial grant.

The purchases were approved by ERCA's conservation areas and forestry advisory board and water management and land use board.

ERCA currently owns, or has under long-term lease, about 420 acres of land in Essex County.

A proposal to purchase the 70-acre Stein property in the Hillman Marsh for \$78,000 was submitted to the ministry in September, but has not yet been approved.

The three properties considered Thursday, as well as the Stein property, are the only purchases planned by the authority this year. If approved by the ministry, these purchases would increase the land owned by ERCA by about 50 per cent.

In other business, the two advisory boards approved hiring consulting engineers M. M. Dillon Ltd. to evaluate fill and floodline criteria for Windsor and Essex County.

The budget for the study will be \$30,000, plus \$10,000 for contingencies.

The study is expected to be completed early in 1978.

All three properties approved Thursday night are part of long-term acquisition projects proposed by ERCA.

Petition opposes trap shooting

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 21, 1977

Sandwich South Township council received a petition Monday night signed by about 60 residents who complained that trap shooting at the Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road was a noise problem and safety hazard.

A spokesman for the residents, Perry Burford asked council to have the trap shooting stopped.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said council would discuss the problem with its solicitor. He said he felt the only way to stop shooting at the club would be for council to pass a bylaw banning all discharge of firearms in that area.

The reeve said such a bylaw would stop hunting in that area as well.

Mr. Burford said the residents weren't opposed to hunting, just the trap shooting. He said there have been two days of trap shooting this year and there were four or five events last year.

The reeve said council only approved one event last year. He added the rapid urbanization of the township may bring an end to all hunting in the township.

Mr. Pulleyblank said it may be necessary to call a public meeting soon on the issue of hunting and discharge of firearms in the township.

Sandwich South presentation on Silcox report due Dec. 19

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 29, 1977

Sandwich South council will receive a presentation Dec. 19 from a committee it set up to study the Silcox report on local government restructuring.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet, chairman of the committee, told council Monday night the group will want suggestions from council on its report.

Once endorsed by the township council, the report will be presented to Essex County Council, probably in January, Robinet said.

The committee consists of Robinet, Coun. Wayne Dupuis, Wayne Shreve, chairman of the township's planning board, and Leo Kosokowsky, committee of adjustment chairman.

The committee was set up after county council passed a resolution asking municipalities to study the Silcox report.

Robinet said he expects to present a 20-page report dealing mainly with the Silcox recommendations for Sandwich South.

In other business, council authorized drawing up a bylaw to appoint Roch Boisvenue clerk-treasurer of the township. He will be sworn into office Dec. 5.

Boisvenue, former clerk-treasurer of Cornwall Township, near Cornwall, started work in Sandwich South Monday. He will be paid \$18,500 a year with an increase to \$20,000 after a six-month probationary period.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank thanked deputy-clerk Evelyn Oliver who has been serving as clerk the past three months. He said family responsibilities prevented Mrs. Oliver from applying for the clerk's position full-time.

The township's previous clerk, Ed Bodnar resigned in September for personal reasons.

2 drownings so far

Sandwich South seeks pond meet

THE WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 20, 1977

Sandwich South Township wants a meeting with ministry of environment officials before allowing fill to be dumped or extracted from a 22-acre pond near Walker Road and the Highway 401 overpass.

Council decided Monday to ask Windsor-Riverside MPP Dave Cooke to set up a meeting with ministry officials and the pond owner Collavino Inc.

In a letter to council, Cooke said at least two drownings have occurred in the man-made pond and use of it for swimming and fishing should be discouraged unless the township takes responsibility for supervising it.

Collavino has asked council's permission to extract up to 250,000 cubic yards of clay from the pond now. Later, the company would dump fill into the pond as it became available from construction sites.

Council delayed a decision on the request until the company submitted detailed plans. A township bylaw regulates the excavation and dumping of fill.

Cooke told council the company proposal "should be seriously considered only if the pond will be filled in, in the near future."

If the pond isn't filled in, Cooke said the company should take steps to make sure it isn't used for swimming and fishing.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis said the pond should be fenced. Council had a request from another property owner Monday that might create another man-made pond in the township.

Ray Robinson asked for permission to extract clay from a 10-to-15 acre site between Con. 9 and 10 near County Road 42.

Robinson said he wanted to extract clay to a depth of about 10 feet. The material would be used for the next phase of E.C. Row expressway construction, for which a tender is to be awarded in three weeks, he said.

Township hires new dogcatcher

STAR, DEC. 9, 1977

Sandwich South Township's new dogcatcher lasted about a week before quitting recently, but the township has already got a replacement.

At a special meeting this week, council appointed Joseph Lebert, a Con. 11 township resident, dogcatcher for \$350 a month.

Tom Morrison of Tecumseh was appointed dogcatcher Nov. 28 but quit last week because he said he was getting calls to his home from township residents complaining about strays, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said.

Pulleyblank said Morrison wanted residents to call the township office with complaints and then have the office staff or a councillor refer the complaints to him.

The township was paying Morrison \$5-an-hour plus 18 cents-per-mile to pick up strays.

The township has had problems the past six months finding a dogcatcher. For a time the Essex County Humane Society handled complaints about stray animals. The society did a good job but the cost annually of about \$6,000 to \$7,000, was too high, the reeve said.

Parking lot work planned at Devonwood nature area

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 8, 1977

A heavily-treed oasis for nature lovers within Windsor city limits is beginning to take shape under the auspices of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

The authority has hired McIntosh Paving Co. Ltd. to clear a parking area in the 100-acre Devonwood Park on Division Road near Cabana Road.

Work on the gravel parking lot, which will hold 10 to 20 cars, is expected to begin within a month, according to ERCA secretary Bob Read.

Read said there is no master plan yet for the woodlot, which is expected to remain as a passive nature area for the near future.

A nature trail has been cleared, but a wood-chip surface has yet to be applied.

An official opening for the park won't be held for about a year, and maybe not until 1979, said Read.

The Devonwood conservation area was one of the first to be purchased by ERCA.

It was bought in 1974, with the city paying 50 per cent and the province contributing the rest through ERCA.

The Ontario Housing Corp. (OHC) has plans for a subdivision on the Hall farm just north of Devonwood. Work is expected to begin next year.

Read said long-range plans for Devonwood could include construction of a playground and bicycle paths in conjunction with the OHC development.



Photo by STAR STAFF

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS — The Essex Region Conservation Authority sponsored an old-fashioned Christmas at the Park house near Harrow Sunday. Visitors were treated to ginger cookies and hot cider. Here, Justin Deschamps, 3, of Belle River

tastes a cookie being prepared by Beth O'Shaughnessy of Kingsville (left) and Jackie Rabe of Amherstburg. The women wore costumes of the 1850s. A Kingsville elementary school choir presented Christmas music to the 400 visitors.

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Township mulls shooting ban north of 401

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 8, 1977

Sandwich South council decided Monday to take no action on complaints about hunters in the township north of Highway 401.

Building inspector Dave Hobbs said he found no evidence that hunters had caused property damage in complaints he investigated.

The township office received 13 complaints during the recent four-day pheasant hunt. Reeve Robert Pulleyblank reported he received two other complaints.

Residents complained that hunters fired near their homes, farm buildings and in some areas posted against hunting.

The township currently bans shooting in two areas—in the industrial park at Walker Road and North Talbot Road and the residential area north of county road 42 and east of Banwell Road—as well as within 500 feet of any building.

Pulleyblank said most of the recent complaints seemed to come from north of Highway 401.

He said the township may eventually be forced to ban shooting in the area.

Pulleyblank said he has discussed the problem with provincial natural resources officials and learned they were concerned that hunting might eventually disappear in southwestern Ontario.

The ministry favors toughening the Trespass Act rather than outright bans, the reeve said. In other business, council agreed to pay \$36 to Gerald Watson, Con. 10, for 14 chickens killed and one injured on Oct. 8. He was paid \$2.50 each for the dead chickens and \$1 for the injured one.

Council received a two-page report on the chicken-killing incident but it didn't say how they were killed.

Residents in the area of Baseline Road, county road 42 and Con. 8 will be asked shortly whether they want the township to institute once-a-week garbage pickup.

Council received tenders Monday night from five garbage contractors. The lowest bid was \$24 a year per household. The area contains about 150 homes.

If they agree to the plan, residents will pay the full cost of the service.

Santa visits area towns

Tastes of old fashioned Yule

HARROW — Essex County was decked with the holiday spirit over the weekend as Santa Claus made several of his appointed rounds and visitors near here were treated by the tastes and sounds of an old-fashioned Christmas.

The spicy smells of fresh-baked ginger cookies and hot cider filled the kitchen of the John Richardson Park house.

More than 500 visitors attended the open house sponsored by the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

The program Sunday of treats and music was reminiscent of a Christmas in the 1850s. A choir from the St. Jean de Brebeuf elementary school in Kingsville sang Christmas music beside a tree decorated with strings of popcorn and cranberries.

The Park house was built in the 1830s and has been restored by the conservation authority as part of the Fox Creek Conservation area. It is located in Colchester South Township on Highway 18A.

John Carter, curator of the home, said there also were good crowds during the open house Friday and Saturday.

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER, 1977

Visitors, some as far away as Toronto and areas in Michigan, had an opportunity to tour the home and grounds.

Jackie Rabe of Amherstburg baked ginger cookies over an open fire and Beth O'Shaughnessy of Kingsville served hot cider to guests.

In Gesto, Santa Claus rode in a fire truck to lead a parade of three tractor-drawn wagons carrying more than 100 children. The municipality then treated the children to hot dogs and pop.

In Cottam, Santa and Mrs. Claus rode in a pony show wagon.

Two clowns, Sparky and Bananas, entertained about 100 children from the Harrow and Colchester South area at a party. The show was sponsored by the Kinsmen Club and Kinettes and the local chamber of commerce.

In Kingsville, more than 200 children watched a parade escorted by the Kingsville-Essex Associated Band.

Later, more than 400 children crowded into the Lions hall to visit with Santa and receive a bag of candy, courtesy of the Kinsmen Club of Kingsville.

Township to appoint new clerk

NOVEMBER 14, 1977, THE WINDSOR STAR

Sandwich South Township is expected to name a new clerk-treasurer Tuesday.

More than 20 applications for the job were received after the previous clerk, Ed Bodnar, resigned suddenly in September.

After interviews with four applicants, council has decid-

ed on a new clerk for personal reasons for his resignation.

Since then, Deputy-Clerk Evelyn Oliver has been acting clerk while Bedford has

served as a consultant to the township staff.

Bodnar, 24, previously worked for the town of Pickering.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet said today that council will have a final interview with that applicant Tuesday.

Barring something unforeseen, the name of the new clerk will be announced after the meeting, Robinet said.

Bodnar resigned only four months after he replaced Bert Bedford, who retired at the end of April. Bodnar cited

Ray Hunter Medal Recipient . . .

DECEMBER 9, 1977, Essex Free Press



1968 WARDEN — Ray Hunter, of Colchester North Township, received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in recognition of his service to the community.

A one-time warden of Essex County, Ray Hunter of Gesto, has received a silver jubilee medal. He was nominated for the honour by Colchester North Council.

He was Colchester North township councillor for 15 years, 14 of them as reeve. During that time, he was warden for the county in 1968.

The award is presented to citizens who are nominated either by councils or organizations, for their contribution to the community.

Mr. Hunter, has served on the boards of both the Essex County Children's Aid Society and Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society. Recently he and Mrs. Hunter were honoured for opening their home to wards of the societies for 25 years.

Mr. Hunter, a well-known auctioneer for 35 years is also a real estate broker and farmer.

Christmas At Park House

Drew Crowds . . .



1850 CHRISTMAS — More than 500 persons visited the James Richardson Park House near Harrow at its three-day Open House that portrayed an 1850 Christmas. Mrs. Margaret Jackson and daughter Vicki visit with the resident cat and try the old style hair sofa for comfort (or lack of it), as they tour the house.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, December 23, 1977 — 5

People came from all over the County on Sunday to see what it would be like to hold Christmas in 1850 and to see what has been done with tax dollars at the John Richardson Park house in Colchester South township.

On Sunday, the last day of the three day open house, at least 400 people were guests of the Essex Region Conservation Authority. Some of them came from Michigan and from as far away as Toronto, according to the guest list. Another hundred local people visited on Friday and Saturday, John Carter, curator, reported.

The Park homestead was built in the 1830's and has been restored by the Conservation Authority as part of the Fox Creek conservation area. It is located on Highway 18A at the Her Sideroad.

There were fresh baked ginger cookies and hot cider to add an inviting spicy aroma to the kitchen and for

the guests to sample. Hostesses there were Jackie Rabe of Amherstburg and Beth O'Shaughnessey of Kingsville, with Mrs. Rabe baking the cookies over the open fire.

The choir of the St. Jean de Brebeuf school in Kingsville presented a Christmas program typical of the 1850's singing beside the popcorn and cranberry trimmed Christmas tree.

All the hostesses were dressed in period costume, the two kitchen workers were in the typical housewives dress with white bonnet. As main hostess, Vera Lazovich of Windsor, was in the Sunday best costume of the time.

Tours of the home and grounds were conducted by Mike Turton, Essex, information and education director of the Essex Authority and by Ken Nye of Amherstburg.

ERCA gains ground despite cutback in '77

The province cut its budget by 60 per cent and some of its members were heard to grumble about the way it was doing business, but the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) continued to make progress this year.

The authority expected to end the year with about 190 more acres of marshland than it started with, according to secretary-treasurer Bob Read.

The marshland would bring to nearly 600 the number of acres of marsh, mows and woodlots acquired since the authority was formed in 1973.

The authority expects next year to open three conservation areas, including the John R. Park Homestead on the 19-acre Fox Creek Conservation Area bordering Lake Erie.

There was some development in existing conservation areas and nature walks and tours were organized, but the bulk of the authority's energy and budget was spent acquiring significant natural areas.

Opening of Park house, built in what is now Colchester South Township in 1845 by American merchant John R. Park, was delayed several times because of difficulties obtaining period furniture.

Read said the 50-acre Maidstone Conservation Area near county roads 46 and 25 and the 92-acre Devonwood Conservation Area, on Division Road in Windsor, should open in 1978.

Both woodlots will have nature trails and picnic tables.

The authority is waiting for the province to approve purchase of 28.5 acres on Cedar Creek in Colchester South Township for \$58,000; 50 acres in the River Canard valley in Anderton Township for \$66,000 and 110 acres of the Hillman Marsh in Mersea Township for \$235,000.

The authority will consult with area municipalities — which pay part of its budget — about implementation of the \$75,000 Metro Windsor waterfront study undertaken by the consulting engineering firm of James F. McLaren.

To undertake all those projects, ERCA needed money and that's where the grumbling came in.

The authority has approved a preliminary budget of \$3,565,932 for 1978, about twice the amount it had expected to spend by the end of 1977.

The 1977 preliminary budget was \$3.8 million before the province slashed it by 60 per cent.

Some of the members claim if the budget is approved by the province, their

levies are going to jump dramatically.

Read said the authority should know by January if the estimate will be cut and, if so, by how much.

The authority budget is based on contribution of \$1,970,000 from the province, and \$1,600,000 from member municipalities. About \$670,000 would be

raised from general levies, of which Windsor pays the largest share of 66 per cent.

The remaining \$860,000 would be raised from municipalities which have asked the authority to undertake specific projects. Windsor would pay 96 per cent of that amount.

The estimate has been approved by most member municipalities.

ERCA wants 70-acre marsh bought

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT 12, 1977

By MIKE McATEER

An Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) proposal to buy 70 acres of marshland at the mouth of Hillman Creek in Mersea Township goes to the Ontario ministry of natural resources today.

If approved, the ministry will pay 50 per cent of the \$78,000 purchase price with remaining half to be shared by the authority's member municipalities on an equalized assessment basis.

Purchase of the 70-acre Stein property could be the first step in public ownership of some 1,000 acres of Hillman Creek, which drains into Lake Erie about three miles north of the Point Pelee park boundary.

The property includes 1,150 feet of Lake Erie beach and a cottage. The marshland was assessed at \$800 an acre and the beach frontage at \$9 a foot.

ERCA's first proposed to buy the Stein property almost a year ago, but the purchase was delayed because of cost-sharing talks between Ontario and the federal government

on a 1,000-acre parcel of Hillman Creek marshland, including the Stein property.

ERCA has proposed that the estimated \$1.2 million cost of the 1,000 acres be shared by the federal and provincial governments and the authority.

The federal government is interested in the Hillman Creek marsh as a possible duck hunting area if a ban is placed on the hunting in Point Pelee National Park.

In its proposal, ERCA agrees to enter a Wildlife Management Agreement with the province that would allow controlled hunting on the 1,000-acre site.

ERCA's executive agreed Thursday to push for purchase of the 70-acre Stein property on a 50-50 cost shared basis with the province after learning it could be 18 months before any provincial-federal cost-sharing agreement is reached.

ERCA's interest in the Hillman Creek marsh stems from recommendations contained in a conservation report, published in

1975 by the natural resources ministry, suggesting that the authority purchase seven key wetland areas in Essex County. The Hillman Creek marsh topped the list of recommended sites.

Thirty-one owners now hold property in the proposed 1,000-acre area - ranging in size from 3½ to 100 acres. Of the total acreage, 840 acres are classified as wetlands, 70 acres as woods and scrubland, 80 acres as agricultural and 10 acres as beach.

In other business, ERCA's executive agreed to hire John Carter of Waterloo as curator of the J.R. Park House museum on the authority's Fox Estate property in Colchester South Township.

Mr. Crater, who holds a master's degree in Canadian history, will begin at a salary of \$13,000.

The authority will also hire Bruce Oliver of Toronto as a landscape architect to develop master plans for the authority's conservation areas. Starting salary is \$13,000 a year.

Tree donated to Civic Centre

THE TIMES, AUGUST 3, 1977

Landscape Ontario, an organization which represents 26 landscapers and nursery men in Essex and Kent Counties donated a three foot flowering Hops Crab Tree to the Essex County Civic and Education Centre, July 28.

During a short outdoor ceremony, Henry Molima, President of Landscape Ontario, presented the tree to the

Centre. Percy Trepanier, County Warden from Tilbury West, Al Law, a County Board of Education representative and John Van Alphen, a Separate School Board representative were also present at the ceremony.

Landscape Ontario donates various trees to organizations throughout Essex and Kent Counties on an annual basis. According to Bob

Oliver of Pulley Bank Sod Farms, "a site is selected which can benefit from a tree." He said they spread the trees throughout the two counties.

The tree was planted by Leo Bezaire from Malden Tree Farms. Mr. Bezaire was contracted to do the original landscaping at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre.

Relaxed noise rules pave way for homes

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 27, 1977

By ROB VANNIE

The province has changed its mind about forbidding construction of about 380 homes in Sandwich South Township, east of Windsor Airport.

The decision softens recently-imposed noise standards that would have restricted home building in what is expected to be high-noise areas after proposed airport expansion is completed.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said today township council and three planning board members were told of the decision Monday at a meeting in Toronto with Transport Canada, ministry of environment and ministry of housing officials.

The meeting, also attended by Essex-Windsor MP Eugene Whelan, was called to discuss township fears that a recently-completed sanitary sewer system east of the airport will become too costly for existing homeowners if

the additional houses are not allowed to be constructed.

Because of these fears, the township has been withholding sewer payments owed by residents in the area to the ministry of environment. The payments total about \$100,000 so far.

But because the province is relaxing noise regulations for the township, only about 50 instead of almost 400 future building sites will be lost, said Reeve Pulleyblank.

He said the ministry of environment has agreed to renegotiate the township's share of the sewer system's cost, based on the loss of 50 building lots.

Before the system was built, the township agreed to pay one-quarter of the \$1.6 million cost over 40 years, plus sewage treatment fees. The rest of the money is coming from the ministry of environment, which built the system.

Payments for the system from the township

were based on an project expansion of the population east of the airport, just south of Tecumseh, from the current 1,600 to 6,000.

But when Transport Canada announced plans to expand the airport and the province tightened noise regulations, it appeared about 2,000 residents would be dropped from the projected total.

The remaining residents would not be able to pay for the sewer system, council maintained.

Only a few technicalities remain to be ironed out before development can begin in the hamlet, said Reeve Pulleyblank.

Homes constructed in the projected noise areas will have to be built to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation standards, which include extra insulation against noise.

The township has not yet taken any steps to forward to the ministry of environment the \$100,000 in sewer charges collected so far.

The money is collecting 6.5 per cent interest in a trust account.

Conservation Authority Conducts Tour

THE TIMES, SEPT. 14, 1977

"Our tours help us reach goals and give the members a chance to see new development. This way they can better judge about acquiring other facilities," said

Mike Turton, Information and Education Director with the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

Mr. Turton said, "Approximately 31 peo-

ple took the tour. We visited conservation areas and potential acquisition areas." Among those visited were

Hillman Marsh, Cedar Creek, Big Creek, Maidstone Conservation Area, Park House and the waterfront areas

He added, "The tour is designed to familiarize members with the development and to give them a first hand look."

visor of Water Management and Conservation Planning, Mike Turton, Henrik Hoyer, a forester and Bryan Howard, Re-

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH GARBAGE PICK-UP

The Township of Sandwich South are inviting tenders for the weekly pick-up of garbage for approximately 155 homes in a defined area on County Road No. 42, Base Line Road, Joy Road, Ray Road and a part of the 8th Concession Road from Joy Road to Base Line.

For further details and a description of the defined area, contact the Sandwich South Municipal Office.

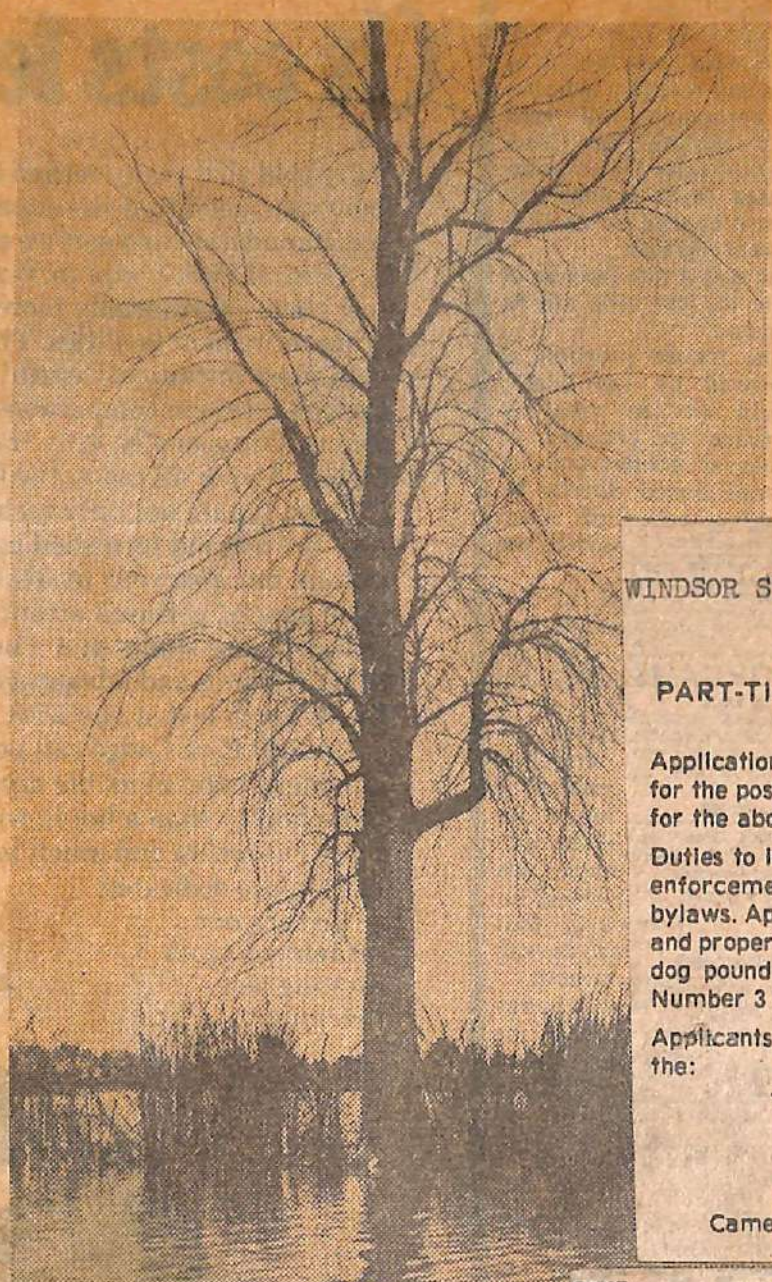
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Monday, November 7th, 1977.

Dated at Sandwich South this 14th day of October, 1977.

Evelyn Oliver
Acting Clerk
Township of Sandwich South



Bird life abounds at Hillman Marsh



A victim of the Hillman

TECUMSEH
St. Clair Beach JULY 26/77
Sandwich South
PART-TIME ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Required
 Applications are being received by the undersigned for the position of part-time animal control officer for the above mentioned municipalities.
 Duties to include the collecting of stray dogs, and enforcement of the municipal animal control bylaws. Applicants are required to supply a vehicle and proper facilities for transporting animals to the dog pound located at Essex County Landfill Site Number 3 in Maldstone Twp.
 Applicants can apply by making an appointment at the:
TECUMSEH TOWN HALL
 917 Lesperance Rd.
 or by calling
 735-2184
 Cameron Frye Chairman Animal Control
 TOWN OF TECUMSEH

Sandwich South councillors fear dumping could ruin pond

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 22, 1977

Sandwich South Township is concerned that a 22-acre pond might be ruined for swimming and fishing if it became a dump site for fill.

A proposal first to excavate clay from the pond and then to dump fill into it met a generally cool reception Monday night from township council.

Appearing before council was Tracy Wilkes, property development manager for Collavino Inc. The pond is

located near Walker Road and Con. 7. Wilkes said the company needs fill and wants to extract up to 250,000 cubic yards of clay from the pond. Later the company would dump fill into the pond as it became available from construction sites.

Council delayed a decision on the request and asked Wilkes to submit detailed plans. A township bylaw

regulates the excavation and dumping of fill.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township would want an opinion on the proposal from the provincial environment ministry.

Pulleyblank said he was concerned that a natural site, used for swimming and fishing would be destroyed. If garbage were dumped water supplies in the area could be contaminated, he said.

The reeve also wondered

whether township drains could handle the flow if the company were to pump water from the pond.

Wilkes said the company would dump only clean fill at the site.

He said the company checked with the ministry of environment and was told there would be no problem with its proposal as long as clean fill was dumped.

Pulleyblank said he was afraid poor management could result in garbage being dumped.

Two councils back anti-porn motion

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 8, 1977

An anti-pornography resolution was endorsed Monday by two municipal councils.

Sandwich South and Maidstone Township councils agreed to support the resolution, which calls for a re-examination of pornography and its effects on children by federal and provincial police officials.

The resolution is being sent to all Ontario municipalities by Etobicoke. Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the two drive-in theatres in the township show "harder stuff" than Windsor drive-ins. Movies should have a more explicit grading system, he said.

Sandwich South council received a letter from Gerald Dwyer, education director of the Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. It called for resistance to "any pressure by the profit-hungry purveyors of pornography and violence to introduce our children to a climate of indecency favorable to their nefarious enterprises." The separate school board passed a resolution at its Oct. 17 meeting favoring greater control over pornography.

In other business, Sandwich South council will meet shortly with officials of the ministry of transportation and communications to discuss terms of purchase of a lot for a fire hall.

The five-acre site is near Walker Road and Highway 3.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Respecting errors and omissions in the Assessment Commissioner's list provided under Section 23 of the Assessment Act including Errors and Omissions in School support.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 516 of The Municipal Act and that I have posted up at my office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, Ontario on the 4th day of November, 1977, the Assessment Commissioner's List and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all residents to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

The last day for filing complaints is the 14th day of November, 1977. The place at which the revision will commence is the Sandwich South Township Hall, North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, Ontario.

I will sit in Revision of the List Monday through Friday, beginning November 4th, 1977, through November 14th, 1977 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Local Time.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1977.

Evelyn Oliver
 Acting Clerk
 Township of Sandwich South

Sandwich South Council hired an animal control officer Monday, Nov. 28. Tom Morrison of Tecumseh will start picking up strays Dec. 1st. He will be paid \$5. an hour plus 18 cents per mile. Residents who have a complaint about stray animals can call the township office or a council member and the complaint will be relayed to Mr. Morrison. Dec. 16, 1977 EFB

ERCA budget cut sought

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 22, 1977

Sandwich South Township wants the natural resources ministry to reduce substantially the proposed budget for the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

Council passed a motion Monday criticizing the budget as "a poor example of restraint."

Deputy Reeve Ray Robinet said the increases in the ERCA budget were too much for a single year.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, a former authority chairman, said he opposed the budget when it was considered last Thursday and was

surprised that more municipalities weren't opposed.

The authority approved a 1978 preliminary budget of about \$3.6 million, almost double what it expects to spend in 1977. The amount assessed to authority members under the general levy is \$687,206, almost five times the \$141,806 assessed in 1977.

The Sandwich South levy will go to about \$13,000 from \$2,700, a 480-per-cent increase.

The authority budget was passed by a 16-5 vote. A review of the budget by the ministry of natural resources is expected to be completed by mid-January.

Gosfield South reeve county's new warden

1, 1978

By ROB VAN NIE

ESSEX — A 67-year-old farmer, who still works the Gosfield South farm where he was born and raised, was elected Essex County's 125th warden Tuesday.

Hugh Rogers, Reeve of Gosfield South Township, defeated Amherstburg Reeve Peter Frederick, who was making his second bid for the warden's seat.

Rogers was elected to the tradition-steeped warden's post in a secret-ballot vote by county's 41 councillors.

Following tradition, but contrary to the spirit of pro-

vincial legislation which calls for an open vote, the ballots were destroyed and the tally was not released by the three councillors who acted as scrutineers.

After it was announced Rogers had received the most votes, council gave unanimous support to a resolution officially placing him in the warden's seat.

It was Rogers' first try for the warden's position.

In his acceptance speech, the new warden told council that the county must continue to practise fiscal restraint this year.

Because of two consecutive

years of belt-tightening, the county's mill rate in 1977 remained lower than the rate assessed in 1975.

Rogers said it was important that the county continue to watch its spending, but in an interview later he admitted he didn't know of any specific areas where spending could be further trimmed.

Calling Essex County a progressive region, Rogers said he was glad council is planning to discuss the Silcox Report on local government restructuring this year.

He urged all county municipalities to send their comments and ideas on local government restructuring to county council as soon as possible in order that a special council meeting can be called to deal with government changes.

Rogers, chairman of a county committee studying ways in which local and county municipal services can be improved, said the report will be presented to council soon.

The new warden comes from a well-established family of politicians in Gosfield South Township. His father was township reeve for 15 years and his brother also served in the post for five or six years.

Rogers was a township councillor for four years, deputy-reeve for nine years and is entering his second year as reeve.

He operates the same township farm on which he was born and raised. The farm has been in the family's hands since 1900.

The duties of the warden — not unlike those of a mayor — are to chair council meetings, represent the county at social and political events, and to sign county cheques.

His salary this year will be \$10,340.

Meanwhile in Kent County, Camden Township Reeve Glenn Miller was selected warden for 1978 at a special county council meeting Tuesday night.

Miller, 67, a life-long farmer in RR 1 Thamesville, was elected by acclamation and succeeds Harwich Township Reeve Murray Campbell.



Photo by STAR STAFF

NEW WARDEN — Hugh Rogers, Essex County's 1978 warden, signs his declaration of office while county clerk Peter Cramp looks on after the warden's election Tuesday in Essex. Rogers, reeve of Gosfield South Township, defeated Amherstburg Reeve Peter Frederick in a secret ballot of the 41 county councillors.

EFF-Apr. 12, 1978 Sandwich South To Study Licensing

A resolution on the bill that would eliminate a council's right to impose license fees and set up regulations will be studied by Sandwich South council.

The resolution is being circulated to all municipalities by the town of Markham. The clerk of Sandwich South was asked to circulate his comments on the resolution to all council members for their study.

Sandwich South opposes recreational fee increase

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 1, 1978

Sandwich South Township Council has objected to paying an increased fee to Essex for enrolling township children in the town's recreation programs.

The town wants to raise the fee from \$15 to \$25 per child. Five townships participate in Essex programs. Sandwich South had 69 children in involved last year, Colchester North 216, Maidstone 241, Gosfield North 180, and Rochester 60, Sandwich.

South has asked for a meeting of all municipalities to discuss the increase. A date for the meeting has not been set.

Sandwich South opposes restructuring proposals

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 17, 1978

Sandwich South Township took a strong stand against the Silcox report on local government restructuring with the adoption of a 12-page position paper Monday night.

The study, approved unanimously by council, said township ratepayers would face increased taxation and decreased representation if the Silcox report was implemented.

"This township does not favor any restructuring," Ray Robinet, deputy-reeve and chairman of the report told council in his conclusions. "Our township sees no benefit in it for ratepayers."

Robinet prepared the study along with Coun. Wayne Dupuis, planning board chairman Wayne Shreve and committee of adjustment member Leo Kosokowsky. Each contributed one of four sections in the study.

Robinet said the study does agree with the Silcox report that some services, such as water and sewage, can be shared, but this is already being done.

The township study also agrees Essex County Council should take over the functions of the county library system, Essex Region Conservation Authority and public health.

However, the township study says the Silcox report often "does not give facts to back up supposed arguments."

The controversial Silcox report was tabled 18 months ago by its author, Dr. Peter Silcox, a University of Toronto professor, who recommended major changes to Windsor and Essex government structure.

It recommended that the number of municipalities in the county be reduced from 21 to seven, with Windsor forming an eighth member on a two-tier system of government.

"Any amalgamation with other communities in Essex County greatly distorts the present base of assessments and would therefore increase taxation . . . by the spreading of a large municipality assessment over the area of Sandwich South," Shreve concludes in the township study.

He says Sandwich South has maintained an equalization in its present taxation through an industrial park which would be eroded by amalgamation.

The north and south portions of Sandwich South would be split and lumped with other municipalities, according to the Silcox report.

Robinet says in the township study that

Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 12, 1978

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank wants the township to cut the cost of cleaning municipal drains. He said council is getting few bids from contractors and prices often range 20 to 30 per cent higher than estimates.

Council asked clerk-treasurer Roch Boisvenue to study ways of reducing costs.

One suggestion is to raise the minimum charge to small property owners from \$5 to as much as \$25. Another is that the township rent equipment and clean drains itself.

Sandwich South has endorsed a resolution from Amherstburg requesting a change in the way the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) budget is prepared.

Amherstburg objected to being asked to study the authority's preliminary budget at a closed meeting of council.

The authority approved a 1978 preliminary budget of \$3.6 million on Nov. 17. A review of the budget by the ministry of natural resources is expected to be completed by mid-January.

Sandwich South also approved a resolution from Sandwich West urging boards of education to provide two exits in all portable classrooms. The Ontario Building Code requires two exits only in new portables.

Sandwich South has asked the transportation ministry to undertake a study of bus service in the township. Council wants to find out whether enough people would use a bus service to the industrial area of the township along North Talbot Road and Walker Road to justify implementing service there.

councillors would no longer be as accessible to people, with the township's present ratio of one councillor to 1,000 persons, increasing to one for every 5,000 persons.

"We have spoken to many people who live in newly-formed regional areas and they make no bones about it, they do not like it," Robinet says in the report. "Yet, the government keeps hammering this concept down the throats of areas not restructured."

In his analysis of the report, Dupuis says Windsor's representation on the Silcox restructured government (10 votes to eight for the county) would create animosity from local communities who would feel dominated.

In his section, Kosokowsky says that Silcox's regional government would take power away from the local municipalities, who possess intimate knowledge of local situations.

"I see a lessening of interest by the public instead of more participation due to frustration of not being able to get a response directly from the people responsible for the making of policies," Kosokowsky says.

He also says disturbing such an institution as the volunteer fire department through restructuring would be "foolish, unnecessary and quite dangerous."

Following presentation of the study, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the financial prospects of restructuring are the one area which bother Essex municipalities.

"He (Silcox) really didn't delve into the financial implications — this was the biggest shortcoming and why municipalities didn't agree with it."

Pulleyblank said the 12-page study not only represents the views of council, but council committees and the feelings of the majority of residents.

After its initial cool reception, county council asked individual municipalities to prepare written briefs outlining their position on the Silcox report.

Robinet said he believes Sandwich South is the first municipality to approve a written position paper.

Sandwich South plans to ask Essex County Council to allow all written briefs to be discussed at county council.

County Clerk Peter Cramp has indicated a meeting to discuss the reports could be held early this year.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Tender 78-1

7,000 Tons

Granular "A"

STAR, FEB. 25/78

The Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South will receive tenders for 7,000 tons of Granular "A" to be delivered on site as per instructions and to the satisfaction of the Road Superintendent.

Tenders must be submitted on the required forms and may be picked up at the Clerk's office, 3455 North Talbot Road.

All tenders to be submitted to the Clerk's office by March 6th, 1978, 5 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders subject to approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Ronald Dennison
Road Superintendent
Oldcastle P.O.
Oldcastle, Ontario N0R 1L0
Phone No. 737-6377

\$170,000 needed for recreation centre,

By ROB VAN NIE

A tri-community committee that is spearheading a drive to build a \$1.6-million recreation centre will ask Tecumseh, Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach to help fund the project with municipal tax dollars.

A preliminary budget calls for the three municipalities to contribute a total of about \$170,000 for the centre, which would be built in Tecumseh on Arbour Street adjacent to St. Anne's High School.

The remainder would be raised privately and from government grants, according to John Staley, chairman of the STS (Sandwich South, Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach) Community Recreation Centre Building Committee.

The committee was formed more than a year ago to study the feasibility of building a community and recreation centre to serve the three municipalities.

The three municipal councils, the Essex County Separate School Board, St. Anne's High School private board and local service clubs are represented on the committee.

About \$35,000 has already been raised for the project.

Plans call for a gymnasium, a main swimming pool, a therapeutic training pool, a community hall, at least four squash and racquetball

courts, and two physical fitness recreation rooms, to be completed by the spring of 1980.

Staley, principal of St. Anne's High School, said the committee will have to have a financial commitment from

the three municipalities in order to take advantage of government and Wintario grants, which are expected to total more than \$1 million.

The St. Anne's High School private board would donate \$140,000 worth of

land and \$200,000 in private funds would be raised.

Staley said if the private fund-raising goal is exceeded, the extra money could be rebated back to the municipalities.

The committee has had a

preliminary study, done on the centre by Canadian Swimming Pool Design Associates Ltd. of Windsor, a John Loaring company.

The committee is currently presenting the preliminary study to the three municipal

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municipalities told

councils.

Students at St. Anne's are conducting a survey of households in the community to determine if residents would use the centre and be willing to accept an increase in property taxes to fund it.

However, Staley said the survey has been hampered by the county separate school teachers' strike and will not be completed until it ends.

He told Sandwich South council on Monday that so far, \$31,000 has been raised

through a lottery and \$4,000 from a walkathon.

The St. Anne's private board hopes to raise another \$30,000 from a lottery this spring and more walkathons and lotteries are planned, he said.

ERCA budget cut by about \$2 million

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 3, 1978

By GARY RENNIE

ESSEX — The province has cut the 1978 preliminary budget of the Essex Region Conservation Authority by about \$2 million, the authority's executive committee learned Thursday night.

The authority submitted a preliminary budget of \$3,565,932 to the province in November but has been cut back about 57 per cent to a proposed 1978 budget of \$1,516,423.

The executive committee approved the reduced budget which will now go for approval before a general meeting of authority members Feb. 23.

About 52 per cent of the \$1,516,423 budget, or \$781,

084, consists of grants from the province.

The rest would be raised in three ways; a general levy on all member municipalities of \$381,929; a levy of \$305,910 on some municipalities for specific projects; and revenue from conservation areas and other operations of about \$47,500.

The \$2 million in cuts has eliminated a million-dollar project to improve the Turkey Creek channel as well as proposed land purchases along the metro-Windsor waterfront and River Canard.

The administration budget of \$145,392 was cut to \$125,942.

Members of the authority's administration and executive

had anticipated cuts by the province of \$1 million to \$2 million. In 1977, the province cut the authority's preliminary budget by almost the same amount.

The 1977 preliminary budget was \$3.3 million and the province cut it about 60 per cent to \$1.4 million.

The 1978 preliminary budget has been criticized by a number of county municipalities as too high. And, despite the cuts by the province, some further opposition is expected because the general levy to municipalities could be more than double what it was in 1977.

The general levy this year will be \$381,929, if approved by the full authority, compared to \$141,806 in 1977.

ERCA secretary-treasurer Bob Read said the reason for this increase is that surplus funds of about \$200,000 were used to reduce the general levy in 1977.

In retrospect, Read said it may have been a mistake to reduce the general levy in 1977 with surplus funds because it has conditioned many municipalities to expect unusually low levies.

The proposed 1978 budget will be sent out to all municipalities for comment within the next week.

The general levy is based on equalized assessment and Windsor would pay the largest share, 65 per cent or \$248,444. The next largest share, almost four per cent or \$15,

124, would be paid by Sandwich West Township. Maidstone would pay just slightly less, about \$15,086.

The smallest share of the general levy, .13 per cent or \$496, would be paid by Tilbury West Township.

Windsor is also paying the largest share, 91 per cent or about \$278,325, of the specific levy of \$305,910. The main items in Windsor's specific levy are acquisition of land from the Little River Golf Course and completion of the Alexander Park seawall.

The 1978 proposed budget is about seven per cent higher than the \$1.4 million approved by the province in 1977.

The Windsor Star Friday, February 24, 1978

TOWNSHIP OF
SANDWICH SOUTH
TENDER
ACCESS BRIDGE
THE WINDSOR STAR
MAY 12, 1978

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. May 15th, 1978 for a 12' access bridge on Colchester Township Drain.

Further information at specifications may be obtained from drainage commissioner or clerk's office by contacting 737-6461 or 3455 Nor Talbot Road.

The lowest or any tender necessarily accepted.

Roch P. Boisvenue
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O.
Oldcastle, Ontario N0R 1L0

County councillors against unit closures

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1978

ESSEX — County council agreed with the town that the Hotel Dieu unit should be kept open, it was felt the town's resolution seemed to suggest the Grace Hospital obstetrics unit should be closed instead.

County representatives from Rochester, Sandwich West, Harrow, Sandwich South and Amherstburg said their municipalities had passed resolutions which also opposed the closing of any obstetrics unit in Windsor.

While county council

Construction record in Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 8, 1978

The number of building permits issued in Sandwich South Township reached a record \$5.366 million, according to David Hobbs, township building inspector.

This compares to the 1976 figure of \$3.1 million and \$2.4 million in 1975.

Most of the growth in the predominantly rural township of 5,000 residents took place in the industrial area centred around Highways 3 and 401.

Twenty-five permits were issued for residential construction and 29 for commercial and industrial buildings, the largest being \$750,000 for the Teal Manufacturing plant on Walker Road.

Hobbs said he expects the township to top the 1977 construction mark this year and again in 1979.

Most of the expected increase will be in industrial and commercial building, he said.

ATTENTION!

SANDWICH SOUTH & MAIDSTONE
AREA RESIDENTS

WESTON PARK BASEBALL

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THE WINDSOR STAR For APR. 7, 1978

- MEN'S THREE PITCH
- WOMEN'S THREE PITCH
- BOY'S LEAGUE
- GIRL'S LEAGUE
- TEE BALL

When: Sat., April 1st & Sun., April 2nd - 1 to 4 p.m.
Sat., April 8th & Sun., April 9th - 1 to 4 p.m.
WHERE: Sandwich South Town Hall, North Talbot Rd.
COST — \$5.00 per Person; Family Maximum - \$20.00
NOTE: All SWEATERS From Last Year Must Be Handed In.

All Team EQUIPMENT Must Be Handed In.

Rochester Celebrations Draws Crowd...



BIG CAKE — Deputy Reeve Verna Myers and Reeve Shannon Olson officially cut the cake at the first event in a year-long schedule to celebrate 125 years since the first council of Rochester Township held a meeting. **THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 10, 1978**

Better mail, bus service sought

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 31, 1978

Sandwich South Council is looking into providing better post office service and a bus route to the township's industrial area, which has grown to about 75 industries and businesses.

Council is to ask the federal government for a larger post office in the Oldcastle area.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said several property owners in the industrial park have said they would like night post office box service.

There is a small post office in Oldcastle now, located in a ministry of transportation

and communications building.

Council is asking the government to find a more suitable location for a larger post office.

The Sandwich South industrial area is now served by two mail routes — RR 1, Oldcastle, and RR 1, Windsor — and council would

also like to see a consolidation of the routes.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the township has also requested a meeting with Transit Windsor, the city-owned bus company, to talk about establishing a bus route from the city to the industrial park.

No date has yet been set for the meeting.

Residents fume at odor

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 17, 1978

Sandwich South residents who object to odors from Gro Rich Fertilizers Ltd. will have a chance to air their views at a public meeting June 26.

The meeting, which will be attended by ministry of environment officials, will be held at the township hall at 8 p.m.

Gro Rich uses about 70,000 tons of Windsor sewage sludge each year at its site off Highway 3 at Oldcastle. The sludge is mixed with sawdust or garbage and bacteria to create a compost sold to greenhouse operators and home gardeners.

Company owner Pierre Phillippe said there is no odor except on occasions when the composting mixture is turned over and wind conditions are wrong.

Phillippe has a permit from the ministry of environment to operate as a waste disposal site. He said he meets all requirements of the ministry and the Metro Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.

"If they don't like me where I am now, let them move me," he said.

Sandwich South officials said they receive a steady volume of complaints about odor from Gro Rich.

Municipal officials from all across the county joined the 350 persons who enjoyed Rochester Townships 125th anniversary celebration; the first of several throughout the year.

The M.P.P. for Lambton, Lorne Henderson, spoke of people walking from his home area to Essex County to cast their ballot, a three day trip when Lambton and Essex was one voting district.

"It was people like this who made our democratic society as it is today," he said.

The federal representative, Hon. Eugene Whelan asked the people to think how hard the pioneers worked to clear the land and make their living. "They made them of sturdy stock in those days, but that's what made our country."

He asked his audience to look at what is happening to Canada and ask themselves if they want this jewel of the world to stay as one country.

Whelan commended the residents for their municipality saying, "What you are doing here, you may think it is insignificant but it is helping keep Canada as it is and as your member of parliament I say, thanks for everything you are doing."

One of the oldest residents of the township, at 90, O.W. Trepanier, of Ruscom, challenged his fellow residents to carry on the traditions given them by their pioneers who first settled the township. "You have no idea how they slaved," he said. "And they didn't forget to have schools and churches."



REMEMBER WHEN — O. W. Trepanier, one of the oldest residents of Rochester Township, reminded the 350 guests at the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the hardships experienced by the early pioneers and that through their efforts to provide churches and schools, some prominent men have called the township their home.

Plaques were presented to the municipality from the Lieutenant Governor of Canada, Pauline McGibbon, from William Davis, as Premier of Ontario and from Belle River.

Reeve of the township, Shannon Olson, called on the people to share the responsibility of government of the township as a debt to the pioneers and for the sake of their descendants. He said apathy and indifference are the real enemies destroying this country.

The township plans to recognize acts of service and special occasions involving residents by presenting a scroll on a presentation night. A Rochester Day is scheduled for July 8th, when Winnie The Pooh will join the parade at St. Joachim and the Rochester Fire Department will challenge local groups in a water barrel fight. It is hoped a service club will sponsor a fishing derby and a genealogical group will assist anyone to trace their family tree.

Council urges changes in ERCA membership

THE WINDSOR STAR, JAN. 17, 1978

A resolution that would allow only people elected to a public office to serve as Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) members and tighten up authority budget procedures was passed by Sandwich South Township Council Monday night.

In proposing the resolution, Coun. Wayne Dupuis said ERCA's 1978 preliminary budget of about \$3.6 million was "highly inflationary."

"The authority is made up of elected and non-elected members," he said. "The non-elected person isn't answerable to the public."

Dupuis said elected officials, including mayors, reeves, deputy-reeves and councillors are aware of inflation and would keep a check on the budget.

All ERCA members, whether or not they hold public office, are appointed by member municipalities.

The resolution will be sent to member municipalities of ERCA, Natural Resources Minister Frank Miller and Provincial Treasurer Darcy

McKeough, Dupuis told council.

Dupuis' motion did not get the full support of Reeve Robert Pulleyblank.

The reeve said authorities have problems getting elected officials to participate and members who don't hold some public office can bring areas of expertise to the conservation bodies.

"The gut issue is that the procedure to pass the budget has to be revamped," he said.

Pulleyblank said each ERCA committee sets its own budget and all are lumped together without any planning in a final budget.

The reeve said he favored an

open meeting, where all ERCA members would go over the budget item by item.

Before any change could be made to the representation on conservation authorities, Pulleyblank said an amendment would have to be made by the province to the Conservation Act, which governs the authorities.

In the resolution Dupuis also said there is a need to let residents of municipalities know who their ERCA members are.

In 1977, ERCA approved a preliminary budget of \$3.8 million, before the province slashed it by 60 per cent.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 22/78

SANDWICH SOUTH
Council has standardized dog licence fees for all dogs regardless of sex. Rates will be \$7 a dog up to the March 31 dog tag deadline, and \$10 a dog after the deadline. The new dog licencing bylaw provides for a \$15 fine on owners of dogs found running at large.

MAY 17, 1978

Sandwich South Council

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers with all members present.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting of November 7th be accepted as received.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that By-law No. 7760 being a bylaw to authorize the construction of an 8 inch watermain on County Road 42 from the end of the present watermain in Lot 148, Concession 3 to the west limit of the property formerly owned by Florian Bozsán and now owned by Joseph and Magdalena Oñer in the west part of Lot 19, Concession 10, said point 781 feet east of the easterly limit of the road between Conc. 9 and 10, in the township of Sandwich South including the cost of private service connections be finally passed as read the third time.

Councillor Wayne Dupuis abstained from voting because he is a property owner.

Moved by nWayne Dupuis, seconded by Marwood Martin that the Council of the Township of Sandwich South offer a debenture for sale to the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation for the financing of the Walker Road and 3 Hwy. watermain in the amount of \$37,448.00 at a rate of 10.25 per cent for a period of 20 years. Bob Pulleyblank abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Ray Robinet act as chairman in the absence of Robert Pulleyblank.

Moved and seconded that an account be set up for petty cash in the amount of \$25.00 for miscellaneous items for office supplies.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Council of Twp. of Sandwich South accept the tender of D. W. Crowder for garbage pickup.

Dave Hobbs presented plans for additions to 2 buildings.

Building permit be issued to Dave Hobbs subject to all necessary approvals.

Mr. Don Hanes attended Council and requested approval of his plans for an industrial subdivision in part of NE quarter of lot 305 on North Talbot Road.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Marwood Martin that the Twp. of Sandwich South are prepared to accept the plans for a roadway and all services in the NE quarter of lot 305 North Talbot Road according to plan No. LA-1579. These plans have been prepared by La Fontaine Cowie Buratto and Associates and accepted by Glos and Associates on Dec. 20, 1976 on behalf of the Twp. Mr. Walker be instructed to prepare an agreement between Sandwich South Industrial Estates Ltd. and the Municipality of the Twp. of Sandwich South.

Mr. Vincent Ciotoli attended Council meeting and requested permission to build a shop on property he proposed to purchase from Adriano Carlesimo on County Road 46 being the west part of Lot 10, Conc. 9. Council informed him he could not build a shop in an area that is zoned agricultural. He asked if he could build one house and a barn and he was told he would be able to do that if he obtained a building permit.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Ministry of Natural Resources be asked to scrutinize the proposed budget submitted by the Essex Region Conservation Authority with the view of drastic cuts in many areas. We as a Twp. Council cannot see such a dramatic increase in any single fiscal year. All Ontario residents are asked to show complaints and this is certainly a poor example.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to E.R.C.A. informing them that the Twp. of Sandwich South is not interested in being involved in Streambook Ass't Program with special levy in the amount of \$675.00.

Petition to clean South Talbot Road drain and holden Outlet by Fred Sylvester.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Marwood Martin that C.G.R. Armstrong be requested to make report, plans and schedule to assessment for South Talbot Road Drain and Holden outlet.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Ray Robinet that Sandwich South Twp. Council wishes to have a drainage Engineer in attendance at our Court of Revisions especially when we have written complaints.

Mr. Earl Burtyn attended council meeting in connection with his application to spot zone the parking area he owns on 8th Concession.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Marwood Martin that spot zoning be allowed in an agriculture area for overnight parking of truck and trailer to Mr. Earl Burtyn Realty Ltd. No and no buildings or temporary buildings allowed on the sight. This agreement is subject to a plan of survey. Mr. Walker is to be consulted regarding this.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that because of lack of water pressure and supply to serve the proposed new County Rd. 42 water main extension, the Twp. of Sandwich South hereby agrees to commence proceedings immediately to construct a new 16 inch diameter transmission line with Tecumseh P.U.C. from the end of the present 16 inch main to the Tecumseh By-pass to connect with the Lesperance Road and Shawnee Road watermain; the said works to be Phase I of a waterworks extension program to serve the Tecumseh Hamlet area of

Mr. Tracey Wilks from Collavino Bros. addressed Council and requested approval to remove approximately 250,000 cu. yds. of dirt from the existing pond in art of Lot 12, Conc. 7. He stated that from time to time they would replace this with clean fill. Council were concerned with water level being changed and if the drains could take the water. Also it is hard to control the dumping and type of fill into an area such as this. Mr. Wilks was told to come back to council with some more concrete information. Windsor Suburban Roads Commission would have to be consulted since the trucks carrying the fill in and out would travel on Walker Road.

The account in the amount of \$154.59 from Bell Canada regarding damaged cable at 12105 Intersection by the Road Department was considered.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Ray Robinet that we send the bill from Bell Canada for \$154.59 for damaged buried cable at 12105 Intersection to the insurance company for payment.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts listed in Voucher 11A in the amount of \$112,192.32 be approved and paid.

The new Official Plan for the Sandwich West Planning Area which we received in October was discussed.

Moved by Harold Maenpaa, seconded by Marwood Martin that Twp. of Sandwich West be asked to notify the Sandwich South residents within 1000 feet of their planning area along Howard Ave. and that Twp. of Sandwich South be granted an extension of time to state their comments.

David Hobbs was asked to inspect the property at 1695 Shawnee again and report back to Council.

The Clerk advised council that Mr. Nadalin from EVN Contractors brought back the site plan and profile of the McPhee Drain he had been given with the tender and it did not conform with the report.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Marwood Martin that the clerk send back the tender and cheque EVN Contractors submitted for the repair and improvement of the South McPhee drain.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for the repair and improvement of the South McPhee Drain; tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. Dec. 19, 1977. Meeting adjourned.

January 4, 1978.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, deputy-reeve Ray Robinet, councillors, Marwood Martin and Wayne Dupuis, were present; also R.P. Boisvenue, clerk, treasurer.

The accounts for Road Department re month of December listed on 12A and 13 totalling \$34,493.78 be approved for payment.

The accounts for December listed on payment voucher 12A totalling \$345,152.68 for General Account be approved for payment.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for positions on the Committee of Adjustment and the Recreation Community Center Board.

January 16, 1978.

The regular meeting of Council was held in Municipal Council chambers. All members of Council and clerk present.

George Curtis to be appointed the Twp. of Sandwich South representative on the Essex County Farm Assoc.

Council support the City of Windsor's resolution passed on Dec. 19, 1977 reissuance of marriage licenses and the Marriage Act and that the City of Windsor be advised and the Province of Ontario be also advised.

Reading of comments to Silcox Report was presented by Maynard Shreve, Chairman of Planning Board, Leo Kosokowsky, Com. of Adjustment, Wayne Dupuis, member of Council and planning board. Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet representing the Recreation Com.

Council feels that County Council should set up special time for discussion and debate of their briefs as they are sent in by various municipalities.

Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Drainage Commissioner's Conference, April 10 to 14th, University of Guelph, that the Clerk be authorized to attend and also drainage commissioner for their respective parts.

Accounts totalling, \$28,628.17 covering cheque no. 469-543 inclusive, cheque no. 8 and 22-38 inclusive be approved for payment as presented.

The Ministry of Environment conduct sound and pressure measurements and other related environmental readings on three different dates in the first half of the racing season at Checker Flag for the year 1978 e.g. two race dates and perhaps one demolition derby.

Treasurer to be authorized to purchase from IBM Canada Ltd. tax accounting services in the amount of \$2,100. for the year 1978.

Council accept the quotation of Frink Canada for a Frink model 440 SK8 one way snow plow C/WK drive frame in the amount of \$1,883. plus \$120.52 shipping, subject to Ministry of Transportation and Communications approval.

The Essex Regional Conservation Authority has approved of a highly inflationary Budget. Whereas the ERCA is made up of appointed members who are appointed by each municipality of Essex County. Whereas these members are made up of both elected and

non-elected people, whereas these non-elected people do not answer to the public regarding their decisions, therefore, be it resolved that the membership of (a) the ERCA be made up of appointed elected officials, namely Reeves, Deputy-Reeves, councillors, mayors, etc. who deal with finances in their municipality and are aware of inflationary measures regarding budgets. (b) secondly that these appointed elected officials be made known to the public of the municipality they represent. (c) that member municipalities be brought together to help establish a definite criteria for striking a budget (possibly mutual changes of Budget Policy). (d) that if you concur with this resolution forward your resolution of concurrence to the Honorable Frank Miller, Minister of Natural Resources and The Honorable Darcy McKeough, Minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

A road tour is set up tentatively for Feb. 11, 1978.

Sandwich South Council February 27th, 1978 -

The regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich S. was held on Monday, Feb. 27, 1978, at 7 p.m. in the Township Hall on North Talbot Road.

Present - Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, Couns. Wayne Dupuis, Harold Maenpaa, and Marwood Martin and Clerk-Treas. Roch P. Boisvenue. At 9:45 p.m. Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet joined the meeting.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
STAR, MAY 24, 1978
ROAD DEPARTMENT
requires
1/2 TON PICKUP

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TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Feb. 17, 1978

Tenders For Drains

— EFP

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6th, 1978 for the following -

1. the repair and improvement of the Wolfe Drain;
2. the repair, deepening, and improvement of the J. C. Smith and upper part of the Webster Drain;
3. the repair and improvement of the Eighth Concession Road Drain.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk at the Sandwich South Municipal Office on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle or the office of C. G. Russell Armstrong, Drainage Engineers, 317 Bartlet Building, Windsor, Ontario.

A certified cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South for 10% of the amount of the bid must accompany each tender. The successful bidder shall furnish a 100% performance bond for satisfactory completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Sandwich South this 10th day of February, 1978.

Roch Boisvenue

Clerk-Treasurer

Twp. of Sandwich South,
Oldcastle P.O. Ontario
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C. G. Russell Armstrong
Drainage Engineers
317 Bartlet Building
Windsor, Ontario.

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Feb. 17, 1978 - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Present: All members of Council and Clerk-treasurer, Roch Boisvenue.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on February 17th, 1978. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Essex Region Conservation Authority budget for 1978 as proposed and revised.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the Council of Sandwich South Township requests the Conservation Authority to decrease the 1978 revised Levy by 25%. This would reduce Sandwich South Levy from \$7,371.2 to \$5,528.23. It was moved that we instruct the clerk to advertize for tenders for County Road #42 Watermain subject to OMB approval. Wayne Dupuis abstained from voting because of a conflict of interest. Meeting Adjourned.

Feb. 20, 1978 - The regular meeting of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South was held on Monday, Feb. 20th in the Municipal Council Chambers. Present: Reeve, Robt. Pulleyblank, Dep. Reeve, Ray Robinet, Couns. Wayne Dupuis, and Clerk-treasurer, Roch P. Boisvenue.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that the accounts totalling \$329,819.99 covering cheque Nos. 72-99 & 612-670 be approved for payment.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Ida Harrison upon taking the AMCT may be reimbursed for the course upon each year of successful completion.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Ray Robinet that the tender of Spink's Gravel for surface treatment for the year 1977 which was for the amount of \$10,304.12 be amended to be the amount of \$15,402.89 subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be authorized to advertize for tenders for 7000 tons Granular "a"; tenders closed March 6th, 1978.

Moved and seconded that C. George Curtis be paid \$75 for attending Essex County Farm Safety meetings for 1977.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to prepare documents for necessary by-law and advertisement for proposed firehall for the next Council meeting.

Moved by Wayne Duis, seconded by Ray Robinet that the Canadian Transport Commission be advised that we agree that the Grade Crossing Sexton Sideroad at Mile Post 216.85 (File: KRA) should be improved but does not concur with the shared costs proposed for road improvements and wishes to discuss this proposal.

Moved and seconded that this Council does endorse the Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board resolution requiring that the minimum age for consumption of alcoholic beverage be 20.

Moved and seconded that the clerk circulate the report as prepared by Lafontaine, Cowie, Buratto and Associates on proposed improvements to Joy Road from the east limit on the 8th concession to Hayes Drain for a meeting on April 17 at 8 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting schedule changed by council

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1978

ESSEX — County council decided Wednesday to reduce its number of regular meetings in a year from 16 to 12, but add four special meetings.

In an effort to hold council sessions to an 11 p.m. deadline, the 12 regular meetings will be limited to essential county business.

Resolutions from other municipalities and new business not considered pressing will be put over to the four special meetings which will be held at different times during the year.

The new schedule, with council meeting on the third Wednesday of every month, will start in July. Council presently meets every three weeks.

The revised schedule, suggested by County Administrator Rene Van den Brande, did meet with some opposition.

Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank felt cutting back the number of regular meetings would encourage longer sessions, not shorter. He said he didn't believe the county could be run on just 12 regular meetings.

However, Van den Brande said holding the regular meetings to essential county business should keep those meetings short. He also said having monthly meetings would permit monthly reports by department heads which should give councillors a better idea of how county operations were going.

Rochester Reeve Shannon Olson wondered whether some councillors would consider the four special meetings unimportant and problems in getting quorums might arise.

The effectiveness of the new schedule will be reviewed by council before it is written into the county's rules of order.

Spend more in city, Windsor asks ERCA

CITY COUNCIL will urge the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) to strongly consider buying land in Windsor with money collected throughout the county.

Finance Commissioner E. A. Agnew said in a report that while Windsor pays for 65 per cent of land bought in the county under ERCA's general levy, no county municipalities have contributed towards land purchases in Windsor.

Council approved a recommendation to protest the authorities' land purchase schemes in the county, but did not protest the ERCA budget that will cost the city \$206,471.95 under the general levy part of the budget.

The general levy is imposed on all members of the authority, while each municipality contributes to a special levy for projects within its own borders.

The general levy is for projects of regional significance. Windsor's special levy for 1978 will be \$278,325.

Council took no action on the proposed ERCA budget last week because it wanted more time to study the figures.

ERCA's membership reduced the proposed general levy for the authority's 23 member municipalities Thursday by 17 per cent to \$317,405.

Council had the option Monday of objecting to the general levy before the Ontario Municipal Board, but instead approved paying its share.

ERCA chairman Ald. Maurice Armstrong and other members of council on the ERCA board said Windsor residents make extensive use of conservation land outside the city. The city has also benefitted greatly under ERCA grants for special projects.

ERCA budget cut by \$100,000

THE WINDSOR STAR

By ROB VAN NIE
FEB. 24, 1978

ESSEX — Municipal representatives on the Essex Region Conservation Authority chopped 17 per cent Thursday from proposed 1978 levies on municipalities after numerous complaints that the proposed budget was too high.

The cut means ERCA's total budget will drop about \$100,000 from a proposed \$1.5 million.

Members voted 17 to 11 to increase the general levies by 10 per cent over last year instead of 30 per cent as proposed.

General levies on the authority's 23 member municipalities will be \$317,405.

Windsor, the largest municipal contributor, pays 66 per cent of the general levy.

The province provides funds equal to the amount ERCA collects from its member municipalities in general levies.

Most of the general levy funds and matching grants are used by ERCA for land acquisition and administrative costs. The budget cut means the authority will buy less land this year than originally planned.

Individual municipalities can also get provincial grants through the authority to fund special projects, which are funded equally by the province and the municipality.

The revised general levy is still more than twice the amount paid by member municipalities last year.

ERCA used a \$147,000 surplus last year to reduce the \$288,500 general levy on local municipalities.

Authority officials have said it may have been a mistake to reduce the 1977 levy by using the surplus since it appeared to many municipalities that their levies were being increased by more than 100 per cent this year.

Windsor will benefit most from the budget cut, said ERCA chairman Maurice Armstrong, a city alderman.

City Council this week deferred action on the ERCA budget after some aldermen complained they had not have enough time to study the budget. Some felt the city would be paying for land acquisition in the county.

Windsor accounts for \$278,000, or about 91 per cent, of \$300,000 in special projects this year. Membership in ERCA is necessary to obtain provincial matching funds for these projects, which include a seawall along Alexander Park.

ERCA had proposed to spend \$200,000 on land around Cedar Creek and \$150,000 on land near the mouth of the Ruscom River this year.

During the meeting Armstrong said that in the future ERCA will probably acquire regionally-significant lands in Windsor.

Tecumseh Mayor Don Lappan and St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada pleaded with members not to cut the budget. They said ERCA has not purchased any properties in their municipalities, but they are willing to fund regionally-significant land purchases in other parts of the county.

Robert Pulleyblank, reeve of Sandwich South, urged a 25-per-cent cut in general levies.

Pulleyblank also failed to gain support for a proposal that ERCA's three advisory boards and executive committee be abolished and that ERCA's 31-member full authority handle all business.

At present the full authority makes decisions on recommendations from the advisory committees and the executive. The authority's revised budget will now be reviewed by the staff and executive committee, which will decide which land purchases to drop for 1978.

The budget will then be sent to local municipalities for approval.

The Sandwich South Council has arranged to hold two public meetings, one on Wed., June 28 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Maidstone, and one on Thurs., June 29th at 8 p.m. at St. Peter's School on St. Alphonse Street. Purpose of these meetings is to discuss the proposed Fire Hall. It has come to the attention of Council that ratepayers are seeking further clarification from Council and all questions will be answered at these meetings.

STAR, JUNE 23/78

Sandwich South Asks Towing Regulations

Tow bars for towing vehicles to and from events should be on tow bars with a secondary chain, according to a resolution being circulated by Sandwich South Township to all Essex County municipalities.

Council will petition the ministry of transportation to pass the legislation to require the tow bars.

County municipalities are asked to notify the ministry of transportation, the solicitor-general, and their local member of their approval of the resolution.

The ministry of the solicitor-general has acknowledged the resolution and will seek a report from the OPP.

The resolution came as the result of a fatal accident when a demolition car was being towed.

Sandwich South asking residents to vote on release of sewer money

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 8, 1978

Property owners in a residential area east of Windsor Airport are being called together again by Sandwich South council to decide whether to release about \$100,000 the township owes the province for a sanitary sewer system.

A meeting of the residents and council has been tentatively set for 8 p.m. March 28 at St. Peter School on St. Alphonse Street.

A year ago about 50 residents voted to withhold sewer money collected by the township on behalf of the province.

The move was made in response to provincial regulations prohibiting residential building on certain lands which are expected to be located in noise areas once the airport is expanded.

Since the last meeting, the province has relaxed its noise regulations for Sandwich South and will allow homes to be built on about 300 lots, Reeve Bob Pulleyblank said Monday.

Township residents will be presented with the details of the relaxed regulations at the meeting, he said.

The conflict with the province came about after the township committed residents east of the airport to pay about \$400,000 plus financing costs for a \$1.6 million provincial sanitary sewer system which is now in the ground in Tecumseh hamlet, located south of the Town of Tecumseh.

The system was built and financed on the assumption that the hamlet would be developed to its full potential of about 6,000 residents, more than double the present number, the township says.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Notice of Application By The Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South to Dispense with a Vote of the Electors

TAKE NOTICE THAT: April 21, 1978 EFP

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board for the approval to acquire certain lands and undertaking certain works outlined herein at an estimated cost of \$406,350.00.

2. The lands are to be acquired from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and form Part of Block "A", Registered Plan 1304, having a frontage of approximately 250 feet on the easterly side of Walker Road, by a depth of 720 feet, with a rear width of approximately 300 feet, all to be acquired for the purposes of a new fire hall. The works concerned are the construction of a new fire hall and required appurtenances thereto for the fire fighting purposes of the Township of Sandwich South.

3. The estimated cost of the works is \$406,350.00, all of which will be raised by the issue by the Corporation of debentures repayable over a term of not more than (20) twenty years, payable on the installment plan. Upon the assumption of a rate of interest of 10 1/4 % per annum, the estimated annual charges for the repayment of principal and interest upon the said debentures is the sum of \$48,546.63 to be recovered by a general levy upon all the rateable assessment of property within the Township.

4. Application will be made to The Ontario Municipal Board for an order approving the acquisition of the lands and the construction of the works and to dispense with the assent of the electors to the undertaking of the acquisition of the lands and the construction of the works. Any ratepayer may within 21 days after the first publication of this Notice send by prepaid post to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South at the address given below a notice in writing stating his objection to such approval and the grounds of such objection.

5. The Ontario Municipal Board may order pursuant to the statute that the assent of the electors shall not be required and may approve of the acquisition of the said lands and of the said works, but before it may do so must appoint a time and place for a public hearing when any objections will be considered.

DATED at the Township of Sandwich South this 14th day of April, 1978.

Roch Boisvenue
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle Post Office
Oldcastle, Ontario NOR 1L0.

The loss of potential residents due to the airport expansion and provincial noise regulations would mean that present residents of the hamlet would be paying exorbitant sewer costs, the township contends.

However, provincial officials at the meeting last year said the sanitary sewers were installed to alleviate a pollution problem, and the primary goal was not to make way for further development.

\$275,000 in projects for Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 20, 1978

Sandwich South Township Council Monday approved about \$275,000 in construction for the industrial area near Walker Road and Highway 401.

The biggest project is a \$200,000 building on North Talbot Road which Masotti Construction Co. Ltd. will erect for Windsor News Co.

Windsor News will move its warehouse and offices from Wyandotte Street in Windsor to the 15,000-square-foot building.

Construction is expected to begin immediately. Windsor News is a magazine, book and newspaper distributor.

Council also approved plans for a \$24,000 addition to a tool and die shop on Outer Drive owned by George Howell.

Another \$50,000 addition was approved for a plant owned by Gary Anglin on Halford Drive.

The Clerk's Office of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South

requires an

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 10, 1978

Applications clearly marked and sealed will be received to June 2nd, 1978, by the undersigned for the job classification of Administrative Assistant.

Responsibilities to include Secretary-Treasurer to the Committee of Adjustment; Secretary-Treasurer to the local Planning Board; administration of all applications received under The Local Improvement Act and The Drainage Act; and perform such other tasks as may be assigned by the clerk-treasurer.

Salary range \$11,000.00 - \$14,000.00 per annum with excellent fringe benefits.

Application should contain a detailed resume of personal data, qualifications, experience and references.

R. P. Boisvenue
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O.
Oldcastle, Ontario NOR 1L0
Phone No. 737-6461

Legals

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Janitorial service is required for the municipal building on North Talbot Road. Contact the undersigned at 737-6971 for particulars.

Tenders to close on Monday, July 24th, 1978 at 3 p.m.
July 12, 1978
Evelyn Oliver (Mrs.)
Deputy Clerk
STAR

Permits may double

Building boom accelerates in Sandwich South

By ROB VANNIE

The value of building permits in Sandwich South Township is expected to more than double this year as industrial and commercial development continues to boom in the township's industrial area.

Township officials are counting on a proposed \$1.8 million, 150,000-square-foot warehouse to bring the value of construction in the township up to \$7 million.

The total value of building permits issued until September of this year stands at \$4.2 million, and enough new construction has received council approval or is still on the drawing boards to bring that figure up to \$5 million, without the warehouse proposal.

This compares to \$3.1 million worth of permits issued in 1976, which at the time was considered a good year.

The \$3.1 million figure for 1976 was up about 25 per cent from the previous year's total of almost \$2.4 million.

Most of the construction in the township is in Sandwich South's industrial area, centred in the Highways 401, 3, and Walker Road area.

So far this year, 15 industries and additions have been constructed in the industrial area said Dave Hobbs, township building inspector.

Nineteen homes and one church have also been built elsewhere in the township.

Sandwich South's 600-acre industrial area contains about 50 industries, which manufacture everything from noodles to heavy presses.

Many of the operations are warehousing and distributing companies, which are attracted to the township by relatively low taxes and excellent transportation provided by the nearby highways.

The township, however, is not able to compete with highly-serviced sites in Windsor, which can attract heavy industries.

About seven years ago, township council zoned the 600 acres near Windsor industrial, but anyone buying land in the area has to provide his own water and sanitary services.

There are no sanitary sewers in the park and industries must build their own septic tanks and lagoons.

Despite these drawbacks, industries have flocked to the township and taxpayers are reaping the benefits, according to Mr. Hobbs.

Since Windsor annexed the most developed part of Sandwich South in 1966, industrial and commercial assessment has increased from 11 per cent of total assessment to about 33 per cent.

The warehouse proposed for the end of Hennin Drive in the township will bring in about \$20,000 in tax revenue per year, township officials estimate.

The warehouse, to be built by Evans Kennedy Construction on an 11-acre parcel owned by Algocen Transport, still needs final approval from the township for a minor zoning variance.

Half of the warehouse will be rented to Ford of Canada for storage, said John Willems, a representative of Evans Kennedy.

Monitor speedway noise, Sandwich South to ask

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 3, 1977

Sandwich South Township Council will ask the ministry of environment to monitor noise levels and dust in the vicinity of Checker Flag International Speedway on County Road 42.

The action was taken after council heard complaints Tuesday from Frank Vagi, who lives across the road from the speedway.

Mr. Vagi told council that noise and dust from the raceway during recent Wednesdays and Saturdays were almost unbearable.

He said the speedway is contravening township regulations which state that all cars raced there must have mufflers, and he also complained that cars were racing past the closing time of 10:30 p.m.

The township has a special bylaw governing the raceway. The bylaw says all cars must not exceed provincial noise levels of 85 decibels, and that cars must not be raced past 10:30 p.m.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet said he checked on the situation and told council that although he did not believe cars were racing past closing time, he agreed there was a lot of noise coming from the raceway.

Council discussed the possibility of passing a noise control bylaw for the township, but Reeve Robert Pulleyblank warned that a bylaw for the whole township could

lead to complaints about noisy farm machinery during harvest.

Instead, council followed Coun. Wayne Dupuis's suggestion to contact the minis-

try of environment. Council also decided to ask Dave Hobbs, bylaw enforcement officer, to enforce the existing regulations governing Checker Flag.

The Windsor Star Friday, September 16, 1977 5

Privately-held marshland is ERCA target

By ROB VANNIE

Long-range plans to put several thousand acres of woodlots and marshes into public hands were discussed Thursday by the conservation areas and forestry advisory board of the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

The advisory board decided to ask the province to approve the purchase of 2,059 acres of the Big Creek marsh, located just west of Holiday Beach Provincial Park.

Most of the marsh currently is owned by Americans and controlled by three large hunting clubs.

Big Creek marsh is the second largest wetland in the county, smaller only than Point Pelee, and along with the Hillman Marsh in Mersea Township, has attracted the attention of senior governments as an alternative public duck hunting area if a proposal to ban hunting in Point Pelee National Park goes into effect.

If the land purchase is approved by the province, the ministry of natural resources may pay 50 per cent of the costs as money becomes available from the conservation authority's budget.

However, because of the federal government's interest in having the marshes used for public hunting, the authority hopes the provincial and federal governments will help pay the estimated \$1.9 million cost of the Big Creek marsh and the \$1.2 million estimated for the 1,000-acre Hillman Marsh.

The authority's share of the costs would come from levies on its 23 member municipalities in Essex County.

Although the authority has received proposals by some of the 31 owners of the Hillman Marsh, it is not known if the Big Creek marsh owners are willing to sell.

The advisory board asked the authority administration to discuss with Sandwich West Township the possible long-range acquisition of 200 acres surrounding Brunet Park, the former township landfill.

The site, located east of Malden Road about one-half mile from Windsor, consists of 1,000 separate lots owned by 250 persons, mostly Americans.

The land was purchased for speculative purposes around 1920 when plans to construct a steel mill in the area were announced. Construction of the plant was dropped, and the land has been vacant since then, although developers now are planning to build homes in that area of Sandwich West.

A preliminary estimate of the cost of the 200 acres was placed at \$500,000 by Bryan Howard, resource manager for the authority.

The advisory board also decided to seek provincial approval for purchase of a 60-acre woodlot just south of Highway 401, west of Comber, as the money and land becomes available.

Located on the Ruscomb River, the woodlot is owned by three people.

The board decided it will tell the province the authority is interested in taking over Tremblay Beach Park near Stoney Point, but only if the province comes up with special funds for the park, aside from the authority's regular budget.

The 175 acres of low-lying land were purchased by the ministry of natural resources, which planned to develop it into a provincial park until high lake waters crashed through a dune in the spring of 1973 and flooded the site.

With lower water levels, the park is beginning to dry out again, but it is estimated that between \$250,000 to \$400,000 will have to be spent to develop the land and protect it from future floods.

The ministry of natural resources plans to lease the land to private interests if the conservation authority does not take over operation of the park.

However, some members of the advisory board said they fear the land might become a trailer park, which would serve only a limited number of people.

Sandwich South barks, gets bitten

THE WINDSOR STAR, Oct. 25, 1977

These seem to be the dog days in Sandwich South Township.

First, township council learned Monday night the 1978 cost for the Essex County Humane Society to pick up stray animals would be almost three times what the township paid its own dog catcher in the past.

Then, council discovered its legal bill for prosecuting a township resident who didn't buy dog tags was \$300.

The man was fined \$23 in provincial court Oct. 6 but still hasn't bought his dog tags, council was told. Maximum fine under the township bylaw is \$50.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet suggested township building inspector Dave Hobbs should visit the man again with tags for his three dogs. If the tags aren't purchased, council should consider prosecuting the man

again, the deputy-reeve said.

It's the first time the township has prosecuted someone under dog licensing bylaw.

The township currently has the humane society picking up strays on a temporary basis but is looking for a local resident to do the job.

The pay is \$5 an hour plus 18 cents per mile travelled.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis said the humane society provides a good service but is too expensive. The former township dogcatcher retired in July.

The township's cost with the dogcatcher was \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually, Robinet said, and that's a third of what the humane society's bill would be.

The job would be part-time now, but the officer would be on call.

Sandwich South Council

Sept. 19, 1977

The meeting was held at 7 p.m. in the municipal council chamber with all members of council present.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that by-law 77-43 being a by-law to amend by-law 77-39 appointing Evelyn Oliver Acting Clerk-Treasurer be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in open council and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the by-law.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that by-law 77-44 being a by-law to appoint Ida Harrison Acting Tax Collector.

Moved by Harold Maenpaa seconded by Ray Robinet that by-law 77-45 being a by-law to provide for the erection of speed limit signs in kilometres per hour on township roads be passed.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Ray Robinet that by-law 77-46 being a by-law authorizing a speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour (35 miles per hour) on the road between lots 302 and 303 in part of the south-west corner of Lot 302 NTR (Old-castle Road) be passed.

A representative from Toga Manufacturing together with his contractor attended council meeting and brought blueprints for an addition to his existing building.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Marwood Martin that Toga Manufacturing be issued a building permit subject to all approvals including Board of Health, Fire Department, and Department of Labour and Windsor Suburban Roads and all governing authorities. The stamp-

ing noise levels will be reduced by this addition.

Peter Macera attended council and brought plans for a cement block building which he intends to build on Hennin Street. He proposes a body shop in this building and will fence the entire area at the rear of the building.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that Dave Hobbs be authorized to grant Peter Macera a building permit subject to all necessary approvals by governing bodies. Outside storage permitted only at the rear of the front of the building. Maximum of 15 vehicles to be repaired, kept in fenced areas at back of the building, at any one time. No storage of automobile accessories outside.

Angelo Fallone attended council meeting and stated he was interested in purchasing the Boris Gnipsky property at 1650 Lesperance Road. He wanted to use the greenhouses and also carry on a trucking business from that location. He was told that the entire property was proposed to be zoned residential and he could not carry on a business.

Jerry Serra addressed council concerning property he proposes to purchase on the corner of Ray Road and the 8th Conc. There is a small house there now and he would like to use it as a barn and build a new house. Council deferred decision until the next meeting on Oct. 3rd as they would like to visit the site.

Mr. Hutzsi attended council requesting better water pressure. He was told to come back with a request to have the waterline extended along 8th Conc. from Base Line to County Rd. 42. and was told he would have to pay the whole cost and that anyone along the extension that wanted to hook on would have to reimburse him.

Emilio Eugeni attended council in connection with the 2nd phase of his industrial subdivision on North Talbot Road. The problem of drainage of this phase was discussed. He suggested a pump but was informed an open cut ditch in the form of an easement on Northeast Holdings proper-

ty would be a better solution to the drainage problem. He also proposes an addition to the side of his building on North Talbot Road.

Dave Hobbs presented plans for an addition on the back of Wincom Construction. It is to be used for the storage of paints.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Dave Hobbs be authorized to issue a building permit to Wincom Construction for storage of paints, subject to all necessary approvals.

Ron Dennison presented the petition for interim subsidy, the amount of subsidy being \$69,192.68.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition for interim road subsidy.

Mrs. Allan attended council and complained about the brush and tall weeds on the line between her property and Alvin O'Keefe property. Gene Lachance was instructed to visit the site and see what could be done.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that tile loans in the amount of \$8400 for Norman Jobin \$6000. for Frank Lafferty, \$1400 for George Curtis, \$8300. for Jack Nostadt, \$3,400. for Sylvester McGuire Jr. \$7500 for Neil Webster be approved.

Mr. R. Walker, Township solicitor has advised us that Mr. Regnier should be advised to file a minor variance application with the committee of adjustment for side yard to build his garage.

Reeve Pulleyblank announced there would be a meeting in Toronto on Monday, Sept. 26, 1977 with Federal and Provincial authorities attending. Some of the items to be discussed are the exact location of the new proposed runway at the Windsor airport, the location of NEF noise zones and what will be permitted in the NEF zones. Severances in that area will be discussed.

Harold Maenpaa gave a report on animal control in the township. A representative from Essex County Humane Society will attend next meeting and give us some idea of the costs and mileage.

Two letters were read from the township of Sandwich West regarding Howard Avenue watermain.

Moved by Marwood Martin, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that clerk be authorized to send a copy of 2 letters dated Sept. 1st and Sept. 15th from Sandwich West to those people along Howard Avenue fronting the new waterline and they be invited to a meeting on Oct. 3rd, 1977 at Sandwich South Hall.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Wayne Dupuis that C.P.R. tracks crossing on Lesperance Road be brought up to an acceptable standard and C.P.R. should be notified.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Marwood Martin that the accounts as listed in Voucher 9A in the amount of \$258,218.00 approved and paid.

A revised plot plan showing proposed revisions was received from Evans-Kennedy Construction Ltd. After some discussion re: road construction on Hennin Street, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Harold Maenpaa, seconded by Ray Robinet that council approve in principle of Evans Kennedy warehouse proposal on Algocen Transport property on Hennin Street subject to plans and specifications being submitted. Hennin Street which services this property has only 12" of stone with two open ditches and major share of the cost of break up of the road, if any caused by transport traffic will be borne by the property owner.

A letter from Public Fire Protection Survey Services was read.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Ray Robinet that township of Sandwich South agrees to Public Fire Protection Survey in co-operation with Sandwich South Fire

Department and that all information from the survey be made available from the township.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Marwood Martin that Evelyn Oliver and Bert Bedford be authorized to attend the retirement party for Frank Fields and Bert Hacker on Oct. 15, 1977 at the Cleary Auditorium on behalf of the township.

A letter from the Ministry of Treasury Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs re: meeting in Chatham on September 30th 43; finances was read and it was noted Bert Bedford would attend.

A petition for a new access culvert for William Gale for entrance to his property on the Townline Road was read.

Moved by Ray Robinet, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that a petition for a new access culvert for William Gale be approved and that the cost be assessed by the township engineer. Mr. Gale's property being NW1/4 of Lot 1, Conc. 5 on Townline Road.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Wayne Dupuis, that the clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for the following drainage work. a. Repair and improvement of the South MacPhee Drain. b. Repairing, deepening and improvement of Croft Drain North. c. The construction of the MacKenzie Drain.

Construction shall not commence until the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board has been received.

Moved by Wayne Dupuis, seconded by Harold Maenpaa that the clerk be authorized to circulate a letter to all the property owners in a defined area re: the formation of a garbage area whereby fees for collection of garbage shall be placed on the tax roll and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trepanier on Outer Road regarding dogs of their neighbour Mr. Al Porter. Council is unaware of the facts stated in the letter.

Moved by Marwood Martin seconded by Ray Robinet, that this meeting to adjourn for the evening.

\$50 tax rise forecast for Sandwich South

The owner of a typical home in Sandwich South Township will likely face a property tax increase of about \$50 this year.

During a budget session Saturday, council reviewed spending estimates that will see the mill rate rise about 16 or 17 mills for a public school supporter and about

19 or 20 mills for a separate school supporter in 1977.

One mill represents one dollar per every thousand dollars of assessment. The property tax on a typical township home assessed at \$3,000 will be about \$50 higher this year than the \$700 tax bill in 1976 under the proposed budget.

The bulk of this year's increase again goes to the county public and separate school boards.

The township's share of the mill rate will increase four or five mills, compared to school board mill increases of about 12 to 14 mills.

The preliminary budget

figures will have to be approved at a regular session and council will continue to discuss the budget at a special meeting today.

Capital projects will add about \$30,000 to township expenditures this year. The total general budget will be \$581,501, an increase of about 10 per cent over last

year's \$523,115.

Council has yet to decide whether it will set aside an \$8,000 surplus from last year for a reserve fund for future capital expenditures.

Long-range plans call for the construction of a new firehall and the purchase of a firetruck.

Depending on the decision, taxes for the general township budget, excluding education, would rise either four or five mills.

An audited statement of finances presented to council showed Sandwich South is in a good financial position.

The township's debt stands at seven per cent of total assessment. The Ontario Municipal Board generally will allow a debt of up to 25 per cent.

Tax arrears, however,

stands at seven per cent of ment and Reeve Robert Pulleyblank told council it should consider taking a tougher stand on persons who have not paid their taxes.

Also at Saturday's meeting, council approved in principle a plan to switch its fire department dispatching from Sandwich West to Windsor.

Fire Chief Frank Nostadt told council it could save up to \$2,000 by having Windsor dispatch township firemen rather than Sandwich West.

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Ciociaro Club guns silenced by bylaw

Sandwich South Township Council passed a bylaw Monday to prohibit trapshooting at the Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road, and tag offenders with a fine of up to \$1,000, excluding court costs.

The bylaw prohibits the discharge of any type of firearm in the industrial-zoned land in the township and the area bounded by the west side of Oldcastle Road, the north side of Highway 3, and the east side of Walker Road. The trapshooting range is encompassed by those boundaries.

Passage of the bylaw, effective immediately, came just one month after a group of 60 residents near the Ciociaro Club complained that the trapshooting was creating noise and safety problems.

Spokesmen for both the residents and club took part

in a one-hour exchange of ideas before the bylaw was passed Monday, with Reeve Bob Pulleyblank concluding there could be no compromise between the groups.

"I've heard a lot of compliments about the (Ciociaro) club, being in the township, but this aspect (trapshooting) has really got to the people," he said. "The only answer is to stop it."

Mr. Pulleyblank said the Sunday shooting at the club was disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

"With the things we hear on the radio, and see on TV ... it's got people upset and I respect their feelings."

Solicitor Robert Wheatley, representing the Ciociaro Club, told council he was unable to pinpoint the reason for the petition.

He said a study completed by the University of Windsor in August, 1976, indicated that at seven of eight locations around the club, noise was not excessive.

"Cars, lawnmowers and overhead aircraft far exceeded the levels of the trapshooting (at the seven points) ... that is an indicator there can't be much noise."

Mr. Wheatley said there was no safety hazard to residents because special shell loads — with a distance of 160 yards — are used for trapshooting.

He described the petition as "discriminatory" and said the persons using the trapshooting range were "respectable gentlemen ... not wildmen."

However, a spokesman for the residents said they objected to the area being turned into an "armed camp" three times a week.

"We want peace and quiet, not an a re-enactment of the Second World War every Sunday," he said.

The Ciociaro Club had been holding trapshooting practices Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons as well as other special trapshooting events.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis said he believed residents in the area of the trapshooting range would have gone along with limited shooting.

"The blasting comes at different intervals, and you don't know when it is coming," he said. "Now it's become a nuisance."

Township to monitor hunters

STAR, SEPT. 7, 1977

Sandwich South Township is giving irresponsible hunters a last chance to prove they can behave themselves.

Council decided Tuesday it will closely monitor hunting complaints from residents this year and will consider banning hunting in the township if there are too many problems this year.

Under provincial law, the township must sell 200 pheasant-hunting licences to non-residents of the township if it sells licences to residents.

Council decided it will sell licences for the late October pheasant season this year.

"Most of the problems start after the pheasant season," said Reeve Robert Pulleyblank.

The township has failed in its attempt to get county municipalities to rescind a reciprocal licensing arrangement, whereby hunters from other townships can hunt in any county township after the pheasant season providing they have a licence from any one township.

Sandwich South maintains its hunting problems stem from non-residents.

Pollution probe urged for drain

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 18, 1977
By GARY RENNIE

Sandwich South Township wants the environment ministry to find a solution to the serious pollution problems last summer at Sandpoint and Stop 26 beaches.

Members of Sandwich South and Tecumseh councils met Monday night to discuss the problem with officials of the Metro Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.

Ed Francis, chief inspector for the health unit, said a survey conducted about two weeks ago showed that the Lesperance Road drain was contributing to high pollution counts at the two beaches.

Fecal coliform counts of more than 8,000 were found in the parts of the drain, indicating human waste was getting into the water, Francis said.

A fecal coliform count higher than 100 per 100 millilitres of water is considered unsafe for swimming. Health risks increase as the count increases.

Both Tecumseh and Sandwich South drain into the Lesperance Road drain.

The study also showed high pollution counts in the Manning-Victoria and Parent Road drains, as well as along Riverside Drive in the Little River area.

Sandwich South Reeve Bob Pulleyblank agreed the township was contributing some pollution to the storm drain. But he pointed out many residents still haven't connected into the \$1.5 million provincially-owned sewer system along County Road 42 and Lesperance Road.

Francis agreed the pollution might be less next year as more residents hook into the sewer system.

A temporary solution to the problem might be to install a chlorine contact chamber in the Lesperance drain, Francis said.

Sandwich South council passed a resolution asking the ministry to look into the problem.

Tecumseh will consider a similar resolution at its meeting a week from today.

Die testing has been done along Riverside Drive from Little River to the Rendezvous Tavern, an area which does not have sewers, Francis said.

One problem is that many of the septic tank systems in this area are old and probably don't work properly, he said.

Francis said sewers are the only long-term answer to the problem but the cost may be too high right now.

Sandwich South selects its new clerk-treasurer

WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 1, 1977

Roch Boisvenue will be appointed clerk-treasurer of Sandwich South Township. Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said today.

Boisvenue, 33, was interviewed by members of council Tuesday night. He is currently clerk-treasurer of Cornwall Township, near Cornwall.

Pulleyblank said Boisvenue will be sworn into office Dec. 5, although he will start

work in the township a week earlier.

He will be paid \$18,500 a year to start and this will increase to \$20,000 after a six-month probationary period.

Boisvenue was chosen from about 20 applicants to fill the job left vacant when former clerk-treasurer Ed Bodnar resigned suddenly in September for personal reasons.

Sandwich South refuses to fix sewers

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The township says the line was poorly constructed and leaked when put into service last November.

Representatives of the township, the ministry, the contractor, Vasto Construction of Toronto and consulting engineers M. M. Dillon of Windsor inspected the sewer line earlier Monday.

Clerk-treasurer Ed Bodnar told council the contractor's representative did agree to repair deficiencies beyond the normal maintenance period which is a year after

Council asked the clerk to have the ministry get that agreement in writing.

There have been alignment problems for homeowners in making connections to the line. Mr. Pulleyblank said if a satisfactory agreement can't be reached with the contractor on the problems, council should insist that all the connections be dug up and inspected before the line is finally accepted by the township.

The sewer line runs along Lesperance Road and County Road 42 and hooks into the Tecumseh sewer system. The sewage is treated in Windsor.

Sandwich South has selected its new Clerk-Treasurer Roch Boisvenue, age 33 yrs. from Cornwall, Ont. Mr. Boisvenue will be sworn into office Dec. 5th. He will be paid, \$18,500, and after six months of probation he will receive \$20,000 for his services. NOV. 25, 1977

Roch Boisvenue, 33, will be sworn into office Dec. 5 as clerk-treasurer of Sandwich South Twp. He was chosen from about 20 applicants to fill the job left vacant when Ed Bodnar resigned in September. Mr. Boisvenue is currently clerk treasurer of Cornwall Twp. near Cornwall. 11/25/77

Sandwich South Township council refused Monday night to accept any responsibility for making repairs to a \$1.5 million provincially-owned sewer line in the township.

Instead, council will ask the ministry of environment to make an agreement with the contractor to extend the normal maintenance period for the line indefinitely.

Sewer move threatened over airport homes

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 31, 1977

By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Township officials have threatened to back out of an agreement with the province to pay 25 per cent of a \$1.6 million sanitary sewer system if the province does not allow residential development in what are expected to be high noise areas east of Windsor Airport.

The threat was made by Reeve Robert Pulleyblank to nine federal and provincial civil servants at a public meeting attended by about 50 township residents at St. Peter's School in Tecumseh hamlet, located south of the Town of Tecumseh.

The reeve said the township committed itself to pay about \$400,000 and financing costs toward a sanitary sewer system already in the ground in a residential area east of the airport.

The system was built and financed on the assumption that the hamlet would be developed to its full potential of 6,000 residents, about double current population.

But provincial zoning restrictions on noise areas near airports and the proposed expansion of the airport by the federal government, threaten to cut about 1,600 residents from the projected population figures.

The loss of these potential residents will mean the remain-

ing 4,500 residents will not be able to afford to pay for the system, the reeve said.

Reeve Pulleyblank said the provincial ministry of the environment, which built the system, has changed its mind about allowing development near the airport in heavy noise areas.

If it does not allow development, "we'll tell the them they own the whole system," the reeve told the 50 residents, who voted at the meeting to support council's stand by a show of hands.

No official action was taken by council, but Reeve Pulleyblank said the issue will be discussed further at the regular council meeting on Monday.

The public meeting was called to discuss problems associated with federal airport expansion and land use around the airport, which is a provincial responsibility.

The federal government has not yet decided whether to build a new runway at the airport or improve the existing one.

If a new runway is constructed, the south part of the hamlet will be affected by high noise levels. If the runway is improved, the north part of the hamlet will be affected.

Regardless of the federal decision on airport expansion, the township wants to be allowed to develop in all but the highest noise areas near the airport. The township wants the federal government to buy the noisiest areas.

Bob Moffat, a Transport Canada official, told the meeting that the federal government is awaiting an official response from Sandwich South on airport expansion proposals before a decision is made.

He was told by Reeve Pulleyblank that township officials can't take a stand on airport expansion until the province tells the township whether it will allow development in high noise areas.

After a meeting several weeks ago with the ministers of housing and the environment, council felt confident a decision on zoning standards would be made.

But in a letter to council received today, Housing Minister John Rhodes said he has not yet made a decision and the ministry of environment has recommended that development not be allowed.

Provincial planner Grant Morris told the meeting the

Sandwich South official retires

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 23, 1977

Bert Bedford ends 45-year career

By ROB VAN NIE

"All of a sudden they won't be able to ask who owns this or what's this for or that for."

When Sandwich South Clerk-treasurer Bert Bedford retires at the end of April, township council will lose a living history book and assessment roll of this community of 5,000 located on Windsor's southern border.

"I have a picture of Sandwich South in my mind, absolutely all of it," Mr. Bedford, 68, said in a recent interview.

Mr. Bedford has been a public employee in the township since 1932, working at various times as school board secretary, assessor and treasurer, but it was not until 1959 that he somewhat reluctantly became clerk.

He was working two farms at the time, was township treasurer and had a few other odd jobs. "I wasn't sure I wanted the (clerk's) job," he said.

Mr. Bedford says he isn't sure why he was sought after to take on municipal duties.

"I assume I was taken on as assessor because I went to high school. In those days when you went to high school it was a big thing."

The township did not have a municipal office then, so until 1965, Mr. Bedford ran the township affairs from a heated front porch at his home on Cabana Road, which was in Sandwich South until annexation by Windsor at the beginning of 1966.

Mr. Bedford said that in 1964 he



Bert Bedford

got fed up with running the office from his home and persuaded council and the provincial government to build a room onto the township garage in Oldcastle, near the former township hall.

In 1972, council sold the township hall on Highway 3 in Oldcastle to the province for highway expansion, and moved both the council chambers and township offices to a former school on North Talbot Road.

The township Mr. Bedford will be leaving in the hands of Ed Bodnar, the new clerk, is a far cry from the one township officials were left with when annexation gave some of the richest sections of the community to Windsor.

The township was left with little industrial or commercial assessment after annexation. But when county of-

ficials fete Mr. Bedford on May 6, it will be in one of the largest ethnic clubs in Southwestern Ontario, located in one of the fastest-growing industrial parks in the area.

The township's industrial area, adjacent to the township hall and the Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road where Mr. Bedford's retirement party will be held, has helped to raise industrial and commercial assessment in the township from about 10 per cent of total assessment just after annexation, to about 30 per cent now.

The industrial area is a testimonial to the foresight of some township officials and partly to Mr. Bedford's businesslike approach.

"I don't like getting walked on," he said. "I've been told that if you don't stand up for yourself, you'll get kicked in the shins."

"I think by and large we have very good people in Sandwich South. The screwballs that lose their equilibrium and shoot off their mouths are few and far between."

Mr. Bedford says he may do some travelling in Canada and the United States after he retires, but he's sure to drop in on the farm of one of his sons more than once.

"I was a farmer, I will always be a farmer at heart," he said.

Mr. Bedford added he is grateful for all the help he received from area clerks during his career.

In brief

THE WINDSOR STAR
JULY 20, 1977

Council will seek airport information

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan is scheduled to meet with Sandwich South Township council Saturday to discuss the government's proposed legislation dealing with land use near airports.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said the township wants to learn what area would be affected around Windsor Airport, how the proposed bill would control land use, what development will be permitted and what compensation landowners in the area of expansion could expect.

Mr. Pulleyblank said no time or place has been set for the meeting with Mr. Whelan, MP for Essex-Windsor.

Transport Canada has announced it plans to renovate and expand Windsor Airport at its present site, after a master plan for the airport is completed.

Township drafts

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 5, 1977

no-shooting bylaw

Sandwich South Township council authorized the drafting of a bylaw Monday night that would prohibit the discharge of firearms in a large section of the township including the trapshooting range of the Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road.

Council agreed to draft the bylaw at the request of residents near the club who have complained the trapshooting is a noise and safety hazard.

Because of increasing urbanization, Reeve Robert Pulleyblank predicted by next year a three-quarters of the township will be closed to the discharge of firearms.

The proposed bylaw specifies an area bounded by the west side of Oldcastle Road, the north side of Highway 3, and the east side of Walker Road, as well as the township's industrial park.

The Ciociaro Club currently has trapshooting practices Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons as well as special trapshooting events on other days.

John Graniero, head of the club's trapshooting committee, said this morning representatives of the club would attend the next meeting of council.

Sandwich South dogs-watch it

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 29, 1977

Sandwich South council hired an animal control officer Monday.

Tom Morrison of Tecumseh will start picking up strays Dec. 1. He will be paid \$5 an hour plus 18 cents per mile.

Morrison is also dog catcher in Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach.

Residents who have a complaint about stray animals can call the township office or a council member and the complaint will be relayed to Morrison.

In other business, council endorsed a resolution from Sandwich West calling for changes in the Highway Traffic Act to

make it easier for school bus drivers to report drivers who pass buses illegally.

At present, the bus drivers have to be able to identify the car driver personally as well as the licence plate number. The township wants the act changed so bus drivers only have to report the licence number.

Council also approved a garbage pickup for more than 100 homes in the northwest corner of the township.

The once-a-week pickup will cost each household \$24 a month and will start Jan. 1.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH Local Incentive Program

STAR \$4 PER HOUR JULY 26/77

For brushing, fencing and painting.
Approximately 10 weeks.

CONTACT:

Gene Lachance

Township of Sandwich South
North Talbot Rd., Oldcastle, Ont.

Wed., July 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lot-size decision expected today in

By Star Staff

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 3, 1980

public meetings that they wanted 75-foot lots to conform with the existing character of the hamlet.

The hearing was also told that developer George Docherty has agreed that his 17-acre property should be

zoned residential with 75-foot lots.

At the previous OMB hearing, Docherty had asked that

seven acres be zoned for a commercial plaza.

However, the OMB apparently mistakenly decided to

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) was expected to decide today whether to allow any 60-foot lots in the Sandwich South Township hamlet south of Tecumseh.

The board ruled about a year ago to allow 60-foot lots on lands owned by three developers, but that decision was appealed by the township and overturned by the provincial cabinet.

The township wants lots with 75 feet of frontage, and since the previous hearing, all other developers in the hamlet except Murray Whelpton have agreed.

Shape a problem

Whelpton told an OMB hearing Wednesday that the shape of his 22-acre property doesn't lend itself to 75-foot lots.

He said that although he isn't opposed to 75-foot frontages with a maximum of four lots an acre, he wouldn't be able to meet the township requirement of 10,000 square feet for each lot.

However, the township's lawyer, Richard Walker, said the township does not have a requirement for 10,000-square-foot lots in subdivisions.

He said Whelpton's objection may have been the result of a misunderstanding.

Christopher Bondy, lawyer for Whelpton, said his client is concerned that the issue of 10,000-square-foot lots could become the subject of another OMB hearing and become another roadblock to development.

He added that the fact there were no residents at the hearing objecting to Whelpton's request for 60-foot lots meant that they were no longer adamant that lots in the hamlet should be 75 feet wide.

James Balfour, a planner with the consulting firm of M.M. Dillon, had testified earlier that residents in the hamlet had made it clear at

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

NOTICE 13, 1980


Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents, will be received at the Clerk's Office on North Talbot Road until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 23rd, 1980 for prime and double surface treatment on various roads in the Township.

The work shall be performed under the direction of the Township Road Superintendent.

Tender forms may be picked up at the Clerk's Office at 3455 North Talbot Road, Township of Sandwich South or may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Office at area code 519-737-6971.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.


Ronald Dennison



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At a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ciciaro Club of Windsor Inc. called on January 12, 1980, it was duly moved, Seconded, and unanimously carried THAT:

Sandwich South

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rezone his whole property commercial, which would have allowed a large shopping centre.

There are about 425 homes in the hamlet. Another 500 lots are under development or are being planned in subdivisions.

About another 720 lots could be developed by individual property owners.

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Be advised that the Council of the Township of Sandwich South is required to amend its Official Plan due to an error having been committed in designating certain properties, specifically being those lands owned by Peter Hermann at 2120 Lesperance Road and John Hermann at 2130 Lesperance Road, having been designated Ontario Hydro, and should be residential.

The Council of the Township of Sandwich South will hear any interested party in support or against the proposed Amendment #20 to the Official Plan of the Township of Sandwich South at its regular meeting of May 26th, 1980 at 10 p.m.

Information on any particulars may be obtained from the Clerk's Office at 3455 North Talbot Road or by calling 737-6971.

R.P. Boisvenue
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Be advised that the Council of the Township of Sandwich South is required to make an amendment to its Official Plan to remove the designation of open space to commercial industrial on the lands owned by Horwood Holdings (Windsor) Limited on County Road #42 on part of farm lot 149, Concession 3, in accordance with an Agreement signed by the Township of Sandwich South dated the 22nd of September, 1975.

The Council of the Township of Sandwich South will hear any interested party in support or against the proposed Amendment #19 to the Official Plan of the Township of Sandwich South at its regular meeting of May 26th, 1980 at 9:30 p.m.

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R.P. Boisvenue
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Be advised that the Council of the Township of Sandwich South has received a request for an amendment to the Official Plan to permit the extension of the watermain westerly along Highway #3 to connect with the existing line east of Howard Avenue.

The Official Plan of the Township of Sandwich South requires that any extension of watermain in a zoned agricultural area that the Official Plan be amended. Therefore the Council of the Township of Sandwich South will hear any interested party in support of or against the proposed Amendment No. 18 to the Official Plan of the Township of Sandwich South at its regular meeting of May 26th, 1980, at 9 p.m.

Information on any particulars may be obtained from the Clerk's Office at 3455 North Talbot Road or by calling 737-6971.

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New Warden elected

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Last Tuesday evening, December 11th, Mr. Terry Wright, Reeve of Colchester South Township, was sworn into office as the new Warden of Essex County. He becomes the 127th warden of the county. Here Essex Reeve, Gerald Schinkel, congratulates Mr. Wright (left).

Terry Wright has a very long year ahead of him. The new Warden of Essex County will be in charge of the County Council as well as keeping a careful watch upon his own municipality, Colchester-South.

Mr. Wright, the reeve of that municipality, is also a Harrow area farmer. He says that he is not hiring as many employees this year, so he will have to work harder on the farm.

Mr. Wright said that this added work load will not affect his role as Warden.

The 40 year old Wright was sworn into office last Tuesday evening in the council chambers of the Essex County Civic and Education Center.

He replaces Omer Orier the 1979 Warden from Tilbury North.

Mr. Wright was the clear favorite beating his competitors John Penner of Leamington and Peter Frede-

ricks of Amherstburg on the first ballot.

Mr. Wright, the 127th Warden of Essex County has two major concerns at the present time. To keep in close contact with Windsor and to become better acquainted with the citizens of Pelee Island.

Although he cannot do a great deal concerning roads or other matters, he wants to keep good relations.

In previous years the county and city held pretty good ties, but it has dropped off somewhat over the years. The new Warden wants to renew talks with Windsor. Planning and projects between the two should be re-established as well.

Mr. Wright begins his term of office immediately.



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At a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ciociaro Club of Windsor Inc. called on January 12, 1980, it was duly Moved, Seconded, and unanimously carried THAT:

Whereas the Ciociaro Club of Windsor Inc. deems it appropriate to foster a spirit of co-operation in the Community in which it is situate;

And Whereas it is considered to be in the best interests of both the said Club's members and the Residents of the Township of Sandwich South to limit Trap-Shooting events on it's property to only special occasions, restricted to three (3) ^{days} in number in any one calendar year, one of which occasions should be during the Winter months;

Dr. JAN. 80

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, the Ciociaro Club of Windsor Inc., through it's Board of Directors, Executive Officers, or members, shall NOT apply to the Council of Sandwich South for more than THREE authorizations by Council of Sandwich South for Trap-Shooting in any one calendar year at any time hereafter.

Certified to be a True Copy of Resolution passed at Special Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, January 12, 1980.

King Roster
Chairman of the Board

James DeLuca
Secretary

Bedford Honoured on Retirement . . .

MAY 13, 1977 - ESSEX FREE PRESS



YOU DID A GOOD JOB, BERT — Hundreds of friends from Sandwich South and neighbouring municipalities all over Essex County attended the farewell party honouring Bert Bedford on his retirement as clerk of the township after 18 years in that position and 45 years service to Sandwich South in total. Here Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Godin, of Sandwich West, bring greetings. From the township Mr. and Mrs. Bedford received a portrait in colour among a host of other gifts, one of them a new uniform from his grandchildren — a pair of denim coveralls.

Sandwich South Township entertained at a Testimonial Dinner-Dance on Friday evening for their retired Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Bert Bedford. The place was the new Cioclara Club in Salons A and B being combined on North Talbot and Walker Rd. Oldcastle were over five hundred delicious dinners were enjoyed in good order. Reeve Robert Pulleyblank

was an able M.C. and called on many of Bert's friends and associates to address Bert with Testimonials and the honoree replied in his always capable manner and thanked all for coming and for the many gifts. Plaques were received from Ontario's Premier Wm. Davis and North Essex member Mr. Richard Ruston personally gave his plaque and best wishes for continued success and good health. Hon. Mr. Gene Whelan was unable to attend having other commitments. Bert was accompanied by his lovely wife, Marjory (Lounsborough) his son Dale and wife and his daughter Arlee and husband. After dinner and speeches, visiting was enjoyed with former friends. Mr. Edward Dumouchelle only former Reeve to be able to attend. Percy McKee and wife Annie (Jessop) McKee sent their regrets for being unable to attend. It was good to see Ken E. Brett who accompanied his wife Gertha and

nephew Wilber Brett, Mayor of Essex, being his first outing since his sickness after surgery in December. Mrs. Crowder displayed her writing of Sandwich South Township from its being in existence.

MAY 13, 1977

Silcox plan creates city, rural split

Silcox plan

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pressed concern that rural municipalities would not have a voice in the new proposed municipalities because they would be dominated by the urban centres.

Norando Meconi, reeve of Maidstone Township, one of the richest in the county because of the highly-assessed Hiram Walker warehouses, questioned the system of representation by population.

He said representation on council should be based on a combination of population and assessment.

Dr. Silcox kept a tight lid on his report until the release time, and those at the meeting had no time to read the massive document beforehand.

Dr. Silcox provided a short summary, and most comments of politicians were guarded and qualified by their limited knowledge about the recommendations.

Not all the comments were negative.

Fred Cada, reeve of St. Clair Beach; Don Lappan, mayor of Tecumseh and Belle River Mayor John George said a change in structure is long overdue.

They were generally happy with the suggestions about how to bring about the change.

Jack Menard, reeve of Sandwich West Township, which would be left intact, said restructuring is "inevitable."

"I think, in his wisdom, he left our municipality separate, which shows we can take care of ourselves," he said.

He added, however, that he felt Dr. Silcox should have recommended making police and fire protection a responsibility of county council.

Anderdon Township Reeve Lloyd Bondy said he is "not disappointed and not happy" with the report.

Windsor Alderman David Burr said the recommendations are on the "on the right track", especially regarding county-wide planning as a means of protecting farmland.

Harrow Reeve Sam Melig, an outspoken critic of restructuring, said he hoped Dr. Silcox slept well Tuesday night "because you have given us so many sleepless nights from here on in."

Biggest round of applause at the meeting followed comments by Leamington Deputy-Reeve Clayton Moore, who said Dr. Silcox "is a brave man to come out with a report like this in a group of politicians like we have here."

Wheatley Village Council will begin a series of meetings within the next two weeks with Mersea Township and Leamington councils to discuss recommendations in the restructuring report.

Deputy-Reeve Larry McDonald said Wheatley

Study Commissioner Dr. Peter Silcox said the purpose of his report is to spark discussion and that he hopes his suggestions will be a source of controversy. If the immediate reaction by local politicians is any indication, he will get his wish.

In general, it appears the urban politicians are more receptive to the suggestions. They are eyeing bigger grants and the shift of taxes to the less populated areas.

Rural politicians were more clearly opposed, fearing domination by the more heavily-populated areas.

Few county politicians seem to welcome the prospects of having Windsor on the county council, with 10 urban votes to the county's eight.

Windsor Mayor Bert Weeks was cautious in his assessment, preferring to wait until the city's experts analyse the financial aspects of what is recommended.

Warden Clinton Tofflemire said he was surprised it was recommended that the city and county join.

He agreed that the proposed county council setup that would give the city the majority vote would be a major hurdle to acceptance by members of county council.

He said Dr. Silcox's theory that the city's greater population should give it greater representation might not be accepted by county politicians, since there is also a theory that the wider distribution of population outside the city justifies more council members-per-person.

Amherstburg Mayor H. Murray Smith was happy with the recommendation to consolidate county municipalities, but predicted that the day will never come when the city joins county council.

He said he has been advocating for several years that county municipalities join to end the "small government" situation that is suited to a horse-and-buggy economy.

Mayor Smith said the province will eventually force amalgamation and that local governments should take the initiative.

"The opposition mainly comes from people who are going to lose their little empires," he said.

The most vocal opposition came from two politicians already on record as firmly against restructuring.

William Mogyorody, deputy reeve of Sandwich South Township, said in an interview after the report was tabled that regional government is one step away from communism.

He said he has made a point of asking people in regional governments their opinions, and they all advised him to fight it.

"I hope the people in the county will resist it as much as possible," he said.

"We are the last hope for the whole province."

Mr. Mogyorody echoed the sentiments of Jack Morris, deputy reeve of Tilbury West Township, who said the two-tier government would simply add another level of bureaucracy that would put government one step further from the people.

The township Mr. Morris represents is home for the organizers of a petition demanding restructuring be put to a vote.

He said it is quite obvious Dr. Silcox had no intention of listening to the wishes of the people when he conducted public meetings and he is not surprised that the report does not reflect their position.

Dr. Silcox replied that he was not hired to be a public pollster and simply report what some people wanted to hear.

He said it was clear from the beginning that his job was to study the situation and give his own opinion, not report what people told him they wanted.

Dr. Silcox added that there is widespread belief in the county that changes are needed.



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JUNE 15, 1976

Photo by MIKE McATEER

SPRUCE UP — Almost 40 area high school and university students have found summer employment working through the Essex Region Conservation Authority on the

provincially-funded Experience '76 program. Nature trails at the city's Ojibway Park are being spruced up by a student crew this week as one of the county-wide projects students will be

involved in. Chris Galinski, (right) spreads some wood chips on one of the park's nature trails while Anna Sequin arrives with another load to be dumped on the trail.

No services, but industry area busy

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 16, 1976

By ROB VAN NIE

There's pride and excitement in Dave Hobbs' voice as he points out the number of industries that have built or plan to build in Sandwich South Township's industrial area.

That's because the township's building inspector, bylaw enforcement officer and jack-of-all trades loves progress.

He likes to see the concrete blocks go up day-by-day, year-after-year, raising the township's assessment base and eventually paving the way for sewer construction.

"There's supposed to be an economic slump here, but people are coming in and building and they're paying for it," said Mr. Hobbs as he surveyed the industrial park.

Unlike some municipally-owned and serviced parks in Windsor and other larger municipalities, the Sandwich South industrial area is privately-owned and developed.

About six years ago, the township zoned about 600 acres centred around Highways 401, 3, and Walker Road industrial, and things have taken off from there.

Anyone buying land in the area has to provide their own roads, and water and sanitary services.

This has led to a number of development and construction companies buying the land, servicing it and then selling or leasing parcels.

Most of the industries locating in the industrial area are small. One of the reasons is that there are no sanitary sewers and it will

take at least eight years before any are constructed, said Mr. Hobbs.

Industries must now supply their own sanitary disposal systems such as septic tanks or lagoons.

There are close to 40 industries and commercial businesses in and around the industrial park, producing anything from noodles to large presses.

These companies pay about 27 per cent of the township's tax bill.

A ratio of industrial to residential assessment of 40 to 60 is considered ideal, but Township Clerk Bert Bedford pointed out that after Windsor annexed portions of Sandwich South in 1969, the remaining industrial and commercial assessment accounted for only 11 per cent of the township's total tax base.

Most of the industries located in the township after the land near Highway 401 was zoned industrial.

And the mini-boom is continuing.

In 1975, nine new industries and additions were built in the township for a total value of about \$340,000. Commercial building in 1975 totalled about \$590,000, for six additions and new buildings.

Commercial building was pushed up by the start of construction of the Ciociaro Club, an Italian club being built just behind the Township Hall on North Talbot Road.

The club building, which will eventually be worth about \$1 million, is located adjacent to the industrial park and most of the other new buildings went up within the park boundaries.

Earlier, Mr. White accused the authority of not listening to township residents who are opposing the authority's plans for the property. At one stage he took exception to a "malicious lie" remark made by Windsor Ald. Tom Toth, a member of the authority's executive.

Mr. White asked if Mr. Toth was calling him a liar. Mr. Toth suggested that Mr. White sometimes had "difficulty with the truth."

"Don't go around calling people liars," Mr. White retorted. "You have your own problems in Windsor. Keep them there."

The meeting was the latest in a simmering controversy over the authority's plans for the township property, locally known as the dragstrip property.

The township's committee of adjustment had approved an application by local owners of a 300-acre property to sever the land and sell about 157 acres to the authority. The committee's approval was conditional upon the authority fencing the property.

Part of the 300-acre property, in the vicinity of Pike Creek, the Baseline Road and Concession 12, but not the part required by the authority, had been used in the past for dragstrip racing.

More than 30 township ratepayers appealed the committee of adjustment's decision, resulting in an Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

The OMB approved the severance application, on condition the authority, among other things, erect a six-foot chain link fence on the property's southerly limit and submit a development plan to the township.

Township ratepayers who opposed the committee's decision said they are concerned that authority plans do not adequately provide for surveillance of the proposed conservation area and the area would attract vandals.

At a closed meeting earlier this month, township residents presented 18 demands to the authority for the property, including one for a six-foot chain link fence around the property's periphery.

Cost estimates for such a fence have ranged from \$20,000 and up. The authority suggests that the west and most northern boundary of the property is well defined by Pike Creek and current property owners to the east say no fence is needed there.

The authority suggests that a "multi-flora rose" hedge would more than adequately protect the property's southern limit from intrusion.

Wednesday's meeting appeared to indicate the basic difference between the conservation authority's philosophy on woodlots and preservation and local rural interests.

Conservation planner Ken Schmidt told the meeting that conceptual plans by the authority call for low density use of the proposed area — some picnicing areas, a green area for informal recreation and nature trails.

The woodlot is worth preserving, Mr. Schmidt said.

Sandwich South Township Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, a former authority chairman, favors preservation of the woodlot, which represents about 15 per cent of the township's wooded area.

However, several members of the audience referred to the area as "just a woodlot" or "just a doggone old bush."

Township farmer Harry Battersby expressed concern that the proposed area would aggravate a current problem with vandalism in the township.

He said two of his cattle were shot and killed recently in his bush.

Mr. Battersby said that if development plans went ahead for the proposed conservation area, he would break up his 40 acres of bush and put it into farmland because of "gangs."

Authority secretary Bob Read said purchase price of the 157 acres would be about \$244,000 with the province picking up 50 per cent and the other 50 per cent coming from all participating municipalities on a general levy basis. He said Sandwich South Township's share of the authority's share would be less than one per cent.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Armstrong said authority plans could be altered by minor modifications before being submitted to the OMB.

The plans will be submitted to the township council, he said.

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Sandwich South Entangled In 7/23

Ministry's Decisions

Reeve of Sandwich South, Robert Pulleyblank, echoed words of Mayor of Essex, Edmund Michael, when he accused the ministry of housing and the ministry of the environment of giving conflicting answers to the municipalities officials and of a lack of co-ordination among them.

The Sandwich South reeve learned last week, at a meeting with the ministry of housing representative and the planning board, that ministry is reluctant to approve a zoning change to permit development of more than 300 acres in the north section of the township.

At an earlier meeting in Toronto with the ministry of environment, Reeve Pulleyblank reported, he was told not to worry about future development when he enquired about possibilities of an extension of the E.C. Row Expressway and expansion of the airport causing problems.

"We discussed the noise cone area and there were two experts in noise control from the ministry of housing at that meeting. They told us they didn't consider this a noise cone area until it was a fact. They weren't interested in discussing possibilities," he said.

On the basis of that meeting, the township proceeded to put a sewage system in the development area and that job is nearing completion. They asked for amendments to the official plan to allow for residential zoning.

Meanwhile, developers have been pleading with the planning board and council to get final approval. Because of the situation there and a request for allowance for division of lots near the airport, senior planner of the ministry of housing, Grant Morris, met with the planning board at the municipal hall.

Mr. Morris told the members, he was not aware of the opinion of the other ministry and expressed concern over the discrepancy. He said later, "The ministry is wanting to do what is best for the people, but we are down there in Toronto and don't know all that is going on." He also said it is difficult for both ministries to know what is happening in the various areas of Ontario.

Reeve Pulleyblank wants to be certain they do know. When the planner said he would call a meeting between the two ministries and Central Mortgage and Housing which would be involved in the planned housing, then all will meet with township officials, Mr. Pulleyblank said. "If the ministry is going to make decisions on a sheet of paper that shows noise control areas, I want the meeting held here, so they can take a look at what we are talking about, instead of looking at maps. We will take a tour of the area."

Planner Morris said he would try to arrange the meeting for the last week in July.

Meeting

set on

AUG. 23, 1976 - STAR

property

The Essex Region Conservation Authority's (ERCA) plan for Sandwich South Township's controversial "dragstrip" property will be up for public discussion Wednesday.

The public has been invited to discuss the plan in open meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School in the township's hamlet of Maidstone.

Members of ERCA executive, township council and a handful of residents who oppose the authority's plan for the property met earlier this month without resolving the issue.

Late in March of this year, the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) conditionally approved an ERCA application to sever 137 acres of a 300-acre property for conservation purposes. A condition of the board's approval was that the authority draw up a plan for the property that would be acceptable to the township.

The OMB hearing was held because of the opposition of about 30 township residents who appealed a township committee of adjustment decision to grant the severance.

Purchase price of the property is about \$242,000 and would be paid on a 50-per-cent-share basis with the province. The authority's share of the purchase price would be levied among all municipal members of the authority on a general levy basis.

The property is locally known as the "dragstrip" property because of a strip once used for drag-strip racing on an adjoining property.

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A tender for improvements to the Baillargeon Drain, which serves much of the Tecumseh hamlet area, was awarded to Val-Ros Construction Co. Ltd., of Oldcastle, for \$7,600. The engineer's estimate for the improvements was \$16,280, and the next lowest of the three tenders received was almost \$14,000.

D and L Bros. Construction, of Windsor, was awarded a tender for building an eight-inch waterline for 4,015 feet on County Rd. 46 east from Walker Road to serve the Husky Oil Service Centre. D and L's bid was \$59,215 and is subject to the approval of Husky Oil, which is paying for the waterline.

Meet disrupted by opponents of land buy

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 26, 1976

By MIKE McATEER

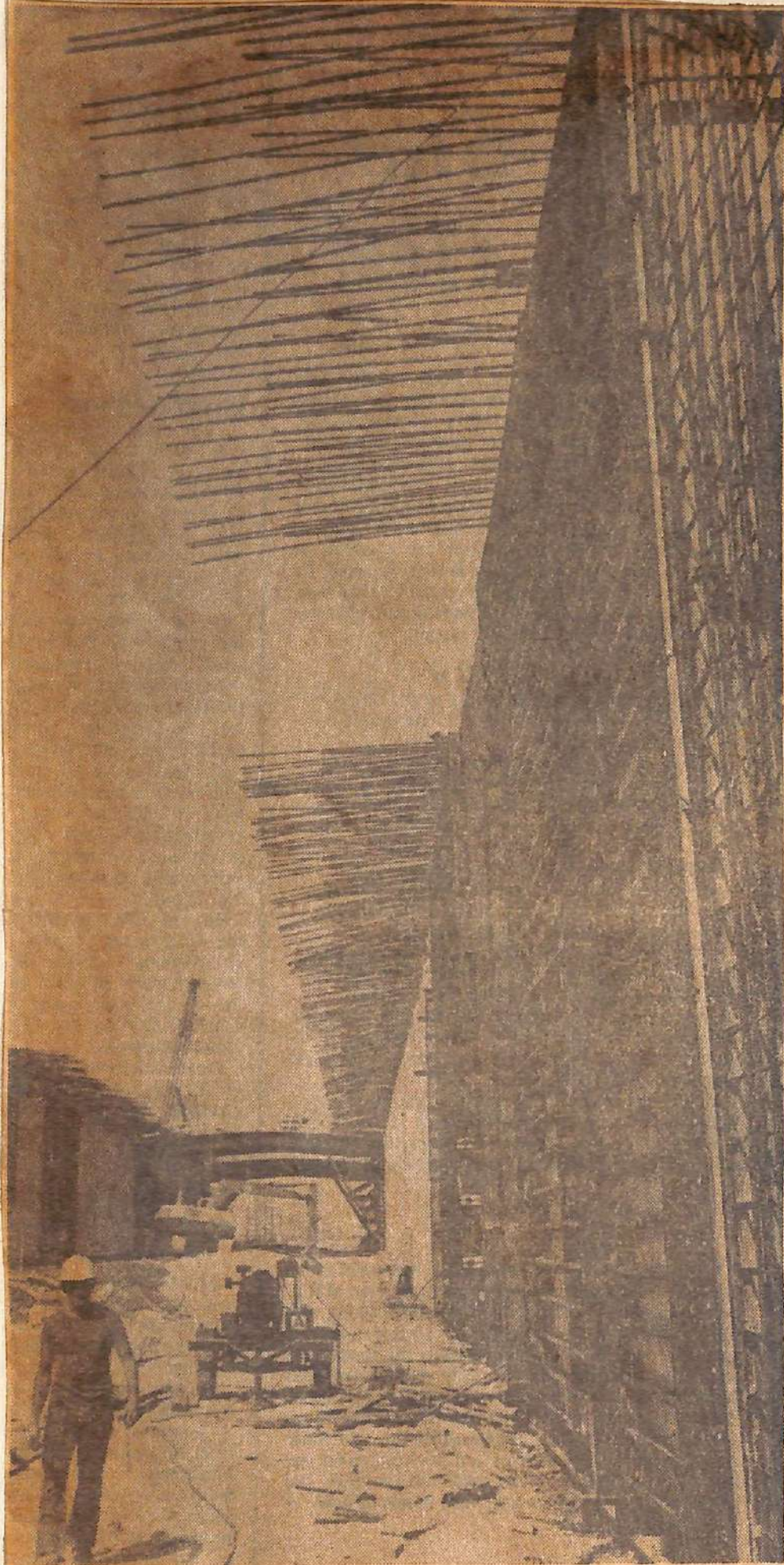
A meeting called by the Essex Region Conservation Authority to discuss purchase of property in Sandwich, South Township was disrupted Wednesday when part of the crowd walked out.

Minutes later, authority chairman, Windsor Alderman Maurice Armstrong, adjourned the stormy meeting held at St. Mary's School in the township. The walkout followed a call by Sandwich South Township councillor Meredith White for a standing vote on the property purchase.

Despite objections by Mr. Armstrong and some cries of "order" from the floor, Mr. White continued to call on those opposing the purchase to stand.

When a majority of the 80 or so persons at the meeting did stand, Mr. White said it indicated that the people did not want the property as a conservation area.

After some shouts of "let's go" a section of the crowd left the meeting as it was still in progress.



THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 29, 1980

Star photo by STAN ANDREWS

Growing pains

Approaches are well under construction for the \$3.1-million CP Rail overpass between Pillette Road and Jefferson Boulevard — a major link in the eastern section of the E.C. Row Expressway. City public works officials say construction is going "full blast" on the eastern section, between Central Avenue to Highway 2, and the roadway

will open on schedule April 1, 1981. Some paving work should begin late this year. This fall, roadwork should begin on the expressway between Dougall Avenue and Huron Church Road. The entire 19-km expressway is scheduled to open by the fall of 1981 when paving should be completed to the Ojibway Parkway.

Local Official Plan Change

JUNE, 27, 1980

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Essex County planner, Ed Cornies, presented changes to county council in the official plans of several local municipalities.

The official plan update has been altered following a series of meetings with the Sandwich South Township officials and the ministry of housing. The project will now consist of the preparation of 3 major official plan amendments.

Development policies for the hamlets of Maidstone and Oldcastle will be set out and a review of the township's severance policies will be completed by November of this year.

An amendment dealing with the future expansion of the industrial area and the area in the vicinity of Highway 3 and Outer Boulevard is to be completed by the same time.

An amendment setting out detailed policies for the

northeast portion of the Township, including the Tecumseh hamlet and the County Road 42 corridor is to be completed by June of 1981.

As a result of the new approach the estimated costs of this charge-back project have been increased from \$9,320 to \$15,500.

The background research report for Colchester North is now completed and under review by Planning Board and Council. A draft revised official plan should be ready for review before the end of the summer.

The Township of Gosfield North has requested assistance in revising its severance policies and in updating its official plan and zoning by-law.

The severance policy review would ultimately take the form of an official plan amendment which would be prepared during the summer

of this year. The official plan and zoning by-law update project would be undertaken in 1981-1982.

During the month of May, the planning department prepared 3 official plan amendments and 9 zoning by-law amendments for local municipalities.

County Road Tree Planting Proposed

In response to a request by County Engineer Roy Lee the Essex Region Conservation Authority presented a tree and shrub planting proposal.

With less than 3% forest cover, and dwindling, Essex County is the most sparsely tree covered county in the province of Ontario.

This is largely due to the highly mechanized farming practices and that no tree cutting by-law exists in the county.

After a meeting held on January 25th at the County building between the County Road Engineering Department and ERCA staff, a survey of the county roads was carried out by Harry Kempster, County Roads Maintenance Superintendent and Henrik Hoyer, Resources Technician, ERCA.

Of the 357 miles of county roads it was determined that approximately 58.75 miles of them were suitable for tree planting.

The programme would be implemented over the next ten years planting some five miles each year.

The ERCA will assist the County of Essex in achieving this goal by offering free advice and technical assistance in planning, selection and ordering of trees.

The authority will pick up and store trees until they are ready to be planted at a nominal fee.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

OCT. 3, 1980 - Essex Free Press



There will be an Open House in honour of the 90th birthday of Mr. Ed J. Dumouchelle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Durocher Jr., 2025 Cousineau Road, Windsor, on October 5th, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Mr. Dumouchelle has one son (deceased) and five daughters, 25 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. He has served the community of Sandwich South for thirty years as councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve of that Township.

Sandwich South accepts two E.C. Row pit sites

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL, 1980

Sandwich South council could save up to \$2 million in drainage costs if two wayside pits are constructed in the township. Reeve Ray Robinet said this morning.

Council has accepted in principle two of five proposed pits which will supply almost a million cubic yards of clay for E.C. Row Expressway construction.

The township plans to use the pits for storm water retention ponds and parkland in its hamlet area south of Tecumseh, said Robinet.

If either or both pits are used for expressway construction, the developer will deed them to the township when construction is finished next year.

Norm Becker, the township's consulting engineer, said another advantage for the pits is that they are next to the expressway site, which will eliminate heavy traffic through the township from pits outside the municipality.

He said it is estimated that 60,000 to 70,000 truckloads of clay will be needed for the east-

ern part of the expressway.

One of the proposals approved in principle is from Collavino Inc. a local firm, which plans an 18-acre pit at Banwell Road and E.C. Row. The other is for a 20-to-25-acre pit on property owned by James Sylvestre between Manning and Lesperance roads.

If either or both developers win construction bids, council will then sign an agreement with the developers for the safe operation of the pits and eventual ownership of them by the township for parks and drainage purposes.

Public information meetings will be held if either developer wins a construction contract, said Robinet.

Council turned down three other proposals for pits in the township, he said.

It was estimated a developer who won permission to dig a pit in Sandwich South could shave between \$300,000 and \$500,000 from a construction bid, because of the proximity to the expressway.

As birthday parties go, Windsor's 100th took the cake

By JIM McNULTY

This was one birthday where the cake was gone long before the party was over.

It started on New Year's Day, 1954, when a civic reception was held at the old Prince Edward Hotel to officially open Windsor's Centennial celebrations.

The 600-pound, multi-tiered cake was too large to go through the hotel doors and had to be squeezed in through a window, but even at that the 2,000 spectators on hand for the festivities quickly devoured it.

Former Star columnist Angus Munro said those who did not show up at the inaugural party "missed one of the most colorful and historic pageants in the city's history."

There would be many more events, though, and by the end of 1954, Windsorites had witnessed an almost endless series of parties, parades, contests and shows. Not all would be successful, and one carnival was so unpopular it nearly spawned violence — but no one could claim it was a dull birthday.

A few weeks after the inaugural bash, the first of a series of free choir shows was held at the Capitol Theatre and 1,000 showed up for Handel's Messiah. Then on Jan. 27, a young 2-year-old from Dougall Avenue, Doris Crawford, was crowned "Miss Centennial" at a classic beauty contest complete with swim suit and evening gown displays.

On Feb. 4, the Centennial beard-growing contest began. Lately the number of fur-bearing creatures walking the city

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streets has been on the increase," reported The Star, adding that the "fuzzy-face prize" would be \$100. Density, appearance and length of beards were the judging criteria, and six months later Hank Romanycia of Lillian Avenue was proclaimed winner and presented with the Hugh W. Simpson trophy, donated by Mr. Simpson, a city controller.

Registered nurses in the city staged a dramatization of nursing history in Windsor entitled Beyond All Recompense at Walkerville Collegiate and used profits from the play to start a bursary.

Movie theatres joined the growing spirit and held a Centennial Movie Week where everyone under 16 — with their parents, of course — was allowed in free for special family screenings.

In April, construction of another birthday cake was completed and the mayor of Windsor, England, Sir Cyril Dawson, joined Art Reaume, the city's mayor, in a special candle-lighting ceremony. This steel and plaster "cake" towered 40 feet above Ouellette Avenue near Wyandotte Street and stood as a focal piece for the celebrations in the downtown area.

On May 9, motherhood was honored at the Capitol Theatre during a narrated stage show described as "the biggest Mother's Day program ever organized in Windsor."

June was a big party month, beginning with the Windsor Centennial Pageant at Jackson Park, an open-air dramatization of 100 years of city history with a cast of 150 and a 25-piece orchestra. Cars played an important part in the show.

and the "sweeping futuristic Chevrolet Corvette" was touted as a main attraction.

A carnival was also held at Jackson Park, the Rotary Club opened its swimming pool on the old Shore Acres Hotel property as a Centennial project, and then on July 1 the Century of Progress parade drew an estimated 50,000 people to the centre of the city.

In August, a street carnival sanctioned by the city but opposed by many nearby residents and businessmen was held on a blocked portion of Victoria Avenue. At one point, a finance manager hurled soft drink cartons into the street because a vendor had set up shop in front of the angry businessman's building, and police were called to settle the dispute.

The carnival continued, with up to 4,000 party-goers a night cramming into the small block. Finally, Fire Chief Hedley G. Coates restored some degree of order by insisting a 10-foot-wide pathway be cleared in case of emergency.

Throughout the summer, the city had been seeking former Windsorites to invite back in August for Old Home Week, planned as a large-scale reunion. The invitation was in the form of a summons issued from Mayor Reaume's office, that read in part:

"You are hereby notified that if you do not appear in person or by other representative at the time and place indicated in this summons, you will be missing the time of your life."

Centennial parade drew 50,000

Township debt goes to bank, not to ministry

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 5, 1977
By ROB VAN NIE

Sandwich South Township is going to withhold money it owes the province for a sanitary sewer system in a residential area east of Windsor Airport.

Council decided Monday it will put money collected from residents on sewer lines in Tecumseh hamlet in a trust fund until the province allows residential development within projected noise areas when airport runways are expanded or improved.

Township officials are unsure how much money will be withheld from the ministry of environment because there is a variety of charges the township must pay to the province and to Windsor for treating the sewage.

Money owing to the city will not be withheld.

Residents of the hamlet are also in the process of hooking up to sewers and some charges to the residents are not billed until they have connected.

But the township has already collected about \$100,000, said Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, and can expect to collect up to \$40,000 more by the end of the year.

In its resolution to the province, council says the action was prompted by a meeting held Thursday with about 50 hamlet residents at which those attending the meeting agreed with Reeve Pulleyblank's suggestion to withhold the money.

Council is also inviting Environment Minister George Kerr to Sandwich South to discuss problems associated with proposed federal expansion of the airport.

The township has committed itself to pay about \$400,000, plus financing costs toward a \$1.6 million provincial sanitary sewer system already in the ground in Tecumseh hamlet, located south of the Town of Tecumseh.

The system was built and financed on the assumption that the hamlet would be developed to its full potential of 6,000 residents, almost double the present amount.

But new provincial zoning restrictions on noise areas near airports, and the proposed expansion by the federal government of the airport, threatens to cut about 1,600 residents from projected population figures.

The loss of these potential residents will mean the remaining residents of the hamlet will not be able to pay for the system, council says.

Council will also send a letter to Housing Minister John Rhodes expressing disappointment over a letter given to council on the night of last week's public meeting.

After a meeting several weeks ago with Mr. Rhodes, council felt optimistic that the province would allow residential development in high noise areas. But in the letter to council, the minister says he will not make a decision until the federal government decides how to expand or improve the airport, Reeve Pulleyblank said.

If Transport Canada decides to build a new runway, the south part of the hamlet will be in a high noise area. If the government decides to improve the present runway, the north part of the hamlet will remain under the flight path and noise is expected to increase because of growing airport use.

Meanwhile, Transport Canada says it can't make a decision until the township presents its official views on proposed airport expansion to the federal government.

Council and the planning board will meet April 12 to draft a letter expressing the township's views on expansion.

Sandwich South increases pay of reeve, councillors

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 3, 1977

Sandwich South Township councillors will be getting a raise this year.

Council Monday voted to increase its reeve's salary to \$1,750 from \$1,500. The wages for the deputy-reeve and councillors, who are paid per meeting, will increase \$5, bringing the deputy-reeve's pay to \$35 a meeting and the three councillors to \$30.

In 1976, the deputy-reeve earned \$1,380 and the councillors' pay ranged from \$1,100 to \$1,150 for council meetings they attended.

Council has provided for an eight-per-cent increase in its budget for municipal employees' salaries.

Council also decided not to grant any money to the Essex County Ratepayers Association, a citizens group known chiefly for its opposition to the construction of a French-language high school in the county.

Township hit by resignation

STAR, SEPT. 2, 1977

Sandwich South Township council will discuss plans on Tuesday to replace its clerk-treasurer following the abrupt resignation of Ed Bodnar.

Mr. Bodnar resigned Monday, only four months after he replaced Bert Bedford, who retired at the end of April.

Mr. Bodnar said today he resigned for personal reasons. "I don't want to get into it."

He said his resignation had nothing to do with the township or his relations with council. He said he doesn't have another job lined up.

Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet said council has retained Mr. Bedford as a consultant for the township staff.

Deputy-Clerk Evelyn Oliver was appointed acting-clerk on Monday.

Mr. Bodnar, 24, was hired by the township as deputy-clerk March 7 and became clerk in May. He worked previously with the town of Pickering.

Township to get Goodfellows

DEC. 10, 1977

A Goodfellows organization is being set up in Sandwich South Township.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said three township residents — John McKee, Jack Howe and Paul Morand — have agreed to organize a group of Goodfellows.

The reeve said Sandwich South Goodfellows will work with others in Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Maidstone.

Township residents have received baskets from the Windsor Goodfellows in the past but have never made contributions to the organization, the reeve said. This year, Pulleyblank said, the township is going to make a contribution.

He said township residents will be participating in the Goodfellows newspaper sale Dec. 16 and 17.



THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 9, 1980

IN THE CARDS — Jack Menard (standing, centre) learns a few card tricks along the campaign trail towards Essex County warden while

watching this table of veteran euchre players. From left are Charlie Huffman, Irwin McLean, Mildred Herdman and Hugh McLean. The last

Star Photo by TED WHIPP
three are sons and a daughter of J.K. (Jake) McLean, the founder of the annual dinner in Harrow Monday for county politicians.

50 years of dinner politics

By Lee Palser
Star Essex Bureau

HARROW — It isn't often that politicians leave a 50-year legacy, but that's just what J.K. (Jake) McLean, former Harrow reeve and 1938 Essex County warden did.

He probably didn't know in 1930 the dinner he held at his home for his fellow Harrow councillors would, by the time he died in 1976, grow into the annual municipal showcase that it has.

In fact, according to his children, it really started as a way for the politicians to get to know each other a little better after a local election.

The dinner was held in January each year until changes in provincial legislation moved the elections back by two months.

County-wide affair

Out of the simple dinner has evolved an annual, county-wide get-together over food, drinks and cards that allows candidates for warden one last opportunity to state their reasons and qualifications.

"Father used to pay for the meals and drinks himself when all this first started," said 78-year-old Mildred (Noni) Herdman, who, with brothers Irwin and Hugh (Tom) McLean, attended the dinner Monday.

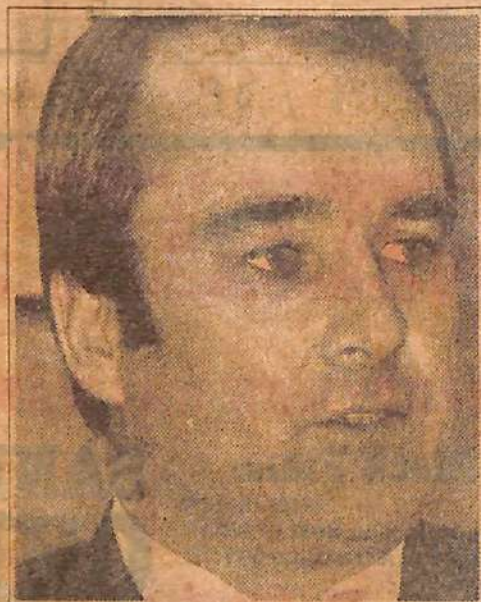
"Of course, back then, there were no women at the dinner — there weren't any on any of the councils."

Herdman said the dinners gradually outgrew her father's house and, later, even the hotels around town.

Over the years, invitations were sent out to all other municipalities and other civic bodies, including the county administration and boards of education.

This year, Sandwich West Reeve John Menard, a seven-year veteran of county council, will take on Rochester Reeve Shannon Olson, who has spent six years in local and county politics.

Menard has run for the warden's job twice before. He said he sees three major issues



SHANNON OLSON
...wants warden's job

confronting the upper tier government in 1980.

High on the list, he said, will be replacing Rene Van den Brande, the county administrator who is retiring after 21 years.

However, almost as important, he believes, is completing negotiations with the federal government over the closure of Jefferson Avenue at the airport and the construction of the county's share of the Lauzon Parkway out to County Rd. 42.

"As far as I am concerned, we must get funding from the federal government for the Lauzon Parkway," he said. "It's a trade-off and we should not do anything without the funding to build it."

Another important issue, he said, is completion of the Highway 3 Bypass to Leamington from Essex, a priority that has been recognized by the county and approved by the province.

Essex County is big business, with \$70 million in agriculture, more than 600 industries

producing \$2 billion in goods and 250 miles of shoreline generating \$110 million in tourism.

"I intend, if elected warden, to be fully involved in all aspects of the job," Menard said. "I am retiring at the end of this month from Bendix, and I will be available to councillors at any time."

Partial leave

Olson, who has been active in county affairs and involved in re-organizing the county planning department, said he would take a partial leave of absence from his job as an elementary school principal to handle the warden's work.

Like Menard, he cited the replacement of Van den Brande as a major problem for the new council. Terming the administrator "unique and valuable," Olson said he would recommend hiring his successor by June to have him get to know both the staff and the internal workings of the county before Van den Brande leaves.

He also said completion of the Lauzon Parkway needs immediate attention, but pointed out the county should be pushing the extension even further, straight down to Highway 401.

He outlined the traffic control problems that now exist on County Rd. 42 and said they would be aggravated without some other outlet.

Olson stressed the continuing improvement of relations with Windsor, adding more should be done everywhere to add to the county's profile through meetings with local mayors and councils as well as speaking engagements.

Olson also cited importance of the community service grants the federal government has decided to discontinue and suggested that as many councillors as possible attend a meeting planned soon with Essex-Windsor MP Eugene Whelan to discuss the problem.

"More than that, however, I believe in the democratic process, and if I am elected warden, I want full discussion and debate with decisions made by all 41 members," he said.

Sandwich South Council

NOVEMBER 24th

At the regular November 24th council meeting of the Township of Sandwich South Ron Beneteau and Ed Lafontaine from Lafontaine, Cowie, Buratto and Associates engineers discussed the water problem around the foundation at fire station no. 1. After some discussion David Hobbs, drainage commissioner, was instructed to purchase or rent (which ever is cheapest) a small submersible sump pump and have it pump the water out over a long period, perhaps a week until the area is completely dry. Then a decision can be made on whether or not to install a tile drain.

Thursday, November 27th, at 3:30 p.m. was set for a meeting with Mr. Beneteau, fire chief Frank Nostadt, and deputy-reeve Allan Parr to list the deficiencies at fire hall #1 since the maintenance period terminated November 10th, 1980.

John Pizzuti, Paul Zinyk and Ronald Dennison, township road superintendent, attended council meeting re an account for work done on a tile drain on O'Neil Street.

Council agreed to pay a portion of the account of P. Zinyk. Ron Dennison, road superintendent, assessed the amount at \$100.

Fire chief Frank Nostadt addressed council re service charge of \$72 for 2 months on water bill for water station. Deputy-clerk was instructed to call Windsor Utilities regarding this.

Wm. Huszti attended council meeting requesting a 2" water connection into his new building on County Road 42.

He will be permitted to install a 2" water connection into this new building on County Road 42 subject to Windsor Utilities Commission approval.

The budget was briefly discussed. It was suggested licensing be enforced in 1981. Also that a policy be set up for members of the Administration staff who are elected to executive positions of associations and committees.

Ida Harrison has been elected to the executive of the association as chairman tax statutes.

The drainage commissioner requests an opinion from the township's drainage engineers, C.G. Russell Armstrong, as to what method of procedure we should follow in regards to wash-ins and obstructions in Colchester Townline drain and also to request a legal opinion from the Paroian law firm.

C.G. Russell Armstrong will be requested to give us an engineering report on the east townline drain as to our true position of our maintenance cost of the pump.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

To Serve

To Inform

To Assist

The Corporation Of The

Township of Sandwich South

Clerk-Treasurer

ROCH PAUL BOISVENUE A.M.C.T., C.M.C.

July 2, 1980.

The Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South, in cooperation with the Government of Canada, is offering a summer activities program at the following parks - McAuliffe Park, St. Mary's Park and Weston Park, for children ages 5 to 14. The starting date is July 14, 1980, and ends August 22, 1980, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The program will alternate between the three parks. Please see the enclosed calendar for this information.

Registration will be held July 10, 1980, at the following times - St. Mary's Park and Weston Park - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, McAuliffe Park - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If your children plan to attend, it would be most appreciated if the following items could be donated throughout the summer:

egg cartons
old juice cans
detergent bottles
buttons
lace
paper towel rolls

scrap material
spools
ribbon
baby food jars
toilet rolls

or anything else you feel may be of some use to us.

Encourage your children to come as they will find it to be a very enjoyable experience.

Your Park Supervisors,

Karen Nostadt
Laura Layman
Karen Moorhouse

NOTICE

WESTON PARK RECREATION REGISTRATION

In our upcoming 5th season, the Weston Park Recreation Committee hopes to see everyone come out and to participate in playing baseball. Our softball program is definitely geared for family recreation and family fun. So why not sign up and enjoy a summer full of fun?

DATE: Saturday March 8th - from 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday March 9th - from 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Sandwich South Township Hall
3455 North Talbot Road

FEE: \$5.00 per person. Maximum \$20.00 per family

DIVISIONS: Men & Women - 14yrs. of age and over
(by January 1st, 1980)
Boys & Girls - 9 yrs. of age
(by January 1st, 1980)
T-Ball - 6 yrs. of age
(by January 1st, 1980)
* Pre T-Ball - 5 yrs. of age
(by January 1st, 1980)

Anyone interested in being a coach or umpire please indicate on registration day. For further information call Jo Ann Burford 737-6424.

* Pre T-Ball - In Pre T-Ball we are endeavoring to teach the basic skills of T-Ball to 5 yr old boys and girls, so that they will be better prepared to enter T-Ball the next year. The registration fee is \$ 3.00 (to cover insurance only). So sign your little one up.!

Hope to see you out for a summer full of FUN!

Weston Park Recreation Committee

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

1980 Taxes and Requisitions

Township -----	\$ 291,982.
County of Essex -----	230,992.
Windsor Roman Catholic Separate School Board -----	26,644.
Essex County Public School Board -----	436,996.
Essex County Secondary School Board -----	633,372.
Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board -----	278,327.
	<u>\$ 1,898,313.</u>

EVERY DOLLAR COLLECTED FROM THE TAXPAYER

Township Share	.15
County Share	.12
Education Share	.73
	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM in 1980 to pay for the cost of tax supported services in the Township of Sandwich South.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Realty & Business taxes imposed for municipal, county and school board purposes	1,898,313.	36.58
Province of Ontario's contribution applied to reduce taxes imposed for municipal, county and school board purposes	2,830,758.	54.55
Other municipal, county and school board revenues	<u>460,461.</u>	<u>8.87</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>5,189,532.</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

MILL RATES

	<u>Residential & Farm</u>				<u>Industrial & Commercial</u>			
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Township	36.550	30.852	30.852	30.852	43.000	36.296	36.296	36.296
County	28.915	25.350	25.055	24.995	34.018	29.820	29.476	29.406
Windsor Separate	90.000	74.550	64.830	64.830	105.880	82.830	72.030	72.030
County Separate	93.972	85.140	65.756	61.599	110.556	94.600	73.062	68.444
Public	92.350	82.240	78.937	73.979	108.647	91.380	87.707	82.199
Secondary	79.285	72.390	68.217	65.179	93.276	80.440	75.797	72.421
<u>TOTAL MILL RATES</u>								
Public	237.100	210.832	203.060	195.005	278.941	237.936	229.276	220.322
Separate County	238.722	213.732	189.879	182.625	280.850	241.156	214.631	206.567
Separate Windsor	234.750	203.142	188.953	185.856	276.174	229.386	213.599	210.153

Aug. 5/80

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
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TAX DEMANDS ARE DUE

August 22, 1980 & October 10, 1980

MUNICIPAL OFFICES _____	737-6971
BUILDING DEPARTMENT _____	737-6971
ROAD DEPARTMENT _____	737-6377
FIRE DEPARTMENT _____	969-9720

COUNCIL meets every second and fourth Monday of the month and if you have any problems to discuss with Council, we would appreciate your request being made in writing before the meeting.

PLANNING BOARD meets the first Tuesday of every month.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT meets the third Tuesday of every month.

ADMINISTRATION

Clerk-Treasurer - Roch Boisvenue
Deputy Clerk - Evelyn Oliver
Deputy Treasurer
& Tax Collector - Ida Harrison
Building Inspector - David Hobbs
Road Superintendent - Ronald Dennison
Fire Chief - Frank Nostadt

COUNCIL

Raymond Robinet, - Reeve 735-4523
Allan Parr - Deputy-Reeve 737-6546
Harold Maenpaa - Councillor 735-2891
Murray Oliver - Councillor 969-9833
Terrence Priddle - Councillor 737-6734

PLANNING BOARD

Ralph Pugliese- Secretary
Arcade LeBlanc
Waynard Shreve
Steve Santo, Jr.
James McKee
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Terrence Priddle
Harold Maenpaa

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Ralph Pugliese - Secretary
Francis Langan
Paul A Morand
Henry Mergl
Frank Lafferty
Harry Fraser

RECREATION COMMITTEE

George Rocheleau
George Bristow
Paul E. Morand
Thomas Fuerth
Mark Shafer
Raymond Robinet
Allan Parr
Murray Oliver

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Henry Chouinard 737-6549

WEED INSPECTOR - William Verbridge 969-7304

DRAINAGE INSPECTOR - Norman Jobin 735-2206

VALUERS OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY-Hugh O'Neil, Sr. - 737-6629
Dale Bedford - 737-6670 Neil Weston 776-6158 & 737-6793

FENCEVIEWERS - Dale Bedford 737-6670, Norman Jobin 735-2206,
Robert Banwell 737-6268

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
COMMUNITY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

POLICE.....(ESSEX O.P.P.).....776-5278
AMBULANCE.....969-9720

FIRE.....969-9720
POISON CONTROL.....252-3631

1980-1981 Elected Officials

Reeve - Ray Robinet...735-4523

Deputy-Reeve - Allan Parr...737-6546

Councillors - Harold Maenpaa..735-2891, Murray Oliver..969-9833, Terrence Priddle..737-6734

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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Henry Mergl, Vice-Chairman
Harry Fraser
Frank Lafferty
Paul A. Morand

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD

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TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH OFFICE

Mailing Address: Oldcastle Post Office,
Oldcastle, Ontario, NOR 1L0
Telephone Number: 737-6971

Location: 3455 North Talbot Road
1/4 mile east of Walker Road

OFFICE HOURS: May 1 - Sept 30, 8:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:30
Oct 1 - April 30, 9:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 5:00

CLERK -TREASURER: Roch P. Boisvenue
DEPUTY-CLERK: Mrs. Evelyn Oliver
DEPUTY-TREASURER: Ms. Ida Harrison
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL: David Hobbs
ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Dennisin
Road Department: 737-6377

FIRE CHIEF: Frank Nostadt....969-1725
Fire Dept.....969-9720
ANIMAL CONTROL: Henry Chouinard 737-6549
WEED INSPECTOR: Contact Twp Office
TILE DRAINAGE INSPECTOR: N. Jobin 735-2206

COUNCIL: Meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 19:00 hours (7:00p.m.).

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT: Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (call for times).

PLANNING BOARD: Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (call for times).

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD: Meetings the first Monday of each month at 19:00 hours.

GARBAGE AREA #1 - LACHAPPELLE

Pick-up MONDAY & THURSDAY
Tecumseh Hamlet & surrounding area
*** 728-1153 ***

GARBAGE AREA #2 - D.W. CROWDER

Pick-up FRIDAY
County Rd 42, Baseline, Lauzon, Banwell, Ray,
Joy and part of 8th Concession Roads.
*** 736-5643 ***

LANDFILL SITE #1 ** 776-7941 **

Located in Colchester North Twp.
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30
Saturday 8:00 - 12:00 noon

LANDFILL SITE #3 ** 727-5581 **

Located in Maidstone Twp.
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVING SANDWICH SOUTH

Essex P.U.C. - 776-5291 Tecumseh P.U.C. - 735-2721
14 Wilson, Essex. 12130 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh.
Emergencies - 252-2416 Emergencies - 945-1570

Windsor P.U.C. - 254-1692
787 Ouellette Ave., Windsor.
Emergencies - Hydro 254-2851
- Water 254-2856

DOGS 1980

License Fees: \$ 7.00 per dog - January 1 - March 31
\$15.00 per dog - April 1 - December 31

Dog Pound.....727-6495
Mon. - Fri. 11:00 - 3:30 p.m.

OLDCASTLE POST OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
For any postal information contact: 256-4513

ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY

360 Fairview Avenue West
Essex, Ontario N8M 1Y3

Chief Librarian - Mr. Edward George.....776-5241

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

<u>St. Peter's School</u> 2451 St. Alphonse Tecumseh, Ontario	<u>St. Mary's Church</u> Highway #3 Maidstone, Ontario	<u>Oldcastle Post Office Area</u> Highway #3 Oldcastle, Ontario
Every other Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Every other Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Every other Friday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ESSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD - 776-6421

Belle River High School (Gr. 9 -13)
333 South St., Belle River, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Bezaire.....728-1212

Essex District High School (Gr. 9 - 13)
244 Talbot St. N., Essex, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Leightizer.....776-7344

A.V. Graham Public School (Gr. 5 - 8)
815 Barry, Tecumseh, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Patterson.....735-6260

Maidstone Public School (Gr. K - 8)
Highway 98, Maidstone, Ontario
Principal - Mrs. M. Tomen.....723-4482

Maplewood Public School (Gr. K - 8)
72 Brian Ave., Essex, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Olson.....776-5207

Sandwich Secondary School (Gr. 9 - 13)
7050 Malden Rd., Windsor, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Peter Mudry.....734-1237

Sandwich West Public School (Gr. K - 8)
2055 Wyoming Ave., Windsor, Ontario
Principal - Mr. A. McLean.....969-3899

Victoria Public School (Gr. K - 4)
12433 Dillon Dr., Tecumseh, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Fraser.....735-4822

ESSEX COUNTY R.C. SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
776-6431

St. Anne's High School (Gr. 9 - 13)
12050 Arbour St, Tecumseh, Ontario
Principal - Mr. John Staley.....735-6024

St. Mary's School (Gr. K - 8)
Highway #3, Maidstone, Ontario
Principal - Mr. R. Laforet.....737-6446

St. Peter's School (Gr. K - 8)
2451 St. Alphonse St., Tecumseh, Ont.
Principal - Mr. L. Normandeau.....735-2666

St. Stephen's Church (Anglican).....969-7808
R.R. #1, Oldcastle, Ont.(Howard Ave. south of #3)
Rev. T. Koning

Calvary Community Church.....735-4512
1731 Lesperance, Windsor, Ontario
Rev. Donald R. Rogers

Jehovah's Witness.....735-9322
Roseland & Riverside Congregation,
Baseline & Concession 11 Rds., Tecumseh, Ont.

Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints.....966-5441
5100 Howard Ave., Windsor, Ontario
Pastor Darwin Wismer.....736-3600

St. Mary's Church (Roman Catholic).....737-6869
Highway #3, Maidstone, Ontario
Father L. Bastien

St. Anne's Church (Roman Catholic).....735-2182
12233 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh, Ontario
Father Poisson ** French Mass

Patnel United Church.....723-2284
Baseline Rd & 9th Concession, Windsor
Rev. Glenn Brown.....723-4412

Maidstone United Church.....723-2284
Old Highway #3 at County Rd 19
Rev. Glenn Brown

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 11:00a.m.

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Services: call for times

Services: Sunday 11:00 & 7:00p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Services: Saturday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Services: Weekdays 8:00 a.m.& 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 12:00a.m.
** 10:30 & 12:00a.m.

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Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

N O I I C E

ST. MARY'S PARK RECREATION REGISTRATION

As you may know, the area around the ball diamond, in Maidstone, has been leased to form a public park.

There will be a general information meeting to discuss the park development, baseball registration, and other activities on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, at 7:00 P.M. at
St. Mary's school gym.

We would like to get as many people to this meeting as possible to inform them as to what is happening in their community.

The St. Mary's Park Committee invites the residents in this area, to participate in our first summer sports program.

There will be registration for the baseball program:

DATE: Saturday, March 8
from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: St. Mary's Church Hall - Maidstone

FEE: \$5.00 per person
\$20.00 per family (maximum)

DIVISIONS:

Men & Women - 14 yrs. of age and over
(by January 1st, 1980)

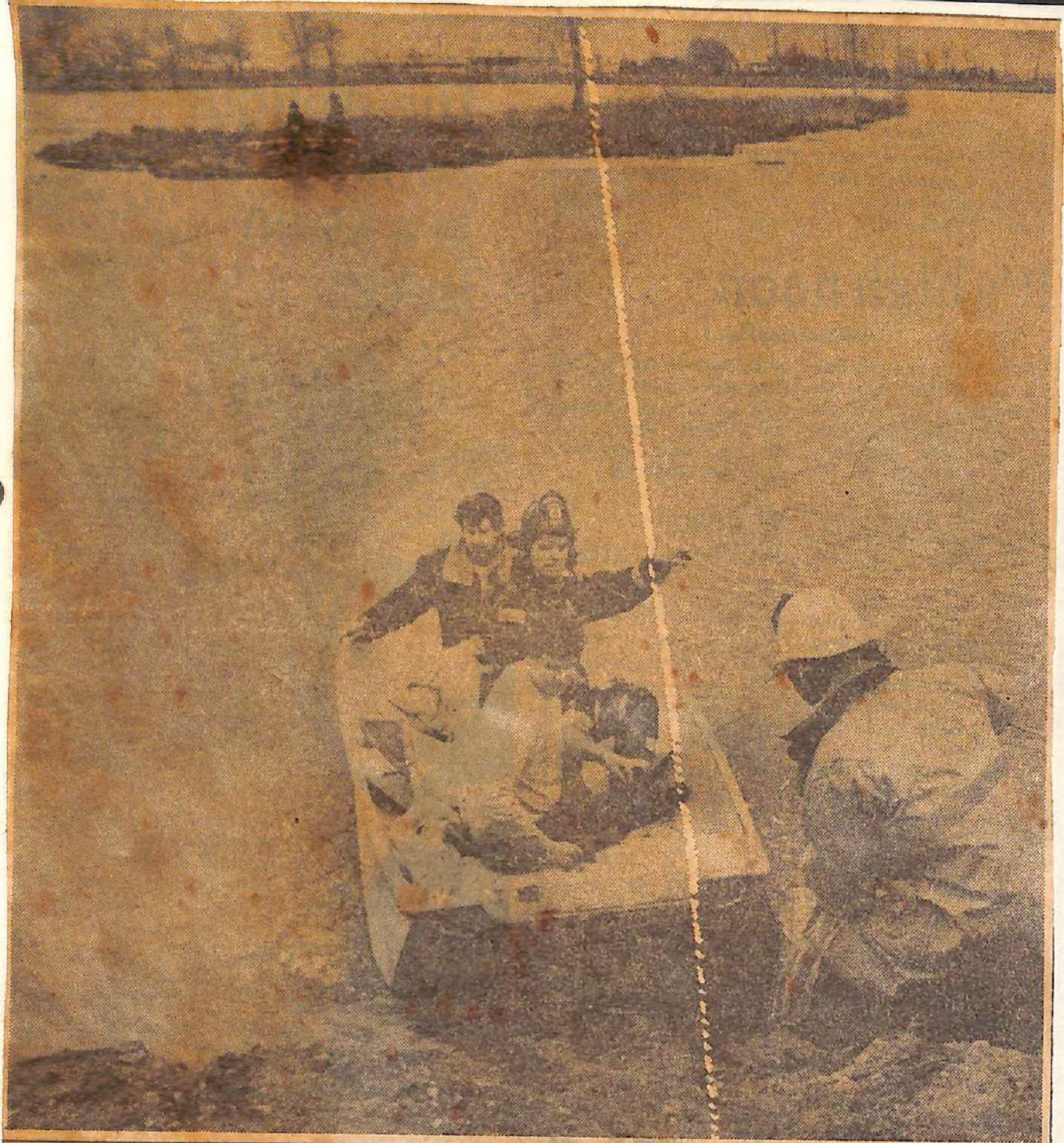
Boys & Girls - 9 - 13 yrs. of age
(by January 1st, 1980)

T-Ball
- 6 - 8 yrs. of age
(by January 1st, 1980)

Anyone interested in being a coach or umpire please indicate on registration day.

For further information call Mike Hergott 737-6463.

St. Mary's Park Recreation Committee



THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 17, 1980

FISH GOT AWAY — Sandwich South Township firefighters were called to Horseshoe Pond near Walker Road and Highway 401 Sunday to rescue two city

men who fell through the ice and became stranded on an island. Hardy St. Amand (front of boat) and his father, Gerard (rear) were fishing on the pond and

Star photo by GRANT BLACK and the ice gave way. They made it to the island and a passing motorist notified police. Neither man was injured in the ordeal.

Ice dunks fisherman

A Windsor man will long remember the story about the two fish that got away after he crashed through an ice-covered pond Sunday.

Gerard St. Amand, 40, and his son, Hardy, enjoyed the balmy weather while spending the day fishing on the 28-acre Horseshoe Pond near Walker Road and Highway 401.

After six hours of fishing, they were returning to their truck for matches to start a fire on an island in the middle of the pond when the ice gave way, dunking the senior St. Amand. Although he lost his boots while struggling out of the water, St. Amand and his 19-year-old son managed to reach the island safely.

The two men, of 5503 Reginald St., were trapped on the island until a motorist traveling along Highway 401 spotted them and notified Ontario Provincial Police at Essex.

Sandwich South firefighters crossed an ice-free portion of the pond in a borrowed row-boat to rescue the pair.

think we'll wait until the summer," he said.

He said it wasn't worth the trouble to return to the pond with his flat-bottomed skiff that can be poled across the ice and get the fish.

The pond contains northern pike, pickerel, and bass, he said.

Mario Collavino, president of the nearby construction firm which owns the pond, said today he will investigate whether steps should be taken to keep people off the pond.

"I don't want anyone getting hurt there," said Collavino, who purchased the pond about two years ago.

A Windsor man drowned in the pond in 1976 after he went swimming while wearing blue jeans. Police said at the time

that the weight of the blue jeans led to the drowning.

The area, which can be reached by a private road from Walker Road, is already marked with no trespassing signs, said Collavino, but he acknowledged the pond is used by the public throughout the year.

The pond is not fenced, said Collavino. "We have so many lakes and ponds in this country of ours. To fence every lake and pond is very hard to do."

Collavino Inc. has applied to Sandwich South Township for permission to dig the pond deeper and use the clay to build overpasses for the E. C. Row Expressway.

About 18 acres of the 33-acre pond are 25 feet deep. 10 acres are four to six feet deep

and the remaining five are above water.

Collavino wants to dig the shallow part of the pond deeper.

Two other firms have asked for township approval to dig pits in the township for the expressway.

Clerk Roch Boisvenue said council will only approve one of the proposals for a pit if there is "considerable" benefit to the township.

He said under present legislation, the township could demand money from a contractor to ensure that proper landscaping and fencing is done after the pit is dug.

However, Boisvenue said he doubts much can be done about an existing pit.



Star Photo by GRANT BLACK

Searchers drag pond near Highway 401 and Walker Road for body of drowned diver

Windsor man, Mersea teen

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 5, 1980

Water claims diver, boy

(See Also Page 3)

A Windsor man and a Mersea Township boy drowned in separate accidents during the holiday weekend. They were among nine persons who died in accidents in the tri-county area over the weekend.

Edward "Eddie" Fournier, 37, drowned after disappearing Sunday while scuba diving in a Sandwich South Township pond. And Peter Dyck, 13, of Mersea's Con. B, drowned late Sunday afternoon while playing with four companions where the Hillman Creek empties into Lake Erie.

The boy's body was recovered from the lake by friends of the family this morning.

Peter, a weak swimmer, was swept away by the strong undercurrent when he apparently slipped into deep water.

Two other boys, who were 30 metres offshore, were rescued — one by a passing motorboat, the other by a man who swam out and brought him to shore, according to Mersea police. Police said they were unable to learn the identity of the man who rescued the second boy.

The remaining two boys were able to swim to safety.

Peter was accompanied by Abe Letkman, 10, his brother Henry Letkman, 13, Bennie Schmitt, 12, and Jake Crocker, 15.

Doug Tiessen, of East Beach Road, snatched Bennie out of the water into his motorboat, then searched for the Dyck boy who had been seen further from shore. He and the two boats of the Leamington-Mersea Fire Department's Rescue Squad continued the search until sunset. The Kingsville rescue boat was also called in to assist.

Mersea police said the five boys rode their bicycles to the end of Mersea Con. 1, then rode a short way along East Beach Road. The boys entered the water and waded in an easterly direction until they came to the Hillman Creek outlet.

None of the boy's parents were aware that they had gone for a swim.

A spokesman for the Essex Region Conservation Authority, which has jurisdiction over the site, said warning signs that had been ordered for the beach were delivered Friday. The authority had planned to put them up today.

"The area isn't officially open yet," the spokesman said, adding that plans for the area hadn't yet been finalized.

He said warning signs may now be put up along the channel from the marsh.

He said the channel is usually blocked by sand in summer and is opened by the township in the fall.

"This year for some reason there's been an opening all year," he said.

Dragging operations resumed Monday morning, but were abandoned at noon. Some private boats remained on the scene throughout Monday.

Leamington Fire Chief Murray Cascadden said the lake was quite calm, both at the time of the drowning and while they searched. But he estimated the water was flowing at 10 km/h from the drains of the Hillman marsh after Saturday's heavy rainfall.

Water claims diver, boy

(Continued from Page 1)

Leamington police said the water in the vicinity of the outlet was extremely turbid because of the marsh run-off.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyck, of RR4, Mersea, Peter attended Gore Hill School.

Mr. Dyck said, "He liked sports. He went around all over. He was a very happy kid."

He said Peter had often gone to the beach before, but that he hadn't worried because there were usually a lot of people in the area.

In Sandwich South Township, meanwhile, Ontario Provincial Police divers recovered Fournier's body this morning from a pond where he had disappeared from view Sunday while scuba diving.

The man apparently became entangled in thick weeds shortly after 1:30 p.m. in the township's industrial park pond, south of Highway 401 and east of Walker Road.

An OPP spokesman said

two Windsor police divers, assisted by two divers with the Tecumseh fire department, had searched five hours in the murky water but failed to find any trace of Fournier other than his air tanks.

Fournier was with two friends at the pond when the incident occurred, police said. He was diving by himself about 60 metres from shore when his friends, who were on a small island, heard his cries for help.

"Apparently he was flailing around in the water and appeared to be in difficulty," the spokesman said.

Fournier surfaced briefly after becoming free of his air tanks but disappeared under the water again before a companion could assist him.

Police described the density of the weeds as "unbelievable". Rescue divers had considerable difficulty in the water because of the tangle.

Ed Vollans of Windsor was fishing by the side of the pond when he saw Fournier call for help.

"He yelled to a girl who was with him and she tried to help

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him," Vollans said, adding the woman was unsuccessful and had to swim back to the small island when she tired.

Meanwhile, Vollans and another man quickly rowed a small raft to help Fournier. "But he had already gone down by the time we got there," he said.

Fournier, of 4325 Roseland Dr. E., was employed by a city tool and die firm.

A friend said he had taken a scuba diving course at St. Clair College two years ago. Fournier was not very experienced, the friend said, and did most of his diving in swimming pools and in areas close to shore.

The 22 acre-pond, nicknamed Horseshoe Pond by area residents, is owned by Collavino Inc. It was excavated about 25 years ago during construction of Highway 401 overpasses, and is a favourite haunt for boaters, swimmers and fishermen.

Four years ago another man drowned at the site after becoming entangled in weeds.



Todd Bertelle has been using the pond as a favorite bass fishing hole for more than 10 years

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUGUST 6, 1980

A history of troubled waters

Photo and Story
by Brian Fox
Star Staff Reporter

Horseshoe pond claimed another life Sunday.

The death is the second since Charles and Margaret Smith moved to Walker Road, across from the pond, six years ago and the third in the pond's 25-year history.

"That's too many lives," Mrs. Smith said Tuesday, following the drowning death of Edward Fournier, 37, Sunday afternoon. "It's dangerous there."

"It should either be cleaned out and made into a park and supervised or filled in."

Unless something is done, Mrs. Smith said, more lives will be lost in the 9-hectare (22-acre) pond near Walker Road just south of Highway 401.

But according to Sandwich South Township Reeve Ray Robinet, there isn't much the township can do.

"We can't take responsibility for supervising it. It's on private land. The expense wouldn't justify it," Robinet said.

Recreation area

Robinet said the pond is used mainly by Windsor residents and the township has a responsibility to provide recreation for its own residents first.

"They (the people using the

pond) are at their own risk," Robinet said.

The pond, he said, does present a problem because the Sandwich South fire department has answered a number of rescue calls there over the years.

Last winter, for example, three youngsters fell through the ice while fishing and had to be rescued.

During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the pond was also the scene of at least two rapes and Ontario Provincial Police have recovered "all kinds of stolen cars" and laid dozens of charges for liquor violations, according to OPP Constable Brian Mulligan.

But, according to Constable Mulligan, the pond has not been much of a problem during the past few years.

The pond was created about 25 years ago when the site was used to provide clay for the construction of the Highway 401 overpass, and the water in it comes from underground springs.

Party spot

The site is now owned by Collavino Inc. and while it is on private property, it is a favorite fishing, swimming and party spot for neighbourhood residents, and there are no no-trespassing signs.

There is a gate at the access road and a short fence along the south side of the road but it is easy to walk around the fence.

And, according to Robinet, the gate is usually left open.

"There's nobody there to stop you from getting in," Robinet said.

Constable Mulligan said at one time the pond was posted with no-trespassing signs and surrounded by fences. However, he said, they have now been torn down.

Mario Collavino, owner of Collavino Inc., said he was sorry to hear of Fournier's death but said there was little he could do.

"There's always people there," he said. "If I could save a life, I would put up a fence, but people would just jump it. It's very hard to fence in anything," Collavino said.

Fishing hole

Todd Bertelle, 21, who lives at Walker Road and Highway 2, has been using the pond as a favorite bass fishing and swimming spot for more than 10 years.

"We still come here to party all the time," Bertelle said.

"Any guy who goes in the weeds is asking for it. Over in the corner (of the pond) there's a good place to swim

and there's no weeds," Bertelle said.

Fournier drowned while scuba diving after apparently becoming entangled in thick weeds.

In June, 1976, Anthony Ducharme, 19, drowned in the pond while swimming in blue jeans. He was found three hours after he drowned, tangled in weeds in about 6 metres of water.

"I don't know how deep it is," Bertelle said. "Some people say 40 feet (12 metres). I know if you go out 10 feet (3 metres), you can't touch bottom."

In late 1977, Collavino Inc. did come up with a proposal to extract up to 250,000 cubic yards of clay from the pond and to fill it in as dirt from construction sites became available.

Contaminate wells

However, township council was concerned the pond might be ruined for swimming and fishing and contaminate wells in the area. At the same time, the Essex Region Conservation Au-

thority began looking at possible acquisition and development of the site as a recreational area.

Neither proposal has been acted on.

Also, Windsor-Riverside MPP Dave Cooke, in a 1977 letter to council on the proposal, suggested swimming and fishing in the pond be discouraged unless the township took responsibility for supervising it.

Cooke said at the time that council should consider Collavino's proposal to extract clay "only if the pond will be filled in in the near future."

Cooke said if the company did not fill in the pond, it should take steps to make sure it isn't used for fishing and swimming.

"I set up meetings with the ministry of environment and Sandwich South (to discuss Collavino's proposal). That's about as far as it got," Cooke said Tuesday.

"Obviously it's not safe. There should be some way of either making it safe or filling it in."

Ministry says fears premature

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 22, 1980

E.C. Row intersection called a danger

Fears that the Shawnee Road-Highway 2-E.C. Row Expressway intersection is hazardous are premature, according to the ministry of transportation and communications.

Sandwich South Reeve Ray Robinet said he fears the area where the expressway will join the Highway 2 bypass near Shawnee Road will be a "death trap."

He said the wide, sweeping curve of the expressway will create a "blind" area for drivers on the expressway and drivers entering Highway 2 from Shawnee.

"People pulling onto the

highway from Shawnee will have cars coming right on their tails at 50 mph from the expressway," Robinet said last week.

He said cars crossing the highway will also be taking a big risk because of the blind spot.

But expressway construction superintendent Bev Summers said that when the final E.C. Row stretch is ready for traffic, the concerns expressed by Robinet will have been taken care of by traffic lights at Banwell Road and the elimination of the current broad, sweeping curve on Highway 2 leading

upto Shawnee Road.

Robinet has called for a meeting with his township council and those in Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach to assess the hazard.

The meeting would take place early next year.

"If Shawnee was closed, there would be no traffic crossing the intersection. That was in the original plans," Robinet said.

He said that although the ministry has agreed to close Shawnee at Highway 2, the closing could be five to 10 years away.

"That's just too long to wait. We'd like to convince

the ministry to do something now."

But Summers said most traffic will enter Highway 2 from Banwell Road instead of Shawnee, and access to the highway will be some distance west of Shawnee.

He said there have been some problems getting electrical service to the area for traffic signals because Onta-

rio Hydro has been tied up elsewhere.

The major reason for the delay in opening is that Lauzon Road has not been officially closed.

The procedures involved are lengthy, Summers said, involving advertising the ministry's intentions for a month and approval from both the City of Windsor and the transportation minister.

STAR, NOV. 5, 1980

No word released on clerk

Sandwich South Reeve Ray Robinet refused to bow to pressure Monday to release information regarding the suspension and subsequent resignation of the township's clerk-treasurer.

Councillor Terry Priddle and several members of the audience asked Robinet to reveal details of the Nov. 13 resignation of Roch Boisvenue, township clerk.

"I will not give those reasons," Robinet said. "What would that achieve?"

"The municipality won't be forced into a libel suit to satisfy your interest," he added.

However, Robinet read a statement detailing terms of the resignation.

Boisvenue will be paid \$9,000 in a settlement of all claims, which Robinet said included eight weeks' vacation pay and fringe benefits.

As well, Boisvenue will have to return certain equipment that is the property of the township.

Robinet later said the clerk used the office equipment at home to do work for the township.

TENDER FOR WATERMAIN INSTALLATION ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 46

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 31, 1980

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents will be received by the Township of Sandwich South, Mr. R. Boisvenue, Clerk-Treasurer, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, local time, on 23 June 1980, for the construction of a watermain on County Road No. 46.

The work includes all plant, labour and materials for the installation of approximately 3600 metres of 200 mm diameter watermain and related appurtenances on County Road No. 46 between Hwy. 401 and the 10th Concession of Sandwich South Township.

Plans, Specifications and Tender Documents may be obtained at the office of N.K. Becker & Associates Ltd., 875 Quellerie Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9A 4J6, upon a deposit of a cheque in the amount of \$50.00 for each set of documents taken. The cheque shall be made payable to N.K. Becker & Associates Ltd. This cheque will be refunded on return of said documents within 10 days of the closing of Tenders.

A Certified cheque or Bid Bond in the amount of 15% of the Total Tender Price shall accompany the Tender.

The owner reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any and all tenders.

N.K. Becker & Associates Ltd.
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MAY 31, 1980 - Essex Free Press



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Secrecy cloaks resignation of Sandwich

WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 24, 1980

Roch Boisvenue, suspended clerk-treasurer of Sandwich South, resigned Thursday after three hours of negotiations between his and the township's lawyers.

A public hearing into his suspension, to have begun at 7:30 p.m., was delayed by the closed-door session until 10:30 p.m. and ended abruptly when council voted to accept the resignation.

Reasons for the suspension and resignation were not disclosed.

Reeve Ray Robinet said terms of the resigna-

tion may be made public if council decides to do so. However, he said the reasons for the suspension won't be released.

"If it was your husband, I don't think you'd want it to be a public matter," Robinet told a township resident.

Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr and councillors Murray Oliver and Harold Maenpaa voted to accept the dismissal.

Councillor Terry Priddle said he was not prepared to make a decision unless the terms were made public.

However, he refused to disclose the conditions after the hearing.

About 40 people turned out at the township hall at 7:30 p.m. expecting a public hearing into Boisvenue's suspension, but the crowd dwindled as the closed meeting continued.

Boisvenue did not attend at the meeting. John Holland, his lawyer, told council when the hearing began that the clerk had agreed to resign from his \$29,000-a-year job effective immediately.

Robinet said council did not know the public hearing would not begin at 7:30 p.m. until the lawyers began to negotiate.

The negotiations were a "personnel matter" and it would have been inappropriate to discuss them in public, the reeve said.

He said council has not decided whether to advertise for another clerk.

Deputy-clerk Evelyn Oliver is acting as clerk.

Robinet launched an investigation into the clerk's actions, which led to Boisvenue's suspension with pay early in October.

South clerk

The suspension was made public at an Oct. 27 council meeting.

Under terms of the Ontario Municipal Act, Boisvenue had the right to demand a hearing before being dismissed.

Boisvenue sent the township a letter saying he wished to "stand on all his rights" and council set a date for a hearing.

At the hearing, four council members, excluding Robinet, who carried out the investigation, sat as a tribunal and accepted the resignation.

council size

Deputy-Reeve Paul Hertel, Hertel said Essex County Council has the independent ability to undertake such reviews, including the matter of its own numbers.

Amherstburg council en-

dorsed a resolution encouraging its reeve and deputy-reeve to support any progressive measures county council may take "to enhance the general welfare and operation of the County of Essex."

Sandwich South rejects bid to cut county

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 14, 1980

Sandwich South council has rejected a resolution from Tecumseh that a committee be set up to investigate if Essex County Council should be reduced from its present size of 41 members.

Reeve Ray Robinet told a

council meeting this week the size of county council is already being looked into by the warden's advisory committee and Tecumseh's resolution, sponsored by Reeve Cam Frye, is redundant.

"Here we have a resolution from Tecumseh suggesting we have another committee," said Robinet.

Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr said other counties may have reduced the size of councils

but Essex County has more departments and responsibilities than any other county in the province.

Parr said he and Robinet have four appointments to different committees or

boards between them and that the warden wouldn't have enough members to choose from for appointments if the size of county council is reduced.

In Amherstburg, town

council also voted to leave the matter to the warden's advisory committee.

The decision was sparked by council's two county council representatives, Reeve Peter Frederick and

Sandwich South taxes will increase 14%

By Star Staff

Property taxes in Sandwich South Township are up about 14 per cent this year.

Based on a typical assessment of \$2,600 for a home in the township's hamlet area south of Tecumseh, a separate school supporter will pay about \$626 this year, up \$72 from 1979.

A public school supporter will pay about \$629, up \$81.

There is a variety of assessments for homes in other parts of the township.

Township council has increased the municipality's portion of the tax rate for the first time in four years.

The township's portion increased 5.69 mills, or about 18 per cent, to a total of 31 mills.

Council decided to lay off a secretary in the municipal office "in order to keep the

STAR, MAY 28, 1980
mill rate at this level," according to Reeve Ray Robinet.

Sandwich South has a heavy industrial base and 42 per cent of revenues raised through taxes will be collected from business and industry this year, Robinet said.

The township will collect \$1.9 million in taxes this year, up from \$1.549 million in 1979, Clerk Roch Boisvenue said.

For each dollar the township collects, 12 cents goes to the county, 15 cents goes to the township and 73 cents is paid to school boards.

The township itself will spend \$713,000 this year, but after grants from senior governments and other revenues, taxpayers will be billed for only \$291,988.

The biggest part of the township budget will be used

for roads and streetlights, a total of \$242,000.

The township will pay about \$231,000 to the county and about \$1.377 million will go to the school boards.

Retirees Entertained Them All

ESSEX FREE PRESS, JUNE 27, 1980



More than 300 municipal personnel and their families were guests of the Essex Retirees Club for a barbecue supper. Club members entertained the officials and employees of Sandwich South, Gosfield North, Colchester North, Rochester and Maidstone townships and Essex. Two young boys test the

hamburgs on order as Mildred Eldridge and Barbara Stockwell dish them out. The boy at the extreme right is Kevin Money, son of Councillor Allan Money. Colchester North. Essex Lions Club performing troupe and the Retirees Choir entertained.

Mum's the word on fired clerk, council decides

WINDSOR STAR By Rob Van Nie DECEMBER 23, 1980
Star Staff Reporter

A request from a lawyer representing several Sandwich South ratepayers asking for more information about the resignation of the former clerk fell on deaf ears at the township council meeting Monday.

In a letter to council, lawyer Donald Bondy said he has been approached by "several ratepayers in your township who are concerned about the mystery surrounding the dealings between your reeve and the township's clerk-treasurer."

Bondy asked for a "full explanation" why the former clerk, Roch Boisvenue, is no longer employed by the township.

The township also received a letter from its lawyer, Leon Paroian, that stated Boisvenue resigned from his job.

In his brief letter, Paroian asked Bondy to identify his clients. Bondy told The Star previously that his clients don't wish to be identified.

After reading Paroian's letter, Reeve Ray Robinet was asked by Councillor Terry Priddle if he had anything further to add.

Robinet replied that he did not.

Boisvenue resigned Nov. 13 after he was suspended by Robinet in early October.

The clerk originally requested a hearing before council, but resigned through his lawyer just as the hearing was to begin and details of the suspension were never revealed.

Robinet said the reasons were a "personnel matter" and it would be inappropriate to reveal any details.

Sandwich S. wants hunters to have landowner permission

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 12, 1980

Sandwich South Township Council is continuing to press for tighter controls on hunting.

Council decided Monday to ask the ministry of natural resources to make sure hunters can prove they have a place to hunt before they are granted licences.

The township wants hunters to obtain the written permission of at least one landowner before they receive a licence and they would only be allowed to hunt on those properties.

The proposed change requested by council would require an amendment to the provincial Game and Fish Act.

However, municipalities can control the discharge of firearms, and council last October passed a bylaw that only property owners, tenants, or those with permission of a property owner or tenant can shoot in the township.

Under that bylaw, a hunter has to obtain permission from a landowner after he receives a hunting licence.

Councillor Terry Priddle, who started a drive three years ago for more controls on hunting, said the township bylaw was a

success up to a point, but added that it would be better to ensure hunters have permission of a landowner before obtaining licences.

The proposed changes to the Game and Fish Act would be similar to regulations that now require a trapper to obtain permission of a landowner before he receives a licence, he added.

Since the township bylaw was enacted, the population of pheasants and rabbits has increased in the municipality, Priddle said.

Township Clerk Roch Boisvenue said he received about "one or two calls last year" about hunting complaints after the bylaw was enacted.

Before that, the township received at least six hunting complaints a year and also was faced annually with delegations of residents at council meetings seeking relief from problems caused by hunters entering private land where they were not wanted.

OCT. 15/80 TENDER FOR STAR WATERMAIN INSTALLATION ON HIGHWAY NO. 3 TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents will be received by the Township of Sandwich South, Mr. R. Boisvenue, Clerk-Treasurer, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, local time, on 27 October 1980, for the construction of a watermain on Highway No. 3.

The work includes all plant, labour and materials for the installation of approximately 2400 metres of 200 mm diameter watermain and related appurtenances on Highway No. 3 from Howard Avenue to 300 metres west of Walker Road.

Plans, Specifications and Tender Documents may be obtained at the office of N.K. Becker & Associates Ltd., 575 Quail Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9A 4J6, upon a deposit of a cheque in the amount of \$50.00 for each set of documents taken. The cheque shall be made payable to N.K. Becker & Associates Ltd. This cheque will be refunded on return of said documents within 10 days of the closing of tenders.

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Township fears airport debts

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 29, 1980

Sandwich South council wants assurances from the federal government that municipalities won't have to pay any outstanding debts before it agrees with plans to turn Windsor Airport into a Crown corporation.

If the proposal goes through, 23 airports would be turned into Crown corporations run by citizens appointed to a board of directors.

The township is being assured by Gord Hamilton, a member of the task force on airport management, that it needn't worry about being stuck with a lot of unpaid airport bills.

But council wants to go even higher.

Reeve Ray Robinet said Monday that Transport Canada officials will have to explain the proposal at a public meeting held locally before council

could agree with the concept.

Transport Canada hopes by May 31 to get approval in principle from the federal cabinet for the Crown corporation concept.

The plan calls for federal and provincial governments and municipalities directly affected by the airport to appoint citizens as directors.

In the case of Windsor Airport, Windsor and Sandwich South would both be asked to appoint representatives to serve as directors. Windsor Airport is located in Sandwich South.

Robinet said a recent task force report on reorganizing airport administration is too vague.

"They're not telling us what they really want us to do," said Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr.

The City of Windsor agrees with the concept as long as certain conditions are met.

These conditions include that no municipal tax dollars would have to be spent on the airport and that improvement such as access from E.C. Row and replacement of Jefferson Boulevard because of a proposed new runway must be made before the airport is turned over to a Crown corporation.

The Union of Canadian Transport Employees opposes the Crown corporation proposal. Union representatives said in Windsor last week that Transport Canada is downgrading safety at airports in order to make them look more financially attractive to municipalities.

Sandwich South may balk at becoming

By Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 13, 1980

Construction of the E.C. Row Expressway may leave Sandwich South Township "in the hole."

Contractors are lining up at the township's municipal hall to get permission to dig way-side pits for expressway over-passes.

Any contractor who receives approval from the township could be able to chop several hundred thousand dollars from construction bids, which have to be in by April 1 for two phases of the expressway.

However, Reeve Ray Robinet has warned that the township may not accept any of the pit proposals.

More consideration

He said the issue needs more consideration by council. "We've done our share for (Highway) 401," Robinet said, referring to past problems with pits dug in the township.

The three proposals received so far have been referred for further discussions with N.K. Becker, the township's consulting engineer, and council.

A decision is expected to be made by or at the March 24 regular council meeting.

One of the proposals, by Collavino Inc., a construction firm located in Sandwich South, calls for further excavation of an existing pit at Walker Road and Highway 401.

Pit dug for 401

That pit was excavated for Highway 401 construction and from time to time has been a source of problems, including a drowning.

Mario Collavino, president of the firm, said he does not plan to make the pond bigger

and hopes to fill it in the long run.

About 18 acres of the 33-acre property is 25 feet deep. 10 acres are four to six feet deep and the remaining five are above water.

Collavino said his company plans to dig the four-to-six-foot section of the pond deeper.

He said that once the expressway is completed, contractors will be looking for

places to dump clay and eventually the pond, which is located on valuable industrial land, will be filled.

The second proposal for a pit is from Bot Construction of Oakville, which failed to get approval for a similar pit in Maidstone Township last month.

However, Paul Mullins, a local lawyer representing Bot, said the Sandwich South location at the northwest

corner of County Rd. 19 and Highway 401, is superior to the Maidstone Township site.

The 60-acre property was a former recreation area and has five ramshackle buildings, an old swimming pool and two small ponds that were dug for construction of Highway 401. Bot plans to use 30 acres for a pit.

Much of the property can't be farmed because of its pre-

vious use as a recreation area and wayside pit site, Mullins said.

He said there is a possibility the pit created by Bot could be turned into a fish farm.

Fish farms are becoming popular in western Canada, where ponds are stocked with fish and harvested in a controlled environment, Mullins added.

There is also a possibility the site could become a recre-

ation area, but that would require further council approval, Mullins said.

He added that Bot would fence the property.

He said there is a need for a pit somewhere and he doesn't know of any other site where a pit would have less effect on existing farmland.

Mullins said last week that a pit near the E.C. Row Expressway would save taxpayers several hundred thousand

Colchester North Sought Identity

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, MAY 9, 1980 100 Years Ago

By 1879 the residents of the northern area of Colchester Township were increasingly dissatisfied with the government of their section of the municipality.

It was handled from the more heavily populated lake-shore and with communication and travel being somewhat limited then, they felt their needs were not being met. As well, the settlement known as Essex Centre in its extreme north-east corner had been growing rapidly in the previous six years since the Canada Southern Railway went into operation. So they sought for separate entity. By the end of 1879 everything was arranged.

So it is, in 1980, the township of Colchester North is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

By 1883 it lost much of its population when Essex Centre officially set up boundaries to become a village. By then the seat of government of the newly-formed township was established in Gesto

with a reeve and three councillors. When population figures finally became large enough in 1967 to permit the township to have a deputy-reeve, Ernest Martin, a councillor for four years, took the position by acclamation. Ernie is now in his 10th year as reeve, completing 18 years on the township council.

Both he and the deputy-reeve, Carl Davison, came to council from local school boards. Ernie resigned his position as trustee when neighbours urged him to run for council. Carl left his duties when the school board went regional. It is ten years since he was asked to run for the township as councillor.

"The Silcox report on regional government made me feel the need for greater participation and to urge residents to be more involved for that is the only way to maintain our identity as a township", Carl said of his decision to seek the seat of deputy-reeve.



Reeve
Ernest Martin



Deputy-Reeve
Carl Davison

These two men, at the head of a council of five, which includes Michael Patterson, who is a public school principal, and who is chairman of the centennial committee, Eldred Stiers, an area farmer, and Allen Money, who is a government employee who works in Windsor.

Building on the efforts of a former council and working jointly with Anderdon township to support the request by a McGregor citizens group for a park, they have played a role in establishing the 40-acre Co-An park near McGregor, for the two townships in Colchester North. The boundary line is Walker Road, which runs through McGregor.

Both men bring a background in sports in their community interests. Ernie played hockey and was a member of the Edgar Mills

baseball team. He was also president of the Essex County farm league for 13 years. Carl was a softball player until 1962, and coached and managed a team for 16 years, most of that time in the Essex Minor Baseball and Hockey programs.

Traditionally, rural council members have been farmers; largely because most rural residents were farmers and being independently employed, they were able to make council business and their own work compatible. Ernie farms 350 acres. Carl is petroleum division manager at Essex Farmers and his company is very co-operative about necessary day-time meetings, he said.

"Last year there were 116 meetings of council plus all the other business of staking drains, on-site inspections, meeting business and ministry representatives," he explained. And, of course, time for hearing the requests and queries of the residents.

Both are concerned about retaining the township as agricultural area, although there is some strip development, mainly on the 9th and 13th concessions.

"Our zoning by-law and official plan got that halted," Ernie said. "Now any developer has to have an official plan of subdivision."

There will be growth, both men predict, but expect it will be limited.

"We get requests for land severances at almost every meeting," Carl reported.

Sanitary sewers that are to go into McGregor and a waterline installed along Walker Road make that a likely area for development. With the mobile home park which has a potential of another 100 units in the same area, it appears there will be some growth in McGregor.

Although it is only 70 to 80 years ago that would-be farmers had to clear and drain the land, there are scarcely any woodlots left. Oldtimers tell of water surrounding their homes in spring flooding and Ernie says when his father moved into the town-

ship with his family as a boy of 14, all of the township was covered with bush. A 100 acre farm would likely have about 15 acres cleared but all of the big trees would have been taken for timber.

dollars.

The only other alternative would be to haul clay from the Allied quarries near McGregor.

Council is also expected to review a proposal for a pit by Mike O'Keefe, who owns 175 acres south of Jefferson Boulevard at County Rd. 42.

O'Keefe was denied permission by council about two years ago for a pit on his property.

While Ernie's roots go back through three generations, Carl moved into the township in 1962 to enjoy rural living.

It was his farm background that brought Ernie into politics.

"One road over from my farm is the home place. I've lived in the township all my life and am very interested in it. That's the reason I got into politics," he said.

Politics in a township whose people, like those of so many other municipalities, slid into apathy about their local government.

Carl is there because of his interest in sports and a desire to serve, the same motive that has prompted him to teach a Sunday School class at Essex Baptist Church for 26 years.

As a member of the centennial committee he is pleased with the enthusiastic response by the people for the celebrations.

"We've had a very successful kick-off banquet and we are really looking forward to a great day on July 12th with a parade and all kinds of activities, followed by a family day at GessWood (the church camp in the township) on Sunday, July 13th. It will begin with an ecumenical church service at 1 p.m. and the day's activities will end with a basket supper."

Ernie shares Carl's enthusiasm about the centennial and as reeve sits on the committee meetings. They share to their own enthusiasm for the experience of playing a guiding role for their township.

"It's been a great experience," they say.

Recently there has been an awakened concern among council members and a renewed interest among the residents of Colchester North for more advantages, such as the park.

'the pits'

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 18, 1980



COUNTY OF ESSEX

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned until:

12 O'Clock Noon, EST, Thursday, July 3, 1980
for
JOB No 21

Reconstruction of Part of County Road 19, Maidstone-Sandwich South Township from the Sea Rail Crossing, Northerly to County Road 34, Formerly Highway No. 3, in the Townships of Maidstone and Sandwich South. Plans, Specifications and Tender Documents may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

A certified cheque or Bid Bond according to the Tender Schedule to accompany all Tenders.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROY R. LEE, P. Eng.
County Engineer

Essex Civic Centre
360 Fairview Ave.
Essex, Ontario N8M 1Y6

NOTICE Township of Sandwich South STAR, JULY 19/80

Be advised that the Council of the Township of Sandwich South will be considering an amendment to the Official Plan to deal specifically with the hamlet area as designated Howard Avenue and #3 Highway to permit an increased designation for general commercial. The present designation calls for a maximum of five (5) acres. This is to be increased to ten (10) acres.

Anyone supporting or opposing such a proposal should appear before Council at its regular meeting of Monday, July 28th, 1980, at 8:30 p.m. or make a written submission to the Clerk's office by Monday, July 28th at 4:30 p.m.

R.P. Boisvenue
*Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

The Corporation of The Township of Sandwich South TENDER R80-1 5500 tons

Granular "A" MAY 31, 1980 Star

The Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South will receive tenders for 5500 tons of Granular "A" to be delivered on site as per instructions and to the satisfaction of the Road Superintendent. Tenders must be submitted on the required forms and may be picked up at the Clerk's office, 3455 North Talbot Road.

All tenders to be submitted to the Clerk's office by June 9th, 1980, 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders subject to approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Ronald Dennison
Road Superintendent
Oldcastle P.O.
Oldcastle, Ontario N0R 1L0
Phone No. 737-6377

Perhaps the centennial year will bring them full circle to the kind of interest and concern that made Colchester North township a separate entity 100 years ago.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

1979 Taxes and Requisitions

Township	\$ 229,489.
County of Essex	188,558.
Windsor Roman Catholic Separate School Board	20,771.
Essex County Public School Board	345,615.
Essex County Secondary School Board	526,637.
Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board	237,852.
	\$ 1,548,921.

ON EVERY DOLLAR COLLECTED FROM THE TAXPAVER

The quality of Cedar Creek's regionally significant environment will be protected and improved by the following programmes: Soil and Forest Management Programme, Wildlife Management Programme and the Water Quality Management Programme.

The third newly proposed area is the Ruscom Shores Conservation Area, this will be examined by the public at the St. Amrose Public School in St. Joachim on May 28th.

It is situated on one of the largest remaining tracts of undeveloped Lake St. Clair shoreline in Essex County.

Before the plan is completely adapted it is approved twice, by the following groups; the Conservation Areas and Forestry Advisory Board and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Community Information Newsletter

POLICE...(Essex O.P.P.).....776-5278	FIRE.....969-9720
AMBULANCE.....969-9720	POISON CONTROL.....252-3631

1979-1980 Elected Officials

Reeve - Raymond Robinet 735-4523 Deputy-Reeve - Allan Parr 737-6546
Councillors: Harold Maenpaa 735-2891, Murray Oliver 969-9833, Terrence Priddle 737-6734

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD

Does your son or daughter drive you up the wall during the summer months?.....Are they bored?.....

Well send them to FUN IN THE PARK

REGISTRATION for the mere sum of nothing at the following areas are

McAuliffe Park Tuesday July 3, 1979

Sandwich S. set to hold open courts

JUNE 27/80 STAR
The official opening of two tennis courts in Sandwich South Township's McAuliffe Park will be held Saturday at 7 p.m.

The courts are completed except for lighting.

The \$55,000 courts are being paid for by government grants, the township's park reserve fund and donations, including \$8,000 from the McAuliffe Park recreation committee.

The Park is on St. Alphonse Street.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH ROAD DEPARTMENT JUNE 20, 1980 EFP TENDER FOR TRUCK

The Road Department of the Township of Sandwich South request tenders on the following:

One Tandem Diesel Truck
- cab, chassis, dumpbox
sander and snow plow
harness complete.

Tenders and specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's office on North Talbot Road or the Road Garage on #3 Highway. Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents, will be received at the Clerk's office until 12 o'clock noon, July 14th, 1980.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ronald Dennison
Road Superintendent.

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	<u>\$ 1,548,921.</u>

OF EVERY DOLLAR COLLECTED FROM THE TAXPAYER

Township Share	.15
County Share	.12
Education Share	<u>.73</u>
	\$1.00

WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM in 1979 to pay for the cost of tax-supported services in the Township of Sandwich South

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Realty & Business taxes imposed for municipal, county and school board purposes	1,548,921.	34.3%
Province of Ontario's contribution applied to reduce taxes imposed for municipal, county and school board purposes	2,536,762.	56.1%
Other municipal, county and school board revenues	435,108.	9.6%
Total Revenues	<u>4,520,791.</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

MILL RATES

	<u>Residential & Farm</u>		<u>Industrial & Commercial</u>	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Township	30.8516	30.8516	36.2960	36.2960
County	25.3500	25.0546	29.8200	29.4760
Windsor Separate	74.5500	64.8300	82.8300	72.0300
Public	82.2400	78.9367	91.3800	87.7075
County Separate	85.1400	65.7557	94.6000	73.0619
Secondary	72.3900	68.2173	80.4400	75.7970
<u>Total Mill Rates</u>				
Public	210.8316	203,0602	237.9360	229.2765
Separate County	213.7316	189.8792	241.1560	214.6309
Separate Windsor	203.1416	188.9535	229.3860	213.5990

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
Oldcastle P.O.
Oldcastle, Ontario
NOR 1L0

Tax demands are due on August 17, 1979 and October 12, 1979

MUNICIPAL OFFICES-----Phone 737-6971
BUILDING DEPARTMENT----- 737-6971
ROAD DEPARTMENT----- 737-6377
FIRE DEPARTMENT----- 969-9720

The council meets every second and fourth Monday of the month and if you have any problems to discuss with Council, we would appreciate your request being made in writing before the meeting.

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday of every month.

The Committee of Adjustment meets the third Monday of every month.

ADMINISTRATION

Clerk-Treasurer - Roch Boisvenue
Deputy Clerk - Evelyn Oliver
Deputy Treasurer - Ida Harrison
Building Inspector - David Hobbs
Road Superintendent - Ronald Dennison
Fire Chief - Frank Nostadt

COUNCIL

Raymond Robinet, Reeve
Allan Parr, Deputy Reeve
Harold Maenpaa, Councillor
Murray Oliver, Councillor
Terrence Priddle, Councillor

PLANNING BOARD

Arcade LeBlanc, Chairman	Raymond Robinet	
Waynard Shreve	Terrence Priddle	
Murray Edwards	Harold Maenpaa	737-6971
Steve Santo, Jr.	Ralph Pugliese	Secretary-Treasurer

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Francis Langan, Chairman	Ralph Pugliese	Secretary-Treasurer
Paul A. Morand	737-6971	
Henry Mergl		
Frank Lafferty		
Harry Fraser		

RECREATION COMMITTEE

George Rocheleau, Chairman	Mark Shafer
George Bristow	Raymond Robinet
Paul E. Morand	Allan Parr
Thomas Fuerth	Murray Oliver

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER : Henry Chouinard 737-6549

WEED INSPECTOR : William Verbridge 969-7304

GARBAGE AREA #1 - Lachapelle Disposal 728-1153

GARBAGE AREA #2 - D.W. Crowder 736-5643

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George Rocheleau, Chairman
George Bristow
Thomas Fuerth
Paul E. Morand
Mark Shafer

Valuers of Livestock & Poultry

Dale Bedford - 737-6670
Hugh O'Neil, Sr. - 737-6629
Neil Weston - 737-6793 & 776-6158

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH OFFICE

Mailing Address: Oldcastle Post Office
Oldcastle, Ontario NOR 1L0
Telephone Number: 737-6971

Location: 3455 North Talbot Road
½ mile east of Walker Road

HOURS: May 1 - Sept. 30, 8:30-12:00 1:00-4:30
Oct. 1 - April 30, 9:00-12:00 1:00-5:00

CLERK-TREASURER: Roch P. Boisvenue

Deputy-Clerk: Mrs. Evelyn Oliver

Deputy-Treasurer: Ms. Ida Harrison

Administrative Assistant: Ralph F. Pugliese

Chief Building Official: David Hobbs

Fire Chief: Frank Nostadt - 969-1725
Fire Department - 969-9720

Road Superintendent: Ron Dennison
Road Department: 737-6377

Dog Control: Mr. Joseph Lebert
735-9429

Tile Drainage Inspector: Norman Jobin
735-2206

Weed Inspector: William Verbridge 969-7304

REEVE: R. Robinet will be present in the Township offices on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. No appointment necessary.

COUNCIL: Meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 19:00 hours (7:00 p.m.).

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT: Meetings on the third Monday of each month (call for times).

PLANNING BOARD: Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 19:30 hours (7:30 p.m.).

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD: Meetings the first Monday of each month at 19:00 hours.

GARBAGE AREA #1 - Lessard Trucking

Monday & Thursday
Tecumseh Hamlet and surrounding
area. 735-4892

GARBAGE AREA #2 - D.W. Crowder

Friday
County Road 42, Baseline, Lauzon,
Banwell, Ray, Joy and Part of 8th
Concession Roads. 736-6283

DOGS 1979

License Fees: \$ 7.00 per dog - January 1 - March 31, 1979
\$15.00 per dog - April 1 - December 31, 1979

Dog Pound.....727-6495
(Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m.-3:30p.m.)

LANDFILL SITE #1 - 776-7941

Located Colchester North Twp.

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

LANDFILL SITE #3 - 727-5581

Located Maidstone Twp.

May 1 - Sept. 30, Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 7:00pm
Oct. 1 - Apr. 30, Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 7:00pm
and Sat. 8:00am - 5:00pm

OLDCASTLE POST OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

For any postal information contact: 256-4513

ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY

360 Fairview Avenue West
Essex, Ontario, N8M 1Y3

Chief Librarian, Mr. Edward R. George.....776-5241

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE to Township of Sandwich South

<u>St. Peter's School</u> 2451 St. Alphonse Tecumseh, Ontario	<u>St. Mary's Church</u> Highway #3 Maidstone, Ontario	<u>Oldcastle Post Office Area</u> Highway #3 Oldcastle, Ontario
Every Other Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Every Other Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Every Other Friday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ESSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
776-6421

Belle River High School (Gr. 9 - 13)
333 South St., Belle River, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Bezaire.....728-1212

Essex District High School (Gr. 9 - 13)
244 Talbot St.N., Essex, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Leightizer.....776-7344

A. V. Graham Public School (Gr. 5- 8)
815 Barry, Tecuseh, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Patterson.....735-6260

Maidstone Public School (Gr. K - 8)
Highway 98, Maidstone, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Fraser.....723-4482

Maplewood Public School (Gr. K - 8)
72 Brien Ave., Essex, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Olson.....776-5207

Sandwich Secondary School (Gr. 9 - 13)
7050 Malden Rd., Windsor, Ontario
Principal - Mr. Peter Mudry.....734-1237

ESSEX COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
776-6431

Sandwich West Public School (Gr. K - 8)
2055 Wyoming Ave., Windsor, Ontario
Principal - Mr. A. MacLean.....969-3899

Victoria Public School (Gr. K - 4)
12433 Dillon Dr., Tecumseh, Ontario
Principal - Mrs. Kraft.....735-4822

ESSEX COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
776-6431

St. Anne's High School (Gr. 9 - 13)
12050 Arbour St., Tecumseh, Ontario
Principal - Mr. John Staley.....735-6024

St. Mary's School (Gr. K - 8)
Highway #3, Maidstone, Ontario
Principal - Mr. V. Serban.....737-6446

St. Peter's School (Gr. K - 8)
2451 St. Alphonse St., Tecumseh, Ont.
Principal - Mr. L. Normandeau....735-2666

St. Stephen's Church (Anglican).....969-7808 Services: Sunday 8:30 am &
R. R. #1, Oldcastle, Ontario (Howard Ave. south of #3) 11:00 am
Rev. T. Koning

Calvary Community Church.....735-4512 Services & Christian
1731 Lesperance, Windsor, Ontario Education Sunday 10:30 am
Rev. Donald R. Rogers Service Sunday 6:00 pm

Jehovah's Witnesses.....735-9322
Roseland & Riverside Congregation, Baseline & Concession 11 Rds., Tecumseh, Ontario

Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 966-5441
5100 Howard Ave., Windsor, Ontario Sunday School 9:45 am
Pastor Darwin Wismer.....736-3600 Sunday Services 11:00 am & 7:00pm
Fellowship Service 7:30pm-Wednesday

St. Mary's Church (Roman Catholic).....737-6869 Mass: Saturday 7:30 pm
Highway #3, Maidstone, Ontario Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00am
Father L. Bastien

St. Anne's Church (Roman Catholic).....735-2182 Mass: Weekdays 8:00am & 7:00pm
12233 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh, Ontario Saturday 7:30 pm
Father Poisson Sunday *7:30 am, 9:00 am,
*10:30 am, 12:00noon

Bethel United Church.....723-2284 Service: Sunday 9:00 am
Baseline Rd & 9th Concession, Windsor

Maidstone United Church.....723-2284 Service: Sunday 10:00 am
Old Highway #3 at County Rd. 19 Sunday School 11:00 am
Rev. Glenn Brown

McAuliffe Park Committee

President - Larry Lappan.....735-3208
Vice President - Don Lemire.....735-2304
Secretary - Maureen Ouellette.....735-4550
Treasurer - Jan Hunt.....735-6724

Weston Park Committee

President - Mike Turton.....776-8619
Vice President - Tom Fuerth.....737-6649
Secretary - Robin Ann Des Rosiers...737-6345
Treasurer - Tom McCarthy.....737-6506

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Township of Sandwich South

To: The Members of Council, Inhabitants
and Ratepayers of the Corporation
of the Township of Sandwich South

We have examined the 1979 financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South as at December 31, 1979 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario Municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Windsor, Ontario
March 29, 1980
Licence No. 057

G. H. WARD & PARTNERS
Chartered Accountants

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE for the year ended December 31, 1979 TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

	1979 Budget \$	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Accumulated net revenue (deficit) at the beginning of the year	47,642	47,642	63,533
Expenditures and transfers			
Municipal expenditures			
General government	168,500	174,177	139,428
Protection to persons & prop.	138,036	142,889	93,387
Transportation services	265,800	270,051	241,909
Environmental services	162,752	181,556	101,798
Health services	7,000	6,984	3,191
Social and family services	—	—	—
Recreation & cultural services	20,000	24,274	21,286
Planning and development	100,844	81,873	73,944
Other	—	—	—
Total expenditure	862,932	881,804	674,943
Transfers			
Transfers to region or county	194,370	203,145	183,379
Transfers to school boards	1,149,628	1,201,068	1,011,982
Total transfers	1,343,998	1,404,213	1,195,361
Total expenditures and transfers	2,206,930	2,286,017	1,870,304
Revenue by purpose			
Municipal purposes			
Taxation	404,768	416,823	335,200
Payments in lieu of taxes	10,000	10,029	9,586
Ontario grants	223,240	223,066	136,165
Other grants	95,067	85,517	69,452
Fees and service charges	22,678	43,132	29,726
Other	66,382	82,298	70,391
Revenue to pay for municipal purposes	822,135	860,865	650,520
Region or county requisition			
Taxation	192,201	201,095	184,704
Payment in lieu of taxes	436	436	414
Ontario grants	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—
Revenue to pay the region or county requisition	192,637	201,531	185,118
School board requisition			
Taxation	1,147,322	1,200,517	1,017,691
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,274	1,274	1,084
Other	—	—	—
Revenue to pay the school board requisition	1,148,596	1,201,791	1,018,775
Total revenue	2,163,368	2,264,187	1,854,413
Accumulated net revenue (deficit) at the end of the year	4,080	25,812	47,642
Analysed as follows:			
General revenue	4,080	10,356	16,080
Region or county	—	174	1,733
School boards	—	1,954	1,032
Special charges	—	11,606	2,075
Special areas	—	1,722	26,722
Local boards	—	—	—
Municipal enterprises	—	—	—
	4,080	25,812	47,642

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL OPERATIONS for the year ended December 31, 1979 TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the beginning of the year	180,630	127,486

Capital expenditure		
General government	4,458	15,861
Protection to persons and property	396,498	15,208
Transportation services	9,732	102,111
Environmental services	19,910	114,906
Health services	—	—
Social and family services	—	—
Recreation and cultural services	7,259	—
Planning and development	249,134	75,802
Other	—	—
Total expenditure	686,981	323,888
Capital financing		
Contributions from the revenue fund	75,300	84,014
Contributions from reserve funds and reserves	22,259	—
Long term liabilities incurred	148,533	49,063
Ontario grants	53,871	53,761
Other	81,258	83,906
Total capital financing	381,221	270,744
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the end of the year	486,390	180,630

BALANCE SHEET as at December 31, 1979 TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

ASSETS	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Current assets		
Cash	184,717	7,883
Taxes receivable	131,433	122,602
Accounts receivable	31,943	65,980
Other current assets	—	—
	348,093	196,465
Capital outlay to be recovered in future years	982,021	678,937
Other long term assets	34,450	—
	1,364,564	875,402
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Temporary loans	547,691	110,500
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	24,944	69,010
Other current liabilities	32,974	15,845
	605,609	195,355
Net long term liabilities	495,631	498,307
Reserves and reserve funds	237,512	134,098
Accumulated net revenue (deficit) and unapplied capital receipts	25,812	47,642
	1,364,564	875,402

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

- Accounting Policies
 - Statement of Revenue and Expenditure
This statement reflects the revenue and expenditures of the revenue fund of the municipality and includes the activities of all committees of council and local boards for general municipal activities.
 - Statement of Capital Operations
This statement reflects the capital expenditures and the related capital financing to be recovered from general municipal revenues of the municipality and its local boards described in Note 1(a).
 - Balance Sheet
This statement reflects the assets and liabilities of the revenue fund, the capital fund, reserve funds and the local boards described in Note 1(a).
 - Fixed Assets
The historical cost and accumulated depreciation of fixed assets is not reported for municipal purposes. Instead the "capital outlay to be recovered in future years", which is the aggregate of the principal portion of unmatured long term liabilities, capital funds transferred to other organizations and the cost of capital projects not yet permanently financed, is reported on the "Balance Sheet".
 - Charges for Net Long Term Liabilities
Debt, retirement costs, including principal and interest, are charged against current revenue in the periods in which they are due. Interest charges are not accrued for the periods from the dates of the latest interest payments to the end of the financial year.
- Capital Outlay to be Recovered in Future Years
 - Some capital outlay to be recovered in future years does not represent a burden on general municipal revenues, as it is to be recovered in future years from other sources:

	1979	1978
From general municipal revenues	\$325,987	\$ 8,097
Special charges on benefitting landowners	656,034	670,840
	\$982,021	\$678,937
 - Capital outlays, including fixed assets and the transfers of capital funds in the amount of \$75,300 (1978 - \$84,014), which have been financed from general municipal revenues of the current year, are reported on the "Statement of Revenue and Expenditure".

- Reserve Funds
Provisions for reserves and reserve funds amounting to \$26,722 (1978 - \$3,000) are reported in the "Statement of Revenue and Expenditure" classified under the appropriate headings. During the year \$85,263 (1978 - \$23,950) were credited directly to reserve funds without being recorded as revenues and expenditures of the Revenue Fund. These funds were provided by subdividers and developers.

- Net Long Term Liabilities
The balance for net long term liabilities reported on the "Balance Sheet" does not include any liability to the Ministry of the Environment in connection with the Maidstone and Sandwich South waterline project #6-0266-73. Under the terms of the agreements relating to this project, special taxes levied on the residents affected by the waterline are remitted to the Township of Maidstone as are the proceeds of usage charges. The long term liabilities, operations, surpluses or deficits of that area are included in the financial statements of the Township of Maidstone.

- Accumulated Net Revenue (Deficit) at the End of the Year
The balance in the revenue fund at the end of the year is available to reduce (to be added to) the levies of the following classes of ratepayers:

	1979	1978
General ratepayers	\$10,356	\$16,080
Designated ratepayers	13,328	28,797
Elementary Separate School Board ratepayers	1,093	405
Elementary Public School Board ratepayers	143	77
Secondary School Board ratepayers	718	550
County ratepayers	174	1,733
	\$25,812	\$47,642

- Charges for Net Long Term Liabilities
Total charges for the year for net long term liabilities were as follows:

	1979	1978
Principal payments	\$38,082	\$37,144
Interest	34,625	29,370
	\$72,707	\$66,514

The total charges shown above were paid from general municipal revenues of the municipality and are included in expenditure on the "Statement of Revenue and Expenditure" classified under the appropriate functional headings.

- Liability for Vested Sick Leave Benefits
Under the sick leave benefit plan, unused sick leave can accumulate and employees may become entitled to a cash payment when they leave the municipality's employment. The liability for these accumulated days, on the extent that they have vested and could be taken in cash by an employee on terminating, amounted to \$12,938 (1978 - \$10,152) at the end of the year. No amounts have been provided for this past service liability in these or prior years financial statements.

RESERVE AND RESERVE FUNDS STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY AND ANALYSIS OF YEAR END POSITION for the year ended December 31, 1979 TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

	1979 Actual \$	1978 Actual \$
Available at the beginning of the year for future municipal purposes	134,098	107,948
Revenue		
Contributions from the revenue fund	26,722	3,000
Contributions from developers	85,262	23,950
Contributions re: M.O.E. connections	16,689	—
Interest earned	128,673	26,950
Expenditure		
Transfers to the capital fund	22,259	—
Transfers to the revenue fund	3,000	800
	25,259	800
Available at the year end for future municipal purposes	237,512	134,098

ANALYSIS OF YEAR-END POSITION as at December 31, 1979

Reserves		
Working funds	86,667	86,667
	86,667	86,667
Reserve funds		
Lot levies	72,234	28,831
Impost fees	6,000	—
Amendment #9	29,200	15,600
Sewer surcharge and connections	43,411	—
Recreation	—	3,000
	150,845	47,431
Year end position of reserves and reserve funds	237,512	134,098



Omer Oriet (left) takes oath of office from county clerk Peter Cramp

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 13, 1978

Omer Oriet new Essex warden

Story and photo
by Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter

ESSEX — Omer Oriet, reeve of Tilbury North Township, was elected warden of Essex County in a secret ballot Tuesday. Oriet defeated Sandwich West Township Reeve Jack Menard, making his second attempt for the warden's chair, to become the 126th warden of the council.

Fourteen new members joined the 41-member council at the inaugural meeting.

Oriet, 49, is president of a family-owned food processing plant. He told councillors he will take a year off from work to devote himself full-time to the warden's job.

Oriet succeeds Hugh Rogers, retired reeve of Gosfield South Township.

The warden serves as chairman of council meetings and represents the county at political and ceremonial events.

Provincial legislation requires election of wardens in an open vote, but Essex County council has traditionally held a secret ballot.

The council then stages an open vote in which its choice is elected unanimously. The three councillors who act as scruti-

neers do not release the tally of the first vote.

In a brief speech after being elected, Oriet said: "I'm sure we can work together as a team."

He complimented Menard on fighting a "good clean campaign."

"This is my second attempt," said Menard. "I still have a long time to go. I may be back."

Nine councillors were nominated for the position Tuesday, but only Oriet and Menard, who had previously announced their intention to seek the post, stood for election.

One major item facing county council will be the restoration of a planning department.

A planner is expected to be chosen Dec. 20 at the first business meeting of council.

Oriet has said he will give priority to urging the federal and provincial governments to provide more grants for road construction needed because of industrial growth in Windsor.

Among the roads planned for construction is Lauzon Parkway from Windsor's border to County Road 42.

Following tradition, councillors elected a warden from the north part of the county. The council chooses the warden alternately from the north and south.

Oriet has been in local politics for 10 years, six as county councillor.

Roseland plan begins rolling

WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 24, 1979

The first step towards opening up a 565-acre area on Windsor's south side was approved Thursday by the Windsor planning board.

After a four-hour review, which included hearing 10 delegations, the board unanimously approved a concept plan for the South Roseland area, bounded by Howard Avenue, Highway 3 and two legs of Highway 401 that fork near North Talbot Road.

A concept plan spells out population density, housing types and other land uses for the area.

The concept plan needs approval by City Council and the housing ministry before it goes into effect. But representatives of George Wimpey Ltd., which owns 238 acres in the area, said the development firm hopes to file its first plan of subdivision in two months.

There are seven other major owners in the development area. The planning department expects at least two more development proposals soon.

The Greater Windsor Homebuilders Association told the board there is an urgency to get new lots on the market. Jerry Vernhout, association president said about 600 units are being built annually in Windsor and the supply of lots is expected to be depleted by the end of this year.

He said serviced lots are selling on the city's outskirts for \$30,000, and unless "a large number" of lots are made available in Windsor the homebuilding industry will soon be facing "incredibly high prices."

Only about 50 acres, mainly along Highway 3 and North Talbot Road, are currently developed in the South Roseland areas. The concept plan foresees about 3,024 low and medium density housing units in the area, raising the district population to about 10,900 from its current estimated level of 300.

About 60 of the residents attended the meeting.

Raoul Rusich of 755 North Talbot Rd., representing the South Roseland Taxpayers Association, said residents fear they will lose the "openness" and the "country atmosphere" of their neighborhood. They asked that lots near their homes have at least 75-foot frontages and the rest of the development have a mixture of lots with none smaller than 50 feet by 120 feet in depth.

The planning board instructed that no lots smaller than 60 feet by 120 feet in areas abutting the existing homes.

The board also limited to 250 the number of townhouses or rowhouses permitted next to Highways 3 and 401. The original scheme left it possible for as many as 600 to be built.

Board member Richard Rosenthal said the board couldn't agree to all the residents' demands.

"We have to keep in mind that the vast amount of the land in the area is vacant and not owned by the residents."

The board, however, rejected the developer's request for a smaller basic lot, leaving the minimum at 4,800 square feet rather than the requested 4,000.

WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 1, 1978

Lauzon extension remains up in air

Ontario Transportation Minister James Snow has postponed a decision on a request by Essex County Council that the province extend Lauzon Parkway to Highway 401 from County Road 42.

The council recently urged the province to build the extension as a provincial highway in light of Ford of Canada's announcement that it will build an engine plant at Jefferson Avenue and the E.C. Row Expressway.

Windsor City Council added its support to the request.

In a letter this week, Snow said a 1972 study indicated the link would serve a low traffic volume and therefore has low priority.

Industrial expansion may increase the need for the Highway 401 interchange but "I do not feel that such a decision need be made immediately," Snow said.

He urged the county council to take steps through the Windsor Suburban Roads Commission to protect the proposed right-of-way for the parkway route to Highway 401.

ERCA selects new executive

THE TIMES, MAR. 28, 1979

At the recent Annual Meeting of the ERCA, the new executive for 1979 was elected. The executive is: Mr. Maurice Armstrong (Windsor) - Chairman, Mr. Fred Cada (St. Clair Beach) - Vice-Chairman, Mr. Clint Tofflemire (Mersea Township), Mr. Bob Lane (Kingsville), Mr. Bob Mullins (Rochester Township), Mr. Don Lappan (Tecumseh), Mr. John Van Al-

phen (Provincial Appointment).

In addition there was a total of eleven new members appointed to the Authority. The new members and the municipalities they represent are: Mr. Peter MacKenzie - Windsor, Mr. Peter Frederick - Amherstburg, Mr. Leonard Denomey - Belle River, Mr. James Truskey - Tilbury West, Mr. Allan Money - Colchester North, Mr.

Ron DiMenna - Gosfield South, Mr. Kirk Walstedt - Maidstone.

There is also an ongoing education program at the Historic J.R. Park Homestead, part of the Fox Creek Conservation Area.

A tour is being planned for June which will give School Board officials a chance to see many of the areas first hand.

MAR. 2, 1979 EFP

MAIDSTONE

CROSS

First Sunday of Lent, March 4th. Easter Sunday, April 15th.

Employees of Sandwich South Township were entertained on Saturday at 6 p.m. to a delicious dinner and later enjoyed dancing at the Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road, Sandwich South.

Conservation Authority intends to rent out 15 ducks blinds

THE TIMES, OCT. 17, 1979

ESSEX — Conservation Corner is written monthly by the staff of the Essex Region Conservation Authority to keep Essex County residents informed of various programs, events, etc., relating to the conservation of this region's natural resources. Questions regarding any topics covered should be addressed to Mike Turton, Essex Region Conservation Authority, 10 Talbot Street South, Essex, Ontario, N8M 1A7.

officially opened next fall.

A gate is being installed at the entrance of the Maidstone Township Central Conservation Area located on the Puce Road just south of County Road 46. The area is open daily from dawn to dusk. This is probably the best time of the year to visit the site and walk the mile long nature trail.

Members To Tour Creek

ERCA Members and staff will be touring the Cedar Creek Basin late in October. The purpose of the tour is to give the members a first hand look at the area. The Cedar Creek Basin is the most significant natural area in the Essex Region and is high on the Authority's list of proposed acquisitions.

Teachers' Guide

A Teacher's Guide to Conservation Areas in

the Essex Region has been distributed to the four area school boards. The Guide describes in detail the various properties owned by ERCA and outlines the potential educational use of these sites. The woodlots, creeks, marshes, and beach areas found on these sites make excellent outdoor classrooms. It is hoped that by years end, every school in Windsor and Essex County will have a

copy of the Teachers' Guide.

Marshes Featured

The summer edition of Ontario Naturalists is a must for anyone with an interest in marshes. The entire issue entitled WHY WETLANDS deals exclusively with Ontario wetlands. The values of these lands, the continued loss of any significant areas and a method of classification are a few of the topics

upon. Excellent photographs and informative articles make this very worthwhile publication for teacher or naturalist. Individual copies are available for \$2.00 from FON Conservation Centre, 355 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, M3B 2W7.

Map Work Being Completed

Stan Taylor, a civil engineer with the ERCA, is working to-

wards completion of fill and floodline mapping of several watercourses in the Essex Region. Working in the north half of the county from Pike Creek east to Ruscom River much of Mr. Taylor's work is done in the field doing cross sections of the upper reaches of the various watercourses. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January.

Hunters must get landowner's permission

Township to crack down on hunters

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 15, 1979

Hunters found shooting on private property in Sandwich South Township without the owner's permission will face a fine of up to \$1,000.

Under a new bylaw passed by council, only property owners, tenants, or those with the permission of a property owner or tenant can shoot in the township.

The bylaw was proposed by Coun. Terry Priddle, who started a drive three years ago for more controls on hunting.

When hunters buy a pheasant licence from the township this fall, they'll receive a form which must be signed by a property owner before they can discharge a gun.

Clerk Roch Boisvenue said in the past hunters have been told by the township that they must receive permission before they hunt on private property, but the forms will reinforce existing laws.

The bylaw can be enforced by the OPP, ministry of natu-

ral resources or the township bylaw enforcement officer.

The Sandwich South bylaw makes it illegal for hunters to discharge firearms on private property where they're not wanted.

Coun. Priddle also has won support of council for another resolution which calls for revisions to the Fish and Game Act.

The resolution urges the ministry to make sure hunters can prove they have a place to hunt before they are issued hunting licences.

It also asks that municipalities be given the right to shorten or temporarily ban hunting seasons to allow wildlife to regenerate.

Councillors have expressed concern about the dwindling pheasant population. The pheasant hunt will run from Oct. 31 to Nov. 3 this year.

"I'll bet every pheasant on my whole land will be shot"

said Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr.

Parr said the ministry of natural resources blames the low pheasant population on severe weather the past two

years, but pointed out that flocks of the birds can be seen within the city limits where hunting is illegal.

"It's ridiculous when you have to go into Windsor from

Sandwich South to enjoy wildlife," he said.

Council also has decided the township will issue only one non-resident pheasant licence per person.

Municipal tax increase seen for Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 16, 1980

It looks as though the municipal portion of property taxes in Sandwich South Township will be going up for the first time in four years.

The township's portion of the mill rate will likely be increased 5.6 mills — or about \$15 — in 1980, Reeve Ray Robinet said Thursday.

He said council will set the budget at its May 26 meeting.

Ottawa to finance Lauzon parkway

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 4, 1980

After a two-year struggle, the federal government has agreed to finance the extension of the Lauzon Parkway and the closing of Jefferson Boulevard, Mayor Bert Weeks said today.

The city first requested

compensation for the extension of the parkway from E.C. Row to County Road 42

in 1978. In conjunction with the extension, Jefferson was to be closed south of E.C. Row, which would also permit expansion of Windsor

Airport.

Estimated cost of the extension, when it was first proposed two years ago, was \$750,000. Weeks said the cost has no doubt increased since then, but refused to speculate on what it could cost today.

The Windsor Star Tuesday, January 15, 1980

Trapshooters, residents reach agreement on Oldcastle meets

By Star Staff

The Ciociaro Club and neighboring Oldcastle residents have reached an agreement on a long-standing feud over trapshooting at the club.

Representatives of the club and its neighbors told Sandwich South Council Monday that they have agreed the club can have up to three trapshoots a year.

After hearing the delegations, council decided to re-

verse a decision not to allow any shooting in the Oldcastle area.

Instead, council reinstituted a previous bylaw that allows it to make exceptions to the shooting ban to allow trapshoots at the club.

Council decided on a total ban on the discharge of firearms in the area in December after requests from the residents.

That decision was made after councillors were faced with a request for five trap-

shoots in 1980, when they had been told originally that the club only wanted one or two shoots a year.

The residents told council in December that it appeared a compromise with the club didn't work because the club wasn't satisfied with two shoots.

They complained the noise from the shoots disturbed the neighborhood and they were tired of appearing before council to fight for peace and quiet.

However, club representatives told council Monday there was a misunderstanding because one of the five trapshooting dates requested for 1980 was an alternate date in case of inclement weather.

Armando DeLuca, lawyer for the club, said the Ciociaro board of directors has agreed to request council for only three trapshoots a year.

Perry Burford, representing the residents, said the club's neighbors would agree.

He asked that a limit of three shoots a year be put in the bylaw, which bans the discharge of firearms but allows council to make exceptions.

Council decided to ask its solicitor to see if a limit can be put in the bylaw.

Reeve Ray Robinet said the trapshooting issue has been the most troublesome one for him during his three years on council, but it has now proved to be his most pleasurable experience.

He expressed appreciation to the club and residents for being able to work out their differences without relying on council to do it for them.

Council also agreed to allow the club to hold its first trap shoot on Jan. 26, or Jan. 27, depending on the weather, during the Ciociaro Club's winter carnival.

Sandwich South building permits up for '79

The value of building permits in Sandwich South Township increased about 37 per cent in 1979 over 1978. Permits in 1979 totalled

\$5.6 million compared to \$4.1 million the year before.

Residential permits reached almost \$2 million, while value of industrial and commer-

cial construction totalled almost \$3 million. Institutional permits were \$683,000.

Building Inspector David

Hobbs told council in a report he expects 1980 construction will outstrip 1979 by another \$1.5 million to \$2 million.

Second in size to Forest Glade

2,000 new homes planned

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 10, 1979

By Bill Shields
Star Business Editor

Two large land development companies will form a partnership to develop two major residential projects involving almost 400 acres of land in South Windsor and Sandwich West Township.

The Star has learned that George Wimpey Canada Ltd. of Toronto and Major Holdings and Developments Ltd., a subsidiary of Union Gas Co., will become equal partners in the residential development, the second largest ever undertaken in the Windsor area.

The largest is the Forest Glade community in Windsor's east end which is nearing its capacity of 3,800 residential units.

Official announcement of the partnership agreement and plans to develop more than

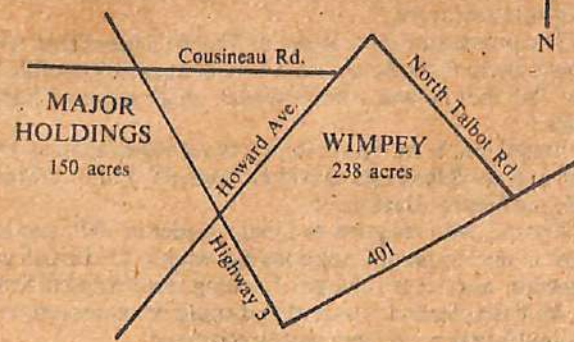
2,000 residential units is expected within the next few days.

Under the agreement the two companies will be equal partners in development of 238 acres owned by Wimpey in the South Roseland section of Windsor and in the 150-acre Heritage Estates owned by Major Holdings at Cousineau Road and Highway 3 in Sandwich West.

The Wimpey land is part of an area bounded by Howard Avenue, Highway 401, Highway 3 and North Talbot Road.

Both areas will be planned residential communities with space allocated for school sites and parks along with some convenience shopping.

A number of hurdles remain to be cleared



SITE OF PROJECT — The map above locates area in South Windsor and Sandwich West which will be the site of two major residential developments. George Wimpey Canada Ltd. and Major Holdings Developments Ltd. are partners in the housing project.

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Big housing project planned

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before either development can proceed.

The residential planning for Heritage Estates has been approved by Sandwich West Council and Windsor has agreed to allow a sanitary sewer to service the area to link into the city's system.

Objections to the plan submitted by Major Holdings have been filed by area residents and are now before the Ontario Municipal Board. An OMB hearing is expected to deal with the objections, but no date has been set.

Heritage Estates is further advanced in planning than the Wimpey project which is within a 565-acre South Roseland development plan prepared by the city's planning department and now before the planning board.

Heritage Estates will accommodate approximately 1,000 residential units. The Star has learned Wimpey plans to develop about 1,000 residential lots, a small apartment site and town housing on its 238-acre site. About 95 per cent of this development would be single family housing.

While full details of the Wimpey-Major Holdings partnership will be released shortly, it has been learned Wimpey will handle management, engineering, planning and marketing of lots.

Further details on both developments are expected May 24 when Wimpey has scheduled a reception at Roseland Golf and Curling Club. Windsor area municipal and industrial leaders have been invited to attend the session.

The Wimpey-Major Holdings partnership has apparently been prompted by the need for residential development in Windsor, especially over the next three to five years to accommodate a growing workforce in the manufacturing sector.

More than \$1 billion is being spent on new plants and expansion by Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corp. By 1982 the two automakers will increase their Windsor employment by an estimated 4,700.

In addition to the two automotive developments, the Windsor area is experiencing

growth in the feeder and service industries. Some city officials have estimated one additional job will be generated for each one created by Ford and GM.

The development of the Wimpey project hinges on City Council's acceptance of the planning department's concept plan for the 565-acre South Roseland planning district.

Wimpey's 238 acres is the largest single holding in the district. About 50 acres is already developed with single family housing and there is some strip commercial development along Howard Avenue and North Talbot Road.

The remainder of the land not owned by Wimpey has been designated for residential use by the planning department.

The concept plan for the South Roseland area is expected to be reviewed by the planning board next month. The board has already had preliminary discussions concerning the future development of the area.

If the concept plan is adopted by planning board it will be submitted to council for consideration.

Even with council's approval of the plan, a number of issues remain to be solved before development can occur. The issues to be resolved include rezoning, servicing and a plan of subdivision.

Included in the servicing will be a connecting sanitary sewer to hook into the city system near St. Clair College.

Although both Wimpey and Major Holdings are involved in land development and building, Wimpey is expected to service lots and sell to contractors to build houses.

Wimpey and the Traders Group of Toronto initiated the Forest Glade development and Wimpey currently has 40 lots remaining in the east side project.

Forest Glade now has 3,031 housing units. There are 225 single family lots remaining and an area designated for apartment construction with a maximum of 598 units. If developed to capacity, residential units in Forest Glade, including single family, apartment, semi-detached and town housing, will be about 3,800.

ERCA budget calls for 5% hike in levies

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 1, 1979

By Rob Van Nie

Star Staff Reporter

ESSEX — The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) plans to raise \$333,315 in general levies from member municipalities in 1979, an increase of about five per cent from last year.

The levies, part of a \$1,453,032 budget approved by ERCA board members Wednesday, represents about \$1.04 for every resident in Essex County.

ERCA secretary-treasurer Bob Read said he believes the authority's per-capita spending is the lowest in the province.

The authority had asked the province to approve a \$2.2-million budget but \$750,000, slated for Detroit River shoreline protection and parkland acquisition, was chopped off by the government.

The riverfront project was to be undertaken only if the province provided grants above normal funding.

The James F. MacLaren consulting firm has finished a Metro Windsor Waterfront Study for the authority, but a 20-year program of acquisition and improvement has not yet been completed or approved by ERCA members.

Of the budget approved by the authority, the province will pay more than half — close to \$800,000.

General levies on municipalities will be \$333,315. Municipalities requesting special projects for their communities will pay another \$281,000.

Windsor taxpayers will contribute more than half of the general municipal levy — about \$216,000 — and another \$236,000 for special projects, a total of \$452,000.

ERCA plans to continue its land acquisition program this year with \$200,000 slated for the purchase of Little River flood plain lands in Windsor.

The authority also plans to spend \$150,000 for parts of the Hillman Marsh, \$100,000 for Cedar Creek, \$78,000 for Ruscom River lands and \$219,000 for Turkey Creek land acquisition and development.

As well, about \$58,000 will be spent on developing seven conservation areas.

The authority also plans to construct a number of seawalls and conduct several watercourse flood plain studies.

Windsor Ald. Maurice Armstrong was acclaimed chairman and St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada was acclaimed vice-chairman during Wednesday's meeting.

Essex County Separate School Board business administrator John Van Alphen, a provincial appointee to the authority, Bob Lane of Kingsville, Tecumseh Mayor Don Lappan, Clint Tofflemire of Mersea, and Bob Mullins of Rochester were elected to the authority's executive committee.

In a report to authority members, Ald. Armstrong said ERCA purchased eight properties totalling 441 acres in 1978, including 140 acres along the Lake St. Clair shoreline at the mouth of the Ruscom River.

Lot size decision revised

By Star Staff
STAR, JAN. 4, 1980

Sandwich South Township has won out over developers in a battle over lot widths before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

The board ruled Thursday after a second hearing that four developers in the township's hamlet south of Tecumseh would have to have a minimum lot width of 75 feet in their subdivisions.

About a year ago, after the developers requested 50-foot widths, the OMB decided to allow 60-foot lots in the subdivisions.

That decision, as well as a ruling that all 17 acres of land in the hamlet owned by George Docherty be zoned commercial, was appealed by the township to the Ontario cabinet.

Said OMB erred

The cabinet said the OMB had erred and ordered a new hearing.

Since that time, all the developers but Murray Whelpton have agreed to develop their land for subdivisions with homes on average minimum lot widths of 75 feet.

Docherty agreed to use all of his land for homes. Originally, he had asked the OMB to zone seven acres of his property commercial, but in its first ruling the OMB apparently made a mistake, designating all his property commercial.

Whelpton asked the board this week to allow 60-foot lots on the 22 acres he owns.

However, in Thursday's decision, the board ruled that Whelpton, as well as the other developers, should have 75-foot lots on subdivisions.

ERCA now owns just under 1,200 acres of land, including 520 acres in the Hillman Marsh near Leamington.

The Maidstone Central and Fox Creek Conservation Areas were officially opened last year and ERCA plans to officially open one additional conservation area a year, Armstrong said.

The authority also planted 55,000 trees in 1978 and installed about 1,440 feet of seawall at Windsor's Alexander and St. Rose Beach parks.

WESTON PARK ANNUAL
Municipal Nominations Picnic & Barbecue
OCT. 24, 1980 EFP
SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP
Reeve: Ray Robinet, accl.
Deputy-Reeve: Allan Parr, accl.
Council: Murray Oliver, Louis Zanette, Harold Maenpaa, Terrance Priddle - three to be elected.

Sunday, September 21st, 1980

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

— Games & Contests for All Ages —
Everyone Welcome

RAIN DATE - SEPTEMBER 28, 1980

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 14, 1979

Schools hike Sandwich S. tax

Higher property taxes in Sandwich South Township this year are attributed only to school costs.

Property owners who support the separate school system will find their taxes up 12 per cent this year, amounting to an extra \$65 on a typical assessment of \$2,700, for an average total of \$577.

Taxes for public school supporters are to rise four per cent, or \$21 on a similar assessment, for an average total of \$569.

With no increase in the township's share of property taxes, school levies account for all of the increase.

Reeve Ray Robinet said this is the third year in a row that the township's share of property taxes won't go up, despite the municipality's construction of a \$400,000 firehall. He said that would be accomplished by delaying improvements to the municipi-

pal building and parking lot, diverting that \$35,000 to reducing debt payments on the firehall. Another \$15,000 for the structure will come from impost fees charged to new developers in the township. One of the reasons the firehall is being built is because of new residential and industrial development.

Opponents of the firehall had said it was too expensive and would increase taxes.

The total budget is about

\$1.99 million, compared to \$1.65 million last year, said Clerk Roch Boisvenue. The township's portion is \$650,000, an increase of \$50,000.

That amount will be raised by increased grants and more taxes from higher assessment this year from the growing industrial park.

Main items in the budget (with 1978 figures in brackets) are: Public elementary education, \$354,000 (\$297,000); secondary education,

\$537,000 (\$454,000); separate elementary education, \$238,000 (\$164,000); Essex County, \$194,000 (\$170,000).

SECRETARY

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TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
Requires Secretary for Clerk-Treasurer

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- * Ability to Work Independently
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Applications are to be clearly marked and submitted no later than the 21st of December, 1979.

All applications to be addressed to:

Mr. R. Boisvenue, AMCT, C.N.M.C.
Clerk-Treasurer

Township of Sandwich South
Oldcastle P.O.

Sandwich South bans gun meets

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 19, 1979

By Star Staff

An attempted compromise over trapshooting meets at the Ciociaro Club in Oldcastle was gunned down Tuesday when Sandwich South council conceded to residents' requests to ban the shoots entirely.

Council decided to reinstitute a total ban on the discharge of firearms in the area after the residents said they wanted to be left in peace.

A bylaw that prohibited shooting at the club was passed in 1977 at the request of the residents, but council amended it last September to allow the township to make exceptions.

One or two meets planned

At that time, the club's hunting and fishing committee told council they would only request permission for one or two trapshoots a year.

But Tuesday council faced a committee request for five trapshoots in 1980.

club and council to ban trapshooting, said Perry Burford, an Oldcastle resident.

He said the noise from the guns is a source of anxiety and heartache caused by "a handful of gun nuts" on the hunting and fishing committee.

Burford said it appears council's attempt at a compromise didn't work because the committee isn't satisfied with one or two shoots a year.

The nine residents at the meeting, representing about 45 petitioners against trapshooting, said they were tired of appearing before council to oppose requests for shoots, saying they want to end the issue once and for all.

Compromise fails

"Council tried to get the community and the club together to reach some kind of compromise," said Reeve Ray Robinet. "Obviously, it didn't work."

He was replying to accusations that council had acted in an underhanded manner when it revised the discharge of firearms bylaw in the fall to allow the municipality to make exceptions for the

Robinet pointed out that even though the hunting and fishing committee requested five trapshoots in 1980, council likely would not have allowed more than one or two.

The compromise was aimed at making the club part of the community and perhaps persuading the club to allow local residents to use Ciociaro facilities such as the soccer field and a planned swimming pool, the reeve said.

Give-and-take situation

"It's a little bit of a give-and-take situation," Robinet said.

Both Robinet and Coun. Harold Maenpaa said they were perturbed when they saw the request for five trapshoots, but Maenpaa also said he would have liked to see a compromise.

However, a motion by Coun. Terry Priddle to ban the discharge of firearms entirely in the area was passed without opposition from council.

Priddle said he has always been opposed to trapshooting at the club because the location is inappropriate.

"All we ask for is peace from the noise of guns",

Re: Proposed By-law 77-37
To prohibit the discharge of
Firearms within a defined area

Dear Rat

1977

Fire Department

Weed Inspector

Clerk's Office

969-1725 Chief Frank Nostadt
Fire Chief

969-7304 William Verbridge

737-6461 E. G. Bodnar
Clerk-Treasurer

In accordance with past practices and the Provisions of Chapter 284, Section 304 A, paragraph 10 The Municipal Act RSO 1970 (as amended), the following taxation information is provided:

Residential & Farm Mill Rates	Commercial & Industrial Mill Rates
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<u>1976 Mill Rates</u>		
General Rate (including county)	49.8900	58.7000
E.C.Board of Education (elementary)	68.2400	75.8200
E.C.Board of Education (secondary)	59.6400	66.2700
E.C. Separate School Board	56.0000	62.2200

General Rate (including county)	46.2400	54.4000
Sandwich South Public School Area	56.9200	63.2500
E.C.Board of Education (secondary)	59.6400	66.2700
E.C.Separate School Board	56.0000	62.2200

	Residential & Farm <u>Assessment</u>	Commercial & Indus- <u>trial Assessment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Schools	\$2,050,824.	\$1,458,175.	\$3,508,999.
Separate Schools	2,167,331.	477,715.	2,645,046.
Secondary Schools	4,218,155.	1,935,890.	6,154,045.

General Government	\$389,345.
Essex County Requirements	162,156.
E.C.R.C. Separate School Board	155,015
E.C. School Board (elementary)	278,453.
E.C.School Board (secondary)	421,412.

Grants in lieu of taxes	\$ 10,600.
Bell Canada Gross Receipts	2,621.
Airport Grant	50,000.
Subsidy - Roads	87,200.
Recreation Grant	1,500.
General Support Grant	10,000.
Per Capita Grant	30,000.
Licenses, permits, fees, dog tags etc.	28,600.

All by-law and drainage inquiries should be directed to the building inspector.

In accordance with past practices and the provisions of Chapter 124, Section 201 A, which took effect on January 1, 1977 (as amended), the following information is provided:

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Weed Inspector
Clerk's Office

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Fire Chief
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Clerk-Treasurer

FIRE 969-9720

POLICE 776-5278

If you wish any further information on any township matters, please do not hesitate to contact my office and I will be most happy to provide whatever assistance I am able.

E.G. Bodnar A.M.C.T. (A)
Clerk-Treasurer

1977 Assessment for School District	
General Rate (including county)	\$2,230.00
General Rate (excluding county)	\$2,230.00
General Rate (including county)	\$2,230.00
General Rate (excluding county)	\$2,230.00
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1977 Expenses - Township	
General Government	\$2,230.00
Police Department	\$2,230.00
Fire Department	\$2,230.00
Public Works	\$2,230.00
Library	\$2,230.00
Health Department	\$2,230.00
Sanitation	\$2,230.00
General Services	\$2,230.00
Police Department	\$2,230.00
Fire Department	\$2,230.00
Public Works	\$2,230.00
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Police Department	\$2,230.00
Fire Department	\$2,230.00
Public Works	\$2,230.00
Library	\$2,230.00
Health Department	\$2,230.00
Sanitation	\$2,230.00
General Services	\$2,230.00

The Township of Lakeside Board has the following departments to provide services to the residents:

Mr. Tom Dennyson
Police Superintendent
737-6461 Mr. Dave Bodnar
Building Inspector
All building and business licenses should be given to the building inspector.

Re: Proposed By-law 77-37
To prohibit the discharge of
Firearms within a defined area



Dear Ratepayer:

Please be advised that Council is going to consider a By-law to prohibit the discharge of firearms in that area bounded by the West side of Oldcastle Road, the North side of Provincial Highway # 3 and the East side of Walker Road together with the Industrial area. This matter will be dealt with by Council on Monday, July 18th at 8:00 P.M. Council has directed that I provide you with a copy of this proposed By-law together with an invitation to attend this Council meeting if you have any views that you wish to express to Council.

Yours very truly,

Edward G. Bodnar, A.M.C.T. (A)
Clerk-Treasurer

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Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

BY-LAW NO 77-37

WHEREAS Section 354(1) (30) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 284 and amendments thereto authorizes Councils of local Municipalities to pass by-laws for prohibiting the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns and spring guns or any class or type thereof in a Municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South deems it expedient to enact a by-law for such prohibition in the area hereinafter defined;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich South enacts as follows:

1. No person shall discharge guns or other firearms, air guns or spring guns of any class or type whatsoever within that part of the Township of Sandwich South bounded by the West side of Oldcastle Road, the North side of Highway No. 3 and the East side of Walker Road, nor within that part of the Township of Sandwich South which is zoned Industrial pursuant to Land Use Control By-law 1641 and By-law 73-36.

2. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law for each offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000.00 exclusive of costs and every such penalty shall be recoverable under the provisions of The Summary Convictions Act.

READ A First, Second and Third Time and Finally Passed this
_____ day of July, 1977.

Reeve

Clerk-Treasurer

Township pushes for lights at scene of fatal accident

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 14, 1979

Story and photo
By Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter

Sandwich South Township wants improvements made to County Road 42 near Jefferson Boulevard where a Windsor woman was killed last week.

Reeve Ray Robinet says the intersection is dangerous and council is asking the Windsor Suburban Roads Commission to at least install traffic lights and warning signs.

Carmelle Mallet, a 29-year-old teacher died in a car-truck accident last Wednesday on County Road 42, just west of the Jefferson Boulevard intersection.

The woman was driving east on County Road 42 approaching Jefferson Boulevard. A westbound cement truck swerved to avoid a lineup of stopped cars, tipped over and crushed the woman's car.

Jefferson ends at County Road 42. There is a flashing red signal for southbound drivers approaching the inter-

section. There are yellow caution signals for east and westbound drivers on County Road 42.

About 200 metres west of the intersection, another road, Con. 9 also ends at County Road 42.

During rush hours, cars are lined up making turns at County Road 42 and Jefferson, while others are making turns at and Con. 9. All three roads have 80 km/h. speed limits.

"What happens is that people go down 42 at 80 with their eyes glued on Jefferson because they know it's a dangerous intersection.

"The next thing they know they're faced with someone turning on to Con. 9," said Robinet.

He has council's support in urging the roads commission, comprised of five city and county representatives, to improve the intersection.

"The traffic is getting to be really something," said Robinet.

He said there were two accidents at the intersection the day after the city woman was killed.

Roy Lee, road engineer for the coun-

ty and the roads commission, said the request will be considered at the commission's June 27 meeting.

He said Jefferson Boulevard eventually will be closed when the Windsor Airport is expanded.

A federal government airport study which is expected to recommend a timetable for expansion will be released later this month.

Lee admitted there is a heavy volume of traffic on County Road 42.

Traffic signals would cost about \$20,000, he said, adding that they would have to be removed when Jefferson is closed.

Constable Leo Regan, community services officer with the Essex detachment, OPP, said police have no records of the number of accidents at a particular intersection.

However, he said there is a "high incidence of accidents" near County Road 42 and Jefferson.

Constable Regan said the heaviest traffic occurs about 7 a.m. and between 3 and 4 p.m. when county residents are driving to and from work.

Sandwich South zoning denied

A rezoning request by Daniel Zanet to open a tavern and motel on the former Star motel site on County Road 42 was has been by the planning board.

Residents of the area had objected to the proposal, fearing there would be an increase in noise and traffic.

The site is zoned agricultural. Zanet had requested a commercial zoning. WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 15/79

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 14, 1979



Traffic backs up from busy County Road 42-Jefferson Boulevard intersection

Club will try to gun down ban

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 20, 1979

By Star Staff

The Ciociaro Club may have lost a battle over trapshooting in Sandwich South Township but it intends to win the war, club president Luigi Tosti said Wednesday.

Township council gave in to demands Tuesday from residents living near the club in Oldcastle and reinstated a permanent ban on discharging firearms in Sandwich South.

The bylaw was originally passed in 1977 but council amended it last September, granting permission for special events.

"We're not going to stay there and just watch them roll all over us," Tosti said in an interview. "We've been trying to co-operate. We didn't fight the (original) bylaw."

But the time has come for the club to stick by its guns, Tosti said, and he will ask the club's directors to "take any legal action necessary" to reverse council's most recent decision.

Oldcastle residents told council the club's hunting and fishing committee, which had requested permits Tuesday for five trapshoots in 1980, was "a handful of gun nuts."

"These people are not gun nuts," Tosti said. "Trapshooting is a sport included even in the

Olympics and at our club we have the safest facilities in the area."

He said a noise test conducted by the club three years ago showed the trapshooting was below the limit set by a township noise bylaw.

"A car going by or a dog barking makes more noise than the guns," he said.

Tosti said he was surprised to learn of the council decision. He said he decided not to attend the meeting after the township clerk told him the special permit requests would likely pass as a routine matter.

He also said the club has made an effort to

co-operate with the community by allowing residents use of the club's six acres of picnic grounds, baseball diamonds, and soccer field.

The permits, he said, were requested for club-sponsored events that are open to the public.

The first event, a winter carnival in January, was a two-day trapshoot, Tosti said. Other events included a fathers' day picnic in June, the club's annual picnic in August, and a folklore festival in September.

Tosti said the winter carnival trapshoot was just one of about 15 sports events planned.

— — NOTICE — —
TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH
GRASS CUTTING

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m. May 7th, 1979 for cutting grass at the following—

1. Township Hall
2. McAulliffe Park
3. Weston Park.

Tenders shall be on a per cut basis for each item. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ESSEX FREE PRESS Roch P. Boisvenue
 APR. 27, 1979 Clerk.

County Welcomes Rotarian Visitors from Australia

Six Australian Rotarians visited Essex and Cottam Rotarians last week.

They were in the fifth week of a six-week Canada and United States tour in Rotary International District 640, which comprises 40 American Clubs in Michigan and seven clubs in Essex County.

Wednesday morning they were shown the Essex County Civic and Education Centre where County Administrator Rene Vanden Brande explained county government.

In the afternoon they toured the Ciba-Geigy plant near Cottam and Northridge Plastics.

The visitors, Alec Hand, Wayne Dodd, John Esnouf, Peter Byrne, Bruce Valpied, and Robert Chaffe, all from District 978 in Australia ended their visit along with 100

area Rotarians at WindMill Acres, owned by Rotarian Douglas Sadler, where they were treated to barbecued steaks.

Their week in Essex County included visits to Point Pelee National Park, Colasanti Greenhouse, Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Fort Malden Park, Harrow Research Station, RCMP headquarters, Hiram Walker Museum, Champion Spark Plug and Diffracto Ltd.

The Australians are involved in a group study exchange in which 6 Rotarians from local District 640 will visit the Australian District 978 next year. The program is designed to encourage international understanding and fellowship. The members stay at homes of their host Rotarians during the exchange visit.

Controversial Sculpture Graces Civic Centre Lawn

ESSEX FREE PRESS, JUNE 8, 1979



The fabricated steel sculpture by Windsor artist Grace Manios after it was positioned at the Civic Centre.

The 2,700 pound, 10 foot high work of Windsor artist Grace Manias was positioned on the Essex County Civic and Education Centre grounds Tuesday morning. And it may bring more artwork to the Centre through a Wintario grant.

The fabricated steel sculpture was the subject of much controversy when both County school boards rejected the offer of the artist to donate it to the Centre. Essex County council accepted the piece, insured for \$5,000.

Later, Al Linnell, art coordinator of the separate

school board, in a presentation of letters signed by art academics and examples of art, convinced the trustees of that board to reconsider. The public school board decided not to hear Mr. Linnell.

There was an agreement if two of the three bodies accepted the sculpture, it would be binding on the third.

Under an art acquisition plan, Wintario will give a cash grant for its value to be used to purchase other art work. Two evaluations have been made as required, to submit to Wintario.

Art Linnell said Tuesday it is an educational concept and a way of bringing more art to the Civic Centre.

"It is a way of acknowledging local artists whom we sometimes overlook," he said. "I am happy about young kids in the county coming here to see it."

"How can you get people of our community to accept modern art except by exposing them to it," he commented.

This piece is the 12th work of art acquired by the Centre. Eight of those were commissioned at the time the Centre was opened through a program instituted by Linnell.

He said Lieutenant Governor, Pauline McGibbon had written a comment on the art in the Centre after her visit here last spring.

Mrs. Manais' sculpture has been anchored to a concrete block three yards below ground by steel rods. Cost of installation will be around \$700, about \$500 less than estimated.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS - JUNE 1, 1979



Edward George, Essex County Librarian, explains the operation of the county library system to the Australian

Rotarians who visited Essex last week. They are Alex Hand, Wayne Dodd, John Esnouf, Bruce Valpied and Peter Byrne.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1979
Bud Parker of Birmingham, Mich., takes hydroplane around course on Sandwich South pond

Star photo by BEV MACKENZIE

Speed boats buzz despite township's objection

They rip through the water with a deafening sound, more like buzz saws than speed boats.
Their main attraction is speed. And there was no lack of it during the weekend as Ontario hydroplane teams challenged Michigan racers for the first area Aquasport Challenge Cup.
About 40 boats entered the races on Aquasport Park pond near Walker Road and Highway 401. The pond is owned by the contracting firm Collavino Inc. of Sandwich South. About 150 spectators took in the two days' of action.
The Michigan team staged a rally Sunday to take the cup 11,900 points to Ontario's 9,200.

Steve Bartlett of Chatham, vice-commodore of the sponsoring Southwestern Ontario Boat Racing Association, said about a dozen people at Saturday and Sunday's races asked how they could start racing themselves.

He added organizers had received no complaints from area residents about the high-pitched noise from the races.
Last week, Sandwich South Township said it opposed the race and that industrial zoning of the pond must be changed to allow the sport to take place.

Bartlett said the land is private property and that the races were cleared in advance.

He said more races have been scheduled this summer and he would wait for further word expected from council soon.

Races in eight classes were held over two days with maximum speeds reaching 128 km/h. (80 m.p.h.)

Greg LeFevre of Clinton Township, Mich., who races with his wife Lynn, said it was the high speed of the sport which attracted him.

"I've been a boater all my life and this is the greatest," he

said.

Charles Maile of Chatham, commodore of the Ontario association which claims about 60 members, said the races use standard boat motors costing up to \$1,200.

Boats and motors together are worth as much as \$3,000.

The local boat association sponsors races in the Wallaceburg and Chatham area as well as Windsor throughout the summer months.

Here are the winners by classification:

A class: Bob Homenick, Chatham; B1 class: Mark Siemen, Marysville, Mich.; B class: Dale Ropp, Marysville, Mich.; 25SS class: Tex Haskell, Blenheim; C class: Al Smith, London; D class: Brian Lancaster, Chatham; E modified class: Dale Ropp, Marysville, Mich.; unlimited class: Jim Robb, Drayton Plains, Mich.

HYDROPLANE BOAT RACING



THIS SAT. & SUN. Gates open 11 a.m.
Racing at 1 p.m.
AQUASPORT PARK

Presents The MICH.-ONT. CHALLENGE CUP

NEW INLAND RACE COURSE

A "1st" FOR WINDSOR This Sat. & Sun., June 16 & 17
ENTRANCE OFF WALKER RD. at Windsor Food Terminals

"g" Classes of Hydroplanes Skimming over the water at speeds of 80 m.p.h.

JUNE 14th 1979 **THRILLS * SPILLS * ACTION** WINDSOR STAR
(Make It A Family Picnic Day)

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 15, 1979

Pond boat races opposed

Sandwich South Township is opposed to a plan by Steve Bartlett of Chatham, to use a pond near Walker Road and Highway 401 for hydroplane races.

The township says Bartlett needs rezoning before the races are allowed, but Bartlett says he has a legal opinion that rezoning isn't necessary. The first races, the Aquasport Challenge Cup is planned at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Township Clerk Roch Boisvenue said council won't consider taking any further action on the matter until after races are held.

Bereaved father wants pond filled

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 24, 1977
A 22-acre pond in Sandwich West Township is "nothing but a dangerous hole" that should be filled in, says the father of a youth who drowned while swimming there June 6.

Blais Ducharme of 1247 Windermere Rd., disagrees with Sandwich West Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, who this week described the pond as a natural site, used for swimming and fishing.

Ducharme's son Anthony, 19, drowned while swimming in the pond with three friends.

The pond is a former man-made gravel pit filled with clay and weeds and the water is very cold and deep, Ducharme said.

Ducharme said he was afraid the reeve's remarks might encourage people to go there.

Council received a proposal this week from Collavino Incorporated to use the pond as a dumping site for fill.

Tracy Wilkes, property development manager for the company, said he couldn't promise the pond would ever be completely filled in.

Wilkes said the company wants to take fill from the pond now, and then at some future date, it would re-deposit fill.

Council delayed a decision until further details are received from the company, along with direction from the provincial environment ministry.

Ducharme said if Collavino is allowed to use the pond he would like to see a large fence erected to keep people out.

"It's not a safe place for anybody. We've got lakes to go swimming in without going to a hole."

The pond, located near Walker Road and Highway 401, was recently purchased by Collavino.

The township has a bylaw regulating the excavation and dumping of fill.

Ducharme said it was a shame council had not allowed the pond to be filled in at that time. If it had been, his son would be alive today, he said.

Another meeting

on airport issue

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 25, 1977

By DIANE NEWSHAM

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said in a telephone interview Saturday that to take away the environmental and civil rights of people affected by an expansion of the Windsor Airport in Sandwich South Township is "not the Canadian way of doing things."

Mr. Whelan, who met with Sandwich South council Saturday to discuss the problems which will result from airport expansion, said the people in the area have a legitimate concern and they are naturally worried about what may happen.

He said he will arrange a meeting of federal, provincial and municipal governments so the township can make direct representation. He did not know when the meeting would take place but expected to know more by the end of the week.

Proposed legislation dealing with land use around airports, which has passed second reading, does not contain a clause providing for compensation to those whose homes are affected by airport expansion.

Mr. Whelan said he doesn't see "how any government can see that kind of thing happen."

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank said people who are living under the glide path are going to have to improve their homes to protect them from noise and vibration.

Subdivision plans threatened by sewer pact,

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 16, 1979

By Rob Van Nie

Star Staff Reporter

Sandwich South Township has been told that a sanitary sewer agreement it has with two other municipalities could strangle growth in the township.

The provincial ministry of environment says the size of a sewer pipe to the first of a number of subdivisions planned in the township could result in the township exceeding its share of the system's capacity.

Dave Edwards, the ministry's local representative, said this is contrary to the sewer agreement the township has with Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach, so the province cannot approve the subdivision.

The ministry's position threatens to halt subdivision development in the township before most of the plans are off the drawing board.

Township officials, who are anticipating major growth in the residential area south of Tecumseh, are baffled and have asked for a meeting with ministry representatives.

The township has also complained about poor construction of the \$2.2-million sewer system, built under the auspices of the province in 1976.

The province paid 75 per cent of the cost with residents paying the balance over 20 years.

Edwards admits there appears to be "more questions than answers."

He said the problem boils down to the sewer agreement between the three municipalities.

Under the agreement, the township is not allowed to install sewer pipes which have the potential of exceeding its share of the system's capacity.

Edwards said engineers for the 61-lot Toni-Vee subdivision want to make the sewer pipes larger than necessary in case they receive permission for further development in the future.

Although the sewage flow from the 61 lots won't exceed capacity, ministry engineers have calculated that the size of pipe that is proposed has the capacity to exceed the limit.

Edwards suggested that the township could request a change in the agreement.

The ministry is now reviewing two more subdivisions with a total of 44 lots and a number of others are planned.

There are about 500 homes in the sewer area now and new development is expected to at least double the population.

Coun. Harold Meenpaa pointed out that the Ontario Municipal Board is expected to rule soon on an application by developers to reduce the lot frontage in the sewer area from 75 to 50 feet, which would put a greater burden on the system.

"We've got to get these figures straightened out," said Reeve Ray Robinet. "This is the first we've ever heard about anything like this."

nut Hickory and Blue Ash. The ERCA owns 75 acres along the Canard River at the 8th Concession of Anderdon Township.

The Authority has an approved multi-year acquisition program for 275 acres of the Canard River Valley between Howard Avenue and Walker Road. The Canard River is one of the few watercourses in the Essex Region which still remains in a predominately natural site.

Development at Conservation Areas

Kopegaron Woods Conservation Area is beginning to take shape. Earl Jones Construction Ltd., recently completed the access road and parking lot for the area which is located on Highway 3 just west of Wheatley at the Watson Sideroad. Included in the area is a high quality woodlot approximately 25 acres in size. It is noteworthy for containing many Carolinian species of trees such as Tulip, Sassafras, Sycamore, and Black Walnut. When opened to the public in the fall of 1980, Kopegaron Woods will include nature trails, a picnic area, reforestation area, information kiosk and washrooms.

Entrance signs have been installed at two other Conservation Areas - Devonwood Conservation Area located on Division Road just south of Devonshire Mall in the City of Windsor and McAuliffe Woods Conservation Area which is located on St. Alphonse Street next to St. Peter's School in Sandwich South Township. Devonwood is a 92 acre area and is almost entirely wooded - a unique resource for an urban area. McAuliffe Woods is a 23 acre site and contains a 15 acre woodlot and intermittent pond. Both areas are scheduled to open to the public in the fall of 1980.

Township has room to develop

STAR, MARCH 15/79

Sandwich South has plenty of room for residential expansion in its sewer area, say township officials.

Township council was told last month by Dave Edwards, local representative of the ministry of environment, that the first of a number of subdivisions planned for the municipality could result in the township exceeding its share of the sanitary sewer system's capacity.

The issue had threatened to halt subdivision development in the sewer area south of Tecumseh before most housing plans were off the drawing board.

Township Clerk Roch Boisvenue said that after meeting with environment ministry officials, it was determined that there is still plenty of room for growth.

The ministry's earlier position that threatened residential growth resulted from an incorrect interpretation of the township sewer agreement with the ministry, St. Clair Beach and Tecumseh, he added.

According to the ministry, the sewer system has a capacity of 726,000 gallons a day and the township averaged about 113,000 gallons a day in 1978.

The system, which was built about three years ago for \$2.2 million, was designed to serve 5,500 residents in Sandwich South.

There are currently about 1,600 residents in the Sandwich South sewer area.

E.C.R.A. Announces 1979 Plans . MARCH, 1979 E.F.P.

Four of the most outstanding natural areas for conservation remaining in Essex County will be preserved for the enjoyment of future generations.

Chairman of the Essex Region Conservation Authority, Maurice Armstrong of Windsor, assured Essex County officials approval has been given for the purchase of these lands at the annual meeting.

He reported that the conservation areas and forestry advisory board undertook a complete review of their land

acquisition priorities, based on a study in 1977, the minister of natural resources approved three multi-year land acquisition programs covering approximately 1000 acres in the Hillman Marsh, 1575 acres in the Cedar Creek Basin, and 275 acres in the Canard River Valley. The minister gave approval to acquire approximately 140 acres along the Lake St. Clair shoreline at the mouth of the Ruscom River. These four multi-year land acquisition approvals now enable the Authority to acquire lands within the limitations of the funding provided in each year's budget.

"In 1978 the Authority purchased eight additional properties, totalling 441 acres. It should be noted that five of these properties were in the Hillman Marsh, where the Authority now owns 520 acres of land," he said.

In 1978 for the first time, the Authority received from the Nature Conservancy of Canada, 25% of the purchase price of a 142 acre parcel acquired in the Hillman Marsh.

Charles Sauriol of Nature Conservancy, has assured the Authority he will be making an annual contribution towards land acquisition in the Hillman Marsh. Other land acquired by the Authority in 1978 consisted of 22 additional acres in the Canard River Valley, a 1.5 acre parcel fronting on Cedar Creek which will provide access for anglers and boaters and approximately 120 acres of land fronting on Lake St. Clair at the mouth of the Ruscom River, the latter property includes over one-half mile of undeveloped lakeshore and a 50 acre marsh.

"The total acreage of the Authority's conservation areas now stands at just under 1200 acres, including the Fox Creek conservation area which is leased from the Province of Ontario," he reported.

"Although we continue to emphasize land acquisition, the Authority staff, in 1978, prepared master plans for several of our conservation areas. An approved master plan is required by the province before major development can occur on any conservation area."

During the preparation of a master plan, the Authority staff holds public meetings in the immediate neighborhood of the conservation area to ensure input from the local population. In the case of the Hillman Marsh master plan an advisory committee has been established with representatives from Mersea Township, the Essex County Game and Fish Committee, as well as the Authority and senior levels of government. To date, four of the master plans have been approved by the minister of natural resources: these being for McAuliffe Woods, Kopegaron Woods, Maidstone Township Central and Devonwood Conservation areas. Two additional master plans covering the Hillman Marsh and the Fox Creek conservation area are well on the way to completion.

"While land acquisition and planning are important first steps, the Authority recognizes an obligation to make its lands available to the general public for recreational use. In many cases this use must, out of necessity, be very limited, until proper facilities can be developed," Mr. Armstrong said.

In 1978, the largest expenditures were in the Maidstone Township Central and Fox Creek conservation areas which were both officially opened to the public for the first time during Conservation Week held in June. "It is our intention to officially open one additional conservation area each year for the use of the general public," he said.

"Self-guiding nature trails have been developed in the woodlots at Maidstone Township, McAuliffe Woods, Kopegaron Woods and Devonwood conservation area, during the winter months we also promote cross-country skiing at each of these locations."

He reported the most popular project from the point of view of attendance, is the Fox Creek conservation area. Since the official opening of the John R. Park Homestead in last June, attendance is estimated at 15,000. Special festivals were held at the Park Homestead during 1978. Furniture acquisition at the Homestead is now 80% complete. The barn feasibility study to be completed in 1979, with funding assistance from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, will signal the second phase of the development program at Fox Creek and will enable the master plan to be completed.

Both at the Park Homestead and in Woodlot management program, the Authority has received funding assistance under the Federal Canada Works program. In 1978, selective thinning was carried out at the Kopegaron Woods, McAuliffe Woods,

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SANDWICH SOUTH

There will be no change on council although there was a close election for the three council seats.

Harold Maenpaa polled 602 votes, Murray Oliver received 660 and Terry Priddle got 440 to outlast challenger Louis Zanette, with 417.

Reeve Ray Robinet and Deputy-Reeve Allan Parr were acclaimed.

Metro liaison started

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR., 15, 1979

Representatives of the City of Windsor and four Essex County municipalities will meet on a regular basis to co-ordinate development in the metropolitan Windsor area.

Hilary Payne, city administrator, and his counterparts from Sandwich West, Sandwich South, Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach have formed a committee which will hold its first meeting on March 21 to study the impact of development on municipal services in the metropolitan area.

Large parts of the area have integrated services and development in one municipality affects the others.

For example, Tecumseh Clerk-Administrator Leo Lessard said at a recent meeting that roads which would be built in a planning district on Windsor's east side would also be used by Tecumseh and St. Clair Beach commuters.

A large residential development planned for south of Windsor Raceway will have to be co-ordinated with development in Sandwich West, Payne said.

Payne said the committee should also try to determine if residential development planned for the metropolitan area will meet the housing needs generated by industrial and commercial development in Windsor.

A recent city survey showed there are 10,263 housing units planned in Windsor, 1,480 in Sandwich West, 1,425 in Tecumseh, 451 in St. Clair Beach and 99 in Sandwich South.

Several other subdivisions have been proposed since the survey was taken.

township told

Edwards said one of the problems could be that ground water is leaking into the sewer system.

In 1976, before any homes were connected to the sewers, 620,000 gallons of water flowed through the system.

Township Clerk Roch Boisvenue said that peak conditions in the sewer system usually follow periods of heavy rain.

The township has to pay the City of Windsor to treat each gallon, whether sewage or ground water.

Boisvenue said some of the holes in the system have been plugged and leaking manhole covers sealed.

In some cases, manholes were placed in the middle of fields and rain water ran directly into the system, he said.

Lauzon Parkway plea to go to Lang

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 5, 1979

A request that the federal government to commit itself to pay for part of the construction of the Lauzon Parkway will be carried to Transport Minister Otto Lang.

Federal MPs representing Windsor and Essex County ridings promised to seek Lang's help after meeting with city and county officials Saturday.

The city has told Ford of Canada Ltd. that the parkway will be completed to County Road 42 by mid-1981.

Local officials hope to convince Ottawa to pay \$750,000 for the Lauzon construction because it will replace Jefferson Boulevard when that road is closed for the expansion of Windsor Airport.

City and county officials called for a meeting with area MPs after Lang said no decision on federal funds for the parkway will be made until an airport expansion study is completed by July.

City and county officials argue that the parkway project is urgent because of the pressure brought by plans to build the new Ford engine plant in the area.

They also say it is not necessary to await completion of the airport study because the federal government indicated five years go that it plans to use the Lauzon Parkway.

The Windsor Suburban Roads Commission, consisting of city and county members, began acquiring lands for the parkway five years ago because of the federal plan.

Attending the meeting were Agricultural Minister Eugene Whelan and federal Liberal members Bob Daudlin, (Kent-Essex), Herb Gray (Windsor West) and Mark MacGuigan (Windsor Walkerville).

Local officials at the meeting included Essex County Warden Omer Oriet, Mayor Bert Weeks, and representatives of the county roads committee and the suburban roads commission.

The city's E.C. Row Expressway agreement with the province will pay for construction of the parkway within the city limits.

Funding is being sought for the connection from the city limits to County Road 42.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

TENDERS FOR DRAINS

Separate sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents, will be received by Mr. Roch Boisvenue, Clerk of the Township of Sandwich South, Oldcastle, Ontario, up until the hour of

4:00 P.M., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1979 for the following drains, in the Township of Sandwich South:

1. Deepening and Improving the East Townline Drain
2. Repair and Improvement of the Downing Drain and Branch
3. Repair and Improvement of the South Talbot and Holden Outlet Drain
4. Repair and Improvement of the Colchester Townline Drain, in the Township of Sandwich South with its outlet in the Township of Sandwich West

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Clerk and at the office of the Engineer.

Each tender will be accompanied by a Certified Cheque made payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Sandwich South, in the amount of 10% of each bid.

The Contractor whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the contract price.

The awarding of each contract is subject to O.M.B. approval.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

MR. ROCH BOISVENUE, Clerk
Township of Sandwich South,
Oldcastle Post Office,
OLDCASTLE, Ontario,
N0R 1L0

C.G. RUSSELL ARMSTRONG LIMITED
Drainage Engineers
317 Bartlett Building
WINDSOR, Ontario,
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STAR, JAN,
27, 1979

OMB ruling rankles Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 28, 1979

By Rob Van Nie

Star Staff Reporter

Sandwich South Township may appeal an Ontario Municipal Board ruling which the township solicitor says would "effectively destroy some six years of planning."

"It is difficult not to feel that the board did not grasp entirely the evidence that was put before it," said Richard Walker in a letter to council this week.

The OMB had been requested by George Docherty to rezone seven of about 22 acres he owns in the hamlet area of the township south of Tecumseh for commercial use.

But the OMB ruled that all of Docherty's property should be zoned commercial.

The board also decided to allow three other developers to build on 60-foot lots, instead of the 75-foot frontages requested by the township.

The developers had requested permission to build on 50-foot lots.

Council could appeal the decision to the

Ontario cabinet, or the board could be requested to rehear the case.

The commercial designation will allow Docherty to build a shopping mall on his property, said Township Clerk Roch Boisvenue.

"A large plot of commercial land will change the character of the area," said Reeve Ray Robinet.

"They'll have places for kids to congregate and just hang out. We don't need that."

Christopher Bondy, Docherty's lawyer, said his client hasn't decided whether to appeal the OMB decision or to leave all his land commercial.

Docherty had planned to put a small neighborhood plaza on his property and develop the rest for houses.

The commercial property was planned for an area that is expected to be in a high noise area when the Windsor airport is expanded.

But engineering experts have had difficulty trying to pinpoint exactly where the high noise areas will be, so the OMB decided to rezone the entire Docherty property as commercial, he said.

The OMB also ruled against the township's bid for 75-foot lot frontages in the hamlet.

The board said it "must be guided by prevailing general economic circumstances as much as it is by the desire of those residents who would seek to maintain the character of the neighborhood of 75-foot frontage lots."

The large lot sizes could put housing out of the reach of many people, the board said.

At least two public meetings were held and the residents of the hamlet insisted they wanted 75-foot lots.

The township spent about \$7,000 on the OMB hearing.

Coun. Terry Priddle agreed with most of the OMB ruling. "It's part of the planning process. The OMB says the arguments put forward by the developers are better than those put forward by the municipality."

Walker said that although the lands of only three developers were changed to a minimum of 60-foot frontages, the other lands in the hamlet will have to be rezoned to allow lots of the same size or the township could face charges of discrimination.

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

Re: Animal Control Officer

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Chouinard of R.R. 1, Oldcastle, Ontario, has been appointed Animal Control Officer for the Township of Sandwich South, effective April 20, 1979. His telephone number is 737-6582.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1979.
Council for the Township of Sandwich South

Essex County warden sees busy year ahead

THE WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 30, 1978

Story and photo

By Rob Van Nie

Star Staff Reporter

STONE POINT — Surrounded by jars of pickles and peppers, Omer Oriet answers another call from a resident.

For the past 10 years, the Tilbury North Township reeve has split his time between local politics and the family food-processing plant.

But this year the tomato canning and pickle packing business is going to take a back seat to politics.

Oriet, the 1979 warden of Essex County, figures county business will take up most of his work week.

In a recent interview at Oriet Products of Canada Ltd., the new warden talked about how he reached the county's top elected post.

Warden Oriet got his start in politics when he attended an annual meeting of the Stoney Point Co-Op.

He was urged to run for the board of directors and after being elected, found himself appointed secretary of the board.

Oriet said he was then asked to run for the local school board and served one term before the local boards were combined into county-wide boards.

Then he ran for township council where he spent four years as councillor, four as deputy reeve and two as reeve. He was acclaimed to another two-year term as reeve in November.

During his political years, the family food-processing business also blossomed.

Oriet is president of the company, operating it with two brothers, Gerald and George.

The business was started 13 years ago in a barn as a tomato grading operation after several local processing firms went out of business.

The company moved to a new plant between Stoney Point and Comber eight years ago and the brothers now process tomatoes, pickles and peppers, which are shipped across the country.

Council will have to pressure the provincial and federal governments for road construction grants, Oriet said. Funds are needed for an extension of Lauzon Parkway from Windsor to County Road 42 and perhaps to Highway 401.

"I'd also like to get more information from MTC (the ministry of transportation and communications) to find out what their plans are for the Highway 3 bypass."

The ministry has announced it is shelving plans to complete the bypass from Essex to Leamington because traffic volume isn't high enough on the existing highway.

Oriet said traffic counts on Highway 3 don't present a true picture because commuters are using county roads instead of the highway.

Improvements to the county road system are necessary because of the industrial boom in Windsor and residential development expected to follow in the county.

Oriet said he does not believe the growth will lead to renewed pressure for local government restructuring in the near future. He predicted it will be at least 20 years before government restructuring comes about in the county.



Essex County Warden Omer Oriet assumes new political duties

Fire station issue splits two candidates for reeve

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 6, 1978

By Rob Van Nie
Star Municipal Reporter

A proposed fire station in Sandwich South Township was the hottest issue at an all-candidates meeting Sunday.

Coun. Wayne Dupuis and Deputy-Reeve Ray Robinet, both candidates for reeve, expressed different views on the proposed station before about 80 residents at St. Peter's School.

Dupuis said he is in favor of a new fire station, but added the one council plans to build at Highway 3 and Walker Road is too elaborate.

Dupuis estimated the \$500,000 station would cost township taxpayers at least \$1 million when financing costs are added.

A less expensive station, in the \$100,000-\$150,000 range, should be built in a location farther east than the current site, he said.

Robinet countered that the station has become a political issue and the fire department has been used as a scapegoat.

He said he is in favor of the proposed station, adding that no one person will decide if it will be built or not because the Ontario Municipal Board will hold a hearing on the issue Dec. 5 and will have the final say.

Using current assessment figures, the station would cost the average homeowner \$15 and a farmer \$30 a year over a 20-year period, Robinet said.

A recent Ontario Fire Marshal's report says the township should build a new station and calls the proposed building "adequate" and not "elaborate," he said.

Dupuis charged that council asked for the fire marshal's report only after opposition to the plans mounted.

"Remember the fire marshal doesn't pay taxes in this municipality and they would like to see firehalls all over," he said.

William Mogyorod, former deputy-reeve who was defeated in the last election, also said he is opposed to the fire station plans.

"It could be perhaps in a better location and perhaps a little bit less pretentious," he said.

Mogyorod, running for deputy-reeve, said it could lead to a full-time fire department and the township could lose the station if Windsor annexes that part of the township nearest to the city.

Allan Parr, his opponent for deputy-reeve, said residents will have to decide whether to pay for the station through taxes or higher premiums for fire insurance.

Two candidates, Terry Priddle and incumbent Coun. Harold Maenpaa, have been ac-

claimed to council but Murray Oliver and Victor Renaud are contesting the third seat. Oliver was out of town.

Renaud told the residents he would represent them to the "best of my ability."

Leitha Boretski, running for the Essex County Board of Education in Sandwich South and Sandwich West, said when she was elected six years ago, "I went in fighting and I'm still fighting."

In response to complaints about public access to the board, she said a delegation will be heard if it gives six-day's notice in writing.

Another incumbent, James McArthur, said the "golden age is over" and school boards will have "to do better with less."

However, "good education isn't cheap and cheap education isn't good," he said.

Perry Mann, challenger for a seat on the county public board, said it is time for new blood on that body.

As the liaison with various boards of education at the children's regional centre in Windsor, he said he has had an opportunity to study various boards.

Frank Rawlings, running for the one seat as separate school representative on the county public board for Tecumseh, Sandwich South and St. Clair Beach, suggested a number of ways to cut the board's \$37.5-million budget.

He said the board could co-operate more with the separate board on busing and suggested schools remain open longer in June and have longer winter vacations to cut heating and winter maintenance costs.

Ron Innocente, his opponent, said that as an educator and head of the commercial department at Brennan High School, he has the background to understand the issues a school board must deal with.

Brian Nolan, challenging two incumbents for a seat on the Essex County Separate School Board for Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Sandwich South, said he is running because he was upset by last year's teachers' strike and the board's reaction.

The board needs "new attitudes" so it can work with teachers to avoid future strikes, he said.

Incumbent Nick Godo said that for the past 4½ years, he has been working toward the establishment of parent-teacher advisory committees at all separate schools.

The teachers' strike is past history and is not an issue in this election, he said.

Incumbent Louis Gouin said he wants to "give the children of Essex County the best possible Catholic education."

Retirement Party for Two County Employees

ESSEX FREE PRESS
OCT. 20, 1978



Mr. Clair A. Keeley and Mrs. Hilda Brooke will be retiring as employees of Essex County. A retirement dinner in their honour is planned for November 3rd at the K. of C. Hall in McGregor. All of their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Keeley has been with the county, as Clerk, for 31 years.

Mrs. Brooke has been with the County, as Librarian, for 21 years.

Tickets for the dinner may be arranged by phoning 776-6441, Extension 329.

WINDSOR STARTOWNSHIP OF OCT. 10, 1978

SANDWICH SOUTH

PRELIMINARY LIST
OF ELECTORS

REVISION OF LIST, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS,
DELETIONS AND OMISSIONS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Sandwich South that the preliminary list of electors has been posted in the Township Hall, 3455 North Talbot Road, in the Post Office in the hamlet of Maidstone, and Ballargeon Shell Service, 13175 County Road No. 42.

The proceedings to revise the preliminary list of electors will begin on Monday, October 16th, 1978 at the Township Office, 3455 North Talbot Road, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., until October 27th, 1978.

Applications for corrections, additions, deletions and omissions are available at the office of the Clerk.

Dated at Sandwich South this 10th day of October, 1978.

R. P. Bolsvenus
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH,
TOWN OF TECUMSEH,
VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR BEACH

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS
NOMINATION PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the nomination period for candidates shall commence on Monday, October 16th, 1978 and shall continue during normal office hours until NOMINATION DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1978, at 5 P.M.

OFFICES

During the said period the Clerk shall receive nominations for the following offices:

1. Township of Sandwich South - for the office of REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE and THREE (3) COUNCILLORS.

2. Township of Sandwich South, Town of Tecumseh, and Village of St. Clair Beach separate school supporters for Essex County Board of Education - ONE (1) REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTING SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS.

3. Nomination papers available at the clerk's office, 3455 North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South.

Dated at Sandwich South this 10th day of October, 1978.

R. P. Bolsvenus
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

STAR Sandwich South Township

Former deputy-reeve Ray Robinet outlasted councillor Wayne Dupuis 885 to 819 for the reeve's post, left vacant by the retirement of Robert Pulleyblank. NOV. 14, 1978

Allan Parr stopped former deputy-reeve William Mogyorod's comeback attempt with a 1,004 to 675 win in the race for that position.

Incumbent councillor Harold Maenpaa and newcomer Terry Priddle were acclaimed to council and the third seat was won by Murray Oliver 897 to 700 over Victor Renaud.

DEC. 21, 1979 EFF
E.M.H.A.

In Trouble?

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Bill Woltz on winning the trip to Vegas and also to Darryl, Scott, Brian and Shaun on selling the most tickets.

A special thank you to all those who worked so hard during our recent successful Atom Tournament, and our raffle, which also turned out okay.

For those who did not take part in selling a single ticket or a single poinsetta, or mailing or giving back empty books, I think you owe the other members of E.M.H.A. a thank you for carrying your load this year. It seems as we check the names on the tickets or the faces freely working, it is the same few every year. With the first two money-making events now over, E.M.H.A. finds themselves in a bind, money-wise. For those that haven't done too much so far and for those who we don't have to ask to come forward, we plead that you get behind the skate-athon that Essex Minor will be starting in the New Year, to take place in late March. With a projected \$10,000 minus budget at this time, if you do not get out and work on this last event, registration without a doubt will be in the neighbourhood of \$65 per boy in 80-81.

A special thank you to Sandwich South Township for coming forward and helping us financially (a) \$25 per participant, it will really help.

Forest Management
Canard Valley Conservatio
MARCH, 1979 EFF

Canard Valley Conservation area has been the hub of ERCA activity lately. The onslaught of winter weather has enabled forest management work to begin again. A two man crew has spent three weeks in the woodlot carrying out a thinning program. Under this form of management, leaning, crooked and diseased trees are selectively removed in order to improve growth of adjacent trees.

Approximately 25 cords of wood have been removed. Most of the trees removed were White Oak and Shagbark Hickory. During this past summer Experience 79 students girdled about 5 acres of Hawthorn in the area. Girdling consists of severing the cambium layer just under the bark, thus killing the tree. The Hawthorn was replaced with plantings of Shagbark Hickory, Pignut Hickory, Bitter-

Essex conservation authority to buy Hillman Marsh property

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 15, 1978

ESSEX — The Essex Region Conservation Authority will purchase 94 acres of Hillman Marsh property near Leamington for \$125,000.

The authority approved the purchase Thursday, despite opposition from authority chairman Windsor Ald. Maurice Armstrong, who said the price should be about \$20,000 less.

The authority hopes to have purchased 480 acres of the marsh by the end of the year.

It started buying marsh property in 1977 and plans call for the purchase of a total of about 1,000 acres.

The 95 acres will be bought from Congress Construction and includes 3,640 feet of beach along Lake Erie, for which the authority is paying \$15 a foot.

Armstrong said \$15 a foot is too high because the authority bought adjacent lakefront property for \$10 a foot two years ago.

Two appraisals from appraising firms recognized by the provincial government were

obtained for the property.

One appraisal was \$10 a foot for the beach while the other firm quoted \$20 a foot, said Ken Schmidt, authority resource planner.

The authority decided to average the two quotes and make an offer on that basis.

Bryan Howard, resources manager, said the appraisers were called on to determine the value of a rare commodity in Essex County — a stretch of beach that can't be developed for homes because it is subject to flooding.

Because of this they had to make a somewhat subjective judgment, he said.

The Congress property also includes a seven-acre woodlot and 78 acres of marsh and open water.

Armstrong said the authority does not plan to develop the beach for recreation.

The Hillman Marsh will be retained as a nature preserve, and the authority may construct flood-control devices to manage water levels, he added.

SEPT. 29, 1978

Watermain Extension From Tecumseh Studied

A special meeting of Council was held on Tues., Aug. 29th at Tecumseh Town Hall with members of Council of Town of Tecumseh and members of Tecumseh Utilities Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed watermain extension from the Town of Tecumseh watermain to Highway #2.

Present on behalf of the Township of Sandwich South - all members of Council, Mr. Richard Walker, township solicitor, Mr. Ed LaFontaine from LaFontaine, Cowie, Buratto & Assoc. township engineers and Deputy-clerk Evelyn Oliver.

Present on behalf of Town of Tecumseh - Mayor Lappan, Louis Reaume, Graham Jones, Jerry Levesque, and Clerk-Treasurer Leo Lessard.

Present on behalf of Tecumseh Public Utilities Commission - Chairman John Drouillard, Cletus Byrne and Mr. G. St. Pierre, Sec.-Manager.

Mr. Ed LaFontaine gave an outline of the proposed watermain extension from the terminus of the watermain in the Town of Tecumseh to Highway #2 to be a 16" north-south watermain from the terminus of existing watermain in the Town of Tecumseh to the north side of Hwy. #2 and a 12" watermain from the terminus of that watermain westerly along the north side of Hwy. #2 to a point approximately opposite Shawnee Road with the connecting link across Hwy. #2 to Shawnee Road.

It was recommended that the Tecumseh Public Utilities construct these watermains. To recover the share of the two watermains chargeable to the Township of Sandwich South, the Commission could continue to charge \$21. per year surcharge on water bills for those residents within the Amendment #9 area, already imposed and charge a meter and connection charge for new development until the cost of construction and contingencies have been repaid.

Mr. LaFontaine stated the loans available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and also the grants through the Ministry of the Environment for these proposed projects.

Mr. John Drouillard, Chairman Tecumseh Public Utilities Commission, stated they were aware there was a need for the watermain extensions but before they could give any approvals, they had to have the proposed costs in front of them. Mr. LaFontaine stated he would prepare the estimates as quickly as possible.

ERCA told casual parkland required

By Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter

ESSEX — There is a demand for more passive, or casual, parkland in the Essex County area, the Essex Region Conservation Authority was told Thursday.

"It's recreation even just to go for a drive in the country, for heaven's sake. But let's make the routes more scenic," said Prof. Jack Ransome, of the University of Windsor's geography department.

In his remarks at the end of the public recreation meeting, sponsored by the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA), Ransome said he believes most recreation in our society is too organized.

"No wonder people want to get out of town" for leisure activities, he said. During the meeting, attended by about 35 people from around the county, City of Windsor forester Willem Morsink suggested that trees be planted along roads leading to county attractions to make them more scenic.

The city is actively involved in planting and maintaining trees along city boulevards to "soften the hard concrete look" of the city.

The same could be done to county roads to make them more attractive, he said.

Ransome said the views of the representatives from 10 county groups and municipali-

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ties showed "very clearly that recreation is as you define it."

He said that about 20 per cent of Canadians live in rural, non-farm residences and he predicted that trend to continue in Essex County, especially since an influx of workers is expected for new industries being built here.

"If the conservation authority is going to acquire more land, it better get to it," he said.

Earlier in the meeting, Darryl Smith of the ministry of natural resources, said the greatest demand for recreation in the province is for places to swim, with fishing second.

Ransome said there are various ways of meeting that demand.

Many people have installed backyard swimming pools, while some areas in the United States have commercial fishing ponds, he said.

He suggested that more meetings such as the one held Thursday take place to co-ordinate planning for recreation in the county.

One way of meeting new demands for recreation was outlined by R.L. Withers of Cross Country Ski-Trails, who suggested that trails could be developed along the Belle River.

Withers said that co-operation would be needed from landowners, since outside of the Town of Belle River, property lines run to the centre of the river.

Withers, who is director of the Belle River

Area Arena and Community Centre, said public emphasis is shifting away from "the village green" or small neighborhood parks to larger regional parks.

Cities such as Windsor are able to respond to this demand because they have a large tax base to draw money from, but small municipalities have difficulty coping, he said.

But, Withers added: "It would be a sad day when a small municipality let Parks Canada, Windsor or the conservation authority do it."

He suggested small municipalities could get involved by seeking grants from senior governments or co-operating together on recreation ventures.

Withers touched on a recurrent theme at the meeting, saying that in times of restraint, funds for recreation and parkland are cut.

Smith told the meeting that because of cut-backs, Queen's Park is unlikely to buy more provincial parks but will concentrate on improving existing ones.

Andy Paulick, international recreation director for the UAW, said the union supports the purchase of parks with tax money.

"There's never a good time to buy parkland," he pointed out, saying that when the economy is booming, land costs are high, and when it reaches a low point, there isn't enough money.

Near mouth of Ruscom River

Major recreation area planned for county

ESSEX — A major recreation and beach area is in Essex County's future.

The purchase of the last undeveloped beach and marshland on Lake St. Clair in Essex County was approved Thursday by the Essex Region Conservation Authority, along with a \$2.2-million budget for 1979.

The authority bought 135 acres just east of the Ruscom River mouth in Rochester Township for \$185,000. The property includes a half-mile of beach.

An agreement on the purchase was reached Wednesday by the authority and Dr.

Edgar Kesmer of Detroit, who owns the property.

The authority had the property appraised for \$169,000 last spring but Dr. Kesmer argued that because of its proximity to Detroit and Windsor, the marshland was worth more.

He also said the appraisal did not attribute any value to the half-mile stretch of beach and the potential for a marina at the mouth of the Ruscom River.

The purchase does not include a 55-lot subdivision plan along the lake, which the authority hopes to acquire in the future.

There are seven homes in the subdivision at present and Rochester Township wants to freeze further development by having the land zoned as a green area, according to Bryan Howard, the authority's resource manager.

The township's zoning still needs Ontario Municipal Board approval.

If the authority is able to purchase the subdivision lands, it will add another half mile of prime beach to the property, Howard said.

It will likely be about three to four years before the lands can be developed for public use, he said.

The authority's budget would mean a five-per-cent increase in levies on the 23 member municipalities if approved by the province, which provides about 55-per-cent of the money spent by the authority.

The general levies on the municipalities would rise to \$333,000 in 1979, up from \$317,000 this year.

In addition to the general levies, the budget includes special levies of \$697,000 on municipalities which have asked for specific conservation projects in their areas.

With provincial grants, the budget for special projects is

\$1.5 million, including \$750,000 for park acquisition and shoreline protection in the first phase of the Metro Windsor waterfront project.

The authority is asking the province for \$1.2 million in grants for 1979, which coupled with general and special levies, brings the budget to \$2.2 million.

The budget for 1978 was \$1.4 million, with the province paying \$731,000 in grants.

In the past, the province has often drastically reduced the authority's budget requests.

The authority plans to continue its program of buying land in other parts of the county, including \$150,000 for the Hillman Marsh, \$200,000 for Little River lands, \$100,000 for Cedar Creek and \$78,000 for more Ruscom River mouth lands.

The budget also includes \$138,000 for Turkey Creek channel improvements and \$54,000 for the development of seven existing conservation areas.

Windsor would again pay the lion's share of the levies—\$216,000 on about 60 per cent of the total general levy plus another \$283,000 in special levies.

Also on Thursday, the authority approved the purchase of three properties totalling 55 acres in the Hillman Marsh east of Leamington for \$74,400.

The authority bought 235 acres in the marsh in 1977 and another 145 this year as part of a multi-year acquisition program.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH, TOWN OF TECUMSEH, VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR BEACH

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS NOMINATION PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the nomination period for candidates shall commence on Monday, October 16th, 1978 and shall continue during normal office hours until NOMINATION DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1978, at 5 P.M.

OFFICES

During the said period the Clerk shall receive nominations for the following offices:

1. Township of Sandwich South - for the office of REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE and THREE (3) COUNCILLORS.

2. Township of Sandwich South, Town of Tecumseh, and Village of St. Clair Beach separate school supporters for Essex County Board of Education - ONE (1) REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTING SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS.

3. Nomination papers available at the clerk's office.

Dated at Sandwich South this 10th day of October, 1978.

R.P. Boisvenue
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

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TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

CLERK'S NOTICE

FIRST POSTING AND REVISION OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER'S LIST

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Ontario Revised Regulations 374-72, 487-73 and 169-75, made under The Municipal Act, and that I have posted up in my office, at 3455 North Talbot Road, on October 13th, 1978, the list of all persons enumerated as owners, tenants, spouses, boarders, being 18 years of age and over and business institutions, for the purpose of preparing a Collector's Roll for the year 1979 pursuant to Section 516 of The Municipal Act, as amended.

This list shows, where applicable, year of birth, residency, sex, citizenship, religion, school support, property location, tax class, corporation status and voter qualification.

And I hereby call upon all persons to take immediate proceedings to have any error or omission corrected according to law. Forms are obtainable at the office of the Clerk.

The last day for filing complaints is Friday, October 27, 1978.

The Clerk will receive applications, to revise the list at his office at 3455 North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, Ontario, during normal office hours, commencing Monday, October 16, 1978 and ending Friday, October 27, 1978, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

R.P. Boisvenue
Clerk
Township of Sandwich South

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 11, 1978

This page starts the beginning of the second volume on Oldcastle Women's Institute History, branch organized October 3rd., 1950.

Awards to Oldcastle 4-H girls

THE ESSEX TIMES - JAN. 5, 1977.

by BARBARA FORD

Silver pendants were presented recently to two Oldcastle 4-H Club girls who had received Provincial Honours during the year. Mrs. George Parr, Convenor of Consumer and Family Affairs of the Oldcastle Women's Institute made the presentation to Debbie Lucier and Kelly Kavanagh and also a sterling silver teaspoon

to LouAnn Lucier who had won County Honours, completing six clubs.

The ceremony took place at the Christmas meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. held at Mrs. George Parr's home in McGregor. Invited guests were the Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club girls, their mothers and leaders. President Mrs. James Tofflemire

presided over the meeting and everyone enjoyed a holiday party in the glow of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Donna Pulleyblank and Mrs. Audrey Kavanagh were Leaders of the last 4-H course "Take a Look at Yourself" and planned their Summary Day, December 11 at the Essex United Church Hall, when Kelly Kavanagh

won Provincial Honours for completing 12 clubs.

It was announced at the meeting that the Senior Leader's Course on "A Festival of Dairy Foods" has already been taken by the Leaders, Mrs. David Rowland and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and will be available free of charge to community ladies early in the new year.

Apr. 3, 1977 - Mrs. Umbenhower was Curator of Essex North District W.I. for about 15 years and was a Life Member of Roseland Branch Women's Institute. She will be missed both in District and Branch and community.

JAN. 28, 1977
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Oldcastle W.I.

Approximately 25 ladies were present for the Senior W.I. Course "A Festival of Dairy Foods" held in St. Stephen's Parish Hall Jan. 18, sponsored by Oldcastle W.I. even though the temperature hovered around the zero mark.

Mrs. George Parr Convenor of Family and Consumer Affairs, welcomed the ladies and introduced the leaders, Mrs. David Rowland and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, who did a splendid job of instructing those present preparing the food items, and seeing that all obtained samples of the delicious goodies.

Members of Roseland and Anderdon Branches joined with Oldcastle to take the course. As there were some community ladies present who were not members of the W.I. Mrs. Parr explained how the courses are set up by the Home Economics Department of Agriculture and Food who send out Home Economists in each county to a two-day Leaders' Training Course to train two ladies from each branch who in turn go back to their respective communities to teach the courses free of charge to all ladies interested in availing themselves of this opportunity. The leaders used member participants in preparing the various dishes which proved interesting.

Following the last sampling of rolls, casseroles and punch, Mrs. Rowland made plans for Summary Day which is to be held Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. in Essex United Church Hall. Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank are working for entertainment for Oldcastle Branch and area ladies are invited.

Mrs. Wilfred Libby thanked all for coming and the leaders for their time and efforts to make it a very interesting and informative day.

The next meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will take the form of a tour through the new Essex County Civic and Education Centre on Feb. 1st. Arrangements have been made for members to meet at the Centre at 11 a.m., tour the facility and have lunch at 1 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 2 p.m. in Committee Room "B".

The public is welcome to come out and have some fun with us at our monthly card party being held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building North Talbot Rd. on Sat., Feb. 5 at 8:15 p.m. with Group 2 in charge. A good lunch and prizes are promised. So mark your calendar and don't forget.

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JAN. 14, 1977
Oldcastle W.I.

The Oldcastle W.I. met on Tues., evening, Jan. 4, with Mrs. W.A. Crowder, vice-pres. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect, a poem "New Year Recipes", minutes of previous meeting and treasurer's report.

Motto - When men speak ill of thee - so live that nobody will believe them.

Roll Call - was answered with "What is a resolution?" Reports were heard from each of the Standing Committees.

It was announced that a very interesting day is in store on Tues., Jan. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Muriel Gilmour and Mrs. Barbara Rowland will bring us a Festival of Dairy Foods. The course covers different ways of using cheeses, yogurt, sour cream, butter, buttermilk. Please register by calling Muriel at 737-8059 and Barbara at 726-9662. The course will be given at St. Stephen's Church, Howard Ave.

It was interesting to hear we have two 4-H girl groups this year who will take "A World of Food in Canada". The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wilfred Libby who spoke on "Resolutions". Her talk left us with much food for thought.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1st at 11 a.m. at the Essex Civic Centre - we will tour the building, luncheon and a meeting following. February Card Party will be Sat., Feb. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

JAN. 21, 1977 E.F.P.
World of Food

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County are starting their new project "A World of Food in Canada". The 4-H Leaders held their training school on January 12 and 13, and the Leaders now have the material to proceed. Young ladies 12 to 26 years of age are invited to join the local clubs or obtain further information by contacting their local leader or the Agricultural Office, Essex.

The club members in this project will discover the wide variety of food items that Canadians enjoy. They will learn how to prepare some of the favourite dishes of other lands which we can enjoy here. Few countries in the world are able to have such a choice of foods and in such abundance. "A World of Food in Canada" should be an interesting 4-H project for any

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FEB. 11, 1977

Oldcastle 4-H Club

February 1st, the Oldcastle 4-H Club held its second meeting. A few volunteers made the delicious French Pie Tourtiere and others made French Onion Soup. The next meeting will be held February 7th. See you there.

JAN. 7, 1977 E.F.P.
A World of Food

With the close of another 4-H Homemaking Club in December, we begin thinking immediately about the next project, "A World of Food in Canada", for the spring of 1977. The Home Economics Branch first presented this course in 1967 as a Centennial Project.

The customs and culture of our great land were brought by our ancestors from Europe, the Far East and Asia. Some ethnic groups retained their identity by the strict observance of family tradition within each home. The Indians offered new skills and foods, such as the planting and growing of corn, from which cornmeal and bread could be made. Soon a mixture of old and new became the birth of a new and better life for many people.

Friday, February 4, 1977 -

Oldcastle #1 - 4-H Club

The Oldcastle No. 1, 4H Club held its first meeting January 25th with 12 members present. The leader is Mrs. Doris Parr and her assistant Mrs. Muriel Gilmour. The elected members of office are, President - Adrianna Costa, Vice President - Donna Martin, Secretary - Jane Martin, Treasurer - Sandra Keane, President Reporter - Leonora Costa. The remaining members are Paula Morassut, Elaine Therrien, Donna Talbot, Lynn Lucier, Gail Lucier, Elizabeth Lucier, Susy McGuire, Valerie Girard, Terri-Ann Prieur. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Doris Parr at 6:45 p.m.

"A World of Food in Canada" has been revised since 1967, but it still offers information about settlers from Britain, Germany, France, Italy, and China. At each meeting, club members and leaders will have an opportunity to prepare and taste dishes such as German Tea Squares, Hungarian Goulash, Rhubarb Soup, Almond Cakes, and Raspberry Vinegar.

One training school will be held. Anyone who is interested in this project can be a leader. Each club requires a leader and an assistant leader, and both must attend the two-day training school. A sponsoring group or individual is not necessary, but is helpful. This 4-H Homemaking Club is available to any girl who is 12 years of age by March 1st, 1977, or has not yet reached her 27th birthday by that date.

The training school will be held Jan. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex. For more information contact Mrs. Kathryn Blondi, Home Economist, O.M.A. and F., Essex and Chatham.

Summary Day FEB. 18

Approximately 125 very enthusiastic ladies attended the Summary Day for the course "A Festival of Dairy Foods". The women represented 17 women's organizations from across Essex County who have just completed an intensive study of milk and milk products and the use of these foods in family meals. The program began with a half hour of tasting finger foods made with milk and dairy products. Mrs.

Stanley Thorpe, Erleview W. I. Chairperson for Summary Day, introduced Lois Ferguson, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Toronto and Miss Ferguson presented badges to all the leaders. The feature was a presentation by Fred Eckel, Area Fieldman, Milk Industry Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food entitled "Quality Control in Dairy Products". Mr. Eckel showed the film "Grade A Every Day", and answered questions. Groups reported that the course had been both educational and enjoyable. Everyone attending Summary Day received a special recipe book of recipes submitted by participants in the course.

Fabrics Course 1977

When buying clothing and household articles for your family do you know exactly how to care for that particular fabric and fibre? New textiles are continually appearing on the market and as a consumer you should be informed of the qualities, such as tenacity or strength, resistance to fading, etc., that each has. If you do find yourself confused on this topic of new fibres and finishes then join us for "Choosing and Using Fabrics". This short course is presented by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and hosted by Essex North and Essex South District W.I. on February 22 at the Essex United Church Hall. Bring a friend. The program officially begins at 1 p.m. but come at 12:30 for tea and get acquainted half hour.

Dairy Foods Summary

The Summary Day for the project "A Festival of Dairy Foods", will be held on Tuesday, February 8th, at the Essex United Church Hall. A total of 17 groups including Women's Institutes, Y.W.C.A. and diet centres participated and will be setting up displays. The program begins at 1 p.m. with a reception featuring daily recipes. During the afternoon there will be presentations to the leaders group reports and a film about dairy products. The guest speaker will be Mr. Fred Eckel, Fieldman, Milk Industry Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Essex.

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Oldcastle 4-H Club

The 6th weekly Oldcastle 4-H Club meeting was held March 1st. It featured the Scandinavian cooking of Northern Europe. Among the tested recipes were rhubarb soup, a fruit dessert, cabbage rolls, and Danish open-faced sandwiches. Everyone enjoyed the new and tasty food of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Our next meeting will be March 15th at the home of Mrs. G. Parr. See you then!

Mrs. Effie Lorraine Umbenhower Dies

Effie Lorraine Umbenhower, 74 years, April 3, 1977 at Grace Hospital, late residence 141 Cabana Rd. E., Beloved wife of Lester D. (Bud) Umbenhower. Dear mother of Donald and Gordon Umbenhower, McGregor, 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. Funeral service in the chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, Wed., April 6. Rev. James Managhan officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

APRIL 8, 1977 E.F.P.

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OLDCASTLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NORTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Organized October 3rd, 1950



Founded Ontario 1897

It's just as true as truth can be,
We see it every minute:
Life won't return what we don't earn
But just what we put in it.

Meetings held the First Tuesday of the Month
at Seven-Thirty P.M.

Sandwich South Municipal Building

Visitors Welcome

OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's Circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
Or dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal.
The good of all mankind.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee Father for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share,
May we forever mindful be,
Of Home and Country and of Thee.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Peep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, word, and deed;
Pet us be done with fault finding and
leave off self seeking;
lay we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity
2 and without prejudice;
ay we never be hasty in judgement and
Se always generous;
et us take time for all things, make us
Di grow calm, serene and gentle;
each us to put into action our better
Al impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
rant that we may realize that it is the
Fe little things that create differences;
that in the big things of life we are one;
Ahd may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all, and
pu Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

SEPTEMBER 6th, 1976

MOTTO: There has never been a statue
erected to the memory of some one who let
well enough alone.

ROLL CALL: Your summer vacation - Where?
When? Describe.

THEME: Holidays

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby - Meeting to
be held at the home of the President,
Mrs. James Tofflemire.

OCTOBER 5th, 1976

MOTTO: Three R's for home training:
Respect - Reverence - Responsibility.

ROLL CALL: Does the present education
system meet the needs of today?

THEME: Education & Cultural Activities -
Mrs. Wilfred Libby

HOSTESS: Mrs. Russell Curtis

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1976

MOTTO: Perfection is not expected -
improvement is.

ROLL CALL: The best inheritance a parent
can give a child is a few minutes of
their time each day.

THEME: Family & Consumer Affairs -
Mrs. George Parr

HOSTESS: Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

DECEMBER 7th, 1976

MOTTO: The stone that critics hurl with
harsh intent - a man may use to build
his monument.

ROLL CALL: How can you use public relations
to publicize meetings?

THEME: Public Relations -
Mrs. Leslie L'Brien

HOSTESS: Pot Luck - Christmas Meeting

JANUARY 4th, 1977

MOTTO: When men speak ill of thee - so
live that nobody will believe them.

ROLL CALL: What is a resolution?

THEME: Resolutions - Mrs. Wilfred Libby
HOSTESS: Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

FEBRUARY 1st, 1977

MOTTO: Even if you are on the right
track - You'll get run over if you just
sit there.

ROLL CALL: What can cause accidents in the
home and around the farm?

THEME: Home & Farm Safety -
Mrs. Vyrle Wigle

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby

MARCH 1st, 1977

MOTTO: There is no comparison between that
which is lost by not succeeding.

ROLL CALL: How can we discover and
stimulate leadership?

THEME: Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. W. A. Crowder

APRIL 5th, 1977

MOTTO: One thing this country needs is a
reductions in its waste line.

ROLL CALL: Payment of dues.

THEME: ANNUAL REPORTS * Annual meeting

HOSTESS: Mrs. Thomas Croft

MAY 3rd, 1977

MOTTO: Whatever your lot in life -
build something on it.

ROLL CALL: A completely owned and
operated Ontario Industry.

THEME: Agriculture & Canadian Industries -

Mrs. Thomas Croft

HOSTESS: Mrs. Heman St. Louis

JUNE 7th, 1977

MOTTO: You'll never meet success - get
a hustle on and overtake it.

ROLL CALL: How did the W.I. celebrate
International Women's Year - 1975?
At any level?

THEME: Curator - Mrs. W.A. Crowder

HOSTESS: Mrs. Grace Greaves

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Our lives today make History tomorrow,
This lovely land of ours we briefly
borrow,
To love, enjoy and conserve. When
we're gone
To pass, we hope, unblemished beauty on.

Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of the Month
at Seven-Thirty P.M.

Sandwich South Municipal Building
North Talbot Road

VISITORS WELCOME

OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
or dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee Father for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share,
May we forever mindful be,
Of Home and Country and of Thee.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, word, and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and
leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity
and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous;
Let us take time for all things, make us
grow calm, serene and gentle,
Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences;
that in the big things of life we are
one;
And may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all, and
O Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

September 6th, 1977

MOTTO: Our lives are bound together
by the memories we hold dear.

ROLL CALL: Your summer vacation

THEME: Holidays

HOSTESS: Mrs. Jas. Tofflemire

October 4th, 1977

MOTTO: Upon a proper patch of soil we
plant words of human kindness.

ROLL CALL: A by-gone Industry or
Agricultural project you remember

THEME: Agriculture & Can. Industries •
Mrs. Thos Croft

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby

November 1st, 1977

MOTTO: There's a big difference in
"you look like the breath of spring"
and "you look like the end of winter".

ROLL CALL: How can we as present and
future grandmothers be useful, and
share our wisdom and gain respect
with today's family?

THEME: Family & Consumer Affairs -
Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

December 6th, 1977

MOTTO: Share all things with God, if
you would find ~~success~~ in life.

ROLL CALL: Who in your family or
friends shares a birthday this
month with the Holy Child?

THEME: Entertain 4-H Homemaking girls,
their mothers and leaders.

HOSTESS: Pot Luck

January 3rd, 1978

MOTTO: We are resolving to THINK more
about is convenership.

ROLL CALL: Something that bothers me
at public meetings.

THEME: Resolutions - Mrs. Wilfred Libby

HOSTESS: Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

February 7th, 1978

MOTTO: Some rights are worth dying for;
the right of way is not one of them.

ROLL CALL: A safety Rule to practice

THEME: Home & Farm Safety

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Wall

MARCH 7th, 1978

MOTTO: Take things as they come; but try
to make things come as you would like
to take them.

ROLL CALL: Name a way your P.R.O. can
give a top performance.

THEME: Public Relations -

Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. W. A. Crowder

April 4th, 1978

MOTTO: The best thing about the future is
that it comes one day at a time.

ROLL CALL: Payment of dues
Name your birthday flower.

THEME: Annual Reports

HOSTESS: Mrs. Thos. Croft

May 2nd, 1978

MOTTO: Government spending gives you an
idea why laws are called "Bills".

ROLL CALL: What is our country doing to
better world affairs?

THEME: Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Heman St. Louis

HOSTESS: Mrs. Russel Curtis

June 6th, 1978

MOTTO: Archives are the gift of one
generation to another; and our
care of them marks the extent of
our civilization.

ROLL CALL: Where did you live first
after you were married?

THEME: Curator - Mrs. W.A. Crowder

HOSTESS: Mrs. Heman St. Louis

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Whelan's 'Cow' Provides Fun for Dairy Study...

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MRS. TWEEDSMUIR WAS CREDITED WITH ORIGINATING THE TWEEDSMUIR HISTORIES WE KNOW TODAY AT A NATIONAL MEETING HELD IN OTTAWA DURING THE INCUMBENCY OF THEIR TERM AS GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY TWEEDSMUIR OF CANADA.

EACH BRANCH COMPILES ITS OWN HISTORY OF ITS OWN COMMUNITY WHERE THE BRANCH IS LOCATED.

PICTURE SHOWN IN VOLUME I OF OLDCASTLE BOOK

The Festival of Dairy Foods seemed the perfect time to take a friendly laugh at Canada's Minister of Agriculture. The Oldcastle Women's Institute members composed a song and a skit set to the tune of "Old MacDonald" with Honourable Gene Whelan being substituted for the words.

And on this farm he had a cow that produced the milk to make all the products they used in their study of preparing foods with milk, under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, according to their song.

Some 70 members of 17 women's organizations in the county gathered for summary day after studying the course under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist, Chatham Branch of OMAF. Miss Lois Ferguson, food specialist with the Toronto OMAF assisted in conducting the meeting.

Each organization was requested to give a report of their activities and the Oldcastle W. I. members chose to present the skit depicting the milking of Mr. Whelan's cow as their report.

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Because the women thought milk keeps its freshness longer because of preservatives added, Mr. Eckel assured them no liquid dairy products have preservatives added.

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS — More than 30 leaders of county women's groups were awarded leadership badges by Miss Lois Ferguson, of the Toronto Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, after they completed training with Chatham home economist, Mrs. Kathryn Biondi and instructed the members of their organization. The ministry-sponsored project was "A Festival of Dairy Foods". Miss Ferguson is seen presenting badges to some of the leaders.

It. There are two things you can do; you can dump it down the toilet and refuse to buy any more of that product at that store, but what have you accomplished? You have wasted sixty cents and you haven't told anybody so we can do something about it. If

the refrigerator in the store is keeping proper temperatures; check where the store got it, I investigate milk delivery conditions; if necessary I go back to the processing plant. When there is something wrong with milk the storekeeper doesn't know

Oldcastle Women's Institute

THE TIMES, JAN. 26, 1977

Sponsor Festival of Dairy Foods

by BARBARA FORD
What better place to

be than in the hall of St. Stephen's Anglican

Church on a cold, snowy day, learning new

recipes at a cooking school and taking part in



Mrs. George Parr, left, was convenor for a Festival of Dairy Foods sponsored by Oldcastle Women's Institute. Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and Mrs. David Rowland cooked some fine dishes for the ladies to sample.

Jan. 18, 1977 — A Festival of Dairy Foods held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall and kitchen. Mrs. David Rowland and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, Leadas preparing a tasty fish dish.



Windsor Star, Mar. 23, 1977 Well-known U.K. author dies at 94

LONDON (CP) — Lady Tweedsmuir, widow of Lord Tweedsmuir, late Canadian governor-general, has died at her Oxfordshire home at the age of 94, it was reported today.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who wrote thrillers as John Buchan, was governor general in Ottawa from 1931 until his death in 1940.

Although overshadowed by her husband as a writer, Lady Tweedsmuir was a prolific author herself, writing well into her 80s.

Her better-known work were A Study of Wellington After Waterloo and a biography of Novelist Louisa M. Alcott. Her most recent work was The Edwian Lady, published in 1964 when she was 84.

a Festival of Dairy Foods. The event was sponsored by the Oldcastle Women's Institute and they invited ladies of the community, plus members of Roseland and Anderdon Women's Institutes. Arrangements were made by Mrs. George Parr, Convenor of Family and Consumer Affairs and the session was led by Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and Mrs. David Rowland.

These two ladies took part, along with 28 other ladies from Essex County (mostly members of various Women's Institutes) in a Festival of Dairy Foods, a free course sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. They in turn return to their local neighborhoods and plan cooking schools to teach the techniques and recipes they have learned.

There were quizzes and games involving knowledge of dairy products, putting together and cooking various recipes...and then, best of all, taste-testing everything.

Summary Day



ESSEX

Essex United Church Hall
Main Street, Essex

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 1977

Miss Lois Ferguson - Foods Specialist, Toronto
Mrs. Kathryn Biondi - Home Economist, Essex & Kent

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SUMMARY DAY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Stanley Thorpe

COMMITTEE - Mrs. Morley Abbott

- Mrs. Ralph Bocker

- Mrs. Stanley Olson

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Mrs. George Parr "milking" the cow. Three-year-old Jennifer Rowland chews on a paper cup as she wonders about all the merriment. The food testing program was sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture.

ESSEX COUNTY LEADERS

COLCHESTER NORTH W.I. -

Mrs. Dolphis Gagnon
Mrs. Ulric LaBrecque

COTTAM W.I. -

Mrs. Elsie Noble
Mrs. Chauncey Malott

ERIEVIEW W.I. -

Mrs. Stanley Thorpe
Mrs. Adrian Koetsier

HARROW W.I. -

Mrs. William Hallatt
Mrs. Morley Abbott

MALDEN V.I. -

Mrs. Bernice Ouellette
Mrs. Everette Burns

OLDCASTLE W.I. -

Mrs. Hugh Gilmour
Mrs. David Rowland

RUSCOM W.I. -

Mrs. Stanley Olson
Mrs. Leslie Gaspar

WINDFALL W.I. -

Mrs. Ole Larson, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Thompson

Y.W.C.A. -

Mrs. William G. Toole
Mrs. Ron Harrison

COMBER W.I. -

Mrs. Alfred Pearson
Mrs. Ralph Brooker

ELFORD W.I. -

Mrs. Leon Vincent
Mrs. Ken Salter

GOOD NEIGHBOUR W.I. -

Mrs. Ray Joyce
Mrs. William Armstrong

MAIDSTONE W.I. -

Mrs. Dorothy Skingsley
Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez

OAKLAND -

Mrs. Garnet Hillier

PUCE W.I. -

Mrs. Wayne Lambier
Mrs. Stanley Shura

SOUTH WOODSLEE W.I. -

Mrs. William Wallace

INTERNATIONAL DIET CENTRE -

Mrs. William Hesbon



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Dairy food dating said costly

By EVELYN WALKER

ESSEX — Dating of dairy products only adds to the cost to the consumer, says Fred Eckel of Essex, field man for the milk industry branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Eckel was speaking Tuesday at the ministry-sponsored study day, during which women in the county looked at the uses of dairy products.

"The most important factor is what happens to milk before it gets to the store and how it is handled in the store," he said.

"Don't think because the date on the milk carton has passed, the milk is no good."

He said he has bought milk after the 'best-before' date and it kept in fresh condition for a week in his refrigerator.

And although milk keeps fresh for a long time, no preservatives are added, Mr. Eckel assured his listeners. He also said the slightly thicker ring that appears in milk in plastic bags is the cream beginning to separate. Homogenization stops the cream from rising to the top but over a long period the process will start.

Mr. Eckel urged the women to report any problems with dairy food to the local branch of the ministry of agriculture and food. He would then investigate.

"I will find out first if the refrigerator in the store is operating at proper temperature, check to see where the store got it, investigate delivery conditions and, if necessary, go back to the processing plant."

When there is something wrong with a dairy product the storekeeper usually is not aware of the problem and it helps if the problem is reported to the field man, Mr. Eckel explained.

In answer to the questions about the cream content of milk, he said milk from the farm has between 3.5 and 4 per cent butterfat and the processor takes off the excess over the

3.25 per cent required for whole milk. Two per cent milk contains 2.2 per cent butterfat.

A friendly laugh at Canada's minister of agriculture followed Mr. Eckel's speech when the members of Oldcastle Women's Institute presented their report on the course in the form of a musical skit set to the tune of Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Eugene Whelan had a farm and on this farm he had a cow, and the cow gave milk for preparation of foods in the study of the Festival of Dairy Foods, according to the lyrics written by Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank and Mrs. William Robertson.

Each of the 17 groups that participated in the study gave a report. Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the Chatham branch, and Miss Lois Ferguson, food specialist from Toronto headquarters, directed the course.

Oldcastle 4-H Club

The 5th meeting of the Oldcastle 4-H Club was an exciting one. It featured Italian cooking. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Giovanni Costa. Mrs. Costa demonstrated how to make homemade noodles and showed the variety of shapes and sizes of pastas that can be made. The evening fea-

tured the preparing and tasting of ravioli, pizza and two Italian pastries which were served with espresso coffee. An enjoyable time

was had by all.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 1st, at Mrs. G. Parr's home. See you all then!

ESSEX FREE PRESS MARCH 25, 1977 Oldcastle W.I.

A real treat was in store for members of Oldcastle W. I. and friends when Mrs. John Costa of McGregor was hostess to an Italian Food Demonstration at her home, March 17. Sixteen ladies were present. The invitation was an outcome of the Oldcastle W. I.'s NO. 1 4-H Homemakers Club's winter course 'A World of Food in Canada' from which the 4-H ers learned about foods in many lands. Mrs. Costa came to the class to demonstrate Italian food and the leaders, Mrs. Geo. Parr, and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, along with the girls, were so impressed that they wished the whole W.I. could see a similar demonstration and were invited.

Mrs. Costa and her two daughters, Leonora and Adrianna, had things all set up when we arrived and proceeded to show us, first how to make pasta for noodles etc., how to make ravioli and frittili and proceeded with pasta for pizza and the complete pizza itself, then there were angel wings. Following the demonstration, espresso coffee was served along with all the delicious food she had made.

Because it was St. Patrick's Day and we had to get something Irish somehow, Mrs. Crowder planned an Irish Game. Mrs. Russell Curtis, Mrs. Thos. Croft, and Mrs. George Parr each won a green potted plant. Mrs. James Tofflemire expressed thanks to Mrs. Costa and her daughters for such a wonderful evening.

APRIL 1, 1977 EPT Oldcastle 4-H Club

The Oldcastle #1 4-H Club held its 7th meeting March 15th. The highlights of the evening was Oriental cooking from China and Japan and also Indian cooking. The members made new dishes such as Steak and Spinach, Chinese Style, Almond cookies and also tasted egg rolls with plum sauce. Everything was delicious.

Our next meeting will be our final meeting. It will be our party. The party will be held at St. Steven's Church (in the basement) on March 22. The party is to be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1:30 and games, skits and presentations will fill the latter part of the day. Hope to see you all there.

The 8th meeting of the Oldcastle #1, 4-H Club was our party. Due to bad weather conditions the party was delayed an hour. The party started with an Indian skit and continued on with presentations on New France, Scotland, England, Italy, and Ukranian customs. After the small talk on each of these countries we played an enjoyable game of Bingo. After the games and presentations instead of a lunch we had a fine buffet dinner. Everyone brought their own special dishes consisting of ravioli, baked bean casserole, noodle salad, cabbage rolls sweet and sour meatballs, a raw vegetable dish and delicious homemade buns. The desserts including chocolate cake dedicated to Liz Lucier

on the occasion of her 16 birthday, trifle, jello fruit cheese salad, angel wings and cherry cheese cake. After cleaning up there were more games and dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time at our small celebration.

On the occasion our last meeting we, the members would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Gilmour for all the time and patience spent to give us an interesting and enjoyable course on 'A World of Food in Canada'.

4-H and Women's Institute THIS WAS THE FIRST ISSUE, MARCH 15, 1977 coverage appreciated

By Maxine Innes
Home Economist
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture
and Food in Lambton County

The Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food extends its best wishes and congratulations to the successful publishers of the Voice of the Lambton Farmer as they begin publishing a newspaper for Essex County.

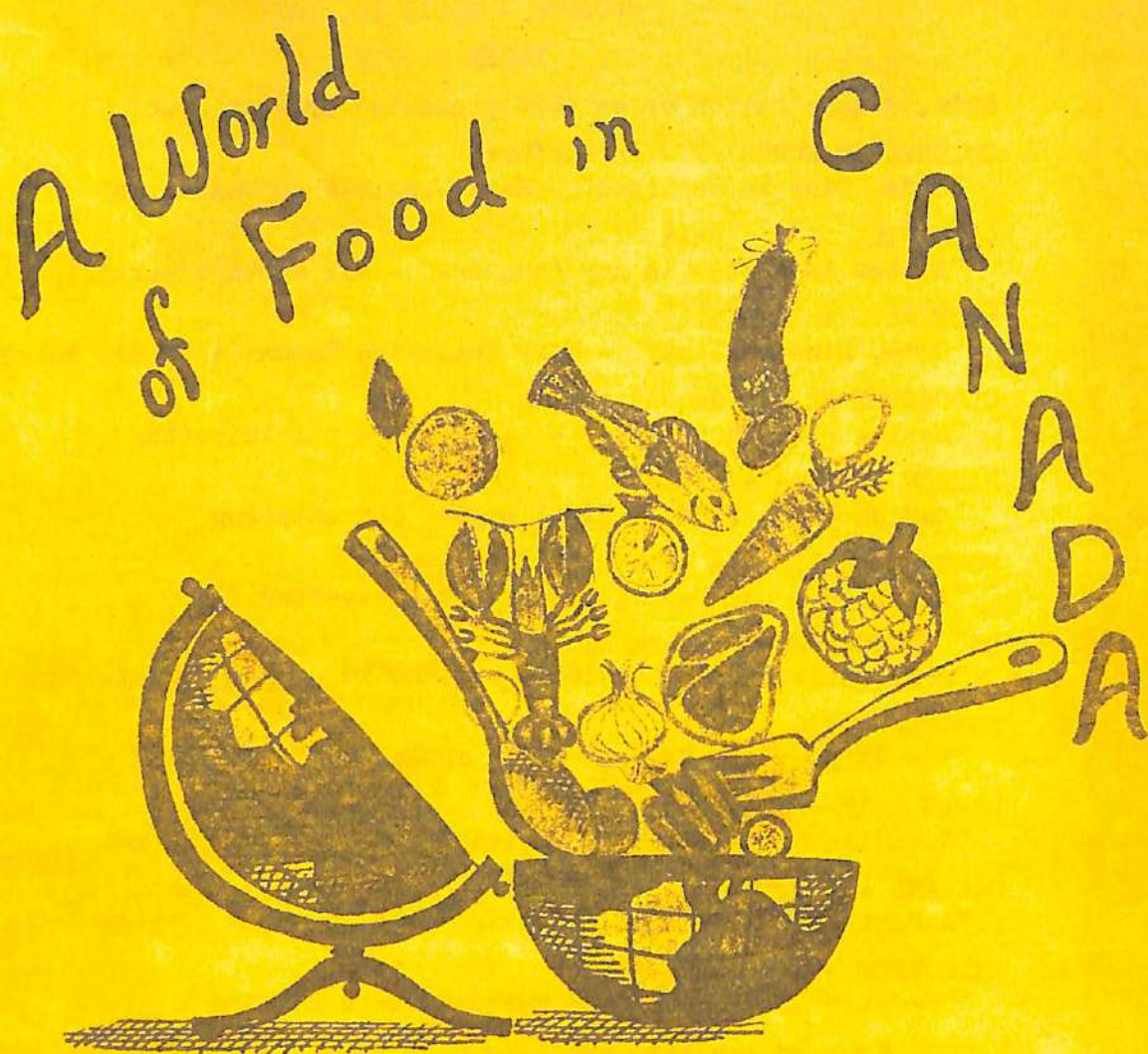
During the past year the Lambton County residents have looked to the Lambton Farmer for complete coverage of the 4-H homemaking and Women's Institute activities.

Both of these groups are basically

NEW PAPER, ESSEX FARMER rural organizations and are of interest to the rural community people of Lambton County. They congratulate the Voice of the Lambton Farmer on the excellent publicity of their activities. Through a news media we can learn a great deal of knowledge from the activities of other groups and the opportunities that are available in our own communities.

The Voice of the Lambton Farmer has been an excellent news media for the rural communities of Lambton County.

We sincerely wish you all the best as you commence your new endeavour as the rural news media for Essex County.



ESSEX ACHIEVEMENT DAY - APRIL 16, 1977

4-H HOMEMAKING CLUBS

HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

MRS. KATHRYN BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST
ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

MR. LEE WEBER - AGRIC. REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - April 16, 1977

ESSEX COUNTY

Skit, demonstration or exhibit presented by each club

COLCHESTER NORTH #2 - an exhibit

"Come, Dine in Scotland" - Mary Westlake commentating

OLDCASTLE #1 - a skit

"A Stew is a Stew in Any Language" - all members participating

PUCE #1 - an exhibit

"Come, Dine in Italy" - Mary Catherine Meconi & Sandra Fehrenbach

OLDCASTLE #2 - a demonstration

"Eating With Chopsticks" - all members participating

HARROW #1 - an exhibit

"Danish Smorrebrod" - Vicki Lucier commentating

NORTH WOODSLEE - a skit

"An Apple a Day" - all members participating

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - an exhibit

"Come, Dine With Me in 1867" - Michelle Steed commentating

ESSEX NORTH - a skit

"The Origin of a Recipe" - all members participating

MAPLE LEAF - an exhibit

"Canadian Cheese With a Foreign Flavor" - Carol Tytgat

OAKLAND - a skit

"A Party With a 'Foreign' Flair" - all members participating

ERIE VIEW #1 - an exhibit

"Treasure Trove" - Marion Koetsier commentating

HARROW #2 - an exhibit

"Food is Health in Italy" - Laurie Bondy & Heidi Keller

PUCE #2 - a skit

"Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth" - all members participating

ERIE VIEW #2 - an exhibit

"Come, Dine in the British Isles"

SOUTH WOODSLEE

"The Discovery of Maple Syrup
or A Sugaring-off Party" - all members participating

HARROW #3 - an exhibit

"Come, Dine in Germany" - Doris Froese & Margaret Treulieb

PLEASANT PARK - a skit

"Cooking in a Pioneer Kitchen" - all members participating

ROSELAND - an exhibit

"Five Items on the Grocery List, 1870s & 1970s - Brad McLeod

MALDEN - a skit

"Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth" - all members participating

STRANGFIELD - an exhibit

"Come, Dine in the Orient" - Bev Renwick commentating

INTERMISSION

Comments on demonstration and skits by - Mrs. Catherine Scott,
Home Economist, Kingsville

Comments on exhibits by - Mrs. Donna Doelman, Home Economist,
St. Thomas

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H

Homemaking Club projects:

Laurie Cowan, Woodslee - South Woodslee club

Tracey Taylor, Woodslee - South Woodslee club

Patti Tennant, Woodslee - South Woodslee club

HONOURABLE MENTION: 26 completed projects - Ellen Seguin, Harrow #1

20 completed projects - Kathy Chevalier, Puce #2

15 completed projects - Anna Mae Seguin, Maple Leaf

- Nancy Farough, Oldcastle #2

14 completed projects - Debbie Coussens, Good Neighbour

- Yvette Long, Harrow #1

13 completed projects - Kelly Kavanagh, Oldcastle #2

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to girls completing
two projects.

Presentation of 4-H Homemaking Club spoons to all 4-H members,
leaders and assistant leaders completing the project.

4-H PLEDGE

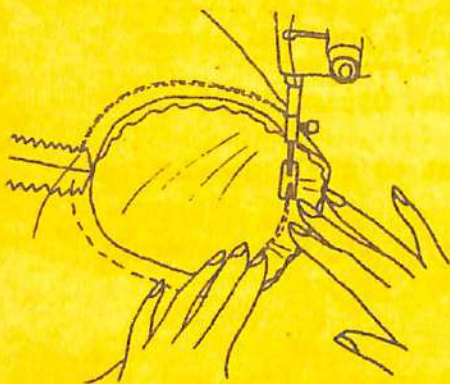
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Lunchtime milk for today's Achievement Day was supplied by
the Essex County Milk Committee

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A SILVER 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the Training School.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each club member completing 2 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
5. A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
6. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND SILVER PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
7. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

NEXT PROJECT - FALL '77 - "CONSIDER YOUR CLOTHES"



Wardrobe planning is a necessary and challenging task for a 4-H member. In this project, a blouse is constructed in a knit or woven fabric and techniques such as hand-worked buttonhole, seam finishes and use of interfacing are taught. Discussions about the psychological reasons related to the selection of clothing, and communication through clothing will be conducted.

4-H club response best yet

ESSEX — Interest in the 4-H homemaking clubs has grown over recent years to make this year's achievement day the largest yet, according to Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the ministry of agriculture and food for the Essex area.

In the 20 clubs that studied preparation of the foods in the recipes of other countries, 145 girls took part under the theme A World of Food in Canada.

They presented skits, demonstrations and exhibits Saturday for judging by Catherine Scott of Kingsville and Donna Doelman of St. Thomas, both home economists with the ministry. The clubs represent communities throughout Essex County.

Each member is required to prepare a notebook on the study and participate in the presentations for achievement day. Most clubs are sponsored by a Women's Institute.

County honors for the completion of 6 4-H homemaking projects went to Laurie Cowan, Tracey Taylor and Patti Tennant, all of Woodslee and all members of the South Woodslee club. Members who have completed 20 or more projects are Ellen Seguin of the Harrow No. 1 club and Kathy Chevalier of Puce No. 2.

The fall project, Consider Your Clothes, will teach wardrobe planning and the making of a blouse from either knit or woven fabric with hand-worked buttonholes.

April 5, 1977 — Mrs. Jas. Tofflemire, president of Oldcastle W.I., presenting Life Membership Badges to Mrs. Wilfred Libby & Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Charter Members



The Woman's Section

Dutch night for 4-H club

Valerie Girard isn't really Dutch, but she was all dressed up as a Dutch girl complete with lace cap, when the Oldcastle 4H Club met to discuss the people and customs of Holland and to try cooking Dutch food.

Mrs. George Parr's family room resembled a travel office with its posters, books, Delft-colored tablecloth, plus some napkins and a colorful windmill for the table, lent by Reeve Gerald Schinkel for the occasion.

This 4H Club is sponsored by the Oldcastle Women's Institute with Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour as leaders and their current project is "World of Food in Canada". So far they have studied the British Isles, then it's onto Italy and Oriental countries, after their Dutch evening. The program is co-ordinated by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and in that connection, Mrs. Kathryn Biondi came along to help with the project. She is Home Economist with the Ministry in Essex and Kent Counties.

Sharing her own Dutch traditions with the girls was Mrs. Harry Arts of McGregor who taught them how to cook this menu: Split pea soup, Witloof (chicory) in cream sauce, hot Dutch chocolate, Egg rusks with butter and chocolate hail and Mrs. Arts also brought along a fruit pie with cherry and apple filling topped with whipped cream. Of course your reporter stayed to sample everything and Mrs. Arts shared her delicious pea soup recipe with us. Ingredients are available at fruit markets or large supermarkets, if you ask.

Dutch Split Pea Soup: soak one pound of split green peas for two hours in a large pot, then add two carrots cut in small pieces, two chopped celery stalks, one large potato cut up, salt and pepper, two teaspoons of liquid or four cubes of Maggi seasoning (simi-

lar to soy sauce), one large pork hock, two leeks and a small onion cut in small pieces. To water in the pot, add at least four more cups to cover and cook slowly

for at least two hours. Add diced smoked pork sausage pieces just before serving. (Mrs. Arts says that this tastes even better the second day...if any is left).

There are 13 members in the Oldcastle 4H Club, from 12 to 16 years old. After cleaning up all the hot chocolate, they said they were looking forward to the

next week's program at president Adrianna Costa's home. Her mother was planning to teach them the basics of Italian cookery, including homemade noodles.



Mrs. Harry Arts, left, is the only person in this picture who is actually of Dutch origin. Dressed in costumes from Holland are Valerie Girard and Adrianna Costa (pipe and all), members of Oldcastle 4H Club. At right is Mrs. George Parr, leader of the club.

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Oldcastle W. I.

Oldcastle W. I. met at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, April 5th. This was the annual meeting and we were honored to have Mrs. William Robertson install the following officers: President - Mrs. James Tofflemire; Past President - Mrs. Wilfred Libby; Vice-President - Mrs. W. A. Crowder; Secretary - Mrs. Blake Tofflemire; Treasurer - Mrs. Wm. Wall; District Director - Mrs. Wilfred Greaves; Alt. District Director - Mrs. Thos. Croft; Public Relations Officer - Mrs. Leslie O'Brien; Branch Directors - Mrs. Russel Curtis, Mrs. Herman St. Louis, Mrs. Glen Webster; Hon. Branch Director - Mrs. Charles Collins; Standing Committee Convenors - Agriculture and Canadian Industries - Mrs. Thom. Croft;

Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. Herman St. Louis; Education and Cultural Affairs - Mrs. Leslie O'Brien; Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Wilfred Libby; Resolutions - Mrs. Wilfred Libby; Home and Farm Safety - Mrs. Thom. Croft.

Very interesting reports were given by all the convenors, in our Presidents report was included the many activities of a most productive year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd. This will be an afternoon meeting and the members are planning a tour of the Libby Manufacturing Plant.

The next card party will be held in the Sandwich S. Municipal Building, Saturday, May 7th at 8:15 p.m. with Group 2 in charge. Mrs. Blake Tofflemire is hostess.

A NEIGHBORING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE APR. 22, 1977 EFP

Roseland W. I.

The Roseland W. I. held their annual meeting on Thursday, April 14th. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at noon preceding a business meeting.

After the opening ceremonies the annual Financial Statement was read followed by the auditors report, and all Standing Committee Reports.

The following officers were elected and installed for the year 1977-78.

Past Pres. - Mrs. Wm. Robertson; Pres. - Mrs. E. Boose; 1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. I. Hogan; 2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. L. Cotter; Secretary - Mrs. A. Roberts; Treasurer - Mrs. I. Hogan; Alt. Sec. - Treasurer - Mrs. R. Bunyan; District Director - Mrs. Wm. Sales; Alt. District Director - Mrs. Wm. Robertson; Branch Directors - Mrs. R. Bunyan, Mrs. L. Cotter, Mrs. M. Ferriss; Curator - Mrs. A. Roberts; Public Relations Officer - Mrs. R. Bunyan.

Burn Unit Opened by Premier Davis . . .



AN OFFICIAL SNIP — With one snip of the scissors, Premier William Davis cut the red ribbon across the entrance to the six-bed regional burn treatment unit of Metropolitan Hospital, last Thursday. Holding the ribbon on his right is Dr. Chosen Lau, medical director of the unit and on the

The six bed regional burn unit Windsor and the surrounding area funded was opened Thursday at Metropolitan hospital by Premier William Davis.

Following a short ceremony in which area firefighters were thanked for their fund-raising drive which contributed more than \$200,000 to the equipping of the unit, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were given a tour of the eighth floor area by burn unit head Dr. Chosen Lau.

In his remarks, Dr. Lau turned directly to the premier to say he hoped the government would not restrict their full and efficient use of the burn unit by making cuts in hospital care. Mr. Davis replied in his short speech that he got the message and would relay it to the Minister of Health Services. 'But the Minister doesn't always listen to the Premier', he joked.

During the tour of the unit Mr. Davis was asked to ride on the hydraulic bed as it was lowered in demonstration of how burn patients are carried to a hydrotherapy tank. He made a gala moment of the ride and later thanked the nurses for not turning the water on when he was in the unit.

Later Premier and Mrs. Davis visited with Jeffery Tlessen and his parents. Jeffery had both hands amputated after he burned them severely when he touched a 26,700 volt power line while playing on a snow-

Later at a press conference, he said if an election is called, the state of the economy will be the basic concern for the vast majority of voters.

He said his government's legislative program for the coming year will become an election document, 'only if the other two political parties choose to make it so.'

Asked if he was campaigning to have his party win a seat in Essex County, he said it was obvious that they have been paying attention to Essex County. 'Politics is a state of mind. People here are no different from the rest of the province. There is no reason on God's earth why the people of this community cannot elect PCs to the legislature of this province.'

Mr. Davis said he realized Essex County feels it is neglected by the Conservative government but so did every other county beyond Brampton. 'Then he added, 'As a party leader, the government feels it is neglected by Essex County'. He promised his government would not neglect this area.

To a question about the market value system of assessment he said, it would be almost impossible to move to that system in the stated

period of time. The Blair Commission appointed to gather information on proposed changes in municipal property assessment, including using the true market value, was to make its recommendations in two weeks, the premier said. The premier promised his government's regulations with Quebec would be open, frank and cordial, 'as long as Quebec remained a member of the Canadian family. We will seek every responsible way of fashioning a Confederation based upon a common acceptance of the national destiny which all Canadians share, irrespective of their mother tongue or their place of birth.'

Premier Davis accused the provincial NDP leader of bad judgment in opposing the federal anti-inflation program and the province's participation in it. 'He (Mr. Lewis) would not support a program that would protect the wages of the working men and women of this province by ensuring that the costs which they had to face to maintain their standard of living would not go up unreasonably over the period of time just passed,' the premier said.

On the French school issue he said he was anxious to see the problem solved locally but 'it is a decision for the board'. When asked if Thomas Wells, the Minister of Education who met with the board that same day, was going to twist some

premier's left is Charles Leighton, chairman of the burn committee of Local 455, Windsor Firefighters Association, who headed the campaign to raise funds. Firefighters of the county were among the main contributors to the fund. The Oldcastle W.I. had a special party and donated the proceeds to this unit.

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MARCH 18, 1977

Oldcastle # 2 - 4-H Club

4H Meeting was held on January 19, 1977 at Mrs. Robert Pulleyblanks residence. This club is based on 'A Word o' Food In Canada. We elected the following club officials:

President - Nancy Farough

Vice-President - JoAnne Simpkins

Secretary - Kelly Kavanaugh

Treasurer - Patricia Pulleyblank

Press Reporter - Wendy Pulleyblank

Member - Debbie Bedford

Kathy Davis Visits Art Gallery . . .



HELPING HAND — Kathleen Davis, wife of Ontario's Premier, William Davis, gets some help from Mrs. Velma Meconi (Right), treasurer of the provincial riding of Essex North as Mrs. Davis pins an orchid to her gown just prior to the \$100 a plate dinner held at the Caboto Club, in Windsor. Mrs. Davis accompanied her husband when he came to officially open the burn unit at Metropolitan Hospital, and during their tour she visited Windsor Art Gallery in the company of Mrs. Meconi.

Mrs. Davis visited Windsor Art Gallery during the afternoon and sat in the audience during the press conference at Caboto Club in the company of Mrs. Velma Meconi, secretary of the North Essex provincial riding.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 10, 1977
This weekend, it's a case of "now or never" if you belong to the general public wanting to see the regional burn unit at Metropolitan General Hospital without first being burned.

The open house scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will provide the public with the only opportunity to see it, points out Ray Renaud, co-chairman with Charles Leighton of the firemen's committee which raised the funds for the unit.

"Once it closes to the public at 5 o'clock on Sunday, the only way to get in is to be a patient," says Ray.

Ray also wishes at this time to extend thanks to all organizations and individuals who contributed to the fund-raising campaign which raised about \$220,000 — almost double the goal.

"It sold itself," said Ray, who added that the unit is reported to be the finest burn unit in Canada.

The unit will be open to the public on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., with tours every half-hour. A slide presentation will also be offered.

For their work, incidentally, Ray and Charlie have been made life members of the hospital corporation.

APR. 1, 1977 EFP
Oldcastle W. I.

The monthly card party will be held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road, Saturday, April 2nd at 8:15. The Institute will meet in Group 1 is in charge and Mrs. W. A. Crowder convenor. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone is welcome.

The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Members are asked to bring in reports. Mrs. Wm. Robertson, president of the Essex North District W.I. will preside over the election and installation of officers. Hostess will be Mrs. Thos. Croft.

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Oldcastle W. I.

Please note a change in the Oldcastle W.I. meeting. The Institute will meet in the Sandwich South Municipal Building on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Thos. Croft, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, convenor in charge of the theme. Mrs. Hemen St. Louis is the hostess. The President, Mrs. James Tofflemire requests all conveners to bring in Roll Calls and Mottos for the new program. A very interesting meeting is planned. Motto - Whatever your lot in life, build something on it. Roll Call - A completely owned and operated Canadian Industry.

The Oldcastle W. I. Card Party is Saturday, May 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Group 2 is in charge and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire is convenor. Public is cordially invited.

A Food Forum 'Poultry Please' is to be held at Essex United Church, Thursday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The public is invited.

Oldcastle W.I. will host the W.I. District Annual meeting and Luncheon on May 11th at St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Farm Safety APR. 15/77

A survey of about 250 Essex County farm people by the Essex Farm Safety Association indicates that 20 per cent have no fire extinguishers available on their farm. Those that have fire extinguishers were found to be lax in having them checked as less than 10 per cent had serviced them in the past year. Locked chemical storage cabinets were reported on less than 30 per cent of farms. Hearing protectors were reported as available on nearly 40 per cent of area farms. The Essex Farm Safety Association will be promoting fire extinguishers, pesticide cabinets and hearing protectors over the next few months.

The Safety Association, at a meeting last week, decided to hold their Annual Safety Poster Awards night on May 5th, at Cottam. Some sixty county school children have been selected as winners in the annual poster contest sponsored by the Association. Prize money and certificates will be presented at the Awards Night.

Women's Institute Bursary

Applications for the Women's Institute Bursary are now being accepted from active 4-H Homemaking Club members. Senior members planning to further their education beyond high school next year are eligible. Two awards of \$100. each are available from the district Women's Institutes, one from North Essex and one from South Essex. The selection will be made by the Women's Institute Bursary committee. Application forms should be obtained from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 46 Fox Street, Essex. If you are a 4-H Homemaking Club member who expects to attend college in the year 1977-78, please contact the Home Economist, at the Ministry office for further information on this award.

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Essex County 4-H Homemaking Club members invite you to come to their Achievement Day on April 16th. The public is welcome to attend the program beginning at 1 p.m. at the Essex United Church, Essex, Ontario. Each of the 19 clubs will present either a skit, demonstration or exhibit. 'A World of Food in Canada' involves learning the origin of common Canadian foods. For instance, one example is how maple syrup is made and how the pioneers utilized it in food preparation. Nationalities such as Italian and Chinese have greatly changed eating-out habits and consequently added variety to meals in the home. 4-H members will display their collections of recipes and their record books. If you are looking for a new way to make pizza, English trifle, or pickled eggs, you will find it at the 4-H Achievement Day.

4-H Achievement Day 1977

'A World of Food in Canada' was the theme for the Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs Achievement Day held at the Essex United Church Hall on April 16th. The activities included quizzes about foreign cuisine, identification on the Canadian map of early ethnic settlements and naming some unusual foodstuffs. During the day, each of the 20 clubs presented a skit, demonstration or exhibit before an audience of Women's Institute members, parents and friends. Topics range from 'Come, Dine With Me in 1867' to 'Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth'. County honours for the completion of six 4-H Homemaking Club units were presented to Laurie Cowan, Tracey Taylor and Patti Tennant all of the South Woodslee Club. The following members received honourable mention for outstanding 4-H accomplishments; Ellen Séquin of Harrow for 26 completed projects; Kathy Chevallier, Puce for 20 projects; Anna Mae Séquin, Essex and Nancy Farrough, Oldcastle for 15 completed projects; Debbie Coussens, Cottam and Yvette Long, Harrow for 14 projects; and Kelly Kavanagh of Oldcastle for 13 completed projects. One hundred and forty-five 4-H members and the 32 leaders and assistant leaders received a silver spoon from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food for successfully completing the project.

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Coming Events
April 28 - Food Forum 'Poultry Please', Essex United Church Hall, Essex, 1:30 p.m.

BURSARY WINNERS --
The Essex county women's Institute District Bursary Committees have selected winners for the 1977 bursaries. Each winner receives a \$100. bursary for further education, following her high school graduation. **MAY 24, 1977**

Suzanne Chevallier, R. 1, Woodslee, daughter of Sidney, was named winner of the Essex North W.I. Bursary. Suzanne is a member and leader of the North Woodslee 4-H Homemaking Club. Presently, she's a grade 13 student at Belle River District High School. Next year, Suzanne will study tourism at St. Clair College, Windsor. **ESSEX FARMER**

The recipient of the Essex South W.I. Bursary was Deborah Beneteau, 1333 Front Road South, Amherstburg, daughter of Donald. Debbie has been a grade 13 student at General Amherst High School. She expects to study psychology at University.

OPEN HOUSE Regional Burn Unit

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAR. 10, 1977
Metropolitan General Hospital
Oldcastle W.I. held a card party to further this cause and some \$89 was contributed.

The Board of Governors of the Metropolitan General Hospital and the Essex County Firefighters extend an invitation to all members of the Community to visit the newly-opened Regional Burn Unit at Metropolitan General Hospital.

Medical and Nursing Staff members of the Burn Care team will be available to provide conducted tours of the Unit. Suppliers of major equipment purchased for the Unit will also be on hand to demonstrate and explain their product.

Tours will start from the Auditorium of the Hospital with a slide presentation on the various aspects of Burn Care.

The dates and times of the tours are set out below:

Sat., March 12 — 1 to 8 p.m.
(tours every 30 minutes)

Sun., March 13 — 1 to 5 p.m.

R. W. Hutchison, Chairman,
Board of Governors

R. E. Renaud }
C. O. Leighton } Burn Unit Committee

**OUR W.I. HAD THESE TWO ABOVE
AS SPEAKERS WITH A DEMONSTRATION
OF THIS BURN UNIT.**

Because of the overwhelming support of Business, Industry, Service Clubs, Sororities, High Schools and Citizens too numerous to mention, Essex County now has the finest Burn Unit in Canada. We, the Firefighters of Essex County, thank you, the people of Essex County, for your support. In our endeavour, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to see this unique facility.

Essex County Firefighters



Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs hold achievement day

Three members of the South Woodslee 4-H Homemaking Club were presented with their county honours certificates, for the completion of six projects, at the Essex County 4-H Achievement Day, held at the Essex United Church hall on Saturday, April 16th.

The three girls were Laurie Cowan, Tracey Tay-

lor and Patti Tennant, all of Woodslee.

Girls receiving honourable mentions were Ellen Seguin, Harrow I Club, for the completion of 26 projects; Kathy Chevalier, Puce II Club, for 20 completed projects; Anna Mae Seguin, Maple Leaf Club and Nancy Farough, Oldcastle II Club, for 15 completed projects; Debbie Coussens, Good Neighbour

Club, and Yvette Long, Harrow I Club, for the completion of 14 projects; and Kelly Kavanagh, Oldcastle II Club, for 13 completed projects.

The Colchester North II Club began the program with an exhibit, entitled "Come, Dine in Scotland." Mary Westlake provided the commentary.

All members of the Oldcastle I Club took part in their skit, entitled "A Stew is a Stew in any Language."

Mary Catherine Meconi and Sandra Fehrenbach provided the commentary for the Puce I Club's exhibit, called "Come, Dine in Italy."

Oldcastle II Club provided a demonstration, "Eating With Chopsticks," with all the members participating.

The Harrow I Club presented an exhibit, entitled "Danish Smoreebrod," with the commentary provided by Vicki Lucier.

"An Apple a Day," was the title of the skit presented by all the members of North Woodslee Club.

Michelle Steed provided the commentary for the Good Neighbour Club, as their exhibit was called "Come, Dine With Me in 1867."

A skit by the Essex North District W.I. Club, entitled "The Origin of a Recipe," had all the members participating.

"Canadian Cheese With a Foreign Flavour," was the title of the exhibit of the Maple Leaf Club. Carol Tytgat provided the commentary.

The Oakland Club presented a skit entitled "A Party With a Foreign Flair," which had all the club members participating.

Marion Koestsier provided the commentary for the Erie View I Club's exhibit, entitled "Treasure Trove."

The commentary for the exhibit of the Harrow II Club, entitled "Food Is Health In Italy," was provided by Laurie Bondy and Heidi Keller.

A skit, entitled "Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth," was presented by the Puce II Club with all members taking part.

The exhibit of the Erie View II Club was entitled "Come, Dine in The British Isles."

All members of the South Woodslee Club took part in the club's presentation, entitled "The Discovery of Maple Syrup or A Sugar-ing-off Party."

Doris Froese and Margaret Treulieb provided the commentary for the exhibit of the Harrow III Club, entitled "Come, Dine in Germany."

The Pleasant Park Club

presented a skit, called "Cooking in a Pioneer Kitchen," with all members taking part.

"Five Items on the Grocery List, 1870's and 1970's," was the title of the exhibit of the Roseland Club, with commentary provided by Brad McLeod.

All members of the Malden Club took part in their club's exhibit entitled "Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth."

Bev Renwick provided the commentary for the Strangfield Club's exhibit, entitled "Come, Dine in the Orient."

Comments on the demonstrations and skits were provided by Mrs. Catherine Scott, home economist from Kingsville. Comments on the exhibits were provided by Mrs. Donna Doelman, home economist from St. Thomas.

Presentation of certificates of achievement were presented to girls having completed two projects. 4-H Homemaking Club spoons were presented to all 4-H members, leaders and assistant leaders who completed the project.

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Essex North District W. I. Annual Meeting

Essex North District W.I. comprised of 11 branches, will hold their 71st District Annual meeting, Wednesday, May 11 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Avenue, with registration at 9:30 a.m. The theme of meeting is 'Opportunity for Action', and the president Mrs. Wm. Robertson will preside over all day session. Annual reports will be read and the 4-H Homemaking Bursary

Award winner will be announced. Special speakers will be Mrs. George Barr of Chatham, Provincial Board Director and Mrs. Bruce McLennon of Woodslee, South Western Area President. Oldcastle W.I. Branch hosts this year and the ladies of St. Stephen's will serve Luncheon at 12 noon. Branches are reminded to all bring two craft pieces which Mrs. McLennon will be in charge of and which are to be sold at the Area Convention Sept. 26 and 27 in Sarnia.

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By

LEE WEBER

Agricultural Representative
Essex County.



Safety Poster Contest

The annual Essex County Farm Safety Poster Competition this year had about 250 entries from schools across Essex County. Winners were selected on the basis of the safety message and the manner in which it was presented. Judges were Mr. Don Ames, R. 4, Woodslee, Mrs. Ray Joyce, R. 2 Woodslee and Mrs. Ercell

Merritt, R. 1, Essex. Parents, teachers, winners and Safety Association members numbering about 100 attended an awards night on May 5th at Cottam.

Prize money and award certificates were presented to Senior Division winners including Mark Barrette, R. 2, Belle River; Judy Barker, R. 2, Essex; Jeanne Masse, St. Joachim and Bill Bishop, Ruthven who had the top four posters. The awards for best posters in the Intermediate Division went to Ellen Brown, R. 3, Leamington and Janice Gaboury, Jim Briggs and Shari Herzinger of Leamington.

Junior Division winners included Cindy Bickford and Bryan Hugge, Leamington, Pam St. Louis, Point-aux-Roches, Jeff Rahm, Leamington and Scott Black, Windsor.

The posters will be used by the Essex Farm Safety Association at farm meetings, exhibits and displays to promote safety.

— Friday, June 17, 1977 —

Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W. I. held their June meeting at the Essex County Educational Centre in Essex on Tuesday, June 6. All enjoyed the tour of the beautiful building and lunch followed. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Nell Golden as guest speaker. The members decided to have summer card parties at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road, dates July 9 and August 6 at 8:15 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 6 and our regular card party, Sept. 10. Please keep these dates in mind and plan to attend.



TOM GREEN 1977

SEPT. 2, 1977 EFP Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. will hold their Card Party in the Sandwich South Municipal Building North Talbot Rd., on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at 8:15 with Group 2 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

The September meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Tofflemire.

Motto - Our lives are bound together by the memories we hold dear. Roll Call - Your summer vacation. Hostess - Mrs. James Tofflemire.

SEPT. 16, 1977 Essex District W. I.

There will be a United Trails Bus to the South Western area W.I. Convention being held at the Holiday Inn at Point Edward, on Sept. 26 and 27. The fare will be approximately \$6.25. Give it to Mrs. W. A. Crowder, convener, on the bus. Pick-ups at 6:30 a.m. starting at Oldcastle 6:45 at Essex and a pick up at Comber. Watch for additional information next week.

MAIDSTONE CROSS

Happiness is a butterfly, Which, when pursued, is always, Just beyond your grasp, but which, If you will sit down quietly, May alight upon you.
-Anonymous.

JULY 1, 1977, EFP Essex North District Women's Institutes

Final plans are completed for the County W.I. Bus Trip to Bingham Park, Kitchener, July 13 for the Picnic Luncheon to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. hosted by the Provincial W.I. Board in honor of the W.I.'s 80th Birthday. (Don't forget your luncheon reservations) There will be speeches following.

Look for a United Trails Bus which will pick up members at Oldcastle Garage Lot at 7:45 a.m. at Sadler's Essex, at 8:10 a.m. and Comber Recreational Centre at approximately 8:30 a.m. Essex South District members are to board buses here also. We have 38 reservations and members are asked to pay the fee of \$10.50 to Mrs. W. A. Crowder after pickup at each stop, the day of trip. Arrangements have been made to stop at London at the Ponderosa for our evening meal at 6 p.m. Remember Essex North District Picnic Luncheon on the grounds of the Good Neighbours W.I. Hall, July 20th from 12 noon until 4 p.m.



LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS -- Denise Weir, food specialist from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food's head office in Toronto, tends to a few last minute preparations before she demonstrates how to cook delicious dinners to ladies attending Poultry Please held April 28 at the Essex United Church Hall. Mrs. Weir makes certain that every utensil is in place for her description and demonstration on dessert pancakes and potato puffs. (Essex Farmer Photo)



FOOD STYLES OF THE WORLD — Achievement Day for the recent 4-H Homemaking Project of 20 Essex County Clubs was held Saturday with members exhibiting in some way what they had learned of the preparation of food in the styles of countries throughout the world. Here the members

The largest participation in a 4-H project during recent years resulted in 20 4-H Homemaking Clubs presenting skits, demonstrations and exhibits during Achievement Day Saturday on the subject, "A World of Food in Canada".

There were 145 girls in the 20 clubs, three of whom received country honors for the completion of 6 projects. They were all from the South Woodslee Club; Laurie Cowan, Tracey Taylor and Patti Tennant. Even with the greater membership for the first time in many years there were no winners of

provincial or advanced honors.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, Kingsville and Mrs. Donna Doelman, St. Thomas judged the girls work as illustrated during the after-

noon session. Consider your clothes is the fall project in which members will make a blouse, learning such techniques as hand-worked buttonholes, use of inter-

facing and seam finishes. Discussions about the psychological reasons related to the selection of clothing and communication through clothing, will be conducted



May 2, 1978 Meeting — In the picture above, Mrs. Wilfred Libby, past president of Oldcastle Branch pinning on the Life Membership Badges for Oldcastle W.I. with back to camera. L. to R. Mrs. James Tofflemire (Laura), current president; Mrs. Heman St. Louis (Beatrice); Mrs. Russel Curtis (Voylet); and Mrs. Glen Webster (Irene). Mrs. Webster was a member of the first Oldcastle W.I. formed in 1906 and functioned here 10 years before becoming the Roseland W.I. She then joined Nov. 7th., 1912 when just a girl. Her membership card is shown in the first volume of our Tweedsmuir History on the last page where you will find pictures and story of the first W.I. organized in Oldcastle. That volume contains the present history from when organized in 1950 to 1976.

MAY 27 Oldcastle W. I.

The May meeting of the Oldcastle W. I. was highlighted by the giving and receiving of Life Membership Pins to four members. Mrs. Thos. Croft, convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries, gave two very interesting papers. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. H. St. Louis, served a very appetizing lunch.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 at the Essex County Civic Centre in Essex at 11:30 a.m. for a tour of the Centre. Lunch will be a 1:10 p.m. and the meeting will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room B. Visitors are welcome. Convener is Mrs. W.A. Crowder.

The next Card Party will be Saturday, June 4 at 8:15 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building North Talbot Road, with Group 1 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

South district WI elects officers

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 20, 1977

ESSEX — Mrs. Percy Lee, Essex, of the Maple Leaf branch of Women's Institutes, was elected president of the Essex South district Women's Institutes at their 70th annual meeting held here. She will serve as president of the 10 clubs of the district for a two-year term.

Women's Institutes sponsor 4-H programs and the 21 branches of both the South and North district worked with 21 homemaking clubs last year, an increase of 5 over the previous year.

Their \$100 bursary for a 4-H member continuing her

May 20 their reservations would be given to district officers.

During the all-day session when committee convenors gave reports and business was conducted, the members took time out to hear the choir of Maplewood Public School, Essex, present a half-hour concert of solos and combined numbers.

The southwestern Ontario district annual conference will be held in Point Edward in September.

The members voted to continue the support of a child in Korea.

Other members elected for the coming term are, vice-presidents, Mrs. Harold Whittall of RR 1, Amherstburg; and Mrs. Sylvan Trepanier of RR 1, Essex; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Kendrick of RR 1, Essex; federation representative, Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, RR 3 Kingsville; public relations, Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, Kingsville; district directors, Mrs. Percy Lee and Mrs. Harold Whittall. Committee convenors are: Miss Ella Botsford, RR 4, Amherstburg, Mrs. Alex Rajki, RR 1, McGregor, Mrs. William Barnett, RR 1, Essex; Mrs. Morley Abbott, Harrow.



MRS LEE

education beyond high school graduation was awarded to Debbie Beneteau, a grade 13 student of Amherstburg High School. She will be entering university next year to prepare for a career as a psychologist. Debbie is a member of the Malden 4-H Homemaking club and has completed six projects.

Their provincial director of subdivision 24, Mrs. George Barr of Chatham announced the honorary treasurer of Associated Country Women of the World will visit Ontario Institutes for three weeks in July and take part in their celebration of the 80th anniversary of their founding. She is Mrs. Lyndsay Hackett Pain of England.

Mrs. Barr said each Institute was entitled to send two representatives to the special celebration in Kitchener on July 13, but if they were not registered by

4-H Homemaking Clubs

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County are anxiously awaiting the opening of the local agricultural fairs. Clubs in Essex will place a club exhibit at Leamington Fair, July 25th to 30th. The displays will feature topics from the 4-H projects completed during the past year, "Taking a Look at Yourself" and "A World of Food in Canada." Topics include "A Grooming Guide for Skin Care," "General Rules for Good Storage," and "Help for Your Closet." "Come, Dine in Italy," "Canadian Cheese with a Foreign Flavour," and "A Danish Luncheon." After reviewing the displays, county residents and other fairgoers will be more familiar with the work done in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

ESSEX FARMER 1977

Essex Member President of Essex South W. I. . . .

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NEW PRESIDENT — Mrs. Percy Lee, of Essex, accepts the gavel from retiring president, Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, of Kingsville, after she was elected as president of the Essex South District Women's Institutes for a two year term.

The new president of Essex South Women's Institute is Mrs. Percy Lee of Essex, Maple Leaf Branch.

She was elected at the 70th annual meetings of the 10 branches of the district on Thursday.

Their \$100 bursary for a 4-H member continuing her education beyond high school graduation was awarded to Debbie Beneteau, a grade 13 student of Amherstburg High School who will study psychology. Debbie is a member of the Malden 4-H Homemaking Club and has completed six projects.

Women's Institutes sponsor 4-H work and the branches of both districts in Essex County had 20 4-H Clubs in action last year, an increase of 5.

It was announced by Mrs. George Barr of Chatham, provincial board director of

subdivision 24, that the Women's Institutes of Ontario would have a visitor from England for the celebration of their 80th anniversary in July. Mrs. Lyndsay Hackett Pain, honorary treasurer of Associated Country Women of the World will spend three weeks visiting Institutes and will attend the special celebration on July 13 in Kitchener.

Each Institute will send two representatives to the celebration but must register by May 20. After that date reservations not used will be given to the district Institutes.

Mrs. Barr reported they have raised \$33,000 of the \$100,000 fund needed to provide permanent maintenance for the Eiland Lee Home. Mrs. Barr is promoting an extra drive for funds in her district.

The annual conference of the southwestern area that includes seven districts of Institutes will be held at Port Edward in September. The members voted to

continue their support of a child in Korea.

Retiring president Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick of Kingsville said attendance at the National Conference in Prince Edward Island had made her aware of being part of an organization that included women from all parts of Canada.

Officers for the coming term beside the president are: Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Harold Whittall of R.R. 1, Amherstburg and Mrs. Sylvan Trepanier, R. R. 1, Essex; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Kendrick of R.R. 1, Essex; Federation Representatives, Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, R. R. 3, Kingsville and Mrs. Ray Hunter, R.R. 2, Essex; Public Relations Officer - Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, Kingsville; District Directors, Mrs. Percy Lee, Essex and Mrs. Harold Whittall, Amherstburg. Convenors are: Agricultural and Canadian Industries, Miss Ella Botsford, R.R. 4, Amherstburg; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Alex Rajki, R.R. 1, McGregor; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. William Barnett, R.R. 1, Essex; Educational and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Morley Abbott, Harrow; Resolutions, Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, Kingsville; Curator, Lauretta Price, Essex; Safety Council, Mrs. Leonard Noble, R.R. 1, Essex.



W.I. BURSARY WINNER — Essex South Women's Institutes awarded their \$100 Bursary to 4-H member Debbie Beneteau, of Amherstburg, at their Annual Meeting. Debbie is a grade 13 student of Amherstburg High School and will attend university for a career in psychology.

Essex Farmer, Tuesday, May 10, 1977, Page 27

An appetizing demonstration . . .

Hopefully, for those ladies who attended Poultry Please held April 28 at the Essex United Church Hall they all had full stomachs. For most of the afternoon, representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in Toronto prepared delicious dishes which were quite easily to make. Here, Bev Brook, food specialist, prepares one such dish while members of the audience view the procedures through a mirror directly above.



Food Forum on Poultry Held . . .



TASTE TEST — The Ministry of Agriculture held another annual food forum last week, this one on ways of serving poultry products. Women from all over the county attended and our picture shows a group of them tasting the food prepared by two Toronto nutrition specialists.

'Learn to do by doing'

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 1, 1977

TORONTO — Two hundred girls from across Ontario will 'learn to do by doing' at the 22nd annual 4-H Homemaking Club Girls' Conference at the University of Guelph, June 21 to 24.

"The theme of the conference, 'Signposts for the Future,' should help girls develop leadership skills and broaden their experience for the future," says Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food regional home economics supervisor, Lorraine Holding.

The delegates, ages 16 to 26, are senior club members

selected by county home economists on the basis of leadership qualities and workmanship as displayed in local 4-H activities.

Miss Holding says a quota system, based on the number of participants in the homemaking club program, determines the number of representatives from each district.

"The conference is geared toward developing responsible members of local clubs, the community, and the provincial organization."

Miss Molly McGhee, Director of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and

Food Home Economics Branch, will be the theme speaker.

Other activities will include an address by Dr. W. C. Watson, London, Ontario, on "Medicine and the Modern Ms." career discussions, cooking and specialty workshops and fitness sessions.

The members of the Oldcastle Women's Institute would like to thank the members of St. Stephen's for the use of the church and a special thank you to the ladies who worked so hard to serve the lovely luncheon to the members of Essex North Women's Institute district Annual Meeting. We always appreciate visitors at our regular meeting and special projects.

May 27, 1977

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

MEETING

of
Essex North Women's Institutes

St. Stephen's Anglican Church
Oldcastle, Ontario

Wed., May 11th, 1977

— 10:00 A.M. —



Theme:

" OPPORTUNITY FOR ACTION "

INSTITUTE GRACE

"We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends, and kindliness we share;
May we forever mindful be
Of Home and Country and of Thee"

MORNING SESSION

9:30 — Registration Oldcastle

10:00 — Presentation of Flag Oldcastle

We salute the flag, the emblem of our country,
and to her we pledge our love and loyalty.

O CANADA

Institute Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Welcome Oldcastle

Minutes of 1975 District Annual

Ratification of District Directors

Present Pennies for Friendship

Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Report of Auditors

Roll Call of Branches

Correspondence and Business

Public Relations Report Mrs. W. A. Crowder

Report of Nominations Committee

Report of Standing Committee Convenors:—

—Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Mrs. Joseph Roberts

—Education and Cultural Activities

Mrs. Lawrence Wright

—Family and Consumer Affairs

Mrs. Keith Howard

—Citizenship and World Affairs

Mrs. Ole Larson Jr.

—Resolutions

Mrs. Steve Kwait

—Curator

Mrs. Ray Joyce

President's Report

Provincial Board Director Mrs. George Barr

12:00 - Noon - Luncheon \$2.50 - † Oldcastle Branch
— Hostess —

Introduction of Guests Mrs. Ray Joyce

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 — HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

Reply to Welcome Puce

Memorial Service Good Luck

Entertainment Puce

Home Economist Mrs. Kathryn Biondi
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

President Southwestern Area ... Mrs. Bruce McLenon

New Business

Resolutions

Election of Officers † Mrs. George Barr

Question Box Mrs. Bruce McLenon

Bursary Report Mrs. Don MacKenzie

Courtesies Roseland

— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

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OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
Nor envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
word and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene,
gentle;
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward
and unafraid;
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create
differences; that in the big things of life we are one
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart
common to us all, and
O, Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

This is my song, Oh, God of all Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine,
This is my love, the country where my heart is
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine,
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine,
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover.
And skies are sometimes blue as mine.
Oh hear my song then, God of all the Nations
A song of peace for their land and mine.



A LITTLE COMEDY — For entertainment at the Essex North Women's Institutes District Annual Meeting, the Puce Branch members presented a skit with a laugh at modern day advertising and fashions. They are Anita Buset, the garden-

er; Dora Baker, the scrubwoman; Catherine Price, the commentator; Helen Shura, the cook; Win Pare, the golfer; Carol Lambier, one of the elite; Jenny Gilbert, a fashion setter; Wilma Walker, as a chorus girl, and Grace Cline, as a modern youth.



BURSARY WINNER — Susanne Chevalier, of Woodslee, winner of the \$100 bursary given by Essex North Women's Institutes, (far right), Kathryn Biondi, area home economist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Mrs. William Robertson, retiring president, and Mrs. Ray Joyce, of Good Neighbour Branch, newly elected president, are shown above. They were participating in the Annual District Meeting of the 11 branches of Women's Institutes. Susanne is a grade 13 student at Belle River High School, a member of the 4-H Homemaker Club of Woodslee, and she will continue her studies at St. Clair College.

Susanne Chevalier of Woodslee, a grade 13 student of Belle River High School is the 1977 winner of the \$100 bursary by the 11 groups of the North Essex Women's Institute.

The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the district last Wednesday.

Suzanne will take the 3 year Tourism course at St. Clair College. She has been a 4-H member for 7 years and has completed 11 home-making club projects. Recently she became a counsellor for the new North Woodslee 4-H Club.

In June, Suzanne will be attending the conference in Guelph of the 4-H Home-making Girls Club.

SEPT. 30, 1977 EFP
PAQUETTE

Mrs. Bessie Putman and Mrs. Muriel Gilmour of the Oldcastle W.I. took the leaders training course, in "Needlepoint for Beginners" at the Essex United Church Sept. 19 and 20 and Mrs. Doris Parr and Mrs. Audrey Kavanagh attended the two day training school to prepare them to instruct the 4-H Homemaker Club in

Woodslee; Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Paul Foster, Wheatley; Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist of the Chatham branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Food said the course for the fall session would likely be in crafts. She reported the food forum held recently by the Ministry drew an almost entirely new group and that attendance at such study groups was on the

Essex North Women's Institutes have a new president. She is Mrs. Ray Joyce of the Good Neighbour W.I. in Gosfield North Township.

Mrs. Joyce was elected at the 71st annual meeting to succeed Mrs. William Robertson of Windsor.

Under the theme, 'Opportunity for Action', plans were made for the 11 clubs in the North Essex district to move forward in their community action.

More than \$120 was raised by their pennies-for-friendship program that provides assistance to the less fortunate of other countries. That program began in 1939 for all Women's Institutes.

The Puce W.I. entertained with a skit on fashions for the future, a take-off on fashion and today's methods of advertising.

Bursary winner for the past year was Suzanne Chevalier a grade 13 student of Belle River High School who will apply her \$100 towards a three year course in tourism at St. Clair College. Suzanne has been involved in 4-H Homemaker projects for 7 years and is now a counsellor of the newly organized North Woodslee club.

Other officers elected are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Wilfred Libby of R.R. 2, Tecumseh, Mrs. Wesley Cline of R.R. 2, Maidstone, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Don MacKenzie of R.R. 2, Woodslee; Public relations officer, Mrs. William Crowder of R.R. 1, Oldcastle; Federation Representative - Mrs. William Robertson of Windsor; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Jos. Roberts, Windsor; Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, R.R. 2, Essex; Education and

AUG. 19, 1977 EFP
**Needlepoint
For Beginners**

The local Leader's Training School for the course, "Needlepoint for Beginners" is now in the planning stage. Each sponsoring group sends two ladies to the Leaders' Training School. Later, in their community, they hold several meetings for all interested women. Should there be more than 10 - 15 ladies interested in the course, it is suggested that the sponsoring group send four leaders to the training session.

In the course, the basics of needlepoint and six different stitches will be learned. Techniques for blocking, framing and finishing will be covered. Each person will complete a sampler of stitches during the Training School. The emphasis will be on using your own designs or adapting favorite designs to make articles such as tote bags, pillows, wall hangings, hot mats, pin cushions, etc.

The two - day Leader's Training Schools are scheduled as follows:

ESSEX - Sept. 19 and 20, 1977 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day at Essex United Church Hall, Essex.

KENT - Sept. 21 & 22, 1977 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, corner of Victoria Avenue and Selkirk Street, Chatham.

Leaders are required to attend both days of the Leaders' Training School. Please bring a pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, 12" ruler, sharp scissors (embroidery) and a thimble. As well, everyone must bring a simple drawing, a photograph, a picture or design (any size) which can be adapted for a final article, and a magnifying glass if difficulty in eyestrain is a problem. Leaders will be given materials and supplies by the specialist necessary to make a sampler in class which can be used as a demonstration article when teaching.

Obviously, there was a great amount of enthusiasm at the Women's Institute District Annual Meetings for the needlepoint course. Let's really prove our interest in home crafts! Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist, Kent and Essex Counties.

Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Mrs. James Tofflemire and Mrs. Thos. Croft, members of Oldcastle W.I. Mrs. Dorothy Skingsley and Miss A. Menzill of Maidstone W.I. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Hogan and Mrs. Gordon Boose from Roseland W.I. enjoyed the bus trip to Kitchener on July 13, 1977.

SEPT. 2, 1977 EFP
**Harrow Fair Opening
By Agnes Johnston**

Harrow and Colchester South Agricultural Society open their 123rd annual fair this Thursday night at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Agnes Johnston of Woodslee, commentator on CBE for Women's Institute affairs, performing the opening ceremony.

There is a new exhibit hall this year for the increasing amounts of exhibits.

Friday is 4-H Day with the auction of beef and swine at 3 p.m. with Clarence and Tom Knapp contributing their auctioneering skills to 4-H. From the number of members of both clubs there will be a good selection of choice animals. Weston's and Nostadt's Abattoirs handling the killing and processing. Weston's will do the killing of all animals free of charge and Nostadt is offering that for the champions.

On Saturday there will be a parade and a light horse show. There is a special grandstand feature Saturday night.

4-H Homemaking Clubs 8/26

The dress of an individual is a kind of "sign language". It communicates a complex set of information and is usually the basis on which first impressions are formed. In the 4-H Homemaking Club project "Consider Your Clothes", members evaluate their own wardrobes, and determine clothing needs. The role of clothes in reflecting the individual's values and self concept will be briefly considered, as well as the reasons clothes are worn and how over the decades fashion has been influenced by the current social, political and economic events. The members will follow these steps in developing their own wardrobe plan. They will also make a blouse from a woven or knit fabric that is planned to fit their wardrobe. The 4-H Homemaking Club is available to any girl who is 12 by September 1, 1977, or has not yet reached her 27th birthday by that date. Any interested woman can be a leader or assistant leader, but she must attend both days of the training school. The leader's training school is scheduled for September 13 and 14 at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex. The session begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. for each of the above mentioned dates. Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H Homemaking Club project, "Consider Your Clothes", is invited to contact the Home Economist at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food in Essex.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. W.A. Crowder attended the Freedom Festival Luncheon at the Renaissance Centre in Detroit on Wednesday, July 1, 1977.

80th anniversary of Women's Institute

Under sunny blue skies, over 1300 Women's Institute members from across Ontario arrived at Bingham Park, Kitchener, by bus and carloads, July 13th, 1977, to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the founding of Women's Institute groups.

The theme "W. I. SHOWS HOW AN IDEA GROWS." The president, Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley, expressed the fact that this was a most memorable moment to welcome all to this function; to be joined by representatives from other provinces and lands across the sea. "There cannot be a harvest of ideas, unless you plant seed." This seed has grown into a tree of many branches that has spread around the world. Eighty years ago Adelaide Hoodless had an idea of founding an organization, to assist women in the efficient operation of their homes. Encouraged and aided by Erland Lee and wife Janet, she founded the first Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario, February 19, 1897.

Branches increased in numbers throughout Ontario and the remainder of Canada until in 1919 both the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada were formed. By the zeal of Mrs. Alfred Watt, a Canadian, who organized the first W.I. in England and Wales, the associated Countrywomen of the

World was founded in 1933. The W.I. has at all times stressed high standards in studies, projects, courses - aimed at improving home and family life, in developing leadership in serving the community at home and abroad.

The gathering was indeed honoured to have as head table guest, for the Smorgasbord luncheon, Mrs. Gordon Conant, who as a nine year old girl, attended the very first W.I. meeting with her mother, Mrs. E.D. Smith, first president. She cut the Anniversary cake assisted by Mrs. Maluske, F.W.I.O. president.

For this special occasion, Mrs. Lyndsay Hacket-Pain, Sussex, England, who is honorary treasurer of Associated Countrywomen of the World was guest speaker. She has had a close association with the World of Finance, Banking, is also a chartered accountant, and a financial director for an engineering group. She brought greetings from her own Sussex W.I. branch and all members of England, Wales, and Scotland. Look up and not down - We must counteract and anti-social behaviour of some members of society. Look forward and not back - There is a new thinking in the community. With the emergence of working mothers, there is a freedom of choice, those who choose home and family are equally on par with those who choose a career. Look out and not in-Membership

in a branch also brings automatic membership in Associated Countrywomen of the World, and one is part of eight million women around the world. It was during the war years that Mrs. Godfrey Drage, had difficulty balancing the books. She had this dream, if every member gave one penny, with membership of 2000, would mean \$200.00. So the dream materialized and is known as "Pennies for Friendship" today. So from small beginnings it helps run the Central office in London, England, support extension workers in underprivileged countries, where Nutrition Education helps raise the health and standards of family living.

Mrs. Harvey Noblitt, Ottawa, past President of F.W.I.O. presented the speaker with an engraved Sterling silver coffee spoon and the Ontario W.I. Story. Mrs. Hacket-Pain will be in Ontario for a three week

period, and many will have the privilege of meeting her as she tours Northern and Eastern parts of the province.

Greetings and congratulations were extended by Mrs. E.V. Fulton, Birtle, Manitoba, Area Vice-president for Canada, A.C.W. W.; Mrs. Joseph Bielish, Warspite, Alberta, president Federated Women's Institute of Canada. We were privileged to hear soloist, Mrs. Marianne

Trifunovich in several numbers and her accompanist Mrs. Mary-Louise Vosburgh. Song sessions were lead by Mrs. Hugh Baird, and Mrs. William Stone, of the Central Area (Toronto).

This happy occasion brought together many

former members of the F.W.I.O. Executive, past presidents, secretaries, others who could not attend sent regrets and good wishes. So another milestone of Women's Institute history will be recorded for posterity.



New officers elected at W.I. annual meeting

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 13, 1977

OLDCASTLE — Mrs. Ray Joyce of Woodslee is the new president of the North Essex district of 11 Women's Institutes. She was elected at the 71st annual meeting for a two-year term and represents the Good Neighbour Institute of Gosfield North.

During the meeting more than \$120 in pennies were presented by the members for the Pennies for Friendship program of the national W.I. that is used in assistance of the less fortunate countries. That program was started in 1939 and according to the report given by the Southwestern Area president, Mrs. Bruce McLennon of Woodslee, has grown from 1,000 pounds of pennies in 1948 to 62,000 last year.

Home economist, Kathryn Biondi of the Chatham branch of the ministry of agriculture and food said the fall study for all women, including those of organizations other than W.I., will likely be on crafts. She reported the food forum held recently by the ministry attracted a large number of women from other groups, which is the goal of the ministry. In the past it has been mainly members of W.I. who respond to the ministry-sponsored programs.

A take-off on fashions and modern methods of advertising was presented for entertainment by the Puce Women's Institute.

Susanne Chevalier was declared winner of the North Essex W.I. \$100 bursary. Susanne is a grade 13 student of Belle River High School and lives at Woodslee. She told the members she will use the money toward her three-year course in tourism at St. Clair college next year.

Susanne has completed 11 projects as a member of 4-H homemaking clubs and is now working with a new group, the North Woodslee 4-H club, as a counsellor. In June she will attend the conference in Guelph of the 4-H Homemakers as a representative of the district.

Other officers elected at the meeting beside Mrs. Joyce are: vice-presidents, Mrs. Wilfred Libby of RR 2, Tecumseh and Mrs. Wesley Cline of RR 2, Maidstone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of RR 2, Woodslee; public relations, Mrs. William Crowder of RR 1, Oldcastle; federation representative, Mrs. William Robertson of Windsor; committee members, Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Windsor, Mrs. Anson Tofflemire of RR 2, Essex, Mrs. Roy Chevalier of RR 4, Woodslee and Mrs. Paul Foster of Wheatley.



Mrs. Ray Joyce



Susanne Chevalier

Puce W. I. Tries Ministry's Food Fare

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A FESTIVAL OF DAIRY FOODS



The Puce Women's Institute sent two of their members to the course on new ways of serving dairy foods sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and last week they took a lesson from those members as they participated in a meal of creamed fish and chicken and yogurt tart at the home of Carol Lambier. Seen ready to taste the elaborate spread are:

(seated, left to right) Helen Shura, Carol Lambier, Dora Baker; (standing) Julie Brodie, Gail Thachuk, Laverne Heatherington, Wilma Walker, Katharine Prince, Gladys McLean, Grace Cline and Violet Pare.



Picture above: Essex North District held its first picnic in the Good Neighbor W.I. Hall, Gosfield North, July 20th, 1977. It was a terrifically hot day and the entire program was held within the hall instead of on the lawns as planned. Fans kept us cool. Mrs. William Robertson and granddaughter Kerrie Tofflemire are pictured second and third from right in the front row and third from left is Mrs. W.A. Crowder in red dress of Oldcastle Branch and P.R.O. for the District, and on the end Mrs. Wesley Cline of Puce Branch, second vice-president of District.

Picture below: Taken in front of the Good Neighbor Hall at the first picnic held by Essex North District July 20th, 1977. L. to R. Front Row: Mrs. W.A. Crowder, P.R.O.; Mrs. Ray Joyce, President; Mrs. Wesley Cline, 2nd Vice-President; Back Row: Mrs. Don MacKenzie, Sec-treasurer; Mrs. Bruce McLennon, Area President, South Western Area Mrs. William Robertson, Fed. Rep. and Past District President.



Girls Conference 6/24/77
Two 4-H Homemaking Clubs members from Essex County will attend the Provincial Girls Conference in Guelph, on June 21 to 24. They are Susanne Chevalier, R. R. 1, Woodslee and Karen Hillier, R.R. 1, Staples. Featured on the program is the Director of Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Miss Molly McGhee. Miss McGhee will set the tone for further discussions when she comments on the theme, 'Sign posts for the Future'. A panel of professional women will relate to the members, their career attitudes in a session entitled, 'Career Crossings'. Other program topics include, 'Fitness for Living', 'Medicine and the Modern Ms.', and 'Round the World Dining'. In total, approximately 200 Ontario 4-H Homemaking Club delegates will attend the event.

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- ESSEX Mrs. Ray Joyce
- KENT Mrs. Edward Pugh
- LAMBTON Mrs. Donald Gray
- Craft Table Mrs. Edgar Ellenor — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay

2.30 - 4.20
3.50 4.10 - 5 p.m.
4.40 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977 —

- 9:00 Registration .50c — District Secretaries.
Reception — Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. George Barr,
and President Lambton Centre District.
- Ushers — President Lambton South District;
President Essex North District;
President Kent West District.
- Song Leader — Mrs. Norman Morwood, R. R. 4, Alvinston.
- Pianist — Mrs. Grace Jewitt, Sarnia.
- 10:00 Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
In Memoriam.
Presentation of Flag — Mrs. George Fleming.
Welcome — Mr. Tom Steadman, Warden Lambton County.
President's Address — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
Minutes of 1976 Convention.
Correspondence.
Business.
Time To Sing.
Mrs. Herb Maluski, President Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.
Roll Call.
Report of Resolutions Convener — Mrs. Edgar Ellenor.
Report of Nominating Committee — Mrs. George Barr.
- 12:00 LUNCH.

— MONDAY AFTERNOON —

- 1:15 Time To Sing.
Food Council — Mrs. George Fleming.
Director of Home Economics Branch — Miss Mary McGee.
Report from Home Economists — Mrs. Kathryn Biondi and
Miss Maxine Innes.
- Donation For A.C.W.W. Pennies For Friendship.
Tour.
- B A N Q U E T —
- 6:30 Chairman — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
Toast — "The Queen".
God Save The Queen.
Introduction of Programme — Mrs. Norman Morwood.
Programme — Mrs. H. E. Vargo's "Jeanettes".
Thanks for Entertainment — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay.
O CANADA.
- SOCIAL HOUR —
Programme Number From Each District.
EVERYONE WELCOME

— TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1977 —

- VOTING DELEGATES: Two from each District; one from each Branch. Only
voting delegates may vote BUT any W.I. member may
make a Motion or Second a Motion.
- 9:30 Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
Financial Report — Mrs. Earl T. Johnston.
Auditor's Report — Mrs. Harvey Cryderman.
Roll Call.

Convener Reports — 3 Minutes.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries — Mrs. Chauncey Malott.

Citizenship and World Affairs — Mrs. Ross Donald.

Education and Cultural Activities — Mrs. Lorne Richards.

Family and Consumer Affairs — Mrs. Milton White.

Public Relations — Mrs. David Kyle Sr.

Curator — Mrs. Glenn Kelly.

Time To Sing.

Voting On Resolutions.

12:00 LUNCH.

— TUESDAY AFTERNOON —

1:15 Time To Sing.

Hymn Of All Nations — Mrs. Ilean Williams.

Election of Officers — Mrs. Herb Maluski.

New Business.

Invitation For 1978 Convention.

Presentation of Achievement Trophy.

Question Box — Mrs. Herb Maluski.

Demonstration — Mrs. William Church, Sarnia.

Courtesy Report — Mrs. Norman Morwood.

Draw For Prizes — Lambton District Presidents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Retire The Flag — Mrs. George Barr.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
in word and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;
Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses
straight-forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create
differences, that in the big things of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart,
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Canada unlikely to host countrywomen

POINT EDWARD — Canada's political attitude toward Rhodesia and South Africa may prevent this country from hosting the 16th triennial conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World (ACWW), the president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario said Monday.

Mrs. Verna Maluski of Chesley told more than 200 women attending the 28th annual convention of the southwestern area Women's Institute that Secretary of State John Roberts has said he will refuse entry into the country of any delegates from Rhodesia or South Africa if Canada hosts the conference in 1980.

Despite that, Women's Institutes of Alberta and British Columbia have issued invitations for the conference to be held in their provinces, said Mrs. Maluski.

Women's Institutes, which have about 8.5 million members in 74 countries, are affiliated with the ACWW.

Mrs. Maluski said the ACWW has a rule that no country may host the conference unless every delegate would be allowed entry. Canada last hosted the conference in 1953.

There remains a chance that Canada could host the conference if the invitations from other nations are few, if entry restrictions are also encountered elsewhere or if the secretary of state changes his mind, she said.

However, even without the entry restrictions, Canada may have only a slim chance of being chosen host country, she said.

A decision on the location of the 1980 conference is to be made at the 15th triennial conference in Nairobi, Kenya, Oct. 11 to 21.

Mrs. Maluski said the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, which was host for the 1953 conference, did not issue an invitation to the ACWW for the 1980 conference because, "at the national level, Ontario isn't very well liked."

The other provincial organizations resent the experience and organization of the Ontario group because it, with 30,000 members, has more members than the rest of them put together, she said.

Attending the two-day conference, which ends today, are delegates from Women's Institutes in the districts of Essex North and South, Kent East and West, Lambton North, Centre and South.

Southwestern area officers for 1977-78 are: past president, Mrs. Edgar Ellenor, Bridgen; president, Mrs. Bruce McLennon, RR 2, Woodslee; first vice-president, Mrs. Norman Morwood, RR 4, Alvinston; second vice-president, Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, Forest; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, RR 1, Chatham; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Robertson, 1255 Croydon Rd., Windsor; public relations officer, Mrs. David Kyle, Sr., RR 7, Thamesville.



VERNA MALUSKI
...institute head

Woodslee woman re-elected president

THE TIMES - OCTOBER 12, 1977.

Mrs. Bruce McLennon of Woodslee was re-elected President during the 28th Annual Southwestern Ontario Women's Institute Area Convention held Monday and Tuesday at the Holiday Inn, Point Edward.

Included on the executive are past President Mrs. Edgar Ellenor, Bridgen; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Norman Morwood, Alvinston; 2nd Vice President Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, Forest; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. David Kyle Sr., Thamesville; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Chatham; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robertson of Windsor. Convenors of the Standing

Committees were: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Chauncey Malott, Essex; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Ross Donald, Petrolia; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. William McKerracher, Dresden; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Ernest Depencier, Thamesville; Resolutions, Mrs. Edgar Ellenor, Bridgen; Curator, Mrs. Glen Kelly, Bothwell; Provincial Board Directors, Mrs. George Barr, Chatham; and Mrs. George Fleming, Wyoming.

The members were welcomed to Sarnia by Mr. Mel Erlindson, Chamber of Commerce of Sarnia and also by

Mr. Tom Steadman, Warden of Lambton County.

The banquet was held on Monday evening with over 250 Institute members attending. The pro-

gram featured the "Jeanettes" of Sarnia under the direction of Mrs. H. Vargo. A social hour was held following the banquet with a program from Essex

North and South, Kent East and West, Lambton North, Centre and South. Next year's convention will be held in Essex.

Women's Institute Area Convention

The Women's Institute members of Kent, Essex and Lambton counties met at the Holiday Inn, Point Edward, for their area convention on Sept. 26 and 27, 1977. In her opening remarks, chairperson and president of the area, Mrs. Bruce McLennon, welcomed the delegates and Women's Institute members to the meeting and proceeded to comment on the theme, "Enthusiasm - enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world; it beats money and power and influence." Mrs. Herb Maluski, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario reminded W.I. members that every experience should provide each individual an opportunity to learn and grow. Miss Molly McGhee, director of the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, explained some new educational approaches that will revise the format of home economics extension work. At 6:30 p.m. a delicious ham dinner was served, and later Mrs. H.E. Vargo's "Jeanettes" sang and entertained the 250 women in attendance. Mrs. Herb Maluski conducted an election of officers for the 1977-78 year. The following were successful candidates: Mrs. Bruce McLennon, R. 2, Woodslee, president; Mrs. Norman Morwood, R. 4, Alvinston, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, Forest, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Gordon, R. 1, Chatham, Secretary; Mrs. William H. Robertson, 1255 Croydon Rd.,

Windsor, Treasurer; Mrs. David Kyle, Sr., R. 7 Thamesville, Public Relations officer; and Mrs. Anson Moorehouse, R. 2 Florence and Mrs. Earl T. Johnston, R. 4 Dresden, auditors. Elected as Provincial Board Directors were Mrs. George Barr, 26 Lorne Ave., Chatham, for Subdivision 24 with Mrs. Clarence Wilson, R. 3 Chatham as alternate. Elected for Subdivision 25 was Mrs. George Fleming, R. 2, Wyoming, with alternate, Mrs. William Jewitt, 875 Colborne Road, Sarnia.

Mrs., Gordon Boose, Mrs. Henry Hogan and Mrs. Ray Joyce, President of Essex North District.

Essex North District Women's Institutes

There will be no bus tour to Meadowbrook (Lodge Estate) this fall, because a date cannot be arranged before the middle of winter. We will try again earlier next year. OCT. 28, 1977

July 13, 1977 - There were 38 ladies from Essex South and Essex North Districts aboard the bus arranged by Mrs. W.A. Crowder, P.R.O. of Essex North District, who went to Bingman Park, Kitchener to celebrate the W.I.'s 80th Birthday. From L. to R. - Mrs. Irene Borrowman, Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, P.R.O. for Essex South, Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Mrs. Bruce McLennon, Area President, Mrs. Sylvia Charette, Mrs. Gordon Boose, Mrs. Henry Hogan and Mrs. Ray Joyce, President of Essex North District.



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Oldcastle W. I.

The regular meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Theme - Family and Consumer Affairs. Hostess - Mrs. Blake Tofflemire.

There will be 4 life membership pins presented at this meeting and it promises to be an interesting one and we are hoping for a good attendance. Visitors welcome.

The Oldcastle monthly card party will be held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 8:15 p.m. with Group 2 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER 7, 1977 Oldcastle #14-H Club

The Oldcastle #14 H Club has begun a new year. Our theme this year is "Consider Your Sewing". Our first meeting was held Sept. 22 where we discussed our figure types and we held elections for the members of office. The President of our club is Kelly Kavanagh, Vice President Lynn Lucier Secretary and Treasurer, Gall Lucier and press reporter Leonora Costa. The remaining member is Sandra Keane. Our next meeting will be September 27th.

At the Sept. 27th meeting, we discussed the many aspects of colour. The girls tried on articles of different colours to see what colour suited her best. This was a very interesting meeting. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4

Oldcastle W. I.

There is an opportunity for the ladies of this area who are interested in Needlepoint to spend two days, Oct. 12 and Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Mrs. Bessie Putman will be our capable leader, assisted by Mrs. Muriel Gilmour. You will be shown many interesting aspects of this craft and we feel you will greatly benefit from their knowledge and expertise in the fine arts of needlepoint.

Please bring something for a lunch and the W.I. will serve the beverage. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Putman at 737-6323 or Mrs. Gilmour at 737-6059 so that they can purchase the necessary materials in advance. Oct. 7, 1977

EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

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ONTARIO

JULY 13, 1977

BINGEMAN PARK
KITCHENER



"W. I. SHOWS
HOW AN IDEA GROWS"

*Happy 80th Anniversary
Hon. Mrs.
ACW*

AN IDEA GROWS

Eighty years ago Adelaide Hoodless had an idea of founding an organization to assist women in the efficient operation of their homes. Encouraged and aided by Erland Lee and his wife Janet, she founded the first Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario, February 19, 1897.

Branches increased in numbers throughout Ontario and the remainder of Canada until in 1919 both the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada were formed.

The idea continued to spread. By the dynamic zeal of Mrs. Alfred Watt, a Canadian who had organized the first W.I. in England and Wales, and with the help of Lady Aberdeen and Miss Zimmern, the Associated Women of the World was founded in 1933.

The work of the W.I. has at all times stressed high standards in studies, projects, courses aimed at improving home and family life, in developing leadership and in serving the community at home and abroad.

Institute Grace

Smorgasbord

PROGRAM

O Canada

Opening Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Sing Song - Mrs. Hugh Baird
Mrs. William Stone

Greetings - Mrs. Herbert Maluske

Solo - Mrs. Marianne Trifunovich
accompanied by Mrs. Mary-Louise Vosburgh

Address - Mrs. Lyndsay Hacket-Pain,
Honourary Treasurer of A.C.W.W.

Sing Song

Solo

God Save the Queen



SEW A FINE SEAM — Thirteen 4-H Clubs of the County were represented at the two-day training school held in Essex, when leaders received instruction in teaching the members to sew. Gathered around the home economist of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food which sponsors the train-

The training school for leaders of 4-H Homemaking clubs was held in Essex on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Kathryn Biondi home economist, assisted by Donna Doelman of St. Thomas, conducting the sessions.

Twenty-four leaders from all parts of the county attended the school, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It is designed to prepare them to instruct sewing classes for their 4-H members and create an interest in design and color co-ordination

through the study of styles since civilization.

The 4-H members will make a blouse and prepare a report for evaluation day that is held at the conclusion of the three-month course.

ing are Hermina Koetsier (seated), of Erieview W. I.; Doris Parr and Audrey Kavanagh, of Oldcastle W. I.; Bernice Hillier, of Staples; Sue Langlois, of Malden W. I.; Bev Gillespie and Gayle Hyatt, of Wheatley. Mrs. Biondi is seated at the machine.

Oldcastle #1 4-H Club

The Oldcastle #1 4H Club held its third meeting Oct. 6th. At this meeting the girls pre-washed their material and began to lay out their patterns. We discussed all the symbols on the pattern and we were told what each one meant. Our next meeting will be held in a couple of weeks due to the absence of our leader. During this time the girls are asked to finish laying out their patterns and cut their material. See you then! OCT. 21, 1977

Women May Use Maiden Name On Driver's Licence

Ministry of Transportation and Communications James Snow today said that Ontario women drivers now have the option of using their maiden name or a former husband's name on their driver's licence.

"If a woman wants to change the name on her driver's licence," said Snow "she can go to any Ontario driver examination office, present the proper documents for identification, and fill out a name change application form."

"On completion of the application, a temporary driver's licence will be issued in her changed name at no extra charge."

The permanent driver's licence will be mailed to the applicant at a later date.

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Oldcastle W. I.

There is an opportunity for the ladies of this area who are interested in needlepoint to spend two days Oct. 12 and Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road, Mrs. Bessie Putman will be our capable leader assisted by Mrs. Muriel Gilmour. You will be shown many interesting aspects of this craft and we feel you will greatly benefit from their knowledge and expertise in the fine arts of needlepoint.

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The Oldcastle W.I. Card Party will be held Saturday Oct. 1st at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Our October meeting will be held at the Libby Manufacturing Company on Tuesday Oct. 4th at 1:15 p.m.

The Windsor Star Thursday, September 15, 1977 9



SEWING CIRCLE -- The annual fall school for 4-H club leaders was held in Essex Tuesday and Wednesday. Twenty-eight leaders from 13 clubs were present for instruction

in home economics by representatives of the provincial ministry of agriculture and food. Above, Kathryn Biondi, at the sewing machine, a home economist from Chatham,

gives a few pointers to (from left) Bernice Hillier, Staples; Sue Langlois, Malden; Bev Gillespie, Wheatley; Gayle Hyatt, Wheatley; and, Pat Mulcaster of Essex.

Photo by STAR STAFF

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Oldcastle W. I.

At the September meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. at the home of Mrs. James Tofflemire, numerous articles were discussed for the Fall and Winter. Members were delighted to learn that Mrs. Bessie Putman and Mrs. Muriel Gilmour will be leaders and assistant at the Essex United Church, Sept. 19 and 20 for the course "Needlepoint for Beginners".

Dates to remember are our card party, Sat., Oct. 1st at 8:15 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Rd. and our meeting at Libby Manufacturing Company at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.



MARGARET
BELONGED TO OUR
4-H CLUBS AND WAS
A LEADER.
MR. AND MRS. D. SCOTTCAMERON

Margaret E. Matlack of Moy Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Matlack of Essex, was united in marriage to D. Scott Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron of Reginald St. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's United Church, Windsor, on November 26th with Vicki Cormier as matron of honor and Gottfried Wirth as best man. The couple are residing in Windsor.

Essex Homemaking Clubs hold Achievement Days

Thirteen 4-H Homemaking Clubs took part in the Essex County Achievement Day held this past Saturday, December 3rd, in the Essex United Church Hall.

The project for the fall Achievement Day was "Consider Your Clothes."

One girl was the recipient of the county honour certificate and pin, for the completion of six club projects.

Chris Carr of Harrow, a member of the Harrow 1 Club was presented with her certificate.

The Canadian Council on 4-H presented three ladies with leadership certificates for leading homemaking clubs for five years.

The five year leadership certificates were awarded to Mrs. Garnet Hillier of R.R. 2, Staples, a leader of the Oakland Club; Mrs. George Parr, R.R. 1, McGregor, a leader of the Oldcastle Club; and Mrs. Mike Seguin of R.R. 1, Harrow, a leader of the Harrow 1 Club.

In addition to the variety of certificates presented during the Achievement Day program, the members of the various 4-H Homemaking Clubs participating in the events of the day, presented a number of skits, demonstrations and exhibits pertaining to the project topic.

The topic for the spring project, which begins in January is "The Cereal Shelf".

WINDSOR STAR
NOVEMBER 17, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. George Matlack of Talbot St., Essex, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Elaine of Windsor to D. Scott Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron of Reginald St. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's United Church on November 26th at 4:00 o'clock.

Local Girl National 4-H Delegate

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Sue Chevalier
National Delegate

Being chosen as the provincial and national delegate as well as winner of the North Essex Women's Institute bursary, all in one year, has made 4-H membership a highlight in Sue Chevalier's life.

Sue, who lives near Woodslee, has been a member of 4-H homemaking clubs for 6 years and has completed 11 projects.

She attended the five-day national conference at Toronto, Nov. 9 to 14th, as one of 4 delegates from Ontario. The provincial conference was held in Guelph last summer. She is using her \$100 bursary for her first year of study at St. Clair College in Tourism.

"When I first started in a serving club the year I was 12, I never thought of gaining all this," Sue said. She was guest speaker at the Achievement Day of Essex County 4-H members held in Essex, Saturday.

Sue was recommended as one of Ontario's delegates by Home Economist, Kathryn Blondi, who works with 4-H homemaking clubs on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Four are chosen from among names recommended from all of Ontario. The honor came to Essex County in 1973 also.

As well as meeting young people from across Canada, Sue met 8 delegates from the United States and from Jamaica.

Subjects studied at the national conference included discussions on interprovincial and international movement of food products, buying and eating habits, future trends in eating habits, and the role of 4-H clubs in food and nutrition. Sue says the consumer will need to be well informed about nutrition or future buying habits will mean spending money on food of little nutritional value.

The program included visits to the Royal Winter Fair, Maple Leaf Gardens, and Niagara Falls, for the benefit of those from distant provinces and other countries.

Sue says she has friends across Canada now, and to her local friends, many of whom are not 4-H members she recommends it as a very valuable experience. "Everybody should be in 4-H," she says.

She sees her future in 4-H as a leader as well as a member and has taken responsibility for one club.

Experience in 4-H rewarding to Sue

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 5, 1977

ESSEX — Sue Chevalier of Woodslee says there are more to 4-H clubs than teaching members how to choose clothes properly or to prepare a nutritional meal.

Sue, chosen to represent Essex County at both the provincial and national 4-H conferences this year, says she has developed skills in meeting people and making friends.

Sue told of her experiences at the Essex County 4-H Achievement Day, held in Essex on Saturday.

Members of 14 homemaking clubs presented either a skit, demonstration, or exhibit on the history of clothing styles and how clothes reflect personality.

Sue was chosen to attend the provincial conference last summer in Guelph and last month she was delegate to the five-day national conference held in Toronto where she met young people from across Canada, along with delegates from the United States and Jamaica.

"I have friends all over Canada now," says Sue, a first-year student in tourism at St. Clair College. She was awarded a \$100-bursary for her 4-H work.

She said she values the experience and sees her future in 4-H work as a leader.

"When I first started in a sewing club when I was 12 I never thought of gaining any of this," she said.

Chris Carr of the Harrow Club No. 1 was presented county honors at Achievement Day for the completion of six clubs.

Certificates were presented to three leaders for five years of work with 4-H homemaking clubs — Mrs. Garnet Hillier of Staples, leader of the Oakland club; Mrs. George Parr of RR 1, McGregor, leader of the Oldcastle Club; and Mrs. Mike Seguin of RR 1, Harrow, of the Harrow No. 1 club.

Nov. 1st., 1977 — OLDCASTLE W.I.
MEMORIAM FOR G RACE GREAVES

Violet Libby conducted a memorial tribute to our former charter member by reading her favorite hymn "IN THE GARDEN" also a poem was read "Death Closes one door and opens another" and a three minutes of silence was held. Mrs. Wilfred Greaves passed away October 6th, 1977.



SUE CHEVALIER
...national 4-H delegate

Friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Grace Greaves, Oct. 6th at Metropolitan Hospital. Late residence South Talbot Road, Sandwich South Township. She was the widow of the late Wilfred Greaves who passed away in 1966, a lifelong resident of Sandwich South, a faithful member of Maldstone United Church and the Oldcastle W.I. A devoted mother, grandmother and sister she will be greatly missed in the family circle and by a host of friends who sincerely mourn her passing. She is survived by a daughter, Mary, Mrs. James Stitt of Essex, two sons, John and Samuel of Sandwich South, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, two sisters Mrs. Ray Ure of Tecumseh and Mrs. Jon Graham of Essex and a brother Nelson of Essex. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held Saturday, at the Donald S. Habbkirk Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Brown and Rev. Herb Wonfor officiating. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Gardens. 10/14/77

ACCW supports uniform labelling

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV. 15, 1977

NAIROBI (CP) — The eight million-member Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) will ask the United Nations to promote international uniformity in labelling pesticides and other potentially harmful substances.

The organization, which held its 15th triennial world conference here this fall, will also appeal to the UN General Assembly to consider declaring an international year to study the diminishing stocks of raw materials in the world.

Both requests, in the form of resolutions, are supported by the ACWW's 304 societies in 74 countries. Its Canadian link is the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

The ACWW is one of many voluntary organizations linked to the UN as an international non-governmental body. It has consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Environment Program, Development Program, Children's Fund, and Food and Agriculture Organization.

The conference, attended by more than 1,500 delegates and observers including 80 from Canada, expressed concern that an international trade in pesticides and other potentially harmful substances is steadily increasing and that toxic pesticides are sold overseas after being banned in home markets.

It urged that labels on these substances clearly state the degree of danger, how they can be handled safely, symptoms of poisoning, first aid instructions including antidotes, and special instructions for medical treatment.

The conference cited the lack of specific information internationally about diminishing raw materials. It asked that authorities in all coun-

tries give unbiased information to the UN about their reserves of materials, and how they stand in conjunction with the rest of the world. It said the data should not only be made public, but be incorporated in the educational systems of schools.

Martha Bielish of Warspite, Alta., president of the Federated WIs of Canada, brought 27 recommendations from the ACWW's policy committee to a conference plenary session. They ranged from urging world authorities to hasten the time when radioactive material is only used for medical and non-military purposes, to encouraging an increase in the practice of breast-feeding in developing countries.

Others supported promoting programs to fight noise pollution because loss of hearing is increasing among children; and asking the UN to take worldwide action to seek curbs on the sales of aerosol products until it can be established whether they are destroying earth's ozone layer. Unlike resolutions, the recommendations can be accepted or rejected by individual societies.

Ellen McLean of Eureka, N.S., a past-president of the Federated WI of Canada, is the new Canada area vice-president. The wife of a dairy farmer, she is a Pictou, N.S., municipal councillor.

The next triennial in 1981 will be held in West Germany. Canada has bid for the 1984 conference.

Engagement Announced

EFP- NOV. 25, 1977



Mr. and Mrs. George Matlack are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Elaine to D. Scott Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron of Reginald St., Windsor. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's United Church, Windsor on November 26th.

December, 1977 — Pictured below is Doris Parr showing her 5-year certificate as a 4-H Homemaking Club leader for Oldcastle W.I. Picture taken at W.I. meeting in Sandwich South Twp. Hall.



Good Luck W. I. Celebrates Birthday . . .



received life membership badges. Seated at the social hour table are: L. to R. Clockwise — Mrs. Blake (Ina) Tofflemire; Mrs. Leslie (Lottie) O'Brien; Mrs. James Tofflemire (Laura); Mrs. Jos. Mencil (Mary) daughter of Mrs. Glen Webster (Irene) at end of table; Mrs. W.J. Putman, (Bessie)

CHARTER MEMBERS — The Good Luck Women's Institute, of Woodslee, celebrated 25 years since their organization held its first meeting in 1952 with 33 members. During those years they have sponsored numerous 4-H homemaking clubs, community projects, and are the only Institute in southwestern Ontario to sponsor a child in another

country. They contribute through Save The Children Fund. Charter president, Vernetta Markert and the present president, Louise Trudell, look at a history of their Institute as the other charter members gather round them. They are Margaret Bauer, Lucy Lemire, Madonna Fuerth, Marie Little and Marion Fuerth.



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Heman St. Louis (Beatrice), Mrs. W. A. Browder (Myrtle) and Mrs. Wilfred Libby, (Violet)

NOVEMBER 9, 1977
THE TIMES

Oldcastle W.I. Honours Four . . .

FAMILY FORUM



25 YEARS — Life memberships were presented to four of the Oldcastle Women's Institute members who have been part of the organization for 25 of the 47 years this Institute has been in existence. Mrs. Wilfred Libby, (right), the first president, made the presentation to Mrs. Heman St. Louis, Mrs. Russell Curtis, Mrs. James Tofflemire and Mrs. Glen Webster.



LIFE TIME MEMBERS — Four Oldcastle women from the Oldcastle Women's Institute were presented with Life Member Certificates last week. From left to right they are, Mrs. Glen Webster, Mrs. Russell Curtis, Mrs. Herman St. Louis and Mrs. James Tofflemire. Mrs. Wilfred Libby is presenting the certificates. The 27 year old club teaches homemaking to 4H girls and takes homemaking courses from the Department of Agriculture.



Nov. 1st., 1977 — L. to R. receiving Life Membership Certificates — Mrs. Glen Webster, Mrs. Russell Curtis, Mrs. Heman St. Louis, Mrs. James Tofflemire (President), Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Past President, presenting the Certificates in Sandwich South Township Municipal Hall where Oldcastle W. I. meets.



Needlepoint For Beginners

Summary Day

ESSEX

Essex United Church Hall
Essex, Ontario

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1977

Miss Irene Koyama - Crafts Specialist, Toronto
Mrs. Kathryn Biondi - Home Economist, Essex & Kent

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SUMMARY DAY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Adrian Koetsier

COMMITTEE - Leamington Half-Century
Club Representatives and
- Essex W.I. (social half hour)

RE: GROUP REPORTS: If your group has been requested to make a report, it may be a short skit outlining what occurred in your sessions on needlepoint, or a short description by a representative of your group

DISPLAYS: Each group has been allotted approximately 5' x 3' of table space for a club display.

SUMMARY DAY PROGRAM

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Hall open for setting up displays

- Registration - Malden supplies name tags

1:30 p.m. - WELCOME - Mrs. Kathryn Biondi,
Home Economist, Essex & Kent Counties

- CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS - Mrs. Adrian Koetsier

- PRESENTATION OF LEADERS' BADGES -
by Miss Irene Koyama, Craft Specialist, Toronto

- INTRODUCTION OF FEATURE PRESENTATION -
by Mrs. Art Truax, Leamington Half-Century Club

- GUEST SPEAKER - Mrs. Adelaide Ward,
Leamington Craft Shop, "Making Flowers"

SOCIAL HALF HOUR

(Tea or coffee, supplied by Essex W.I.,
all other groups bring a plate of cookies)

- GROUP REPORTS - Puce, Oldcastle, North Ridge,
Malden, Comber, Essex Retirees Club

- REMARKS - Miss Irene Koyama

- CLOSING REMARKS

To show our appreciation to the ladies who provided beverages
for today's reception, a silver collection will now be taken.

ESSEX COUNTY LEADERS

ANDERDON W.I. -

Mrs. William Golden
Miss Una Borrowman

COMBER W.I. -

Mrs. Stuart Allyn
Mrs. Clifford Morris

ELFORD COMMUNITY W.I. -

Mrs. Elmer Blair
Mrs. Leon Vincent

ESSEX RETIREES CLUB -

Mrs. Howard Myles
Mrs. Reg Tapping

GOOD NEIGHBOUR W.I. -

Mrs. Bruce McLennon
Mrs. William Armstrong

HARROW W.I. (2) -

Mrs. Mike Seguin
Mrs. Ruth Hinshaw

MALDEN W.I. -

Mrs. Arnold Ridsdale
Mrs. Fred Mayville

NORTH RIDGE W.I. -

Mrs. Leonard Noble
Mrs. Ivan J. Soroka

PUCE W.I. -

Mrs. Wayne Lambier
Mrs. Mildred Cline

RUSCOM W.I. -

Mrs. Stanley Olson
Miss Kathleen Skidmore

SOUTH WOODSLEE W.I. -

Mrs. William Wallace

COLCHESTER NORTH W.I. -

Mrs. Dolphis Gagnon
Mrs. Kenneth Lapain

COTTAM W.I. -

Mrs. Ercell Merritt
Mrs. Elsie Noble

ERIE VIEW W.I. -

Mrs. Adrian Koetsier
Mrs. Johanna Vriesen

ESSEX W.I. -

Mrs. Lauretta Price
Mrs. Charles Dent

HARROW W.I. (1) -

Mrs. Morley Abbott
Mrs. J. Arthur Murray

LEAMINGTON HALF-CENTURY CLUB -

Mrs. Olive Stevenson
Mrs. Art Truax

MAPLE LEAF W.I. -

Mrs. Ian Ramsay
Mrs. Roger Greenaway

OLDCASTLE W.I. -

Mrs. William Putman
Mrs. Hugh Gilmour

ROSELAND W.I. -

Mrs. Glenn Reaume
Mrs. Gordon Boose

WINDFALL W.I. -

Mrs. Glenn Dawson
Mrs. Willis Dales

Summary Day DECEMBER 16, 1977 In Needlepoint . . .



SOMETHING DIFFERENT — Members of women's organization throughout the county displayed their results of a study on Needlepoint for Beginners, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, at Summary Day in Essex last week. Edith Fox, of Kingsville, discusses a new idea in needlepoint with Beatrice Wilcox and Annie Roberts, of Woodslee Women's Institute.

Needlepoint for beginners, the fall course under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, taught the members of 21 women's organizations of the County there are many more uses for needlepoint than making a picture.

Summary Day was held last week for the members to display their production and compare it with other organizations.

Irene Kojama, craft specialist, with the Ministry at Toronto and Kathryn Biondi, home economist for Kent and Essex Counties were in charge of the special day. Mrs. Adrian Koetsier of Erie

View Women's Institute was chairman.

The craft training is open to all women's organizations of the County or Windsor who send two members for a training session. These two leaders then teach the skills they learn to their fellow members. The course may be either cooking, sewing or crafts.

During the display of the uses made of the needlework and of directions in creating personal designs, the making of silk roses was demonstrated by Adelaide Ward, owner of the Leamington Craft Shop.

vest of cereals affects not only local food supplies, but also international decisions. Cereals grown locally determine to a large degree what grains are used in cooking and thereby affect food customs of a particular area. (e.g. corn bread and other products in areas of the U.S. and South America).

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs project "The Cereal Shelf" emphasizes the variety of cereal grains available to Canadian cooks and provides opportunity to prepare and taste international cereal-based dishes. Recipes and ideas feature snacks, supper dishes, desserts, and a

Agriscope...

by Lee Weber

Agricultural Representative
Essex County

THE ESSEX FARMER, DEC. 20, 1977

4-H Achievement Day

Fourteen 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County held an Achievement Day for the project "Consider Your Clothes", on December 3rd, 1977 at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex. Wardrobe co-ordination and planning, history of costume, sociology of dress and basic sewing skills were just some of the topics discussed at club meetings. All 4-H members have constructed blouses, styles ranging from the classic shirt waist to the soft feminine blouson. As well, each has submitted a record book, and members 16 and older, a special senior project. Mrs. Ray Joyce, President of Essex North District Women's Institute had the honour of presenting a five-year leader's certificate to Mrs. Garnet Hillier, of the Oakland club; Mrs. George Parr of the Oldcastle club; and Mrs. Mike Seguin, of Harrow #1. Mrs. Percy Lee, President of Essex South Women's Institute, awarded County Honours for the completion

of six projects to Chris Carr of Harrow #1. All members and leaders who successfully completed this project, "Consider Your Clothes" received a 4-H teaspoon from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. In January 1978, clubs begin a new course, "The Cereal Shelf"; 4-H homes will be treated to many delicious foods as members practise baking.

National Club Conference

The 46th annual National 4-H Club Conference was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Eighty Canadian 4-H members, 8 from each province, eight from the U.S., plus a representative from Jamaica attended. Miss Susanne Chevalier, R.R. 1, Woodslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chevalier, an Ontario delegate, commented that she, "Enjoyed the trip immensely!" Be-

variety of muffins, squares and cookies.

Two training schools are scheduled for Kent County leaders, and one for Essex County leaders. Any interested woman can be a leader or assistant leader, but she must attend both days of the training school. A sponsoring group or individual is not necessary, but may be an asset.

The 4-H Homemaking Club is available to any girl age 12 by March 1, 1978 or has not yet reached her 27th birthday by that date. If there

ginning on November 9, and concluding on November 13, the conference agenda was full, but "most pleasant", said Miss Chevalier. The itinerary included outings to the Royal Agricultural Fair, Niagara Falls, the Ice Capades and the theatre, each one being very enjoyable. Miss Chevalier said, "I gained a much better understanding

Summary Day 11/6/77

Twenty-two women's organizations in Essex County have been studying needlepoint skills since leaders attended a training session in September conducted by the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. On December 7, everyone who has participated in the course "Needlepoint for Beginners" is invited to exhibit their work at the Summary Day. The Essex United Church Hall, Essex, Ontario, will open at 12:30 to enable exhibitors to arrange their displays. Featured on the program,

which begins at 1:30 p.m., is guest speaker, Mrs. Adelaide Ward, Leamington Craft Shop; her subject is "making flowers." Miss Irene Koyama, crafts specialist, Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, instructress at the needlepoint leaders' school, will present leaders with badges, and comment on articles made.

of 4-H and how it functions throughout our country. I found it varied from province to province." During her 4-H career, Miss Chevalier has completed eleven 4-H Homemaking Club projects and acted as a leader or assistant leader for four of them with the North Woodslee club.

are 10 or more girls interested in your area, please consider forming two clubs.

Leaders' training schools are scheduled as follows: Jan. 16 and 17, 1978 - Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Chatham.

Jan. 14 and 21, 1978 - Kent County Municipal Building, Chatham.
January 19 and 20, 1978 - Essex United Church Hall, Essex.

The session begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. for each of the above mentioned dates. A leaders' luncheon is planned for the first day of each training school.

Achievement Day 11/25/77

The current 4-H Homemaking Club project "Consider Your Clothes" has provided both members and leaders an opportunity to review their wardrobes and to evaluate clothing needs and priorities. Some time has been dedicated to the study of the history of costume—from the early civilizations to modern day. Factors affecting clothing trends and social-psychological influences have been emphasized throughout. As well as a record book, each member has constructed a blouse of either a woven or knit fabric, using the basic sewing skills demonstrated by leaders at club meetings. Family and interested persons are invited to attend the afternoon program of the Achievement Day which begins at 1:30 p.m. Essex Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex. Displays will include record books, garments, sewing boxes and senior projects completed by members. Each club will present one program item, either a skit, demonstration or commentary on their exhibit, which guests should find both interesting and educational.

Clothes Study of Achievement Day

DEC. 9, 1977 EFP

After delving into the history of clothing and changing styles for the past four months, members of fourteen 4-H homemaking clubs throughout the county brought the results of their projects and studies to the annual Achievement Day for assessment by the home economists of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Each club had a choice of presenting a skit, a demonstration or an exhibit of what they had learned about colour co-ordination and style in the project. Consider Your Clothes. Each member made one article of clothing for their project. There were four skits, seven exhibits, and three demonstrations.

Home Economists Sue Gordon of Chatham and Catherine Scott of Kingsville assessed the presentations. A similar day has been held at West Kent and East Kent clubs.

One member, Chris Carr of Harrow #1 Club received county honours for completion of 6 clubs. Certificates were presented to three leaders for five years of work with 4-H Homemaking Clubs. Recipients were: Mrs. Garnet Hillier of R. 1, Staples, leader of the Oakland Club; Mrs. George Parr, R. 1, McGregor of the Oldcastle Club and Mrs. Mike Seguin, R. 1, Harrow, the Harrow #1 Club.

The Essex County Milk Committee supplied the milk for lunch.

DEC. 9, 1977 EFP 4-H Achievement Day

Fourteen 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County held an Achievement Day for the project "Consider your Clothes", on Dec. 3rd at the Essex United Church Hall,

Essex. Wardrobe co-ordination and planning, history of costume, sociology of dress and basic sewing skills were just some of the topics discussed at club meetings. All 4-H members have constructed blouses, styles ranging from the classic shirt waist to the soft feminine blouson. As well, each has submitted a record book and members 16 and older, a special senior project. Mrs. Ray Joyce, President of Essex North District's Women's Institute had the honour of presenting a five year leader's certificate to Mrs. Garnet Hillier, of the Oakland Club; Mrs. George Parr of the Oldcastle club; and Mrs. Mike Seguin, of R. 1, Harrow. Mrs. Percy Lee, President of Essex South Women's Institute, awarded County honours for the completion of six projects to Chris Carr of R. 1, Harrow. All members and leaders who successfully completed this project "Consider Your Clothes" received a 4-H teaspoon from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. In January, 1978, clubs begin a new course, "The Cereal Shelf" 4-H homes will be treated to many delicious foods as members practise baking.

National Club Conference

The 46th annual National 4-H Club Conference was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Eighty Canadian 4-H members, 8 from each province, eight from the U.S., plus a representative from Jamaica attended. Miss Susanne Chevalier, R. 1, Woodslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chevalier, an Ontario delegate, commented that she, "enjoyed the trip immensely!" Beginning on November 9 and concluding on November 13, the conference agenda was full, but "most pleasant", said Miss Chevalier. The itinerary included outings to the Royal Agricultural Fair, Niagara Falls, the Ice Capades and the theatre, each one being very enjoyable. Miss Chevalier said, "I gained a much better understanding of 4-H and how it functions throughout our country. I found it varied from province to province." During her 4-H career, Miss Chevalier has completed 11 4-H Homemaking Club projects and acted as a leader or assistant leader for four of them with the North Woodslee club.

'CONSIDER your CLOTHES'

4-H Homemaking Club

Achievement Days



HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

MRS. K. BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

ONT. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD

MR. A.N. WATSON - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

MR. LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - DECEMBER 3, 1977

ESSEX COUNTY

PRESENTATION OF LEADERS' CERTIFICATES in recognition of five years 4-H Homemaking Clubs leadership by Mrs. Ray Joyce, President, Essex North District Women's Institutes, to:

Mrs. Garnet Hillier, R.1, Staples - Oakland club
Mrs. George Parr, R.1, McGregor - Oldcastle club
Mrs. Mike Seguin, R.1, Harrow - Harrow #1

Skit, demonstration or exhibit presented by each club

OAKLAND - a skit

"Co-ordinate Your Clothes - Colour Co-ordination" - all members

ROSELAND - an exhibit

"Why Wear Clothes - Clothing Customs" - Susan Adam

HARROW #3 - a demonstration and fashion show

"A Weekend Wardrobe" - all members

MAPLE LEAF - an exhibit

"My Basic Colour" - Claire Goetz commentating

ESSEX NORTH - a demonstration

"Your Clothing Choice Is Yours" - all members

ERIE VIEW - an exhibit and fashion show

"Read That Label" - Marilyn Balkwill commentating

ELFORD - a demonstration and fashion show

"Clothing Cues - Clothing as a Reflection of the Times"
- Peggy Vincent & Beverly Salter commentating

ROMNEY - an exhibit

"Seams and Seam Finishes" - Bonnie Hyatt commentating

HARROW #2 - a skit

"Co-ordinate Your Clothes - Colour Co-ordination" - all members

HARROW #1 - an exhibit

"My Basic Colour" - Chris Carr commentating

MALDEN - a skit

"Co-ordinate Your Clothes - Steps in Wardrobe Building" - all members

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - an exhibit

"A Weekend Wardrobe" - Erika Von Flotow commentating

OLDCASTLE - a skit

"Clothing as a Reflection of an Individual's Values" - all members

COLCHESTER NORTH - an exhibit

"Seams and Seam Finishes" - Sue Grondin commentating

INTERMISSION

Comments on skits and demonstrations by Miss Susan Gordon,
Home Economist, Chatham

Comments on exhibits by Mrs. Catherine Scott, Home Economist, Kingsville

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H Homemaking
Club projects by Mrs. Percy Lee, President, Essex South Women's Institutes

Miss Chris Carr, Harrow - Harrow #1 club

HONOURABLE MENTION: . -

15 completed projects - Debbie Coussens, Good Neighbour club

14 completed projects - Beverly Salter, Elford
- Kelly Kavanagh, Oldcastle

13 completed projects - Joyce McLeod, Roseland

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to girls completing two
projects.

Presentation of 4-H Homemaking Club spoons to all 4-H members, leaders
and assistant leaders completing the project.

4-H PLEDGE

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Achievement Day Hostesses - Oakland club

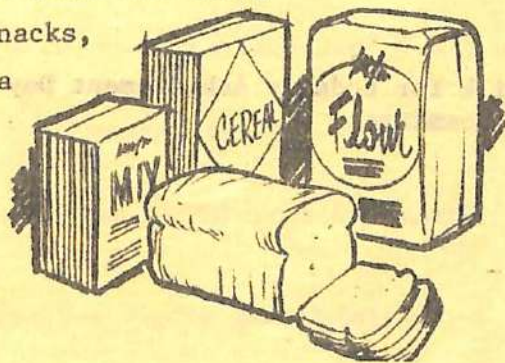
Lunchtime milk for today's Achievement Day was supplied by the Essex
County Milk Committee

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the Training School.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each club member completing 2 4-H Homemaking Club project.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 Homemaking Club projects.
5. A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
6. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
7. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

NEXT PROJECT - SPRING 1978 - "THE CEREAL SHELF"

Italian Lasagna and Mexican Chili Rolls give an international twist to emphasize one of our most universal foods. Recipes and ideas for using cereal-based items feature snacks, supper dishes, desserts and a variety of muffins, squares and cookies.



4-H To Study Cereals . . .

JANUARY 27, 1978 - E.F.P.



FAST AND EASY — The Cereal Shelf was the topic of study for the leaders of twelve 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Essex County. It is conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. For the benefit of the leaders only, a demonstration of cooking with a microwave oven was given by Home Economist, Heather Bauld, of Windsor. Mrs. Morley Abbott and Mrs. W. Hallatt, of Harrow, get a close look at a baked potato.

The twelve 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County will study cereal grains and the products made from them for their spring program.

Their leaders took the necessary training last week, under Kathryn Biondi and Donna Doelman, Home

Economists with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food which sponsors the program. They were prepared to train the girls in identifying cereals and their products, teach them Canada's Food Guide and the nutrients found in whole grain cereals. Emphasis for this course will

be on demonstrations of using cereals and the ability to judge the characteristics of a good product baked from cereals.

A demonstration in microwave cooking was given for the benefit of the leaders by Heather Bauld, Home Economist of Windsor.

4-H club leaders ready for Cereal Shelf study

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 24, 1978

ESSEX — Members of 4-H homemaking clubs will be studying the Cereal Shelf for their spring program and leaders throughout the county took a two-day training course to prepare for it.

The course, given by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food last week, covered identification of cereal grains and their products, recommendation of Canada Food guides on cereals in meals and the nutrients found in whole grain cereals.

Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist for Essex and Kent Counties, said the emphasis was on demonstrations of using cereals and an ability to judge the characteristics of good baking of wheat products.

Leaders of 12 county clubs took the training in preparation for teaching the members.



With
Sincere Thanks

FEB. 3, 1978 EFP

4-h homemaking clubs

The Cereal Shelf is the subject of the 4-H Homemaking Club project being started by 12 clubs in Essex County. Young people 12 to 26 years of age are invited to join and participate in learning about cereals, preparing and serving them. Several meetings will be held over the next 2 months.

The following local club leaders would be glad to provide more information and details: Miss Beverley Salter, R. 3, Cottam; Mrs. Stanley Thorpe, R. 2, Kingsville; Mrs. Robert Brodie, R. 3, Essex; Mrs. Ann Hallat, R. 3, Harrow; Mrs. Morley Abbott, Harrow; Mrs. Lorne Brown, R. 1, Harrow; Mrs. Wayne Griffin, R. 1, Cottam; Mrs. Fred A. Bailey, R. 1, Amherstburg; Mrs. Henry Seguin, R. 1, Essex; Miss Sue Chevalier, Mrs. Garnet Hillier and Mrs. George Parr.

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Sandwich South Municipal Building
North Talbot Road

VISITORS WELCOME

ESSEX FREE PRESS
DECEMBER 23, 1977

PAQUETTE

May the warmth of friendly laughter and the joy of loved ones near, combine to make your Christmas especially nice this year.

At the recent 4-H Achievement Day at the Essex United Church Hall, Mrs. Ray Joyce, President of Essex North District Institutes had the honour of presenting a five year leader's certificate to Mrs. George Parr of the Oldcastle Club. Congratulations, Doris.

Smiling Faces

THE TIMES

FEBRUARY 15, 1978

Sue Chevalier is a first year Tourism student at St. Clair College. She just turned 20 years old and hopes to eventually become a travel agent.

Sue lives with her parents in Woodslee and takes care of her brothers and sisters as well as teaches 4-H in her spare time. Her 4-H group consists of seven young girls ranging in age from 12 to 14 years old. She is teaching them how to cook.

In Windsor, she likes to visit the Elmwood and see shows. Her favorite film is "The Goodbye Girl" and she likes the soft music of Barry Manilow and the Bee Gees.

Her favorite color is blue and "people who take first impressions too seriously" bother her. Sue attended Belle River High School.



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A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
or dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee Father for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share,
May we forever mindful be,
Of Home and Country and of Thee.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, word, and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and
leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity
and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous;
Let us take time for all things, make us
grow calm, serene and gentle,
Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences;
that in the big things of life we are
one;
And may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all, and
O Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

September 5th, 1978

MOTTO: Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory.

ROLL CALL: Name a Canadian Woman who has left her foot prints in the sands of time.

THEME: Education & Cultural Activities
Mrs. Wilfred Libby

HOSTESS: Lunch out

October 3rd, 1978

MOTTO: In 25 years, the world will double itself from 3.5 billion to 7 billion.

ROLL CALL: An agricultural product and its food value.

THEME: Agriculture & Can. Industries -
Mrs. W.J. Putman

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby

November 7th, 1978

MOTTO: Bread is the symbol of home, hope hospitality.

ROLL CALL: Name a way you think the world food shortage could be alleviated.

THEME: Family & Consum Affairs -
Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

December 5th, 1978

MOTTO: "Where charity and love are,
there is God."

ROLL CALL: Bring or tell of a special
Christmas decoration you have made.

HOSTESS: Pot Luck

January 9th, 1979

MOTTO: Don't worry about those things
you can't change; save your energy
for those you can.

ROLL CALL: My Resolution

THEME: Resolutions - Mrs. Wm. Wall

HOSTESS: Mrs. Lottie O'Brien

February 6th, 1979

MOTTO: Learn the rules of the road

ROLL CALL: Where would you like to see
a signal light in our area.

THEME: Home and Farm Safety

Mrs. Thomas Croft

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Wall

March 6th, 1979

MOTTO: Effective programmes can only be measured by the results achieved.

ROLL CALL: Give a suggestion to your P.R.O. for improving the advertising of our meetings;

THEME: Public Relations -

Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. W.A. Crowder

April 3rd, 1979

MOTTO: Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

ROLL CALL: Something I learned at Institute past year. Payment of dues.

THEME: Annual Reports

HOSTESS: Mrs. Thomas Croft

May 1st, 1979

MOTTO: "The Canada we enjoy was not brought to nationhood by timid citizens."

ROLL CALL: An international event of the year.

THEME: Citizenship & World Affairs -
Mrs. Hemen St. Louis

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Putman

June 5th, 1979

MOTTO: Documentate to Authenticate

ROLL CALL: Give your birthday and
tell your birth stone.

THEME: Curator - Mrs. W.A. Crowder

HOSTESS: Mrs. James Tofflemire

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Alternate Mrs. W.A. Crowder

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E.F.P.
JAN. 27, 1978

Ruscom W. I.

Ruscom Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Edith Fenner on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 1:30. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Helen Fenner, she being the first president when Ruscom W. I. was instituted Jan. 30th, 1962. Helen expressed her pleasure to be back and take part in our 16th anniversary. Minutes of the organizational meeting were read by the first secretary Mrs. Leis Maden. President, Mrs. Elda Skidmore welcomed our members and former members, visitors were Mrs. Ray Joyce, North Essex, Tweedsmuir curator and Southwestern area president Mrs. Ruth McLennon. Roll Call was answered by 5 members and 4 visitors each was asked to recall something from the first Institute meeting. Treasurer's report given over to business. It was moved and seconded that our meeting day be changed back to the third Tuesday of each month. Beginning in April, Institute dues will increase to \$2.00. President introduced our speaker Mrs. Ray Joyce. She gave several interesting items and suggestions on Tweedsmuir History and answered several questions. Courtesy report given by the president. Meeting was declared adjourned. A social time was had during lunch.

There were 8 Oldcastle W.I. ladies present on Feb. 28 for the Food Forum on "Tricks with a mix" held in Essex United Church Hall. Over 100 ladies attended to see Kathryn Biondi and Maxine Halborough demonstrate several recipes and receive recipe books. Mrs. George Parr, Mrs. Ray Kavanagh, Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Mrs. Hugh Thomas Croft, Mrs. Russell Curtis and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank attended from the Oldcastle area.

Home Beautification
Mar. 3, 1978

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County will participate in the project "Home Beautification" this summer. Members must be 12 by May 1st, 1978. Each member will plant and care for a home garden of at least 10 vegetables and 4 annual flowers. There will be meetings during the spring and summer at which members will learn about vegetable varieties, insect and diseases, and the basics of landscape planting.

A Club Leaders Training School will be held on Monday, March 13th at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office, Essex beginning at 10 a.m. Leaders will be provided with information kits to use in the organizing and teaching of this project. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Kathy Biondi, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Box 726, Chatham, Ontario.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, MARCH 10, 1978 *Food Forum Focuses on Microwave . . .*



LAST SCRAP — The casserole baked during the recent food forum quickly disappeared when the 100 who attended sampled its flavour. Mrs. Bruce McLennon (Right), of Woodslee, area president of Women's Institutes, reaches for the last spoonful as Home Economist, Kathryn Biondi (left) holds the dish. The food forum is sponsored annually by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and is open to all who wish to attend.

More than 100 women learned how to use a microwave oven and some handy tricks with a mix at the annual Food Forum sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food at the Essex United Church.

One home-made mix base was used by Home Economists Kathryn Biondi of the Essex-Chatham office and Maxine Halborough of Pet-

rolia to make crepes, tea biscuits, wheat germ streusel coffee cake.

The home economists demonstrated the cooking with microwaves with emphasis on explicit attention to the manufacturer's directions.

The Forum is sponsored annually for anyone in all of Essex County interested in learning new ideas in food preparation.



Dec. 6, 1977 - Picture above taken in Township Hall at the Oldcastle W.I. Christmas meeting when we entertained the Leaders for the year of our 4-H Homemaking Clubs. Front Row - L. to R.: Audrey (Mrs. Ray Kavanagh); Donna (Mrs. Robt. Pulleyblank); Doris (Mrs. George Parr). Back Row, L. To R.: Some of our 4-H girls - Leonora Costa; Sandra Keane, Gail Lucier, and Kelly Kavanagh.



April 4, 1978 - Mrs. Ray Joyce at end of table, seated, president of Essex North District W.I. was a guest at our annual meeting and installed the new officers. Standing, L. to R., Ina (Mrs. Blake Tofflemire) Secretary; Lottie (Mrs. Leslie O'Brien). P.R.O., Laura (Mrs. James Tofflemire) President; Bessie (Mrs. Wm Putman) and Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas Croft), conveners; and Myrtle (Mrs. W. A. Crowder), 1st Vice-president and Curator, seated.

JAN. 27, 1978

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The Cereal Shelf

The 4-H Homemaking Club project, "The Cereal Shelf" emphasizes the variety of cereal grains available and provides opportunity to prepare international cereal-based dishes. Recipes and ideas feature snacks, supper dishes, desserts, and a variety of muffins, squares, and cookies.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, April 21, 1978 — 11

Oldcastle 4-H Club

Our first meeting for the Oldcastle 4-H Club was held April 10th. The club consists of our leaders, Mrs. R. Kavanagh and Miss Kelly Kavanagh, members Nancy Farough President; Sandra Keane, secretary; Leonora Costa Treasurer; and Joanne Simpkins press reporter.

During the meeting our leaders went over the club requirements and talked

about what we will be responsible for on our Achievement Day. This year Achievement Day is to be held at the Harrow Research Station in late August.

Our discussion concerned where to grow vegetables and keep them free from things that will disturb their growing. We decided to have our next meeting on Thursday May 4th. at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting then adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24, 1978 ESSEX FREE PRESS

Oldcastle W. I.

Oldcastle W.I. will sponsor their monthly card party on Saturday, March 4th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Lunch and prizes. Come and enjoy an

evening of fun and fellowship. Group 2 will be in charge with Mrs. Leslie O'Brien convenor. Everyone welcome.

The regular meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Motto: Take things as they come, but try to make things come as you would like to take them. Roll Call - Name a way your P.R.O. officer can give a top performance. Hostess Mrs. W.A. Crowder.

The February meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. proved very interesting with Mrs. Wilfred Libby convenor of Education and Cultural activities, giving a paper on the first Windsor Public Library and tracing its history to date. Also there was a Memorial given by Mrs. Thomas Croft for Mrs. Amy Collins. Members were told there is going to be a shower for Leone residence at the next meeting. On Feb. 28, there will be a Food Forum for "Tricks with a Mix" at Essex United Church. Public is invited.

Garden Project

Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs will soon conduct organizational meetings for the 1978 garden project, "Home Beautification". Any girl or boy who is 12 by May 1st, and not yet 27 by that same date is welcome to join.

Members will grow a garden of ten vegetables and four annual flowers, keeping records as the season advances. Since landscaping is the theme of this unit, members are required to complete two home improvement projects, such as planting trees or shrubs, beginning a new flower bed, or painting the mail box. A total of five meetings, approximately one per month will be held by each club.

Achievement Day is tentatively planned for late August at the Harrow Research Station, Harrow, an ideal location for such an event. MARCH 31, 1978

pianist. Mrs. Wes Kendrick, a guest, won the mystery prize donated by Mrs. Grace Wilson. Mrs. Ruby Griffin and Mrs. Rose Essery won the "Scrambled Pie" contest, prizes donated by Miss Weltha McLellan and Mrs. Roberta Miller.

At the conclusion of our birthday party, Mrs. Maude Sadler and Mrs. Rosie Price served tea with a delicious birthday cake donated by Weston Bakery.

— Friday, March 31, 1978 —

Oldcastle W. I.

Oldcastle W.I. will sponsor their monthly Card Party on Sat., April 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Rd. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Mrs. Dorothy Croft, Convenor. The Annual Meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Tues., April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Rd. Mrs. Ray Joyce, Essex North District W.I. President will install the officers for the coming year. Convenors please bring your annual reports to this meeting. Mrs. Thos. Croft will be hostess.

The W.I. Ladies enjoyed themselves at a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Bruce Bruner last Thursday. Our guest was Mrs. Grace Joyce of North Essex W.I. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess. Don't forget our appointment this Thursday afternoon at 2:15 at Arc Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagner spent the weekend in Toronto visiting their daughter Diane. FEB. 24/78

As the North Ridge W. I. has disbanded, we had sold the hall. We felt this was a community project and the money should go toward same. This is a list of the organizations donated to: The Canadian Bible Society, The Gideons, Cottam Cemetery Fund, North Ridge Cemetery Fund, Cottam Red Cross, The Sun Parlour

A training school for Essex County leaders will be held January 19 and 20 at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex. Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Any interested woman can be a leader or assistant leader but she must attend both days of the training school. A sponsoring group or individual is not necessary but may be an asset.

The 4-H Homemaking Club is available to any girl who is 12 by March 1, 1978 or has not yet reached her 27th birthday by that date. If there are 10 or more girls interested in your area, please consider forming two clubs.

"Why are you a 4-H Homemaking Club Leader?"

PAT HUDAK, 17 Maidstone Avenue, Essex -- Mrs. Hudak, just one of many 4-H leaders attending the recent Tricks With A Mix, said she joined the homemaking club because her sister-in-law was associated with the organization. Now assistant leader of the Maple Leaf 4-H Essex Club, she added that it was most enjoyable working with the girls enrolled. "It not only teaches members proper leadership but also how to handle meetings." Being a former teacher has enabled Mrs. Hudak to get back "with the kids. 4-H clubs offer a very good relationship . . . a relationship that isn't strictly teacher-student." She concluded by saying that clubs of this nature were rewarding because a leader could learn quite a bit at training schools and working with club members.



LOTTIE O'BRIEN, R.R. 1, Oldcastle -- This Sandwich South Township resident, who has been an active leader of 4-H Homemaking Clubs for the last several years, said organizations of this nature didn't only prepare girls for future home life but also made them community minded. "It is simply terrific if these members, once they leave the club, are community minded in this way . . . they won't only think of themselves but others in the community as well." Mrs. O'Brien added that 4-H Clubs also taught members an assortment of homemaking skills. "These organizations are equally rewarding to both parties involved because both learn something new all the time." She became interested in such clubs because of her admiration for young people. "Leaders can learn a great deal from today's generations."



ROSIE PRICE, Maple Wood Apartments, Essex -- Mrs. Price, who has been an avid supporter and leader of 4-H Homemaking Clubs for the last several years, said that club leaders enjoyed participating in such clubs more than members did. "It is very rewarding to see girls make their own clothes, do their own cooking and undertake projects." Mrs. Price basically became interested in 4-H Clubs because she enjoyed to sew and wanted to start such an organization in the Oldcastle area. "Girls are very interested in taking part because they like the feeling of accomplishment when doing something creative. 4-H Clubs also prepare them for life in the future." Feeding their own families nutritious foods, learning how to sew properly and better family management is what Mrs. Price said 4-H was all about.



DONNA PULLEYBLANK, R.R. 1, Oldcastle -- The interest and imagination generated by 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Essex County continues to capture this Sandwich South Township leader's eye. Mrs. Pulleyblank initially became interested because her children were coming of age. "Before becoming a leader, I found it most interesting to sit in with a couple of groups and observe what was happening. I also find the girls are interested in learning better habits, better cooking techniques, better colour co-ordination and learning the intricacies of sewing." She added that 4-H Clubs prepared members to become better homemakers. "Organizations such as these provide timid girls with the confidence they need. It also gives them the chance to speak out . . . not like in school where they can possibly be overlooked."

— AGRISCOPE —



By
LEE WEBER

**Agricultural
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All members and leaders who met the requirements of this course received a silver teaspoon from Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The 4-H Homemaking Clubs are available to all groups. A major requirement is the club leader. Any group or organization that would like

JAN. 27, 1978 EFF Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W. I. will hold its monthly Card Party on Sat., Feb. 4 at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Group 1 will be in charge with Mrs. Wilfred Libby convener. Public invited.

The February meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Tues., Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building. Mrs. Wilfred Libby will be in charge of the program on

Education and Cultural Activities. The President invites all members to be and so that business may be taken care of from the District Meeting Report and subdivision No. 24 report. Visitors are welcome.

4-H Achievement Day

4-H Homemaking Club members and leaders of Essex County will meet at the Essex United Church, Essex, Ontario on April 22nd for their Achievement Day. "The Cereal Shelf" project has been very well received as 4-H'ers truly enjoy experimenting in the kitchen. "Mexican Chili Rolls" and "Lasagna" added variety to the list of recipes tested. Cereals and cereal products may be used as a meat extender, a thickener, a dessert, an appetizer or found in a soup. Cereals contribute important vitamins and minerals as well as carbohydrate and protein to the diet.

At Achievement Day members will judge a class of muffins and give reasons;

to offer the 4-H Homemaking Clubs to their young people should contact Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 46 Fox Street, Essex, 776-7361.

APRIL 28, 1978 Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle Women's Institute were honored to have Mrs. Ray Joyce, District President, to install the following officers for 1978-79.

Honorary Pres. Mrs. Wm. Sales, President, Mrs. James Tofflemire, Past Pres., Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Vice-Pres., Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Sec. Treas., Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, Dist. Dir., Mrs. Thos. Croft, Alt. Dist. Director, Mrs. Wilfred Libby, P.R.O., Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, Curator Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Branch Directors, Mrs. Russell Curtis and Mrs. Heman St. Louis.

Standing Committee Convenors, Agriculture and Can. Ind., Mrs. Wm. Putman, and World Affairs, Mrs. H. St. Louis, Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, Resolutions, Mrs. Wm. Wall, Home and Safety Mrs. T. Croft, Appointments, Auditors, Mrs. George Parr, Mrs. W. Libby. Card convener Mrs. Wilfred Libby. Delegate to District annual Mrs. J. Tofflemire, Mrs. T. Croft, Delegate to Area Convention Mrs. J. Tofflemire and Mrs. W.A. Crowder. All convenors gave very interesting and informative reports.

Dates to remember - North Essex District Annual, Wed., May 10th at Puce Presbyterian Church. Next meeting of Oldcastle W.I., Tuesday evening May 2nd. Convenors please bring in motto and roll call. Next card party, Saturday, May 6th at the Sandwich South Municipal Hall, North Talbot Road at 8:15 p.m. Public is cordially invited.

identify cereals in common foods and discuss menu plans. During the afternoon program each club presents either a skit, demonstration or exhibit. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the afternoon session beginning at 1:30 p.m. APR. 7/78



UNEXPECTED GIFT -- To Yvonne Seguin of R.R. 1, Essex, flowers are indeed a girl's best friend. She, among others was caught off guard when Fred Sorrell of the Essex Flower Basket presented her with a floral arrangement during a 4-H Homemaking Club leaders' training school March 13. For the next several months, Essex County clubs will be undertaking a garden project with Home Beautification the theme. Mr. Sorrell presented the arrangement to Mrs. Seguin while Kathy Biondi, home economist for Kent and Essex Counties, looked on.

(E. Farmer Photo - B. Park)

THE ESSEX FARMER, MARCH 28, 1978

"Home beautification" 4-H homemaker theme

A 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day, to be held in late August at the Harrow Research Station, will climax a unique garden project with Home Beautification the theme.

Leaders representing eight such clubs in the Essex County area met at a special training school, March 13, to finalize a program of study which will continue for the next several months.

Kathy Biondi, home economist for Essex and Kent Counties, said each member will be required to grow and cultivate 10 varieties of vegetables and four annual flowers.

"Club members will also be required to undertake two home improvement projects such as the planting of new trees or the establishment of flower beds. Research data which they collect is to be kept in individual reference files."

During the program, leaders enjoyed a tour of the Essex Flower Basket where the delicate skill of flower arranging was demonstrated by Fred Sorrell.

Soil and crop specialist Ed Tomacek was also a featured speaker and addressed the group on proper vegetable cultivation.



DEMONSTRATION HELD -- For the next several months, Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs are to undertake a unique garden projects with Home Beautification the theme. Area clubs were represented by their leaders March 13 when a training school was held at the OMAF office. Leaders are seen as they study the delicate art of flower arranging as demonstrated by Fred Sorrell of the Essex Flower Basket.

(E. Farmer Photo - B. Park)

Essex Gospel Tabernacle Breaks Ground...

MRS. NELLIE REEB, LONG A MEMBER OF MAPLE LEAF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.



Mrs. Nellie Reeb, who has been a member since the church was organized on Centre Street before the congregation built the present church, breaks ground Essex Gospel Tabernacle.

Ground was broken in a special Sunday morning ceremony for the new 16,100 square foot building for the congregation of Essex Gospel Tabernacle.

The one-level multi-purpose church and educational facilities will be built on Talbot Road South and Gosfield Avenue. After the regular Sunday morning service the congregation went to the new site for the ceremony. Work is to begin immediately.

The present church has been sold to the Salvation Army and they will move in as soon as the new church is completed.

The Salvation Army Corps' church has been sold for use as a day care centre.

Essex Gospel Tabernacle congregation is affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Oldcastle 4-H Club APR. 7, 1978

The Oldcastle 4-H Club held its first meeting on Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Parr. Election of officers was held and the girls, as a group, made fry pan cookies. They were scrumsious! Two members were absent.

The Oldcastle 4-H Club held its 2nd meeting on February 28th. Sandra, our Treasurer, demonstrated how to make dogwoods and Debbie made onion rice, both were very appetizing. One member was absent.

Our 3rd meeting was held on March 7th. Lou Ann showed us how to make nuts and bolts, a delicious snack. Then Leonora demonstrated how to make cherry bran squares, which everyone loved. One member quit.

The "Flour" Girls, Oldcastle 4-H Club, had its 4th meeting on March 14th. Sandra demonstrated fruit muffins and Leonora showed the girls how to make apple coffee cake. These two treats

are made with the same recipe but apples along with topping are added to the cake. Both turned out very good, second helpings were passed around.

Our 5th meeting was held at Leonora's home on March 21st, where she demonstrated lasagna, while Sandra assisted her. Oh! was it ever good! Then we talked about many shapes and sizes of pastas and what they are used for. One member was absent.

The 6th meeting of the Oldcastle "Flour" Girls was held on March 28th. Kelly, our president, demonstrated how to make hot water gingerbread and brown sugar topping. The gingerbread was eaten with a topping made of flour and one of cornstarch, both were very good, so was the gingerbread.

Our next and final meeting was April 4th. Another member quit.

Oldcastle W. I.

The monthly Card Party will be held on Sat., June 3rd at 8:15 in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road with Group 1 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Our June meeting will be held on Tues., June 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Mrs. W.A. Crowder, the Curator will have charge of the program. Visitors are always welcome. MAY 26, 1978

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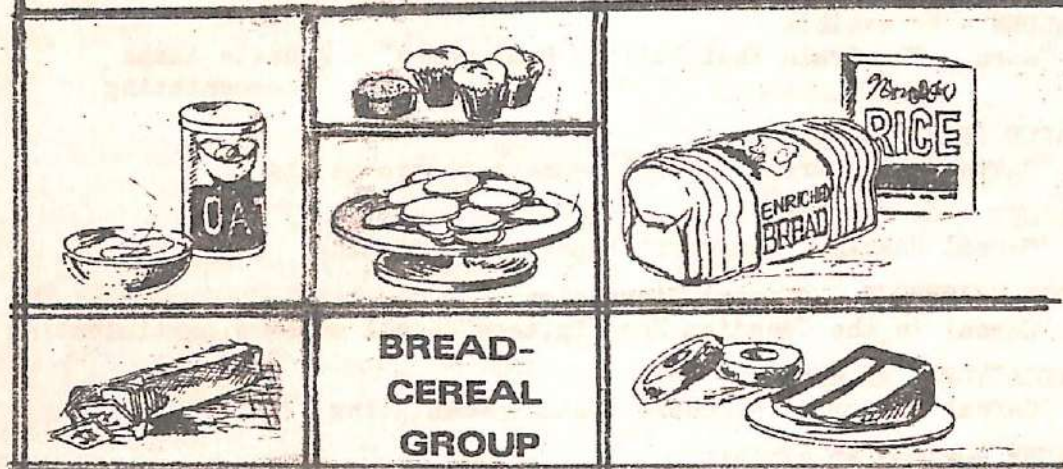
Essex Farmer, Tuesday, May 23, 1978, Page 23 currently acting as assistant leader for the Oldcastle 4-H Garden Club. An outstanding scholar, Kelly plans to use the \$100.00 award by attending the

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THE CEREAL SHELF



4-H Homemaking Clubs' Achievement Days

ESSEX - APRIL 22, 1978
EAST KENT - APRIL 29, 1978
WEST KENT - MAY 6, 1978

HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

MRS. K. BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

ONT. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD

MR. A. N. WATSON - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

MR. LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - APRIL 22, 1978
ESSEX COUNTY

Skits, demonstration or exhibit presented by each club

MALDEN - an exhibit

"Corn - The Grain That Built a Hemisphere" - Annette Adams
commentating

MAPLE LEAF - a skit

"Saving With Cereals" - all members participating

ELFORD - an exhibit

"Cereal Snacks" - Margaret Rogers commentating

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - a panel discussion

"Cereal in the Canadian Food Pattern" - all members participating

OLDCASTLE - an exhibit

"Cereal Desserts" - Lenora Costa commentating

ESSEX NORTH - an exhibit

"Make It With Pasta" - Marianne Magee commentating

HARROW #1 - a skit

"Cereals in Other Lands" - all members participating

HARROW #2 - an exhibit

"Cereals Around the World" - Tracy Gibb & Paulette Eansor

NORTH WOODSLEE - an exhibit

"Cereals as Desserts" - Laurie Chevalier commentating

ERIE VIEW - a skit

"Three Ways With One Cereal" - all members participating

OAKLAND - an exhibit

"Three Ways With Rice" - Karen Hillier, Phyllis Coulter and
Bev Bailey participating

INTERMISSION

Comments on skits and panel discussion by Mrs. Catherine Scott,
Home Economist, Essex

Comments on exhibits by Miss Susan Gordon, Home Economist, Chatham

PRESENTATION OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS for the completion of 12 4-H Homemaking Club projects by Mrs. Ray Joyce, District President, Essex North Women's Institutes:

Sue Chevalier, R.1, Woodslee - North Woodslee Club

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H Homemaking Club projects by Mrs. Cecily Whittall, District 1st Vice-President, Essex South Women's Institutes:

Margaret Rogers, R.1, Kingsville - Elford
Marilyn Balkwill, R.1, Kingsville - Erie View
Marion Koetsier, Kingsville - Erie View
Erika von Flotow, R.1, Cottam - Good Neighbour
Annette Adams, R.3, Harrow - Malden
Brenda Shepley, R.2, Essex - Maple Leaf

HONOURABLE MENTION:

15 completed projects - Kelly Kavanagh, Oldcastle Club
Yvette Long, Harrow #1
Bev Salter, Elford

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to girls completing two projects.

Presentation of 4-H Homemaking Club spoons to all 4-H members, leaders and assistant leaders completing the project.

4-H PLEDGE

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Achievement Day Hostesses - Erie View Club

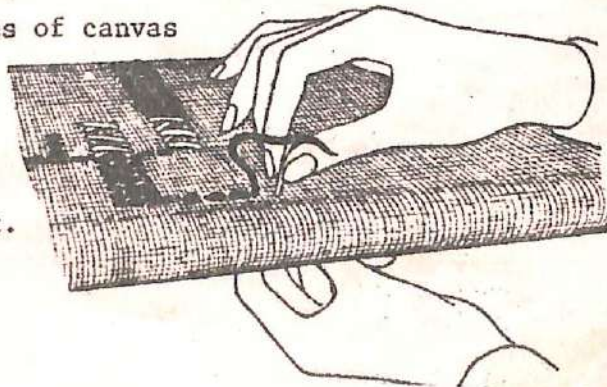
Lunchtime milk for today's Achievement Day was supplied by the Essex County Milk Committee.

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the Training School.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each club member completing 2 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 Homemaking Club projects.
5. A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
6. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
7. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

NEXT PROJECT - FALL 1978 - "NEEDLEPOINT"

Whether you're a traditionalist or an enthusiast of Art Déco design, versatile needlepoint skills allow for freedom of self expression. The basic techniques of canvas work and instruction in six different needlepoint stitches insure that 4-H members achieve a good understanding of this art.





4-H HONOURS — Six members of 4-H Homemaking Clubs received county honours for 4-H projects and one was awarded provincial honours at the Achievement Day. County winners are Marion Koetsien, of Kingsville; Margaret

Sue Chevalier of Woodslee was awarded provincial honours for completion of twelve 4-H Homemaking Club projects, at Achievement Day held in Essex on Saturday. Presentation to Sue was made by Mrs. Ray Joyce, district president of Essex North Women's Institutes.

The clubs are sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food under the direction of Kathryn Biondi, Chatham Home Economist. Catherine

Scott, Essex Home Economist and Susan Gordon, Chatham Home Economist graded the work of each club. More than 50 girls from 11 clubs throughout the County demonstrated in skits, exhibits, and discussions, what they learned about using cereals for food in the recent project, "The Cereal Shelf."

Six members received County Honours for the completion of six projects. Presentation was made by Mrs. Cecily Whittall, district

Rogers, of Kingsville; Brenda Shepley, of Essex; Marilyn Balkwill, of Kingsville; Erika vonFlotow, of Cottam. Annette Adams, of Harrow, was not present for the picture. Sue Chevalier, of Woodslee, was provincial honour winner.

1st Vice-president, Essex South Women's Institutes to Annette Adams, R. 3, Harrow, Marilyn Balkwill, R. 1, Kingsville, Erika von Flotow, R. 1, Cottam, Marion Koetsier, Kingsville, Margaret Rogers, R. 1, Kingsville, Brenda Shepley, R. 2, Essex.

Kelly Kavanagh of the Oldcastle Club, Yvette Long of Harrow #1 Club and Bev Salter of the Elford Club have completed 15 projects.

The fall project will be a study of Needlepoint, in which the basic techniques and six different needlepoint stitches will be taught.

A summer garden project covering landscaping, growing vegetables, and flowers will be held. It will include two home improvement projects.

Mrs. Biondi announced that projects will be limited to three on a rotating schedule for future clubs.

Bursary winner

ESSEX — Kelly Kavanagh of Oldcastle, a Grade 13 student at Essex District High School, is the winner of the \$100 4-H bursary donated by the North Essex Women's Institutes.

The bursary is granted annually to a girl with active participation in 4-H home-making clubs and Kelly has completed 15 projects. She is a winner of 4-H provincial honours and is a member of the Oldcastle 4-H Home-making Club.

Kelly plans to major in pharmacy at the University of Toronto after graduation from Essex High School.



KELLY KAVANAGH

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The Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food offers a variety of services to consumers. There are many publications and booklets dealing with food preservation, nutrition, home management and fabric care available at the Agricultural Office, Essex. Home Economist, Mrs. Kathryn Biondi helps to organize the 4-H Homemaking Clubs for young people and each year offers workshop sessions in clothing, foods or crafts to women's groups.

For more information on the services available through the Home Economist, please contact Mrs. Biondi at 776-7361 Essex or 354-2150 Chatham.

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Fall Fairs

Dates for many of the Ontario Fall Fairs have now been set. A recent listing from the Ontario Agricultural Societies indicates those to be held in Essex County. Leamington Fair will be August 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Comber Fair will be at the same time starting on August 3rd and concluding on August 6th. The Harrow Fair will be at its traditional time of August 31 and September 1 and 2.

JUNE 16, 1978 Girl's conference

Two delegates from Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs will attend Girls' Conference. Kelly Kavanagh, R. R. 1, Oldcastle, and Phyllis Coulter, R.R. 3, Wheatley, will join approximately 200 4-H Homemaking Club members from across Ontario at the University of Guelph campus. The four-day conference begins on June 20 with supper followed by a getacquainted social evening. The theme, "Dimensions" will be developed through guest speakers, discussion groups, a special fitness program, a career panel, interest groups, campus tours and much more. A highlight of the Conference will be the banquet planned for the evening of June 22nd. The Conference will conclude at noon Friday, June 23rd with lunch.

FWIC fears MAY, 1978 IWY \$ wasted

WATERLOO Reaction to International Women's Year (IWY) is so mixed "there is danger thousands of taxpayers' dollars could be literally going down the drain," The Federated Women's Institute of Canada president told members of the Ontario WI.

She fears "we could wind up with IWY purely a public relations job with 'Why Not' slogans and extensive advertising through the media."

Every year is women's year Mrs. John McLean said . . . if it's not it should be!" While institute members were urged to be conscious of responsibilities as wives and mothers, they were also urged to broaden their interests and involvements, move outside their homes, and take advantage of opportunities. The WI has encouraged such participation through its 78-year existence, she said but "has not been successful" . . . or there would be no need for IWY.

Ontario agriculture minister William Stewart asked WI members to submit views on violence depicted on television and its effect on society. He said the recently-formed royal commission studying violence in the communications industry is trying to find if there is any connection with crime.

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Essex W. I.

In the Essex United Church parlour on Tues., May 16th at 2 p.m. the "Safety Tips" Roll Call was answered by fifteen members. Mrs. Lauretta Price, acting president, chaired the meeting which was opened in the usual W.I. form. Mrs. Pearl Roberts, acting secretary-treasurer read the April minutes which were approved as read. Her financial report was given as well as her resume of the South Essex W.I. District Annual convention held May 9th at McGregor. A motion was passed that all bills be paid.

During the business session a motion was made for the Essex W.I. to disband. After a discussion a vote was taken resulting in favour of disbanding after 73 years of faithful service in the Essex community.

A Spring blossom contest was won by Mrs. Ruby Griffin. The mystery prize donated by Mrs. Smithendord was won by Hazel Plant. Happy Birthday was sung to

JUNE, 1978

Oldcastle W. I.

Oldcastle W.I. will be sponsoring summer Card Parties in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road on Saturday evenings, July 8th and August 5th at 8:15 p.m. There will be lunch and prizes. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Carmen McLeod, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Bernice Dutot and Mrs. Della Wardell.

The meeting closed by retiring the flag and singing the Royal Anthem.

Our June Picnic Party will be held at the church on June 20th at 2 p.m. All present Essex W.I. members and past members are welcome to attend our final meeting together. Mrs. Dutot has donated the mystery prize and Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. McEnteer and Mrs. Dent are contest prize donors for our games.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jennie Dent and Mrs. Jean McKay served a delicious lunch.

Joyce Canning gets area post

Home Economics director Molly McGhee of OMAF's home economics branch has announced the appointment of Joyce Canning as supervisor in the London region. Included in her territory are Essex, Kent, Middlesex and Lambton.

Ms. Canning is a graduate in home economics of Acadia University and the Nova Scotia Teacher's College. She has taught in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan, and was district home economist in North Bay for four years before transferring to Vineland Station, where she was responsible for Niagara North and South Counties.

She replaces Betty Abokata who resigned in November, 1977.

72nd District Annual

MEETING

of

Essex North Women's Institutes

at

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Puce, Ontario

Wednesday, May 10th, 1978

— 10:00 A.M. —



Theme:

"Look Forward With Enthusiasm"

INSTITUTE GRACE

"We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends, and kindness we share;
May we forever mindful be
Of Home and Country and of Thee"

• • MORNING SESSION • •

9:30 — RegistrationPUCE

10:00 — Presentation of Flag PUCE

We salute the flag, the emblem of our country
and to her we pledge our love and loyalty.

O CANADA

Institute Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Welcome PUCE

- ✓ Minutes of 1977 District Annual
- ✓ Ratification of District Directors
- ✓ Present Pennies for Friendship
- ✓ Report of Secretary-Treasurer
- ✓ Report of Auditors
- ✓ Roll Call of Branches
- ✓ Correspondence and Business
- ✓ President's Report

- ✓ Provincial Board Director Mrs. George Barr
- Public Relations Report Mrs. W. A. Crowder
- Report of Standing Committee Convenors:
- ✓ — Agriculture and Canadian Industries
Mrs. Joseph Roberts
- ✓ — Education and Cultural Activities
Mrs. Ray Chevalier
- ✓ — Family and Consumer Affairs . Mrs. Paul Foster
- ✓ — Citizenship & World Affairs
Mrs. Anson Tofflemire
- ✓ — Resolution Mrs. Wm. Robertson
- Curator Mrs. Ray Joyce

- ✓ 12:00 Noon Luncheon: \$3.00 - PUCE

— Hostess —

Introduction of Guests Mrs. W. Libby

• • AFTERNOON SESSION • •

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- ✓ Reply to Welcome ROSELAND
- ✓ Memorial Service GOOD NEIGHBOUR
- ✓ Home Economist Mrs. Kathryn Biondi
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- ✓ Entertainment ROSELAND
- ✓ President Southwestern Area
Mrs. Bruce McLenon
- ✓ New Business
- ✓ Resolutions
- ✓ Break
- ✓ Report of Nominations Committee
- ✓ Election of Officers Mrs. George Barr
- ✓ Question Box Mrs. George Barr
- ✓ Bursary Report Mrs. Don MacKenzie
- ✓ Courtesies RUSCOM

— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

Mrs. Ray Joyce
R. R. 2, Woodslee, Ont.

N0R 1V0

Mrs. D. MacKenzie
R. R. 2, Woodslee, Ont.

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OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright.
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
Nor envy sour the mind;
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.



MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
word and deed;
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to
face, without self pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene,
gentle,
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward
and unafraid;
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that
create differences; that in the big things of life we are
one;
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.



HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

This is my song, Oh God of all Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my love, the country where my heart is
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams same as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are sometimes blue as mine;
Oh hear my song then, God of all the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.

Woodslee 4-H member wins provincial honours

Sue Chevalier of R.R. 1, Woodslee, a member of the North Woodslee Club, was the recipient of provincial honours for the completion of 12 projects when the Essex 4-H Homemaking Club held its Achievement Day April 22.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Ray Joyce, District president of Essex North Women's Institutes.

Those receiving county honours for completing six 4-H projects included Margaret Rogers, R.R. 1, Kingsville, Eldford Club; Marilyn Balkwill, R.R. 1, Kingsville, Erie View; Marion Koetsier, Kingsville, Erie View; Erika von Flotow, R.R. 1, Cottam, Annette Adams, R.R. 3, Harrow, Malden and Brenda Shepley of R.R. 2, Essex, Maple Leaf Club.

Honours were bestowed by Mrs. Cecily Whittall,

District first vice-president, Essex South Women's Institutes.

Kelly Kavanagh of the Oldcastle Club, Yvette Long, Harrow 1 and Bev Salter of the Elford Club received honourable mentions for completing 15 projects.

The Malden Club presented an exhibit entitled 'Corn -- The Grain That Built a Hemisphere' with Annette Adams commenting with the Maple Leaf Club performing a skit on "Savings with Cereals."

A panel discussion was held by members of the Good Neighbour Club on 'Cereal In The Canadian Food Pattern.' An exhibit on 'Cereal Snacks' was submitted by the Elford Club with Margaret Rogers commenting.

Lenora Costa provided the commentary on an

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exhibit by members of the Oldcastle Club entitled 'Cereal Dessert' followed by another exhibit by the Essex North Club on 'Make it with Pasta' with Marianne Magee providing the commentary.

The Harrow 1 Club performed a skit called 'Cereals in Other Lands' while a 'Cereal Around the World' exhibit was submitted by Tracy Gibb and Paulette Eansor of the Harrow Club.

Laurie Chevalier of the North Woodslee Club provided the commentary on an exhibit entitled 'Cereals

as Desserts' while members of the Erie View Club took part in a skit "Three Ways with one Cereal."

The program concluded with Karen Hillier, Phyllis Coulter and Bev Bailey participating in an exhibit by the Oakland Club entitled 'Three Ways with Rice.'

Comments on skits and panel discussion were made by Mrs. Catherine Scott, Essex Home Economist with Miss Susan Gordon, Chatham Home Economist, providing comments on exhibits.

WI seeking new members

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MCGREGOR — Junior Women's Institutes for young women from 14 years are being planned to attract youth and additional membership to the Women's Institutes.

Two of the district organizations, Northridge and Essex, disbanded this past year, reducing the number of Institutes in the county to 19 and a trend to reduced membership has been occurring in recent years.

Women's Institutes provide incentive for self-improvement and provide training in homemaking and family life skills.

This week the eight Institutes of the Essex South District held the 71st annual meeting at McGregor and the eleven of the Essex North District met in Puce for their 72nd annual meeting.

Membership in 4-H homemaking clubs, sponsored by the WI, dropped considerably after the highest recorded membership and number of clubs in the 1976 season, according to Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Mrs. Biondi said a lack of leadership could be responsible for the drop. There were eleven clubs this spring as compared with 21 in 1976-77.

She announced the packaged kits on handcrafts are in the Ministry's loan library for anyone, whether W.I. members or not. They can be had by writing to the Home Economics branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, M7A 1B5.

Mrs. Mildred Cline of the Puce W.I. was honored with a life membership in recognition of her service to W.I. and the community.

Members of the Kingsville branch in Essex South District are lobbying for monitored entrance systems in all apartment houses, whether government or privately owned. They would make it necessary for all visitors to call the resident before the main door would be unlocked.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick said her group is presenting a resolution to make the system which allows the resident to speak to visitors at the entrance, mandatory in all apartment buildings because of some frightening experiences that have occurred, particularly with older residents.

Mrs. Harold Whittall was elected president of the Essex South District.

Other officers elected were vice-presidents, Mrs. Sylain Trepanier of RR 1, Essex and Mrs. Everett Charette of RR 1, McGregor; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Kendrick, RR 1, Essex.

Officers elected for Essex North District were: president, Mrs. Ray Joyce of RR 2, Woodslee; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wilfred Libby of RR 2, Tecumseh and Mrs. Wesley Cline of RR 2, Maidstone; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Don McKenzie of RR 2, Woodslee.

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Essex W. I.

After 73 years of continued membership in the Women's Institute the Essex Branch met in the United Church parlour on Tues., June 20th for their last meeting. Mrs. Lauretta Price presided.

Following a poem on "Friendship" the Opening Ode was sung, the Mary Stewart Collect was recited in unison and the flag was presented by Mrs. Ruth Shaneyfelt. "O Canada" was sung. The roll call was answered by 27 members and six guests who told of an interesting place they had visited. Mrs. Pearl Roberts, W.I. life member, read the minutes of the May meeting where the motion to disband was recorded. An excellent financial statement was given showing a healthy balance. Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Maude Sadler, and Mrs. Pearl Roberts agreed to act as a committee for the North Ridge Cemetery. It was moved, seconded and approved that Wm. Bridgen be compensated for his work this spring at the cemetery.

Mrs. Jean LeBeau, Windsor, who was guest speaker at the 73rd birthday was present again to give us her travelogue on Greece, which she visited last August. She gave an interesting account of the history, architecture, people, customs, etc. On behalf of all present Mrs. Price thanked her and gave her a gift in appreciation for her fine presentation.

The mystery prize was donated by Mrs. Bernice Dutot and won by Miss Edna Kennedy. Prizes for the two games were won by Mrs. LeBeau, Mrs. Jean McKay, Mrs. Lillian Gould and Mrs. Beth Pettypiece. Mrs. Roberts presented Mrs. L. Price with a W.I. cup and saucer from the members for her three years as president.

It was with mixed feelings, of gratitude and regret that the president thanked the members for their gift and support during the past three years. Following a delicious luncheon of strawberries, cake, ice cream and tea, served by Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. Rosie Price and Mrs. L. Price, the ladies joined hands and sang to disband.

W.I. Convention 10/20/78

The 29th Annual South-western Ontario Women's Institute Convention will be hosted by Essex County on October 23rd and 24th at the Princeton Motel, Windsor. Delegates from Lambton, Kent and Essex Counties will participate in the program which includes reports, displays and speakers and the election of a new executive.

President of the area W.I., Mrs. Bruce McLenon, R. 2, Woodslee will preside at the Monday evening banquet where Judge Valerie Kasurak of the Court of Canadian Citizenship will be the speaker. OCT. 20, 1978

Needlepoint AUG. 25/78

Needlepoint is an inspiring occupation. It can be versatile, elegant, practical, whimsical - anything you make it. It is not just for wallhangings, pillows, chair-seats. Have you ever thought of needlepointing napkin rings, belts, coasters, book covers, pin cushions, key tags, curtain tie backs? It is possible.

The 4-H Homemaking Club project in Essex this fall will teach the skill of needlepoint so that club members will understand the basic techniques of canvas work. After the project is completed, the club member should then be able to further develop these skills. A sampler of six stitches will be worked and then made into coasters, wallhanging or pillow. This experience not only gives knowledge of stitches but also shows the practicality of this skill and how it can be adapted for many useful personal items.

A leaders' workshop for this project will be held August 28 and 29th at Essex County Civic and Education Centre, Essex. The session begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. each day. Any interested woman can be a leader or assistant leader, but she must attend both days of the workshop.

The 4-H Homemaking Club is available to any girl who is 12 by Sept. 1st, 1978 or has not yet reached her 27th birthday by that date. For more information, contact the Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 46 Fox Street, Essex.

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Oldcastle W. I.

We will celebrate our 28th anniversary at the regular meeting of the W.I. to be held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. This should be a very interesting meeting.

The October Card Party will be held in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road on Sat., Oct. 7th at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

OCT. 6, 1978

Bread Baking Featured

The spotlight was on bread for the leaders workshop held in Essex last Wednesday and Thursday.

Representatives of women's organizations were instructed in the making of bread by Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food which sponsors the leadership training courses.

In most cases each organization was represented by two leaders who will take their knowledge back to their groups to conduct classes in breadmaking.

The project, Spotlight on Bread was open to all women's organizations.

Oldcastle 4-H Member Area Representative . . .

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KELLY KAVANAUGH

A local 4-H member, Kelly Kavanagh of Oldcastle was one of 180 Ontario girls who attended the 4-H conference at University of Guelph held recently for four days.

Emphasis were on leadership and opportunities for women in the business world.

"They taught us how we can branch out into different areas. We don't have to stay in areas that were once thought to be only for women", Kelly reported.

Those who attended were members of both 4-H agricultural and 4-H home-maker clubs.

PAQUETTE

Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Mrs. George Parr, Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. Dorothy Skingsley and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire attended the Essex North District W.I. Dessert Luncheon, Nov. 15th at the Essex United Church Hall. NOV. 24, 1978



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Allen W. Henderson
president

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executive director

June 9, 1978

Mrs. Blake Tofflemire
R.R. #2
Essex, Ontario
N8M 2X6

Dear Mrs. Tofflemire:

I just wanted to send you this personalized note to thank you and the Women's Institute most sincerely for your very kind contribution to the Neil Libby Memorial Fund.

Actually, my personal residence in River Canard makes me an immediate neighbour of Oldcastle. I occasionally go down Howard Avenue and St. Stephen's never fails to remind me of Neil Libby and his roots in Oldcastle.

We are advising Neil's widow, Mrs. Marg Libby of your donation and I am sure she will be very honoured.

With our best regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. A. Drouillard
Executive Director

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Life Membership in W.I. . . .

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Mildred Cline of Maidstone Township was honoured for her work in Women's Institutes with a life membership at the annual meeting of the North Essex Women's Institutes. Mrs. Cline was president of Puce W.I. from 1952 - 54, branch director for 1951 and 52, convenor for 4 committees. During her term as Puce president, a building fund was established that donated \$1,000. for park equipment in the Centennial Park in Maidstone Township. She was district president from 1962 to 64 and district director for the 6 years prior to 1962. She organized the Ruscom W.I. in 1962. She presented 2 of her copper plaques to the district W.I. and 4-H and one to the New Brunswick W.I. Mrs. Cline prevented the flag on behalf of four Maidstone Township W.I. branches on the opening of Maidstone Central School. In 1963 she was chosen to represent Essex County at the first conference of Women of Ontario held in Toronto. Mrs. Ray Joyce presented Mrs. Cline with the life membership pin.

South Essex W.I. . . .



TOP OFFICERS — The president of the southwestern Ontario Women's Institutes, Mrs. Bruce McLenon of Woodslee and Provincial Board Director, Mrs. George Barr of Chatham welcomed the new president of South Essex Women's Institutes, Mrs. Harold Whittall, of Amherstburg who was elected at the 71st Annual meeting.

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Oldcastle W. I.

The monthly Card Party will be held on Sat., June 3rd at 8:15 in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road with Group 1 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

Our June meeting will be held on Tues., June 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Mrs. W.A. Crowder, the Curator will have charge of the program. Visitors are always welcome.

Essex North District W. I. Dessert Luncheon

Some 65 ladies were on hand to hear Mrs. Dolores Shadd of Merlin give her experience and impressions on the ACWW Triennial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, this past summer, supplemented with slides of the trip. It was most interesting and informative as was the display of articles

brought back. Mrs. Ray Joyce, President, welcomed the guests to the scrumptious Dessert Luncheon. Mrs. Bruce McLenon, President of South Western Area introduced the speaker and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Area Treasurer thanked her for bringing to us a first hand account of the Conference which was held for the first time in Africa.

W.I. Improves Homemaking Skills . . .

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Mrs. McLenon
Area W. I. President

A Women's Institute member for thirty years, who is now president of the Southwestern Area of W.I., says the Institute enriches a member's life with friendship and knowledge.

"I have gained a lot of knowledge through the years I've belonged," said Mrs. Bruce McLenon, of the Good Neighbour branch.

"Making new friends and meeting people ... that's been a big part of it for me."

As area president, the duties of her office take her to the annual meetings of seven districts; two in Kent and Essex and three in Lambton.

Mrs. McLenon was the charter president of the Good Neighbour W.I. when it was organized in 1948. She has been district president for the two-year term, district secretary for six years, a committee member at branch and district level, a district director.

She is again branch president of Good Neighbour as well as area president and in those thirty years has been without office for one year only.

Being an organizer of the Good Neighbour branch was not her first involvement with W.I.

"I've gone to Women's Institutes since I was a little girl and went with my mother," she explained.

That was in the Ruthven area.

"So when the women here talked of wanting this one I was happy to go along with it."

She says Women's Institutes have always made it known children are welcome to come with their mother.

Duties as area president beside attending those seven annual meetings, all in May, included presentation of awards to two students of Ridgetown College of Agriculture at the College. They are awarded for proficiency in community leadership and in business.

The W.I. has always been community-minded, she

says. So the award for leadership is in keeping with their aims as well as an awareness of need for business efficiency.

Another responsibility for the area president, is organizing the annual fall convention for the area branches - approximately 146 of them. This year it will be held in Windsor on Oct. 23 and 24 and about 300 members are expected to attend.

Judge Valerie Kazurak of Windsor will speak on citizenship. The theme is The Family, the Strength of the Nation.

Citizenship is one of the W.I. concerns and they study it as well as educational and cultural activities and world affairs. They contribute funds for contributions to the underdeveloped countries.

Resolutions by W.I. have brought about changes in produce marketing - a recent one being the removal of red stripes on bacon packaging

that once made it difficult to judge the amount of fat on the contents.

"Through our resolutions, we have worked to better community living," Mrs. McLenon explained.

"I feel I've gained by holding this office. There are advantages for me in attending these meetings," she says of her position of area president.

Although she has learned many handcrafts during her W.I. membership, she finds little time now to do many of them with the exception of sewing which she learned in W.I.

"Everything from simple sewing right through to tailoring," she says. "I make all of my own clothes."

Involvement in community groups takes most of her free time. She is an active member of the Rebekah Lodge, and the U.C.W. of the Woodslee United Church.

Changes in 4H club to affect leaders

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 29, 1978

ESSEX — Changes in the 4H program for homemaking clubs under the ministry of agriculture and food (OMAF), will give more responsibility to leaders.

Kathryn Biondi, home economist with OMAF, Chatham office, said last week during the two-day training program for leaders across Essex County they were learning the new regulations.

Leaders will be affected most by the change in achievement day which summarizes and evaluates the members' work after each project. Instead of a full day it will be an afternoon session.

"The quizzes and things we used to cover in the morning will be done at a seventh meeting by the leaders," Mrs. Biondi said.

Each project ran for six weekly meetings before the change.

Mrs. Biondi said she foresees no problem in this change. "People will probably feel their guidance is much more significant than it has ever been."

Keeping records and making reports will be simplified by requiring the members to fill in blanks on a questionnaire type of report rather than making long hand written reports.

The ministry will assign the course to be taken instead of allowing members in each club to vote for which course they wished to study. The courses will rotate on three basics, crafts, foods and fashion.

This year Essex County homemaking clubs will study needlepoint for the first time in the prescribed course.

Mrs. Biondi said each member will have a reference book of facts on 4H work that will advise them how to conduct meetings and of the meaning of 4H. Also it will give information on design and use of color in a special supplement which the leaders will be expected to use in training the girls.

Oldcastle 4H meets

THE TIMES, NOV. 1, 1978 by S. KENSHOL

The Oldcastle 4H is meeting Wednesday nights at the home of Mrs. Dorris Parr. "The Six Nimble Needlers," Debbie, Jo-Anne, Nancy and Sandy, Sherri and Terry Lynne are learning the art of needlepoint. The members are to do the Brick, Continental, Goblin, Cross,

Bargello, Scotch, and cashmere stitches and are using all of these to design a pillow. Mrs. Parr and Mr. Putman are teaching the club these designs. Debbie: Treasurer Jo-Anne: Vice President Nancy: President Sherri: Secretary Sandy: Secretary

**SEPT. 8, 1978
 Achievement Day
 For Garden Clubs**

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs held their Garden Club Achievement Day at the Harrow Research Station on August 24th. Twenty-nine members and a dozen members of ARC 4-H took part in the project "Home Beautification." The club required each regular member to grow a vegetable garden and a flower garden, keep a record book, carry out two home improvement projects, and compile a garden reference file. The A.R.C. members all grew gardens and made scrap books pertaining to gardening.

Slides on landscaping were shown and members toured the Research Station garden.

ens. A general information quiz and a vegetable identification quiz helped to make the morning busy.

Skits and exhibits on various topics pertaining to growing a garden, landscaping, and flower arranging were presented for the public in the afternoon. Yvette Long, Nancy Farough and Kelly Kavanagh received honourable mention for the completion of 16 clubs. The 4-H silver spoons and certificates were presented to members.

The next club which will use a different format for record books and Achievement Day is "Needlepoint."

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Home Economist

Miss Linda Lantz will be acting Home Economist for Kent and Essex Counties during Mrs. Kathryn Biondi's maternity leave. Miss Lantz is a native of Perth County. She is a 1977 graduate of the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph. She has just completed a term as the 1977-78 Perth County Dairy Princess. She has had extensive involvement with 4-H Homemaking Clubs having completed 21 projects. She is looking forward to working with the 4-H leaders, members and Women's Institutes over the next four months. If Linda can be of any assistance, feel free to get in contact with her at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office in Chatham or by phoning 354-2150.

Summary Day 11/24/78

Summary Day for the project, "Spotlight on Bread" will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1978 at 12:30 p.m. at the Essex United Church Hall in Essex. "Let's Bake Bread" pamphlets will be distributed to the members at this meeting. Achievement Day for the 4-H Homemaking Clubs, "Needlepoint", will be held on Sat., Dec. 9th at the Essex United Church Hall, Essex at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this Achievement Day to view the girls' work and to see the exhibits, demonstrations and skits that everyone has worked hard to put on. The next project is "Essential Edibles." The project will deal with menu planning, nutrition and metric cooking. Leader workshops will be held at the end of January. Clubs will be forming early in February, 1979. Plan now to participate in a club in your community.

Bonnie Wilson, a student of Guelph University with the O.M.A.F. Chatham office, advises two new 4-H Homemaker leaders on instructing their members in needlepoint at the two-day training school for leaders. Bev Salter is taking

Changes in the 4-H program by the ministry of agriculture and food will give leaders more responsibility for the training of its members.

Achievement Day, a day for evaluation of courses will

be cut to afternoon session only, note books have been simplified and courses will be offered without choice.

'Quizzes and things we used to do in the morning of Achievement Day will be done at a seventh meeting by

responsibility for the Elford 4-H group while working as a member on her 16th project. Elda Skidmore plans to organize a new group for girls in the Ruscom area and is taking the training in preparation.

the leaders," said Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the ministry (OMAF).

Formerly six meetings covered each course.

Leaders will probably feel their guidance is much more significant than it ever has been, Mrs. Biondi said.

The work books prepared by the members as part of the course are changed to questionnaires with blanks for the members to complete as opposed to essay requirements on the subject.

Lack of choice of course of study will effect a more efficient program, according to Mrs. Biondi who said there are three basic subjects to be offered on a rotating basis, Crafts, Essential Edibles and Fashion Accessories. In the past, members could choose from about twenty courses. The subject matter in the basic course will change as it is repeated.

Mrs. Biondi said at least one new course is in the planning stage, to be available in two or three years time, and she expected that course would prepare 4-H homemakers for camping.

Mrs. Biondi did not anticipate any adverse reaction by members to the

changes. "The fact there is something different maybe just a point of curiosity for them," she said.

Beverley Salter of the Elford 4-H homemakers who is both a leader and a member said, she felt the girls will like the new program, especially in making reports on a fill-in blank rather than writing long reports.

As for having no choice of the course to be studied, Bev said, "That doesn't bother me at all. I've taken all the courses put in front of me and liked all that came along."

Bev, who is working on her 16th course, said all the cooking courses have helped her choose her career as food supervisor. She is presently doing that part time at Hotel Dieu.

The course laid out for the fall study by the ministry is needlepoint - given for the first time to 4-H members. Leaders across the county are now studying methods of teaching it in a two-day course given by Mrs. Biondi and her assistant, Bonnie Wilson, a student in family studies at Guelph University who is employed for the summer at the Kent OMAF office.



June 5, 1978 - Picture at the left is the Schoolcraft Extension Group's visit June 5th, 1978 to Essex North Dist. W.I., Essex County - Pres. Mrs. Ray Joyce, extreme left; Gerry Schinkel, Reeve of the town of Essex, displaying a welcome to the group at the Civic and Educational Centre where we entertained them for lunch following a tour of this new building. We also visited Colisanti's Greenhouses at Ruthven and then to Point Pelee.



June 5, 1978 - Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Essex North District Public Relations Officer on the steps of the Civic and Educational Bldg. Essex, Ont. in the pink dress with the Michigan Home Maker's Officers when Essex North District were their hosts.

AUG. 25, 1978

Oldcastle W.I.

Summer vacations period is nearly over and it is time to resume business again as our thoughts turn to Fall projects. Members of Oldcastle W.I. will begin their regular Fall card parties on Sept. 2nd in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road at 8:15 p.m. with Group 2 in charge and will be glad to see all you card players.

The first Fall meeting will take place Sept. 5th when members will visit the Windsor Public Library, 850 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. Members will meet at the library before 11 a.m. for a tour followed by luncheon afterwards downtown and a short business meeting. Anyone who would like to join us, call Mrs. Wilfred Libby, 735-8508 who is in charge of the meeting under the leadership Education and Cultural Activities.

Motto - Education means developing the mind not stuffing the memory.

Roll Call - Name a Canadian woman who has left her footprints in the sands of time.

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Oldcastle 4-H Green Thumbs

On August 4th, we met for a special meeting. Mrs. Cathy McCarthy joined us to explain flower arrangements and the making of corsages. We extend a very special thanks to her for coming. We also extend a great big thanks to our leaders Mrs. Kavanagh and Kelly for a very interesting and enjoyable club.

On August 24th, the area Achievement Day was held at the Harrow Research Centre. During the day we had a quiz and saw slides about landscapes. We then enjoyed a tour around the grounds and were told how they were kept so well. In the afternoon skits and demonstrations were presented by all clubs. They were all most enjoyable and well done.

So comes to a close another great 4-H club. **Home Economist**

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Rebekahs Celebrate . . .

Harriett Reeb, first in back row standing was president of Essex North District in 1969 to May, 1971



Its 49 years since the Ambassador Rebekah Lodge No. 304 was instituted and members celebrated. They are seated: Marjorie Sweet, Past District Deputy President; Minnie Allen, District Deputy President #20; Beulah Klingbale, Noble Grand; Rita Maedel, Vice-Grand; and Audrey Russell.

Standing: Harriett Reeb, Nellie Hull, Laura Shaw, Helen McBeth, Wendy Horn, Theresa Bechard, Maxine Truax, Dorothy Reeb, Thelma Hedge, Anne Louise Bechard, Dorothy Jones, Marion Hicks, Margaret Barnett.

Essex North W.I. Annual . . .

The eleven branches of Essex North District Women's Institutes held their annual meeting in Puce on Wednesday with 78 members and delegates in attendance.

They were honored with a visit from Mrs. Sybil Phillips,

president of the Hutton-Bonville Women's Institute in Yorkshire, England. She is a sister of Mrs. William Robertson of the Roseland Women's Institutes.

At both the Essex North & South Annual meetings Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home eco-

nomist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food spoke of plans to organize junior women's institutes for young women from 14 years of age and up.

Mrs. Biondi offered her organizational skills to start the junior groups but called on the present members to contact persons interested in the proposed junior institute.

Members will entertain 90 members of a similar group from the United States on June 5 with a tour of Point Pelee National Park, Colasanti Tropical Greenhouses and the Essex County Civic

& Education Centre.

Mrs. Biondi also reported a drop in the number of 4-H Homemaking clubs and members.

The members were urged to support the Erland Lee Foundation Fund by Provincial Director, Mrs. George Barr of Chatham. The fund maintains the home of the founder of Women's Institutes.

"This is our number one project from the Federated Women's Institutes in Ontario and I urge all branches to support it," she said. She also urged all branches

to send delegates to the area conference being held in Windsor on Oct. 23 and 24.

Mrs. Mildred Cline of the Puce W.I. was honored with a life membership in recognition of her service to W.I. and the community.

Members of both districts agreed to support another Essex County Food Tour being proposed for September.

Kelly Kavanagh of the Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club was awarded the \$100 bursary from the Essex North district.

Officers of North Essex District are: President - Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 2, Woodslee; Vice-Presidents - Mrs. Wilfred Libby, R.R. 2, Tecumseh and Mrs. Wesley Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone; District Delegate - Mrs. Ray Joyce; Alternate - Mrs. Wilfred Libby; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Don McKenzie, R.R. 2, Woodslee; P.R.O. - Mrs. Wm. Crowder, R.R. 1, Oldcastle; Curator - Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 2, Woodslee Federation Rep. - Mrs. Wesley Cline; Alternate - Mrs. Ray Chevalier, R.R. 4, Woodslee; Convenors - Mrs. Roger Greenaway, Agric. & Can. Ind.; Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Citizenship and World Affairs; Mrs. Ray Chevalier, Edu. & Cult. Act.; Mrs. Paul Foster, Family & Consumer Affairs; Resolutions - Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Windsor.

W. I. ESSEX FREE PRESS President Honoured

Married - Bruce McLenon and Ruth Upcott; Jerome Vermeulen and Mary Gevaert.
OCT. 28, 1978

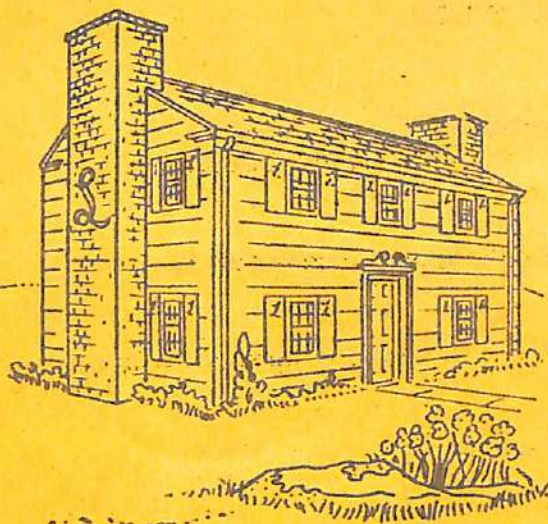


Mrs. Bruce McLenon of Woodslee was presented a silver engraved tray in recognition of her work as area president of the Women's Institute at the annual convention held in Windsor.



Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Don McKenzie of Woodslee; Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Tecumseh. President Mrs. Ray Joyce of Woodslee are joined by a visitor Mrs. Sybil Phillips of Yorkshire, England, president of her local Women's Institute.

4-H HOME GARDEN CLUB



Home Beautification

Achievement Days

KENT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1978

ESSEX - THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1978

HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

MRS. K. BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

ONT. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD

MR. A.N. WATSON - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

MR. LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - AUGUST 24, 1978

ESSEX COUNTY

OAKLAND - a skit

"Choosing and Preparing Vegetables" - all members
participating

ERIE VIEW - an exhibit

"Landscaping Your Home" - Merri Thorpe commentating

HARROW #2 - a skit

"Planning Your Flower Beds" - all members participating

HARROW #1 - an exhibit

"Flower Arranging for the Home" -

OLDCASTLE - a skit

"Flower Arranging" - all members participating

MAPLE LEAF - an exhibit

"A Well Planned Vegetable Garden" - Terry June Fortin
commentating

MALDEN - a skit

"Improving Home Surroundings" - all members participating

INTERMISSION

Comments on skits and exhibits by Mrs. Susan Lindsay,
Home Economist, Chatham

HONOURABLE MENTION:

- 16 completed projects - Yvette Long, Harrow #1
- Nancy Farough, Oldcastle
- Kelly Kavanagh, Oldcastle

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to girls completing two projects.

Presentation of 4-H Homemaking Club spoons to all 4-H members, leaders and assistant leaders completing the project.

4-H PLEDGE

"I Pledge
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living, for my
club, my community and my country."

"NEEDLEPOINT" LEADERS' WORKSHOP - August 28 & 29, 1978
at the Essex County Civic & Education Centre, Essex

Lunchtime milk for today's Achievement Day was supplied by
the Essex County Milk Committee

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the Training School.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each club member completing 2 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 Homemaking Club projects.
5. A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
6. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
7. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

NEXT PROJECT - FALL 1978 - "NEEDLEPOINT"

Whether you're a traditionalist or an enthusiast of Art Deco design, versatile needlepoint skills allow for freedom of self expression. The basic techniques of canvas work and instruction in six different needlepoint stitches insure that 4-H members achieve a good understanding of this art.



UPCOMING PROJECTS: SPRING '79 - "ESSENTIAL EDIBLES"

FALL '79 - ACCESSORIES THE FINAL TOUCH"



About 90 members of the Extension Homemakers of St. Joseph's and Kalamazoo Counties visited the North Essex W. I. members on Monday. The group toured the Essex County Civic and Education Centre, Colasanti's Tropical Greenhouses and Point Pelee Park, then attended a dinner at Comber. Seen admiring some of the sculpture at the Civic Centre are Jane Richardson, extension home economist; Pat

Ramsdell, tour chairman and international chairman from Kalamazoo; Marilyn Kelley, chairman of St. Joseph County Council; Mary Ann Smith, St. Joseph County chairmen of Area 3; Doris Dinda, council chairman of Kalamazoo County, and Mrs. Ray Joyce, area president of the local Women's Institutes.

Annual Rotary Club of Cottam Horse Show This Weekend

The Rotary Club of Cottam will sponsor the 17th Annual Horse Show on Sunday, June 11th (rain date June 18th) at Ridgeview Park, Cottam. The show will commence at 9:30 a.m. and the Rotarians will be assisted throughout the day by the members of the Cottam and Gosfield North Fire Department.

Howard Brackell is chairman of the Horse Show Committee, assisted by Bill Dawson and Walter Mayville. The show is in co-operation with the Southern Ontario Arabian Horse Association. The judge will be Charles

Balkwill, Ringmaster, Ray Papineau and the announcer Greg Balkwill.

Bill Jackson is in charge of the parade, which will leave Trinity Anglican Church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. led by the Leamington Drum and Bugle Corps Band and proceed down Highway 3, arriving at Ridgeview Park at approximately 1 p.m. There will be cash prizes for the best float and decorated Children's entries. Everyone is invited to participate.

Eddie Gibbs is in charge of the food concession and Red Cosgrove the barbeque. There will be refreshments, hot dogs, hamburgers and a hamburger plate from morning on.

Ben Jensen has looked after the advertising and printing, Ross Levy the gate ticket sales, publicity and advertising, Marsh Hyatt, finances, Bill Dawson, parking for the Horsemen, Garnet Malott, car parking, Jim Fox, park preparation and clean up, Wally Mayville, assisted by all club members.

Following the afternoon events, the local and district firemen will participate in a water barrel fight. This is great fun for all.

This is a day for a family outing. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

MICHIGAN EXCHANGE GALS JUNE 5th, 1978 AT THE CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE, ESSEX, ONT.



Doris Parr & Audrey Kavahagh were leaders for the above course.

Essex North District AUG. 25, 1978

There will be an executive and district directors meeting, Sept. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Boardroom, Essex. Mrs. Ray Joyce, District President is anxious to have a good attendance as there is business to be taken care of in connection with the South Western Area Convention coming up at Princeton Motel, Windsor, Oct. 23 and 24 when Essex County Women's Institutes are hosts.

Final plans have been

Mrs. James Tofflemire, Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Mrs. George Parr, Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. Dorothy Skingsley attended the 24th annual Southwestern Area Women's Institute convention at the Princeton Motel on Dougall Ave., Windsor, Oct. 23rd and 24th. Mrs. Wm. Robertson was elected treasurer for the 1978-79 term.

ESSEX FARMER

Mrs. Harold Whittall, R.R. 1, Amherstburg; 1st Vice-President Mrs. Sylvan Trepanier, R.R. 1, Essex; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Evert Charette, R.R. 1, McGregor; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Clark Kendrick, R.R. 1, Essex; Federated Representative Mrs. Ray Hunter, R.R. 2, Essex; Public Relations Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, 30 Malott Ave., Kingsville; Curator Mrs. Morley Abbott, 38 Church Street, Harrow.

On May 10, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Puce, the delegates to the Essex North District meeting elected the following Executive for 1978-79: Past President Mrs. W.H. Robertson, Windsor; President Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 2, Woodslee; 1st Vice-President Mrs. Wilfred Libby, R.R. 2, Tecumseh; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Wesley Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Don MacKenzie, R.R. 2, Woodslee; Federated Representative Mrs. Wesley Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone; Public Relations Mrs. W.A. Crowder, R.R. 1, Oldcastle; Curator Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 2, Woodslee.

Oct. 24, 1978 W.I. Convention

The 29th Annual Southwestern Ontario Women's Institute Convention will be hosted by Essex County on October 23rd and 24th at the Princeton Motel, Windsor. Delegates from Lambton, Kent and Essex Counties will participate in the program which includes reports, displays and speakers and the election of a new executive.

President of the area W.I., Mrs. Bruce McLenon, R.R. 2, Woodslee, will preside at the Monday evening banquet where Judge Valerie Kasurak of the Court of Canadian Citizenship will be the speaker.

completed for the bus trip to Meadowbrook on Mon., Sept. 18th. Chatham Coach Lines bus will start picking up passengers at 8:30 a.m. at the Recreation Centre, Comber and continue to Ruscom Church, Woodslee United Church, 8:55, Essex Sadler's Highway Market 9:10 a.m. and Oldcastle junction, at Walker Road, formerly McCords garage at 9:25 a.m. District directors to collect fare of \$17 each from those going in their branches or either take it or send it to Mrs. Don McKenzie District treasurer at the Executive meeting. If it is easier to get it to Mrs. W.A. Crowder,

who is convening the trip, see that she gets it by Sept. 11th along with the names so that she can take it to the meeting. It is a Fun Day out with luncheon at Meadowbrook and a shopping spree at Oakland Mall. Gentlemen are welcome to come with us.

4-H AUG. 18, 1978 Garden Club

Home gardening is a pleasure for all who enjoy the flavour and good quality of the freshest vegetables and fruits. For others, a backyard garden means cultivating the perfect rose and admiring the growth of annual flowers, trees and evergreen shrubbery. To the 4-H Homemaking Club members of Essex County, gardening equals both of those plus a continued involvement in club work during the summer months and a special satisfaction when the abundant harvest is reaped. Members and leaders invite the public to attend the afternoon portion of their Achievement Day on Thursday, Aug. 24th, to be held at the Harrow Research Station beginning at 1:30 p.m. "Home Beautification", the theme of this garden project has included topics such as landscaping the home, the nutritional value of fruits and vegetables, cultivation practices for vegetables, and flower arranging. For an interesting program about these and other topics related to gardening, join the 4-H Homemaking Clubs at Achievement Day.

AUG. 4, 1978 Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. Card party will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Public cordially invited.

August 24th is the date of the 4-H Garden Club Achievement Day at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrow Research Station. Support the girls.

Leadership Days for 4-H Needlepoint Course are August 28 and 29 at the Essex County Municipal Building. Leaders please take note.

Girls past the age of 12 interested in needlepoint are asked to contact Mrs. George Parr at 726-6502.

SOUTHWESTERN AREA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Twenty-Ninth

ANNUAL CONVENTION



ESSEX
~~KENT~~ COUNTY HOSTESS

THEME: "THE FAMILY"

STRENGTH OF THE NATION

OCTOBER 23 and 24, 1978

Princeton Motel, Windsor

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District Displays —

ESSEX	NEEDLEPOINT
KENT	NEEDLEPOINT
LAMBTON	CONTEMPORARY TAILORING

Craft Table Mrs. Edgar Ellenor - Mrs. Steve Kwait - Mrs. Ercell Merritt
- Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick - Mrs. Fred Rheinhardt

— MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1978 —

PRESIDING — Mrs. Bruce McLenon

- 9:00 a.m. Registration .50c — District Secretaries.
Reception — Mrs. George Barr, Mrs. George Fleming,
Mrs. Ray Joyce.
Ushers — Mrs. Donald Pettigrew, President Lambton North
Mrs. Harold Whittall, President Essex South
Mrs. Lloyd Smith, President Kent East.
Pianist — Mrs. Ray Joyce.
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
Presentation of Flag — Mrs. George Barr.
Welcome — Mr. Bert Weeks, Mayor of Windsor.
President's Address — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
In Memoriam.
Minutes of 1977 Convention.
Correspondence.
Business.
Time To Sing.
Mrs. Clarence Diamond — President Federated Women's
Institutes of Ontario.
Roll Call.
Report of Resolutions Convener — Mrs. Edgar Ellenor.
- 12:00 LUNCH.

— MONDAY AFTERNOON —

PRESIDING — Mrs. Norman Morwood

- 1:15 Time To Sing.
Director of Home Economics Branch — Miss Molly McGhee.
Report from Home Economists —
Mrs. Kathryn Biondi - Mrs. Maxine Innes Holbrough.
Time To Sing.
Food Council — Mrs. George Fleming.
Regional Vice-President — Mrs. George Barr.
Donation For A.C.W.W. Pennies For Friendship.
— B A N Q U E T
- 6:00 p.m. Chairman — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
Toast — "The Queen".
God Save The Queen.
Community Singing — Mrs. Norman Morwood.
Introduction of Speaker — Mrs. Norman Morwood.
Guest Speaker — Judge Valerie Kasurak,
Judge of Court of Canadian Citizenship.
Courtesy — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay.
O CANADA.

— SOCIAL HOUR

Programme Number from Each District.
EVERYONE WELCOME

— TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1978 —

PRESIDING — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay

VOTING DELEGATES: Two from each District; one from each Branch. Only
voting delegates may vote BUT any W.I. member may
make a Motion or Second a Motion.

- 9:30 Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
Financial Report — Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson.
Auditor's Report — Mrs. Anson Moorhouse.
Roll Call.

Convener Reports — 3 Minutes.
Agriculture and Canadian Industries — Mrs. Chauncey Malott.
Citizenship and World Affairs — Mrs. Ross Donald.
Education and Cultural Activities — Mrs. Wm. McKerracher.
Family and Consumer Affairs — Mrs. Ernest Depencier.
Public Relations — Mrs. David Kyle Sr.
Curator — Mrs. Glenn Kelly.
Time To Sing.
Voting On Resolutions.

12:00 LUNCH.

— TUESDAY AFTERNOON —

PRESIDING — Mrs. Bruce McLenon

1:15 Time To Sing.
Hymn of All Nations.
Report of Nominating Committee — Mrs. George Fleming.
Election of Officers — Mrs. Clarence Diamond.
New Business.
Invitation For 1979 Convention.
Presentation of Achievement Trophy.
Question Box — Mrs. Clarence Diamond.
Fashion Show — Lambton Districts.
Courtesy Report — Mrs. Harold Whittall, Essex South.
Draw For Prizes — Essex District Presidents.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
Retire The Flag — Mrs. George Fleming.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
in word and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;
Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses
straight-forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create
differences, that in the big things of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart,
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

PLOWING MATCH SITE

Sept. 25 - 29, 1979



Essex W. I.

In the Essex United Church parlour on Tues., May 16th at 2 p.m. the "Safety Tips" Roll Call was answered by fifteen members. Mrs. Lauretta Price, acting president, chaired the meeting which was opened in the usual W.I. form. Mrs. Pearl Roberts, acting secretary-treasurer read the April minutes which were approved as read. Her financial report was given as well as her resume of the South Essex W.I. District Annual convention held May 9th at McGregor. A motion was passed that all bills be paid.

During the business session a motion was made for the Essex W.I. to disband. After a discussion a vote was taken resulting in favour of disbanding after 73 years of faithful service in the Essex community.

A Spring blossom contest was won by Mrs. Ruby Griffin. The mystery prize donated by Mrs. Smithendord was won by Hazel Plant. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Carmen McLeod, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Bernice Dutot and Mrs. Della Wardell.

The meeting closed by retiring the flag and singing the Royal Anthem.

Our June Picnic Party will be held at the church on June 20th at 2 p.m. All present Essex W.I. members and past members are welcome to attend our final meeting together. Mrs. Dutot has donated the mystery prize and Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. McEnteer and Mrs. Dent are contest prize donors for our games.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jennie Dent and Mrs. Jean McKay served a delicious lunch.

THE WINDSOR STAR

SWI elects

OCT. 25, officers 1978

Delegates to the 24th annual Southwestern Area Women's Institute convention elected Mrs. Norman Morwood, of Alvinston, Ont., as president Tuesday for the 1978-1979 term.

The election took place during the second day of the two-day convention, held at the Princeton Motel on Dougall Road.

Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, of Forest, Ont., was elected first vice-president and Mrs. Fred Reinhard, of Highgate, Ont., was elected second vice-president.

Mrs. William Robertson, of Windsor, was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, of Kingsville, will serve as public relations officer.

Mrs. Earl Johnston, of Dresden, and Mrs. Allan Jackson, of Blenheim, were elected auditors.

Congratulations to Kelly Kavanagh, a Grade 13 student at Essex District High School who is the winner of the \$100 4-H bursary donation by Essex North W.I. The bursary is granted annually to a girl with active participation in 4-H homemaking clubs and Kelly has completed 15 projects. She is a winner of 4-H provincial honours and is a member of the Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club. Kelly plans to major in Pharmacy at the University of Toronto after graduation from Essex High. We wish her every success.

Mrs. Sybil Phillips of Yorkshire, Eng. is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson. MAY 26, 1978

Buying 'Ontario' has advantages

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 24, 1978

By Debbie Golden

Star Staff Reporter

Some people believe the government should force people to "buy Canadian" by stopping importation of goods already produced in the country.

But the Canadian government does have a reason for allowing importation of goods also produced here, Mrs. Lily Fleming, a member of the Ontario Food Council (OFC), said Monday.

Mrs. Fleming, in Windsor attending the two-day Southwestern Women's Institute (SWI) Convention at the Princeton Motel on Dougall Road, said if Canada does not import foreign goods, other countries will not accept Canadian exports.

"And if we can't export, we can't live," she said.

In an interview following the SWI delegates' luncheon, Mrs. Fleming said the OFC continually expresses concern at the increasing amount of meat and produce being imported to Canada. But it is also aware of the important role imports play in the Canadian economy.

She said, however, Ontario residents should take every opportunity to buy Ontario produce and meat.

"Quite often, imported goods are cheaper. But, we (OFC) feel Ontario produce and meat is of better quality. And it's fresher."

Shoppers should check labels before buying packaged goods

to make sure they are produced in Ontario, and not just packaged here, she said.

"Sometimes the package label will say the goods are a product of Ontario, but that doesn't mean they are produced here. It means they meet the standards set down by the government, and are processed here."

Unless the label actually states the goods are produced in Ontario, they could come from as far away as Taiwan.

Mrs. Fleming said many consumers are fooled by supermarket signs advertising Ontario produce and meat. "I saw a sign in a supermarket advertising fresh Ontario pork, when actually, it was imported from the U.S."

This would not be considered false advertising, however, because there was some Ontario pork in the same bin, she said.

"So, the OFC warns shoppers to read labels carefully. Signs overhead don't mean a thing sometimes."

She also pointed out that in some cases, imported meat is frozen for shipping purposes, then thawed and refrozen at the supermarket.

In such cases, the consumer should be aware the meat cannot be refrozen a third time, and must be used almost immediately.

"If they freeze it again, it won't be good. That's why we believe they're better off buying Ontario meat even if it means paying a little extra."

Mrs. Fleming, a resident of Wyoming, Ont. in Lambton County, has been a member of the OFC for two years. She is also a 30-year member of the SWI, and is currently serving on its board of directors.

Institute tries to recoup its losses

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 23, 1978

By Debbie Golden

Star Staff Reporter

The Southwestern Area Women's Institute must begin encouraging younger women to join the organization, according to incoming president Mrs. Sylvia Morwood.

"Our organization, which spans the globe, is slowly dying," she said in a telephone interview from her home in Alvinston, Ont. "That's because the majority of its members are over the age of 45."

Mrs. Morwood, a member of the Aughrim branch of the Women's Institute, located in Euphemia Township is in Windsor this week attending a two-day Southwestern Area Women's Institute conference which began today at the Princeton Motel.

Delegates from the more than 80 local Institutes are attending.

Referring to the tri-county Institute, Mrs. Morwood said many of its members are elderly, making it difficult for them to participate fully in group functions.

"It doesn't mean we're all a bunch of old ladies, but we aren't all that young any more either."

Largely a rural group, the Women's Institute fully realize many working women are unable to participate in group activities because their jobs are time-consuming, Mrs. Morwood said.

"We aren't getting new members. Young married women generally work now, so they're strapped for time. I guess they could make time if they really wanted to, but I realize, as do others in our organization, that it's an extremely hard thing to do."

Some members are urging their daughters to join.

Any female 16 or older can join the Institute. Although most members are from farming communities, urban dwellers are free to join.

"We stress betterment of family life. We don't bother with women's liberation, but that's not because our members don't believe in it. It's just because it's not our major concern."

She said the Women's Institute is primarily interested in teaching its members easier and more efficient ways of running a household.

"We teach crafts, cooking, child-rearing...those types of things. "There are projects we work on to help people outside of our organization too, like battered wives and underprivileged children," Mrs. Morwood said. "And we sponsor the 4-H clubs in the district. These projects are very important to us."

Sister groups of the Women's Institute exist in many countries throughout the world, including the British Isles and France.

THE WINDSOR STAR — APRIL 28, 1978

Ripley's

It Happened In Canada!



WOMEN'S LIB IS NOT SOMETHING NEW. THE FOLLOWING VERSE WAS PRINTED IN THE OYILLIA (ONTARIO) PACKET — AWAY BACK IN 1895:

I SEE HER TURN THE CORNER,
I HEAR HER MANNISH TREAD,
I FEEL AN AWFUL PRESENCE,
THAT FILLS MY SOUL WITH DREAD.
GREAT SCOTT! SHE'S DRAWING NEARER
I'LL VANISH WHILE I CAN
IF SHE'S THE COMING WOMAN,
THEN I'M THE GOING MAN!

THE ESSEX FARMER, DEC. 5, 1978



BRIGHT, INFORMATIVE DISPLAY — Summary Day for 'Spotlight on Bread,' held November 29 at the Essex United Church Hall, saw many an interesting, informative and bright display set up by various Women's Institutes in the county. One such display was presented by the Erie View W.I. Perth County home economist Linda Lantz, centre, substituting for Kathy Biondi who is on leave, examines the display with leaders Hermina Koetsier and Nancy Thorpe.

(Staff Photo — B. Park)

Oldcastle W. I.

The monthly card party will be held on Sat., June 3rd at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road with Group 1 in charge. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

Our June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Mrs. W.A. Crowder, the curator will have charge of the program. Visitors are always welcome.

Oldcastle Branch will be guests of the Anderdon W.I. in the Anderdon Municipal Building on Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.

MAY 26, 1978

Essex North District W. I. Bus Trip

The bus trip to Meadowbrook Hall Mich., sponsored by Essex North District W.I. on Sept. 18th had 45 on board. Mrs. Ray Joyce, Pres. and Mrs. W.A. Crowder, convener of the tour, welcomed all aboard. We stopped in Rochester at a small shopping centre before proceeding to the Hall where we were treated royally by the staff assigned to us. It is a delightful place to visit and see all the carvings, massive period furniture, pictures, etc. and stands as a monument to an age that has gone forever. Built by the Alfred G. Wilson's in the late 20's at a cost of \$3,500,000. who in turn donated the entire estate to the State of Michigan to found Oakland University.

It was opened to the public in 1971 to be used as a culture and conference centre and has 100 rooms. We were served a delicious luncheon, following a tour of the mansion. We then proceeded to Oakland Mall for a shopping spree before heading home. Mrs. Crowder disposed of several prizes to the tour guests when the bus reached Oldcastle. Mrs. Jennie Stallsworth of Essex who was 87 years of age claimed her prize as the oldest lady on the tour to the delight of all aboard. They requested that she stand up so all could see her and they all gave her an ovation by clapping. A most pleasant outing was had by all going on this tour.

NOV. 10, 1978 EFF

4-H Achievement Day

"One of the most delightful and relaxing of home crafts is needlepoint", as reported by 4-H Homemaking Club members of Essex County. "It's versatile, elegant, practical, whimsical - anything you make it." Since early September, about 100 members have been attending club meetings and learning stitches such as the Gobelin, Bargello, cross, cashmere and others. Leaders provide basic instruction in colour and design, as members work on sampler articles, i.e. coasters, pillows or wallhangings. Achievement Day is an excellent chance for parents and friends to view the wide variety of work done by 4-H members. Everyone is welcome to attend the Essex County Achievement Day which is scheduled at Essex United Church, Essex at 9 a.m. on December 9th. Topics for club presentations range from "Needlepoint - Past and Present", to "My Favourite Needlepoint Stitches" to "How to Block It Right" and "Famous People Who Needlepoint."

SEPT. 22, 1978

Ladies Workshop

Attention women's organizations of Essex County - a leaders workshop for the course "Spotlight on Bread" will be held at the Essex United Church, Essex on Sept. 27 (1-4 p.m.) and Sept. 28 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Any women's group may send two representatives, who will receive full instruction in bread-making skills.

Bread-making is one of the oldest crafts in history, our "daily bread" is still one of the most important foods in our diet. It is filling, nutritious and economical and as necessary to our health and well-being today as it was hundreds of years ago. Many people think that working with yeast is difficult but like any other creative art, excellence is achieved by practice. Bread-making is increasing in popularity and our recipes range from the basics to the more sophisticated breads that are becoming more commonplace in Canadian homes.

4-H Exhibits JULY 28/78

"With a hi-ho, Come to the fair!"...and be sure not to miss displays of 4-H Homemaking Club work in the exhibition arena. Themes for club exhibits will vary but generally the 4-H projects of last year, "Consider Your Clothes" and "The Cereal Shelf", have provided inspirations. Encompassed in the dressmaking course were discussions on clothing customs, interpreting garment labels, wardrobe co-ordination and dressmaking skills. Using cereal foods as a basis for instruction, members became better acquainted with the six cereal grains and ways to utilize them in family meals. For recipe tips or fashion expertise, look for 4-H Homemaking Club exhibits at Leamington Fair, August 2 - 5.

1 Deaths

LEE - Lilly Viola, 76 years, June 2, 1978, at the Essex Nursing Home. Late of 15 Iler St., Essex. Beloved wife of Percy Lee and the late Charles Steed (1957). Dear mother of Arnold Steed, Welland; William Steed, Noelville; Mrs. Helen Bourque, North Bay; James Steed, Essex. Dear step-mother of David Lee, Burlington; and the late Ray Steed. 20 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Glen Stevenson (Pearl), Pigeon Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Mabel Atkin, Windsor. Member of Ambassador Rebecca Lodge #304, Ladies' Auxilliary. Capt. Brien Branch Royal Canadian Legion, Farm Safety League, President of South Essex Women's Institute. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Monday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Rev. Barry Robinson and Rev. Gerald Punter officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Ambassador Rebecca Lodge Service Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Visitation after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Lee died while in office as president of Essex South District Women's Institutes. Her husband died a short time later.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 18, 1978

Carefoot enters race for board

Helen Carefoot, incumbent trustee for the Windsor Board of Education in Ward 3, will try to hold on to that seat in the Nov. 13 election.

She was appointed in April to complete the term of the late Rev. T. Neil Libby, a past chairman of the board.

Mrs. Carefoot, 58, a practising lawyer, an honorary president of the Local Council of Women and a director of Mental Health for Windsor and Essex County, is a founding director of the Family Service Bureau of Windsor.

She is also a past director of the Essex County Law Society, the John Howard Society and the Windsor YM-YWCA. She has served on the protection committee of the Children's Aid Society and the budget committee for the United Way.

She said "taxes for educa-



HELEN CAREFOOT

tion are a burden which we all bear and which we want to keep to a minimum.

"With rising costs and decreasing grants due to declining enrolment, holding the line on taxes will require careful budgeting to ensure that the real needs of students will be met."

She lives at 99 Chatham St. E. at West Court Place.

Women's Institute Convention

Women's Institute members from Lambton, Kent and Essex counties gathered at the Princeton Motel, in Windsor for their 29th Annual Area Convention. Over 200 members attended the two-day meeting on Oct. 23rd and 24th, 1978. Mrs. Norman Morwood, incoming President commented on the theme "The Family - Strength of the Nation". Mrs. Clarence Diamond, President of Federated Women's Institutes urged the members to open their meetings to interested young women. Miss Molly McGhee, Director of Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food, commented on new approaches and courses to be offered during the next year. Home Economists, Maxine Holbrough and Kathy Biondi enacted a skit, "How to Complain Effectively." Judge Valerie Kasurak, Judge of Court of Canadian Citizenship gave an after-dinner address emphasizing on significance of "Being Canadian". Results of the election of officers are as follows: Past President, Mrs. Bruce McLenon, R. 2, Woodslee; President, Mrs. Norman Morwood, R. 4, Alvinston; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, Forest; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Reinhardt, Highgate; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, R. 1, Chatham; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson, Windsor; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, Kingsville; Board Directors - Subdivision 24 Mrs. George Barr Chatham, and Subdivision 25, Mrs. George Fleming, R. 2, Wyoming. NOV. 3, 78

NOV. 24, 1978 EFF Ex-Postmaster Dies

Percy W. Lee, aged 82 years, passed away suddenly on Nov. 15th at his home on Iler Ave., in Town. He had been up town in the morning.

Deceased was born in Town, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee, going with them to the Lee farm on the Naylor Side Road. He delivered mail and then became assistant Postmaster to late E.L. Park, just after the new post office was built. He remained in the Post Office under the late Howard Warren, then succeeded Mr. Warren until he was pensioned.

He was married twice, his first wife was Leota Maedel, who passed away several years ago, and then Mrs. Lily Steed, who predeceased him a few months ago.

Surviving are a son David, and grandchildren, David, Doug, Danny and Darrell of Burlington; step children, Arnold Steed, Welland; William Steed, Noelville; James Steed, Essex; and Helen (Mrs. Bourque) of North Bay; 16 step grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; also three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Garrison, Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. Mabel Addison, Puce; Mrs. Kathleen Wright, R.R. 3, Essex and a brother Dr. Earl Lee, of Oxford, Mich.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Saturday. Rev. Barry Robinson officiating. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. An Enterprise Lodge, IOOF was held Friday evening at 7:30 followed by a Legion Service at 8 p.m.

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W. I. Convention Focuses on Family . . .

Women's Institute members can help change the course of history through their work to improve family life, the president of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Mrs. Clarence Diamond, told members of the southwestern area of W.I. at their 29th annual convention held in Windsor. Mrs. Diamond is from New Hamburg.

And they can do it by being well-informed and speaking out in the community and the world, she said.

"In whatever marvels the earth may yet see, I firmly believe that Women's Institute members, firm, staunch, and well-informed, are capable and worthy to stand at the speaker's rostrum of the community and the world, and help change the course of history for family life only fails because humans fail."

Mrs. Bruce McLenon of Woodslee welcomed the members of the 8 districts.

Theme of the two-day conference was The Family and guest speaker, Judge Valerie Kasurak of the Court of Canadian Citizenship, Windsor.

Women's Institutes and especially the members who volunteer as 4-H leaders were thanked for their work and financial support by the director of Home Economics branch of the Ministry of agriculture and food, Molly McGhee of Toronto.

Mrs. Diamond spoke of the achievements of W.I. in providing educational programs, raising standards of living, eating better nutritionally, being better informed on current issues.

She urged members to adapt their program to their local needs, "Instead of being mouse-trapped by tradition and custom into thinking that what we did yesterday is sufficient."

Kelly Kavanagh of the Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club joined approx. 200 4-H Homemaking club members from across Ontario at the University of Guelph campus on June 20 at supper followed by a get acquainted social evening. The theme "Dimensions" will be developed by guest speaker, discussion groups a special fitness program, a career panel, campus tour and much more. A banquet is planned for June 22nd and the conference will conclude at noon, Fri., June 23rd with lunch. JUNE 23, 1978



NEW OFFICERS Officers were elected for the 1979-80 term of the Southwestern Area of Women's Institutes at their 29th annual convention in Windsor. Mrs. Norman Morwood of Alvinston is president; Mrs. Adrian Koetsier of Kingsville, public relations officer; Mrs. William H. Robertson, Windsor, treasurer, and Mrs. Douglas Gordon of R.R. 1, Chatham, secretary.

"What other organization has an objective, the development of the potential of its members, the nutrition and health of its family members, the record of community service, and has experienced the amazing spread, not only through our own country, but into 300 societies in over 70 countries of the world with a membership of over 8 1/2 million", she asked.

"Women's Institutes must continue to awaken public awareness, must never lose sight of values and standards, must engage in stimulating, exciting, creative activities that will keep us thinking, working, experimenting, and experiencing," Mrs. Diamond said.

Suggested study courses on The Family were given by Elinor Wilson, alternate board director sub 24, of Kent Centre. She told the members there were no pre-determined programs and suggested they study all aspects of family life including, pressure, break-up, trouble, disaster, grief, change, as well as fun and fellowship.

The branches of 8 districts in southwestern area donated a total of \$48,654 for community projects in the past year, according to the report given by Mrs. William Robertson of Windsor. It was distributed in scholarships, grants to libraries, funds for music and school competition, to historical societies, the handicapped, hospitals, 4-H clubs, a pennies-for-friendship fund of the associated Country Women of the World, child - sponsoring programs and UNESCO.

Officers for 1979 - 80 term are: President, Mrs. Norman Morwood of Alvinston; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Finlay McKinlay of Forest and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of Highgate; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Gordon of Chatham; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Robertson of Windsor; Public Relations, Mrs. Adrian Koetsier of Kingsville. The provincial board directors are Mrs. George Barr, Chatham,

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Chatham for Sub. 24; Mrs. George Fleming of Wyoming and Mrs. William Jewell of Sarnia for Sub. 25.

Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick of Kingsville as convenor of citizenship and world affairs and Mrs. Bruce McLenon of Woodslee as convenor of resolutions were two local members among six convenors appointed.

Essex South district W.I. received the honor plaque for full attendance of delegates and for having the highest attendance of the 7 districts although it has only 8 branches. To qualify for the honor it also had a delegate at all sessions and full report from convenors.

The 1979 convention will be held in Kent County on Oct. 22 and 23.

Mrs. W.A. Crowder and Mrs. Geo. Parr blowing out the candles on their birthday cake, W.I.'s 25th.



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The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Parr with Mrs. James Tofflemire presiding over the business. Branch plans were completed for the Southwestern Area Convention being held at the Princeton Motel on Oct. 23rd. and 24th with registration at 9.00 a.m.

Guest speaker at the banquet, Monday, Oct. 23rd at 6.00 p.m. will be Judge Valerie Kasurak, Court of Can. Citizenship, Windsor.

Essex County Women's Institutes are hostesses this year.

Members of Oldcastle Branch are invited to take the course "Spotlight on Bread" by the Maidstone Branch at the home of Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, on Tues., Oct. 31st at 9 a.m.

Following business a Social Hour was enjoyed when Mrs. Wilfred Libby and Mrs. Parr served a lovely birthday lunch to celebrate the Branch's 28th, also Mrs. Parr's and Mrs. W. A. Crowder's birthdays. A luscious decorated birthday cake complete with candles was enjoyed. The table was lovely centered with a floral arrangement. Mrs. Ray Kavanagh was a special guest.

Card players please take notice, due to circumstances beyond our control, the date of our next card party has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 11th at 8.15 in the Sandwich South Municipal Building. Good prizes and lunch are provided. Everyone welcome.

Retirees Open Renovated Club Rooms

MRS. ROSIE PRICE, 2ND FROM LEFT IS A FORMER OLDCASTLE W.I. MEMBER.



The remodelled club rooms of the Essex Retirees were officially opened Tuesday when President Roger Purvis cut the ribbon, assisted by Mayor Wilber Brett and Louise Mayville, Windsor field representative of the New Horizons program of National Health and Welfare, while Violet Soroka and Connie Dishman held it. Among the guests who brought greetings as well as Mayor Brett, were Dick Ruston M.P.P., and Walt Chmiel of the Ministry of Social Services. About 200 attended the afternoon ceremony.

The Retirees Club first held its meetings with 30 members in St. Paul's Anglican Church, then moved to the Kinsmen Fieldhouse. They now have use of the lower floor of the Essex Culture and Recreation Centre which they have fitted with kitchen facilities, craft and games rooms for almost 200 members. The work was done under a New Horizons grant. Mrs. Connie Dishman pours for the guests. The centre is open 9 to 5, Monday to Friday.

MRS. W.A. CROWDER, 1ST. VICE-PRESIDENT OF OLDCASTLE W.I. ATTENDED WOODSLEE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY, SUBSTITUTING FOR MRS. JAMES TOFFLEMIRE, PRESIDENT.
OCT. 27, 1978, THE ESSEX FREE PRESS
Woodslee W.I. Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Woodslee Women's Institute celebrated the 75th Anniversary of their Branch in the Union Hall on Wed., Oct. 18th, 1978.

The Hall was decorated in a Fall Motif prepared by Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Lloyd Dewhurst. A lovely decorated birthday cake was on the head table. On each side was a vase of fall flowers and birthday cards of good wishes were also displayed.

At 1 p.m. a Smorgasbord Luncheon was served.

Our guests were Mrs. Bruce McLenon, Southwestern Area President and Mrs. Ray Joyce, Essex North District President, the President and Secretary from each Branch in the district, Mrs. Maude Sadler and Mrs. Ruby Griffin, former members of Woodslee W.I. were also in attendance.

Mrs. J.H. Wilcox cut our birthday cake.

Mrs. Ross Johnston welcomed the guests and members. We were sorry our President, Mrs. Raymond Chevalier was unable to attend on account of illness.

All Branches extended their congratulations to our Branch and wished us continued success in our work. Mrs. W. Wallace read the paper which Mrs. Roy Allison had read at our 50th anniversary. This reviewed the different things we had participated in through those years. We have been in the Union Hall since 1924 and appreciate the townships letting us use it.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Ray Joyce. Her paper was on the mail in Canada.

4-H Presentations 12/22

Essex County's Achievement Day for the 4-H Homemaking Club, "Needlepoint" was held on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1978 at the Essex United Church in Essex. Linda Lantz, Home Economist for Kent and Essex Counties was in charge of the morning's activities. A number of skits, demonstrations, and exhibits were presented by the club members. Mrs. Hermina Koetsier, 30 Malott Ave., Kingsville, was presented with a 5 year 4-H leader's certificate by Mrs. Harold Whittall, District President of the Essex South Women's Institutes. County Honors were presented to Dawn Fields, R. 3, Essex, Margaret Bailey, R. 1, Amherstburg, Louise Barrette, R. 2, Essex, Vicky Lucier, R. 3, Harrow, and Barb Manley, 17 Erie Street North, Harrow for completing six projects.

When it began, and some of the unique mail boxes they used in the beginning of post offices, etc. in Essex County. Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Hooker, and Mrs. Ebbinghaus, our life members, were unable to attend, and we really missed having them.

Mrs. Glenna Roath displayed a beautiful hand embroidered quilt her mother, Mrs. Ebbinghaus had made after she was 80 years old.

Also on display were programmes of our monthly meetings and also the Home

Homemaking Clubs Achievement Day

Eleven 4-H clubs from Essex County held their fall achievement day on Saturday morning in Essex.

Five girls received county honours. They were Dawn Fields of Essex North 4-H, Margaret Bailey of Malden Club #2, Louise Barrette of Maple Leaf 4-H, Vicky Lucier and Barbara Manley of Harrow 4-H Club #1.

Mrs. Hermina Koetsier of Kingsville was awarded the 5 year pin for 4-H leadership.

The fall project "Spotlight on Bread" was demonstrated mainly by skits, with only three clubs presenting exhibits.

Phyllis Coulter of Wheatley reported her participation in the 4-H conference held in Guelph. DEC. 22, 1978

MRS. CROWDER ALSO ATTENDED THE 50TH & 60TH ANNIVERSARY. & Country Magazines, and the Tweedsmuir History Book.

A beautiful fall day contributed to make this a day to remember, and we shall look forward to younger members to carry on Institute work which was begun in Woodslee in 1903.

People must have been pretty thirsty on September 13, 1922 in Libya when the temperature in the shade soared to 136° F.

Agriscopes 12/8/78

Farm people are invited to a special filming of the television program Agriscopes on Thurs., Dec. 14th. This will take place at the Essex County Civic and Education Centre, Essex beginning at 7 p.m.

Jim Caldwell, CBET, Windsor, will be interviewing Blake Sanford, Kingsville representing the National Farmers Union and Ron White, Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The program will also include Gerry Long, London, a well known fruit and livestock producer.

There will be an opportunity for the audience to participate and to ask questions. The programs of this special taping will be aired during the Christmas-New Year's period.

North Essex W.I. served lunch, Oldcastle assisted.

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Essex North District

W. I. Dessert

Luncheon and Tea

Essex North District W.I. is sponsoring a Dessert Luncheon and Tea on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 1 p.m. in Essex United Church Hall. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Dolores Shadd of Merlin who will talk and show slides on her trip this past summer to the A.C.W.W. Triennial Conference held in Kenya, Africa.

Receiving the guests will be Mrs. Ray Joyce, President and Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Vice-President. Registration - Mrs. J. H. Wilcox; Contribution Basket - Mrs. Don MacKenzie; Decorating tables - Comber and Windfall branches; Tea and Coffee - Puce, Good Luck and Ruscom; Desserts - Maidstone, Roseland and Woodslee; Clean-Up - Maple Leaf, Good Neighbour and Oldcastle; Kitchen Convener - Mrs. Marg McCreight; Purchasing - Mrs. Bruce McLenon; Publicity Chairman - Mrs. W.A. Crowder.

Each branch to be responsible for 15 servings of desserts. A special invitation is extended to Essex South District W.I. and the public is invited. Admission \$1.50. Proceeds to be given to South Western Area toward convention expenses.

Congratulations 12/22/78

Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist for Kent and Essex counties for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, has been named the first recipient of the Helen McKercher Scholarship Award. This will be an annual award presented to a person in graduate studies in Home Economics, leading to a Masters Degree in Home Economics Education. Mrs. Biondi has been taking a number of courses from Mount St. Vincent University, affiliated with the Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia in recent years. Mrs. McKercher retired two years ago after being director of the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food for twenty years. Congratulations are also in order to Mrs. Biondi and husband Peter who now have their first child, a daughter named Petra Elise, born on November 14th.

Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. Card Party, Saturday evening, at 8:15 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening with us. Food and prizes.

Oldcastle Women's Institute meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Croft: Motto - Where Charity and love are, there is God. Roll Call - Bring or tell of a special Christmas decoration you have made. Hostess - Potluck. DEC. 1, 1978

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Summary Day

Achievement Day for the 4-H Homemaking Clubs, "Needlepoint" will be held on Saturday, December 9, 1978 at the Essex United Church Hall in Essex at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this Achievement Day to view the girls' work and to see the exhibits, demonstrations and skits that everyone has worked hard to put on. The next project is "Essential Edibles." The project will deal with menu planning, nutrition and metric cooking. Leader workshops will be held at the end of January. Clubs will be forming early in February, 1979. Plan now to participate in a club in your community.

Helpful Hints 12/1/78

Miss Linda Lantz, Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Chatham, offers the following helpful hints. To make a stubborn zipper work easier run a lead pencil up and down the closed zipper. The graphite acts as a lubricant. Try corn syrup in place of molasses for lighter bran muffins; roll raisins in flour before stirring them into a cake to prevent them from going to the bottom; to prevent meringue on pies from shrinking, spread the meringue over the filling so that it touches the sides of the pastry all around the edge, bake 15 to 20 minutes in a slow oven (225). To prevent the bottom pie crust from becoming soggy, grease pie pans with butter. The crust will be soft and flaky. To keep fruits and vegetables at their peak longer, don't wash them until just before using. Moisture left on promotes mold and rot.

Struggling African Countries

Need Support . . .

Mozambique will succeed in building their independence in the opinion of Delores Shadd of North Buxton who was the delegate for the National Farmer's Union with the Associated Country Women of the World in South Africa.

She was speaking to members of the North Essex District Women's Institutes with a pictorial travelogue.

Although the only school in many villages is a black board and stick under a tree, Mrs. Shadd said the leaders, all of whom are youthful, are attempting to teach the masses and, everyone is being treated alike.

At Maputo, the colonial people (Mrs. Shadd's term for those in power) attempted to destroy a factory. The women of Maputo restored the building and now 1700 women are employed there. Although there is provision for the care of babies and young children, conditions are deplorable, she said, not only because of poverty, but because needs are not available.

"We wanted to buy netting to keep the flies off the babies, but where would you buy it," she stated.

The assistant minister of agriculture in Mozambique is a woman and women hold office in all levels of government.

She sees no reason why blacks and whites can't live together if the African natives were allowed freedom and given education.

"It is the youth that have said they'll die to be free. There'll be bloodshed. I see no way out of it," she predicted.

Mrs. Shadd condemned the Smith regime of apartheid and said we do not get a true account in Canadian newspapers.

Mozambique now has freedom but it is a buffer country between British possessions and the south African countries.

Fear stalked the tour members on their tour, when fighter planes covered an open plain area.

"There was no place we could hide, we couldn't get under the bus. What upset us, we could have been killed by Canadian arms from planes fueled by oil and gas supplied by England."

"We don't know what is going on in those countries," Mrs. Shadd said. She accused the Commonwealth countries of saying they will not trade with South Africa while doing business "under the table".

The tour was allowed into Tanzania by special permission.

Mrs. Shadd said the people there asked questions about Canada about which none of the tour members were well enough informed to answer.



Delores Shadd, who toured Africa with the ACWW as a representative of the National Farmers' Union, displays dress material to Mrs. Ray Joyce of the North Essex District Women's Institute.

They spoke French and none of us could. They asked, aren't you bilingual? Aren't you worried? They speak two languages and three dialects and know more about our country than we do. They were befuddled by these Canadians who didn't know a word of French."

Mrs. Shadd was disturbed by the amount of farm machinery sitting idle because there are no parts available for repairs, particularly tractors.

Tractors still are being sent - there were 85 new Massey Fergusons in Mozambique.

The luxury of the Colonial homes, now deserted after the owners fled, amazed Mrs. Shadd. The tour members were entertained in one of the homes.

She said mothers are adopting bottle feeding for their babies, influenced by advertising of such companies as Neilsons, that tells them of its benefits.

"But no one tells them they must boil the water, or sterilize the bottles, and babies are dying," she said.

Some mothers, not able to understand, give their babies weakened formula or coloured water.

Members of the Women's Institute are raising a minimum of \$500 that would be matched by Oxfam to assist the countries struggling to make their independence viable.

BIONDI - Peter and Kathryn (nee Adams) Biondi are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Petra Elise, born at Public General Hospital, Chatham, on Nov. 14, 1978, at 4:19 a.m. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Georgina Biondi, Sudbury, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Adams, Denfield.

Essex Retirees Social Oct. 20 Club 1978

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The Essex Retirees Social Club Pot Luck Luncheon and Card Party on Tuesday last was well attended. The meeting was at the Essex Cultural and Recreation Centre (former Sun Parlour School.)

Chairman Roger Purvis, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Alex Henderson led in singing "Grace" accompanied by Jim Peckett.

Following luncheon, Wilf Fallon, of Windsor, well remembered member of the Sons of the Saddle Group, led the singsong accompanied by Jim Peckett.

Plans for the Official opening of the Drop In Centre on Oct. 17th were finalized. The election of officers took place. The slate of officers for 1978-79 - Chairman, Roger Purvis; 1st Vice Chairman, Joe Henderson; 2nd Vice Chairman, Chris Tulett; Secretary, Isabelle Dumouchelle; Corresponding Secretary, Ivy Hamilton; Treasurer, Frances Tulett; Ass't Treasurer, Eunice Henderson. Board of Directors - Harry Pettapiece, Janet and Don Johnson, Thelma and Ted Wilcox, Jean Thompson, Annie Hyatt, Ivan Soroka, Marshall Hyatt, Doris Hyatt, Iris Henderson, Susan Leclair.

Interest In Food Classes Grows . . .



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Mrs. Elaine Hillier, chairman of the Summary Day Program on "Spotlight on Bread" and member of the Ruscom Women's Institute discusses the merits of a loaf of bread from the Ruscom W. I. display with home economist Linda Lantz.

Participation in the government-sponsored cooking and craft training by groups other than Women's Institutes is growing in Essex county.

Of the 15 groups studying Spotlight on Bread, 9 were Women's Institutes. Although the programs, sponsored by the home economics branch of the ministry of agriculture and food, are open to any type of association, it is only in the last two or three years that other groups have joined Women's Institutes in taking advantage of them.

To participate, an association sends at least one member, preferably two, to a training day when home economist instruct them in whatever project is offered. There are usually two projects each year. These members then pass on the instructions and information to their association and in some cases to other groups.

About two months after the original training session, all who benefitted from the demonstration and instructions attend a summary day when the products of the project, breads in this case, are displayed and reports given. Unfortunately few participants other than Women's Institute members attended Spotlight on Bread Summary Day.

Linda Lantz, home economist in charge for Essex County while Mrs. Kathryn Biondi is on maternity leave, received the leader's reports.

Breads of all countries, cheese bread, onion bread, rolls, vitamin breads - all kinds, were sampled at a yeast bread buffet. Members of the Colchester Women's Institute, provided tea; of Elford W.I., the coffee, and the cups and napkins were supplied by Maidstone W.I.

Mrs. Elaine Hillier of Ruscom W.I. chaired the summary day with Mrs. Hermina

Koetsier and Mrs. Nancy Thorpe of Erie View W.I. and Mrs. Helen Malott of Cottam W.I. as committee members.

Bread cannot be baked in microwave ovens, the 70 who attended were told by Miss Lantz during a question period.

The growing trend among young housewives to do their own preparation brought a request for more cooking demonstrations. Miss Lantz advised the home economist will come to meetings of an association to speak on a topic of their choice. To have more demonstrations sponsored through the home economists, requests should be presented directly to them, she said.

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"You may have tangible wealth untold
Caskets of jewels and coffer of gold,
Richer than I, you can never be
For I had a mother who read to me."

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OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
or dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee Father for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share,
May we forever mindful be,
Of Home and Country and of Thee.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, word, and deed;

Let us be done with fault finding and
leave off self seeking;

May we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity
and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous;

Let us take time for all things, make us
grow calm, serene and gentle,

Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences;
that in the big things of life we are
one;

And may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all, and

O Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

September 5th, 1979

MOTTO: Cultivation does as much for the soul, as it does for the soil.

ROLL CALL: Something you have accomplished last year.

THEME: Agriculture & Can. Industries
Mrs. W. J. Putman

HOSTESS: Lunch out

October 3rd, 1979

MOTTO: Changes are good, the unused mind like the unused attic gets cobwebs.

ROLL CALL: Which has more influence on a child's upbringing Home, School or Church.

THEME: Education, Cult. Activities. Mrs. W.

HOSTESS: Mrs. Hemen St. Louis (Libby)

November 7th, 1979

MOTTO: A person who cannot tolerate small ills, can never accomplish great things.

ROLL CALL: Name a house cleaning hint.

THEME: Family & Consumer Affairs -
Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

December 5th, 1979

MOTTO: You are the window through which
you see the world, Better keep yourself
clean and bright.

ROLL CALL: Bring or compose a Christmas
verse.

THEME: Christmas Party

HOSTESS: Pot Luck

January 2nd, 1980

MOTTO: Study before we criticize, under-
stand before we recommend, become
aware before we judge.

ROLL CALL: A resolution we intend to work
at.

THEME: Resolutions - Mrs. Wm. Wall

HOSTESS: Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

February 6th, 1980

MOTTO: Care Courtesy a common sense

ROLL CALL: Name a safety rule you would
like enforced.

THEME: Home and farm safety -
Mrs. Thomas Croft

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Wall

March 5th, 1980

MOTTO: Success is often just an idea away.

ROLL CALL: Name an achievement of our
branch this year.

THEME: Public Relations - Mrs. L. O'Brien
Tour of Post Office

HOSTESS: Mrs. W.A. Crowder

April 2nd, 1980

MOTTO: An idea is a curious thing, it
won't work unless you do.

ROLL CALL: State how you can put your
talents in the W.I. to see it multiply.

THEME: Annual Meeting. Payment of dues.

HOSTESS: Mrs. Thomas Croft

May 7th, 1980

MOTTO: People who are too timid to go out
on a limb never get to pick the fruit.

ROLL CALL: Citizenship is a lot of little
things, name one.

THEME: Citizenship & World Affairs -
Mrs. Helen St. Louis

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Putman

June 4th, 1980

MOTTO: Success is nearly a matter of
putting your knows to the grindstone
ROLL CALL: Name a former Township Reeve
and tell how he made his livelihood
THEME: Curator - Mrs. W.A. Crowder
HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby

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By Enid E. Abrahams, President
Guyana Federated W.I. s

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MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, word, and deed;

Let us be done with fault finding and
leave off self seeking;

May we put away all pretence and meet each
other face to face, without self pity
and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous;

Let us take time for all things, make us
grow calm, serene and gentle,

Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences;
that in the big things of life we are
one;

And may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all, and

O Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind.

September 5th, 1978

MOTTO: Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory.

ROLL CALL: Name a Canadian Woman who has left her foot prints in the sands of time

THEME: Education & Cultural Activities
Mrs. Wilfred Libby

HOSTESS: Lunch out

October 3rd, 1978

MOTTO: In 25 years, the world will double itself from 3.5 billion to 7 billion.

ROLL CALL: An agricultural product and its food value.

THEME: Agriculture & Can. Industries -
Mrs. W.J. Putman

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wilfred Libby

November 7th, 1978

MOTTO: Bread is the symbol of home, hope hospitality.

ROLL CALL: Name a way you think the world food shortage could be alleviated.

THEME: Family & Consum Affairs -
Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

December 5th, 1978

MOTTO: "Where charity and love are,
there is God."

ROLL CALL: Bring or tell of a special
Christmas decoration you have made.

HOSTESS: Pot Luck

January 9th, 1979

MOTTO: Don't worry about those things
you can't change; save your energy
for those you can.

ROLL CALL: My Resolution~

THEME: Resolutions - Mrs. Wm. Wall

HOSTESS: Mrs. Lottie O'Brien

February 6th, 1979

MOTTO: Learn the rules of the road

ROLL CALL: Where would you like to see
a signal light in our area.

THEME: Home and Farm Safety

Mrs. Thomas Croft

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wm. Wall

March 6th, 1979

MOTTO: Effective programmes can only be measured by the results achieved.

ROLL CALL: Give a suggestion to your P.R.O for improving the advertising of our meetings;

THEME: Public Relations -

Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

HOSTESS: Mrs. W.A. Crowder

April 3rd, 1979

MOTTO: Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

ROLL CALL: Something I learned at Institut past year. Payment of dues.

THEME: Annual Reports

HOSTESS: Mrs. Thomas Croft

May 1st, 1979

MOTTO: "The Canada we enjoy was not brought to nationhood by timid citizens."

ROLL CALL: An international event of the year.

THEME: Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Helen St. Louis

HOSTESS: Mrs. Wn. Putman

June 5th, 1979

MOTTO: Documentate to Authenticate

ROLL CALL: Give your birthday and
tell your birth stone.

THEME: Curator - Mrs. W.A. Crowder

HOSTESS: Mrs. James Tofflemire

OFFICERS FOR 1978 - 79

Honorary President ...	Mrs. Wm. Sales
President	Mrs. Jas. Tofflemire
Past President	Mrs. Wilfred Libby
Vice-President	Mrs. W.A. Crowder
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Officer	Mrs. Leslie O'Brien
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	Mrs. H. St. Louis
	Mrs. Glen Webster

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Citizenship & World
Affairs Mrs. H. St. Louis

Education & Cultural
Activities Mrs. Wilfred Libby

Family & Consumer
Affairs Mrs. Leslie O'Brien

Resolutions Mrs. Wm. Wall

Home & Farm Safety ... Mrs. Thos. Croft

APPOINTMENTS

Auditors Mrs. Geo. Parr
Mrs. Wilfred Libby

Card Convener Mrs. Wilfred Libby

Delegates to District
 Annual Mrs. Jas. Tofflemire
 Mrs. Thomas Croft
 Mrs. Wilfred Libby

Delegate to Area
 Convention Mrs. Jas. Tofflemire

Alternate Mrs. W.A. Crowder

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1978 - 1979

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Past President - Mrs. Wm. Robertson

1255 Croydon Rd., Windsor N9H 1B3

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Alt. Fed. Repres. - Mrs. Ray Chevalier

R. R. 4, South Woodslee NOR 1VO

Public Relations - Mrs. W.A. Crowder

R. R. 1, Oldcastle NOR 1LO

Curator - Mrs. Ray Joyce

R. R. 2, Woodslee NOR 1VO

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Mrs. Roger Greenway

Woodslee NOR 1VO

Family & Consumer Affairs -

Mrs. Paul Foster

25 Chestnut St., Wheatley NOP 2PO

Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Anson Tofflemire

R. R. 2, Essex N8M 2X6

Education & Cultural Activities -

Mrs. Ray Chevalier

R. R. 4, Woodslee NOR 1VO

Resolutions -

Mrs. Wm. Robertson

1255 Croydon Rd., Windsor N9H 1B3

Farm Safety -

Mrs. Alfred Pearson

Comber NOP 1JO


Essex
4-H

Reports

ESSEX FARMER, Feb. 13, 1979

The 23 4-H Homemaking leaders from clubs around Essex County spent January 31 and February 1 studying course outlines for the upcoming 'Essential Edibles' project.

The general consensus of the group attending class those days was that the project, as have been all others in the past, is well organized and planned.

That was a real credit to acting Home Economist Linda Lantz, who was assisted by Lambton Home Economist Maxine Holbrough.

Miss Lantz said that 69 girls completed last year's projects. The girls are all members of the 12 clubs in Essex County.

"Essential Edibles" is really a guide to good eating. The girls will be learning how easy it is to make tasty food with the new metric measures and metrically, mothers may be the ones who learn from their daughters.

Included are recipe ideas for breakfast and brunch and suggestions for adding life to carried lunches. There are also easy-to-prepare hot lunches and supper.

The tips on what to keep in mind when planning dinner will be useful to the 4-H members now and in the future.

The girls will be able to show off their new cooking skills when they put party planning into practice.

Objectives for this course include enabling the girls to know the number of servings they require from each of the four food groups in Canada's Food Guide; make a Personal Food Guide which includes all the necessary food choices; learn basic cooking skills for white sauce, tea biscuits and gelatin and work together and develop skill and imagination in the preparation and serving of food.

North Ridge cemetery taken over by township

Area women's group disbands leaving cemetery to township

Story and photo

By Lee Palser

Star Essex Bureau

NORTH RIDGE — The North Ridge Cemetery, with headstones dating to the mid-19th century, has been taken over by Gosfield North Township.

The cemetery, located on Highway 3 between Essex and Cottam, had been administered by the South Essex District Women's Institute since 1925 with grants from the town of Essex, Gosfield North, Maidstone and Colchester North townships.

The takeover followed the dissolution of the women's institute at the end of 1978.

Cemetery Act regulations state that a municipality must assume responsibility when the owners are unable to continue maintenance.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts, a life member of the women's institute, said all plots in the cemetery had been sold, although some sites are still unoccupied.

The cemetery served Essex, North Ridge, Cottam and other area rural municipalities as far back as the 1850s.

The municipalities contributed to the upkeep because individuals were buried at the site.

Last summer, a car slammed into the stone-pillared fence that runs along the road allowance.

The fence and three or four grave markers were damaged, but no repairs have yet been made.

Garnet Stockwell, Gosfield North clerk, said repairs will be made soon.

He said the delay was the result of waiting for a court decision on the accident.

"We wanted to see if we could get a settlement of some kind to help offset the cost of repairs," he said.

"However, we decided to go ahead without the decision to get the work done."

He said just when the job was to start, the cold and snow hit.

When the weather eases, he added, repairs will be made.

"I'm glad it's going to be fixed up," said Mrs. Roberts.

She said maintenance costs had been getting out-of-hand. It was costing the institute \$80 each time the grass was cut.

She and other institute members even tried unique methods of raising funds — like cashing in empty beer bottles people had strewn around the site on one occasion.

Despite the high costs, she added proudly, the work was always done, until the institute itself decided it was time to disband.

"Not enough young people coming out any more," she said.

"We had to disband. I'm the only life member, so I can go to any other institute chapter, but it's a shame."

Oldcastle residents

Mrs. Hugh Gilmour was elected President

for 1979-80. Just moved to Essex, Olga Girard with a loss of 39

lb. Olga was also presented with a corsage and gift.

In a candlelight ceremony Past President Pat Seifker swore in the new executive for 1979-80, President Donna Pulleyblank; Sec. Magdeline

Crozier; Treasurer Margaret Weight Recorder Barbara Damm and Asst. Weight Recorder Cecil Walsh.

During the evening the thirteen stars of the Branch were honored with a corsage and plant.

Mrs. Pulleyblank elected vice-pres.

Both ladies former Oldcastle residents. Mrs. I. Hagg, Mar. 2, 1979. The Essex Free Press — Friday, March 2, 1979.

Essex Delightful

Dieters

The Essex Delightful Dieters Branch of the Canadian Calorie Counters held their Annual Banquet on Feb. 5th at the Essex Tavern. Forty four members and friends were present and enjoyed a smorgasbord meal.

Our Best Loser for the year

was Mrs. I. Hagg.

Second runner-up was Mrs.

Mrs. I. Hagg.

We will sponsor a card

party Saturday, April 7th at

8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich

South Municipal Building.

The public is cordially in-

vited.

Mar. 30, 1979 BWF

Oldcastle W.I.

Oldcastle W.I. will meet

Wed., April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

at the Sandwich South Muni-

cipal Building. Convenors

will please submit your re-

port at that time.

Home economist hired for soybean promotion duty

March 27, 1979

Essex Farmer
 An attempt by the of Guelph's College of Family Consumer Studies. Her appointment took effect March 12.

She was acting home economist for Essex and Kent Counties from November of last year to March of 1979, replacing Kathy Biondi who was on leave.

Miss Lantz's new duties will involve promoting the use of soybeans for human consumption, preparing articles, recipes and conducting demonstrations in stores and to groups throughout Ontario.

The greater part of her work, however, will be aimed at putting forth the nutritious qualities associated with Ontario's Cinderella crop.



LINDA LANTZ

New newsmen fills county beat

The Voice of the Essex Farmer will have a new person at the console of the county's farm paper during the enforced absence of staffer Brian Park, injured in an automobile accident.

Peter Epp, who will fill in for Brian, is a second year print-journalism student who will graduate this June from Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology. His surname is a familiar one in Essex County, in fact he has

Meanime, Brian Park

who was injured in a single

car accident on Highway

77, has since been trans-

ferred to a hometown

hospital, Sarnia General.

He has a broken pelvis and

other injuries. After the

accident, he was taken to

Leamington Hospital.

Newspapers for Peter Epp

will be appreciated, and

may be phoned in toll free

by dialing 1-800-265-0519.

ESSEX FARMER
 APRIL 24, 1979



FILLING GAP -- Peter Epp, a second year journalism-print student from Niagara College will be making the rounds of Essex County newsbeats, filling in during the enforced absence of Brian Park.



May 9, 1979 - Picture taken in Doris Parr's Living Room. Leaders of Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club, Mrs. Ray Kavanagh and Mrs. George Parr. Sitting is Nahcy Farough who had won Prov. honours and was presented with a necklace by Lottie O'Brien who is pictured in the photo to the right below. 4-H girls entertained the mothers.

History has
BEEN AUG. 31/73
WRITTEN...

**I WAS
INVITED BUT
WAS ON A
TRIP AND
WASN'T
PRESENT.**

Peter Vander Voort, assistant superintendent of Essex County School Board discusses with Rosemarie Bondy of Amherstburg, one of the booklets prepared under the PEOPLE project.

THIS CURATOR SUPPLIED A LOT OF HISTORY HERE. At an Open House held at the offices of the Essex County School Board the work of the six young people who took part in the P.E.O.P.L.E. project was displayed to the public.

The study kits telling the history of each municipality in story, sound and picture have been prepared for study in Essex County Schools with the purpose of giving young people a sense of pride in their identity, and an understanding of their community's past.

The group president of Preservation and Exploration of Ontario's Past - a Learning Experience, Yan Lazor directed the study as the young people visited the various municipalities and by talking with historians, visiting libraries and newspaper offices to put together the history of the county. The plan was submitted by the

7 Marriages

NANCY Drayton and Yan Arthur Lazor celebrated their marriage on July 9, 1978. The ceremony and reception were held at the Other Place followed by another reception at Dr. and Mrs. McCormick's residence. The mayor of honour was Mrs. Dolores McCormick, and the best man was Mr. Donald Ramsay. The couple will be travelling across Canada for their honeymoon.

LAZOR - Nancy and Yan are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Simone Lauren, born May 14, 1979 at 8:45 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Olive Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John and Irene Lazor.

South Essex District W. I. Annual MAY 18, 1979 ESSEX FREE PRESS



Guests of the South Essex District Women's Institutes for their annual meeting Mrs. George Barr, district board member; Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, area home economist with Ministry of Agriculture and Food; Mrs. Sherman Card, secretary of Kent East W. I.; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, president of Kent East W. I., and Mrs. Earl Griffith, president of Kent West W. I.



YAN LAZOR DIRECTED THE PEOPLE'S PROJECT ON HISTORY IN 1973 FOR WHICH Windsor man I SUPPLIED HISTORY INFO. called to bar

Yan Arthur M. Lazor was admitted to the Ontario Bar during recent ceremonies in London.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Windsor and his LL.B. degree from the University of Ottawa.

He currently is practising with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, office of the official guardian, in Toronto.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lazor of Woodlawn Avenue, Windsor.



YAN ARTHUR LAZOR

The 72nd South Essex W.I. district annual was held May 9th at Cottam United Church.

Mrs. H. Whittall, president, welcomed everyone, and the meeting was opened with Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mr. Malott gave greeting from the town of Cottam.

Minutes were read and approved. Financial report and auditors report were given. Mrs. Morwood, Area President brought greetings from the area.

Mrs. Barr, Provincial Board Director gave greeting from F.W.I.O. and reported on several provincial projects. Pennies for Friendship are still needed. W.I. week at Erland Lee Home, June 4 - 8, also in December "Christmas at the Lee Home." Contest for the Year of the Child extended 1 year and to be sent to Mrs. Zoeller.

The 60th F.W.I.O. anniversary will be celebrated board directors at Bingham Park, Kitchener, August 15 at 1 p.m.

Curator for the Hoodless Home is Mrs. Butler, R.R. 1, St. George. NOE 1N0.

Milton Museum open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round. Rose Tea, June 12th, Kent Bridge, 1:30 - 4:30. Admission \$1.

Mrs. K. Biondi will be presented with the Helen McKercher scholarship at the Kent District Annual May 15th.

Mrs. K. Biondi, Home Economist, reported on 4-H and adult group work. Leaders training school for 4-H and adult groups will be held later in the summer for "Accessories a Final Touch" and "Indoor Gardening".

Demonstration and information on food preservation will be held in Essex United Church Hall, June 12th at 1 p.m. and Windsor, June 13th, 7:30 p.m. Union Gas auditorium, 650 Division Rd. District Annual Picnic, June 20th, noon, at Harrow Fairground. A delicious luncheon was served by the women of the Cottam United Church.

The officers for 1979-80 are as follows: Past Pres. - Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, Kingsville; Pres. - Mrs. H. Whittall, Amherstburg; 1st Vice-Pres. - Mrs. S. Trepanier, Essex; 2nd Vice-Pres. - Mrs. E. Charette, McGregor; Secretary - Mrs. C. Kendrick, Essex; Fed. Rep. - Mrs. E. Charette, McGregor; District Delegate - Mrs. H. Whittall, Amherstburg; Alt. Dist. Delegate - Mrs. H. Kasburg; P.R.O. - Mrs. A. Koetsier, Kingsville; Agr. & Can. Industry - Mrs. W. Hallett, Amherstburg; Cit. & World Affairs - Mrs. L. DePaepe, Cottam; Education & Cult. Activities - Mrs. H. Fox, Kingsville; Family & Consumer Affairs - Mrs. A. Rajke, McGregor. Resolutions - Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, Kingsville; Curator - Mrs. M. Abbott, Harrow; Auditors - Mrs. R. Hunter and Mrs. V. McKim, Essex; Safety Council - Mrs. S. Noble, Cottam.

This Historian Knows It All - - Almost



Madeline's work on that was so thorough she received first prize in 1958 in provincial competition for Tweedsmuir histories. Later, she compiled her facts, categorizing events by time, locality and type after she had a collection. "About January, when it is storming, I get out a table and sort the clippings. I save things in envelopes to be sorted," Madeline explained. Five of those ten books are of Women's Institutes, records of meetings since the first one began more than 75 years ago.

The other five books cover almost everything ever recorded of Rochester, Belle River, Woodlee, St. Joachim, Ruscom and the surrounding area.

They tell where the cheese factories were, names of the early settlers from 1880, lodge histories, family histories, church and school histories, the story of the

comber newspaper when it was being published, post office history. One book contains the records of the institute and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. She has county history, even some of Pelee Island, and Point Pelee.

Madeline was able to assist with the Learnington Centennial history because her mother was a photographer who started taking pictures 65 years ago.

My mother took pictures of Leamington and developed them herself. And she let us kids do it. She even put some film on glass for slides and made herself an enlarger."

Canning & Freezing Work-shops 6/8/79 RMP
Preserve the freshness of Ontario fruits and vegetables for use year round. The Home Economics Branch in

co-operation with Union Gas will demonstrate safe methods of home canning and freezing at a special workshop. Questions to be answered include: "Why use a pressure canner?"

should you use a boiling water bath?" - "Why and when is blanching necessary?"

Workshops are Tues., June 12, 1 p.m., Essex United Church, Essex and Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Union Gas Auditorium, 650 Division Road, Windsor.

be supplied to all those in attendance.

Madeline Wallace amidst a few of her books of history.

MAY 7, 1979 EFP
Oldcastle W. I.

The May meeting will be held on Wed., May 2nd at 7:30 in the Sandwich South

Municipal Building, North
Talbot Road. Will convenors
please bring in Roll Calls and

Motto's for the new program.

be held on Sat., May 5th at 8:30 p.m. in the Sandwich

Public cordially invited.

Bursary Winner
Miss Karen
Hillier
daughter of Mr and Mrs

Garnet Hillier, R. I. Staples, has been named winner of the Essex North District

Bursary: The award is given annually by the Women's

Institute Branches of Essex
North. Applicants must be a
4-H Homemaking Club

member, planning to further their education beyond high school in the next year.

Karen is currently a grade 13 student at Kingsville District High School and has com-

pleted 12 4-H Homemaking Clubs. She plans to continue her education at Carleton

University, Ottawa in bilingual journalism.

Ellen Small, Ethel Wilcox, Lila Kendrick, Verna Merritt, Grace Joyce

Ruthven, and Ruth McLenon attended Kent East District Annual at which time Mrs.

Kathy Biondi, Home Economist, Ministry of Agriculture and Food received the Helga

McKercher Scholarship.
MAY 25 1979

a 4-H Homemaker,

nd won the Essex
hip or Bursary. She

Branch W.I.

1-H Achievement Day
4-H Homemaking club members sparkle with lots of energy since being in the 4-H project, Essential Edibles. All the foods your body needs every day, specifically those in Canada's Food Guide, were emphasized. There was something new to cook at every meeting; for example, Energy Squares, Creamy Ham and Mushroom Supper and Healthy Peanut Butter. They learned how to prepare a whole dinner with energy conservation in mind. Oh yes...desserts! Shimmering Fruit Cocktail Loaf and creamy smooth Maple Treasure are now favorites, we're sure.

The project had six meetings and a seventh meeting to review project's content and discuss the Achievement Day presentation of skits, exhibits, and demonstrations.

The requirements for the club members were to attend club meetings, participate in club activities, assemble a project manual, attend and participate at Achievement Day, assemble a recipe file and complete home activities.

Achievement Day will be held at Essex United Church Hall, Essex, on May 5th beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friends and relatives are in-

4-H Homemaking Club members going on to post-secondary education in the fall are encouraged to apply by May 1st for a Women's Institute Bursary valued at

\$100 by contacting Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist at 776-7361.
Bursary Applications 4/20
Each year the Women's Institutes of Essex County

Homemaking Club members leaving high school and planning to further their education in the next year are eligible to apply for one at \$100 each. Active 4-H

forms are available from the Home Economist, O.M.A.F., 435 Grand Avenue W., Cham, and must be returned to that office by May 1st, 1979. Members are required

to state their future educational plans and comment on "Why did you choose this particular career?" School officials should submit information on academic achievement.

representatives of the Women's Institutes meet and select the successful candidates before the W. I. District Annual meetings in May.

Richard J. lbs. 160, born 7:45 p.m. at Metropolitan Hospital, April 25, 1979.
Grandparents are Rick and Kathy
Landparents Sid and Betty Chevalier,
Woodside, Fla. and Warren Doster,
Greece, Grandparents Joe Chev-
er, Karl Doster and Margaret Murphy.

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KENT & ESSEX COUNTIES

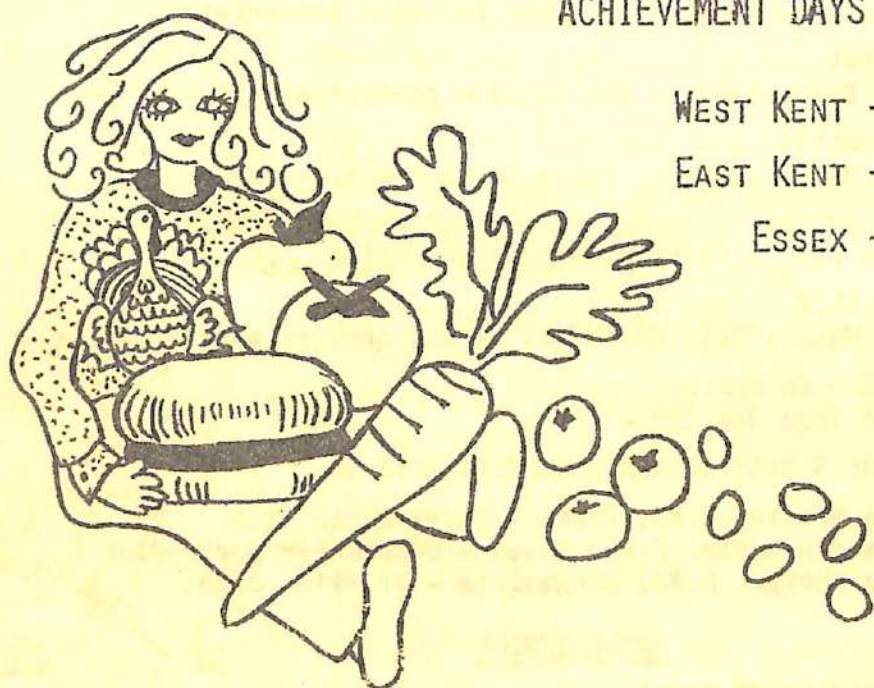
4-H HOMEMAKING CLUBS'

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

WEST KENT - APRIL 21, 1979

EAST KENT - APRIL 28, 1979

ESSEX - MAY 5, 1979



HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

MRS. KATHRYN BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

MR. BARRY FRASER - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

MR. LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - MAY 5, 1979 - ESSEX

Hall opens - set up Club displays (8:30 a.m.)

Welcome and remarks - Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist, Ontario
Ministry of Agriculture & Food, Kent & Essex Counties

Presentation of Leaders' badges to Leaders and Assistant Leaders

"Food Challenge" quiz

CLUB PRESENTATIONS

MAPLE LEAF - an exhibit

"Passport to Good Health" - Louise Barrette commentating

OAKLAND - a skit

"Lunch With Enthusiasm" - all members participating

ELFORD - an exhibit

"Supper In Just Minutes" - Chere Smith commentating

ERIEVIEW - an exhibit

"Meals For A Day" - Kathy Ramsay commentating

MALDEN #2 - a skit

"Now That's What I Call Breakfast" - all members participating

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - an exhibit

"Passport to Good Health" -

PRESENTATION OF 5 YEAR LEADER'S CERTIFICATES TO:

Mrs. Julie Brodie, R.#3, Essex - Essex North Club

Mrs. Elizabeth McKim, R.#2, Essex - Colchester North Club

Mrs. Nancy Thorpe, R.#2, Kingsville - Erieview Club

INTERMISSION

CLUB PRESENTATIONS Cont'd.

HARROW #2 - an exhibit

"Cooking Tools & Techniques" - Heather Crerar & Marianne Snider
commentating

MALDEN #1 - a skit

"Good Food For Healthy Inner Space" - all members participating

OLDCASTLE - an exhibit

"Meatless Main Dishes" - Debbie Fowler commentating

COLCHESTER NORTH - a skit

"Dinner - You Can Make It On Your Own - all members participating

HARROW #1 - an exhibit

"Saturday Night Supper" - Yvette Long commentating

ESSEX NORTH - an exhibit

"Right On Party Food" - Corrie Parries assisted by Patty Tighe

Comments on exhibits, demonstrations and skits

PRESENTATION OF WARDS by Mrs. Harold Whittall, District President,
Essex South Women's Institutes

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Bev Bailey, R.#1, Staples - Oakland Club

PRESENTATION OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS for the completion of 12 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Karen Hillier, R.#1, Staples - Oakland Club

PRESENTATION OF ADVANCED HONOURS for the completion of 18 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Yvette Long, R.#3, Harrow - Harrow #1 Club

Nancy Farough, R.#1, Maidstone - Oldcastle Club

HONOURABLE MENTION:

17 completed projects - Beverly Salter - Elford Club
- Deborah Coussens - Good Neighbour Club

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT to members completing
two projects.

PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPOONS to leaders and members.

4-H PLEDGE

FOOD PRESERVATION -

June 12 - 1:00 P.M.- Essex United Church,
ESSEX

June 13 - 7:30 P.M.- Union Gas Auditorium,
WINDSOR

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the workshop.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each member completing 2 Homemaking Club projects.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 Homemaking Club projects.

A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
5. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
6. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H Leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

ESSENTIAL EDIBLES

KENT & ESSEX COUNTIES

4-H HOMEMAKING CLUBS'

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

WEST KENT - APRIL 21, 1979

EAST KENT - APRIL 28, 1979

ESSEX - MAY 5, 1979



HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

MRS. KATHRYN BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

MR. BARRY FRASER - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

MR. LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

Treasurer

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Friends, relatives and 4-H Homemaking Club sponsors are cordially invited to attend the Achievement Day in Essex for the project, "Essential Edibles". Presentations of exhibits and skits will be made by each Club. Do plan to attend.

ESSEX COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, May 5, 1979
at Essex United Church Hall
Essex

- 8:30 a.m. - Arrive and set up club exhibit or skit
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Opening Remarks by Home Economist
- 9:15 a.m. - Question/Answer Group activity
-practical activity intended to review Canada's Food Guide, menu planning, food basics and cooking skills
- 9:45 a.m. - INTERMISSION
- 10:00 a.m. - Program of club skits, exhibits and demonstrations
(in the interest of time, please be well rehearsed).
- Presentation of Awards



4-H PLEDGE

"I Pledge -

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living, for my
club, my community and my country."

4-H MOTTO

"Learn to do by doing."

ASSIGNMENT REMINDERS

PROJECT MANUAL

1. Have your leader check your project manual weekly, using the "Project Checksheet" on page 54. At the conclusion of the project, ask your leader to double check the project manual, using the list on Page EE 4-5. All charts and blanks throughout the manual must be completed.
2. All cover designs should be identical within a club and should include official club name: (e.g. Botany), and nickname, and an original illustration, as well as member's name, address, and number of previous completed projects.

ESSENTIAL EDIBLES REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the white typed handout, "Your Project Manual for Essential Edibles" for basic information when completing your project.

RECIPE FILE - page EE 52

JUNIORS - 3 new tested recipes, 2 from Manual

SENIORS - 5 new tested recipes

Recipes should be written in the proper method and included in an envelope at the back of the Project Manual.

LEADERS' EVALUATION FORMS EE 26

Leaders please complete and hand in to Home Economist when your Club's project manuals are due.

SENIOR PROJECTS (optional)

Senior projects are to be handed in to the Home Economist when the club's project manuals are due. They will be returned at Achievement Day.

BEFORE ACHIEVEMENT DAY

1. Extend an invitation to relatives and friends to attend your Achievement Day. Everyone is welcome for the entire session.
2. Project manuals, optional senior projects, evaluation forms and Achievement Day preparation forms are to be submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food offices by:

Thursday - April 12 for West Kent

Friday - April 20 for East Kent

Friday - April 27 for Essex

BRING TO ACHIEVEMENT DAY

1. Supplies and equipment for exhibit, skit or demonstration.
2. Parents, friends and guests.

AT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

1. Your attendance at Achievement Day and your enthusiastic and active participation in the day's activities is extremely important. If you are unable to attend, you must inform the Home Economist and your leader, and prior to Achievement Day, write a 500 word paper on one of the following topics:

"Canada's Food Guide and You"

"Healthy Eating with Canada's Food Guide"

"Nutrition - What is it all About?"

In the case of last minute emergencies, please contact your leader immediately and she will inform the Home Economist. Members who are absent will be allowed to complete the project by doing the essay assignment (mentioned above) and submitting it to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office.

2. Dress at Achievement Day should be comfortable and attractive, but not extremely casual (i.e. NO BLUE JEANS, ETC.)
3. Arrive promptly!

ACCESSORIES -THE FINAL TOUCH

WHAT'S IT
ALL ABOUT?



ACCESSORIES...THE FINAL TOUCH

NEXT PROJECT--FALL, 1979

Have you ever wondered how to coordinate accessories with different outfits to make a few clothes seem like a lot? Coordination is linked to your figure type and personal colouring. Learn how to accent your outfits the right way from head to toe.

Get a head start on hats. Learn how to make sun hats, rain hats, a jeans cap with visor or a toque. You will learn how to organize your handbag so that it is not overstuffed. The secrets of good fit, selection and the care of shoes will be taught.

Discover knot-know-how-scarf tricks to accent outfits that you can make yourself from a variety of fabrics. Jewelry is a symbol of your personality. How do these accessories reflect your personality and interests? You will have to take the project to find out.

This project has many interesting things to learn and sew. They can be made from left-over materials, remnants or recycled used clothing.

See you in ACCESSORIES...THE FINAL TOUCH - FALL, 1979.

CLUB LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

"ESSENTIAL EDIBLES"

SPRING, 1979

<u>Club</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Assistant Leader</u>
Colchester North	Mrs. Elizabeth McKim	Mrs. Jean Hall
Elford	Miss Beverly Salter	Mrs. Eileen Salter
Erievew	Mrs. Nancy Thorpe	Mrs. Hermina Koetsier
Essex North	Mrs. Julie Brodie	Mrs. Betty Fields
Good Neighbour	Mrs. Janet Griffin	Mrs. Marge Counsell
Harrow #1	Mrs. Yvette Long	Mrs. Ellen Seguin
Harrow #2	Mrs. Evelyn Abbott	Mrs. Phyllis Belanger
Malden #1	Mrs. Gloria Martel	Mrs. Nancy Wentzlaff
Malden #2	Mrs. Lorraine Bailey	Mrs. Sue Langlois
Maple Leaf	Mrs. Yvonne Seguin	Mrs. Pat Hudak
Oakland	Mrs. Bernice Hillier	-
Oldcastle	Mrs. Audrey Kavanaugh	Mrs. Doris Parr

THANK YOU, LEADERS

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

1. A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT is signed for each club member upon satisfactory completion of each Homemaking project.
2. A 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB TEASPOON is presented to each club member completing the project who attends Achievement Day, and to each leader and assistant leader who attended the workshop.
3. A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to each member completing 2 Homemaking Club projects.
4. A COUNTY HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each member completing 6 Homemaking Club projects.
5. A PROVINCIAL HONOUR CERTIFICATE AND PIN is awarded to each club member completing 12 Homemaking Club projects.
6. AN ADVANCED HONOURS CERTIFICATE AND PIE SERVER is presented to each club member completing 18 4-H Homemaking Club projects.
7. A LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to 4-H Leaders on 5, 10 and 15 years of leadership in 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

73rd District Annual

MEETING

of
Essex North Women's Institutes
at

Roseland W. I. Hall
Roseland, Ontario

Tuesday, May 8th, 1979

— 10:00 A.M. —



Theme:

'Today's Child - Tomorrow's Citizen'

INSTITUTE GRACE

"We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
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May we forever mindful be
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• • MORNING SESSION • •

9:30 — Registration ROSELAND

10:00 — Presentation of Flag ROSELAND

We salute the flag, the emblem of our country
and to her we pledge our love and loyalty.

O CANADA

Institute Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Welcome ROSELAND

Minutes of 1978 District Annual

Ratification of District Directors

Present Pennies for Friendship

Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Report of Auditors

Roll Call of Branches

Correspondence and Business

President's Report

Provincial Board Director Mrs. George Barr

Public Relations Report Mrs. W. A. Crowder

Report of Standing Committee Convenors:

— Agriculture and Canadian Industries -

Mrs. Roger Greenaway

— Education and Cultural Activities -

Mrs. Ray Chevalier

— Family and Consumer Affairs -

Mrs. Paul Foster

— Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Anson Tofflemire

— Resolutions Mrs. Wm. Robertson

— Curator Mrs. Ray Joyce

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12:00 Noon Luncheon: \$3.00 - Roseland United Church

— Hostess —

Introduction of Guests Mrs. W. Libby

• • AFTERNOON SESSION • •

1:15 — Hymn of All Nations

Reply to Welcome RUSCOM

Memorial Service MAIDSTONE

Home Economist Mrs. Kathryn Biondi
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Entertainment RUSCOM

President Southwestern Area

Mrs. Norman Norwood

New Business

Resolutions

Break

Report of Nominations Committee

Election of Officers Mrs. George Barr

Question Box Mrs. George Barr

Bursary Report Mrs. Don MacKenzie

Courtesies WINDFALL

— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

PLEASE BRING TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Mrs. Ray Joyce

R. R. 2, Woodslee, Ont.

NOR 1V0

Mrs. D. MacKenzie

R. R. 2, Woodslee, Ont.

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OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright.
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
Nor envy sour the mind;
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.



MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
word and deed;
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to
face, without self pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene,
gentle,
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward
and unafraid;
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that
create differences; that in the big things of life we are
one;
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.



HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

This is my song, Oh God of all Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my love, the country where my heart is
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams same as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are sometimes blue as mine;
Oh hear my song then, God of all the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.



72nd DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

**Essex South
Women's Institute**



Cottam United Church

COTTAM, ONTARIO

Wednesday, May 9th, 1979

— GRACE —

We thank Thee Father, for Thy Care,
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May we forever mindful be
Of "Home and Country" and of Thee.

—(Mrs. Clara Deakin)

REGISTRATION — 9:30 A.M.

MORNING SESSION — 10:00 A.M., D.S.T.

Institute Ode Mary Stewart Collect
Presentation of the Flag ... Mrs. Sylvan Trepanier, Cottam
National Anthem

Greetings From Cottam

Introduction of Guests .. Mrs. Everette Charette, Anderdon
—Mrs. Norman Morwood, Mrs. George Barr,
Mrs. Kathy Biondi

Roll Call — Minutes of 1978 District Annual
Ratification of District Directors
Present Pennies for Friendship

Report of Secretary-Treasurer Report of Auditors

Report of President Correspondence and Business

Provincial Board Director Mrs. George Barr

Standing Committee Reports Five Minutes

Family and Consumer Affairs —
Mrs. Alex Rajki, Colchester North

Citizenship and World Affairs ... Mrs. Wm. Barnett, Elford

President of South Western Area .. Mrs. Norman Morwood

Resolutions Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick
Foster Child Mrs. Everette Charette

— LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON —

Welcome President of Cottam
Reply Malden

AFTERNOON SESSION — 1:15 P.M.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Entertainment	Cottam <i>Barnalott St. Kn</i>
Public Relation Report	Mrs. Adrian Koetsier <i>N9Y 3C1</i>
New Business	
Agriculture and Canadian Industries —	
—Mrs. Wayne Hallatt, Harrow	
Education and Cultural Activities —	
—Mrs. Herman Fox, Kingsville	
Report of Curator	Mrs. Morley Abbott, Harrow
Safety Council	Mrs. Stanley Noble, Cottam
Home Economist, Kent and Essex	Mrs. Kathy Biondi
Election of Officers and Introduction	Mrs. George Barr
Report of Officers Conference	Mrs. Morley Abbott
Memorial Service	Anderdon
Suggestion Box	
Closing	
Pianist	Cottam

LUNCHEON — \$3.50

President — Mrs. Harold Whittall, Malden
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Clarke Kendrick, Essex #1

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Essex North W. I. Elects Officers

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Mrs. Ray Joyce, of Ruthven, past president and curator, and President Mrs. Wilfred Libby, of Oldcastle, were two officers elected by Essex North Women's Institutes.

The 11 branch District of Essex North Women's Institutes held their annual meeting on May 8th at Roseland W.I. Hall with some 80 members present. Reports showed a very successful year with all commitments met to the Area and A.C.W.W.

The \$100 bursary went to Karen Hillier of the Oakland 4-H Homemaking Club.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. George Barr, Provincial Board Director No. 24 as follows: President - Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Tecumseh; Past President - Mrs. Ray Joyce, Kingsville; 1st Vice President - Mrs. Wesley Cline, Maidstone; 2nd Vice President - Mrs. William Wallace, Ruscom; District Delegate - Mrs. Wilfred Libby; Alternate District Delegate - Mrs. Wesley Cline; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs.

Don MacKenzie, Woodslee; Public Relations officer - Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Oldcastle; Curator - Mrs. Ray Joyce; Federation Rep. - Mrs. William Armstrong, Leamington; Alt. Federation Rep. - Mrs. Harry Imeson, Wheatley; Auditors - Mrs. Gordon Addison, Belle River, Mrs. Maynard Cline, Maidstone.

Convenors of Standing Committees - Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs. Roger Greenaway, Woodslee; Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. Anson Toffemire, Essex; Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs. Jos. Roberts, Windsor; Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. James Getty, Coatsworth; Resolutions - Mrs. Ray Joyce; Safety Rep. - Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Comber.

BILLING— Harry S., 92, yrs., April 13, 1979, at the late residence RR #2, South Woodslee. Beloved husband of Alice. Dear father of Mrs. Arnold Robbins (Eva) Mooretown; Mrs. Ormand Robbins (Doris), Southfield, Mich. 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services were held at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, Mon. at 1 p.m. Rev. S. Draffin officiating. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington.

BONDY— Alfred, 84 years, July 14, 1979 at Metropolitan General Hospital, late residence 1333 Ouellette Ave. Member of the Emanuel United Church. Dear husband of Lottie, dear father of Earl and Mrs. Helen Marcus, of Windsor; dear brother of Clifford, of Windsor, and Frank, of Livonia, Mich.; Mrs. Edna Elford, of Harrow; and Mrs. Nina Vincent, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Tues. July 17, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. Allen Logan officiating. Interment Erie Cemetery, Colchester.

The above gentle men played cards at Oldcastle W.I.

Essex north and south district institutes hold their annuals

Women's Institutes in Essex County held their annual district meetings May 8 and 9, electing their new officers for the coming year and having a day of business and entertainment.

Essex North Women's Institutes held their 73rd district annual meeting on May 8 at the Roseland Women's Institute Hall at Roseland. Representatives from 11 districts of the Essex North WI were in attendance with a total of about 80 members.

New officers, installed by provincial board director Mrs. George Barr, were Mrs. Wilfred Libby, R.R. 2, Tecumseh as president; Mrs. Wesley Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone as first vice president; Mrs. William Wallace, Box 17, Ruscom as the second vice president.

District delegate is Mrs. Wilfred Libby, R.R. 2 Tecumseh. Mrs. Wesley Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone, is the new alternate district delegate; Mrs. Don MacKenzie, R.R. 2, Woodslee is the secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W A. Crowder, R.R. 1, Oldcastle is the public relations officer.

Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 1, Kingsville remains as the curator this year. Federation representative is Mrs. William Armstrong, 31 Garrison Ave., Leamington; Mrs. Harry Ineson, Wheatley, is the alternate federation representative.

Auditors are Mrs. Gordon Addison, R.R. 1, Belle

River and Mrs. Maynard
Cline, R.R. 2, Maidstone.

The new conveners of standing committees are Mrs. Roger Greenaway, R.R. 2, Woodslee for agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, R.R. 2, Essex for citizenship and world affairs; Mrs. Jos. Roberts, 25 Cabana Rd. E., Windsor for education and cultural affairs; and Mrs. James Getty of Coatsworth for family and consumer affairs.

Mrs. Ray Joyce of R.R. 1, Kingsville is in charge of resolutions and the new safety representative is Mrs. Alfred Pearson of Comber.

Past president is Mrs. Ray Joyce, R.R. 1, Kingsville.

The day's program for the North Essex Women's Institute meeting started out with a presentation of the flag at 10 a.m. and the Institute Ode as well as the Mary Stewart Collect.

The business part of the annual meeting then commenced including the ratification of district directors, report from the secretary-treasurer, auditors, rollcall of branches and the president's report.

Provincial board director Mrs. George Barr spoke briefly to the ladies as did public relation officer Mrs. W.A. Crowder.

Mrs. Roger Greenaway gave the report from the agriculture and Canadian Industries standing com-

mittee, as did Mrs. Ray Chevalier from the education and cultural activities committee, Mrs. Paul Foster from the family and consumer affairs committee and Mrs. Anson Toffelmire from the citizenship and world affairs committee.

After lunch Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, spoke briefly to the ladies.

Ruscom Women's Institute provided entertainment and the president of the southwestern area of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Norman Norwood, spoke to the ladies.

The \$100. bursary went to Karen Hillier of the Oakland 4-H Homemaking Club.

The Essex South Women's Institute held their 72nd district annual meeting at the Cottam United Church, May 9.

The officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Harold Whittal, Amherstburg, president; Mrs. Sylvain Trepanier, Essex, first vice-president; and Mrs. Everette Charette, McGregor, second vice-president.

Mrs. Clarke Kendrick
Essex, was elected both the
secretary-treasurer and the
federation representative.
Mrs. Everette Charette is
the alternate federation
representative.

District delegate is Mrs. Harold Whittall and the alternate district delegate

is Mrs. Horst Kasburg. Public relations officer is Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, Kingsville, and the auditors are Mrs. Ray Hunter and Mrs. Vern McKim.

Conveners of standing committees are Mrs. Wayne Hallatt, Amherstburg, agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs. Louis DePaepe, Cottam, citizenship and world affairs; Mrs. Herman Fox, education and cultural activities; Mrs. Alex Rajki, McGregor, family and consumer affairs; Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick, Kingsville, resolutions; and Mrs. Morley Abbott, Harrow, curator.

Past president is Mrs. Gerald Fitzpatrick.

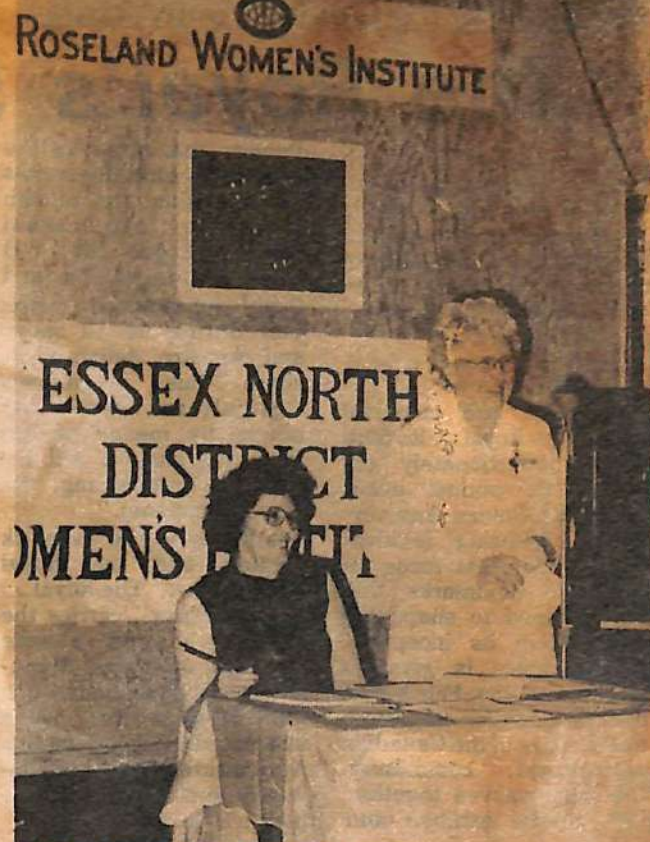
The meeting at the Essex South Women's Institute started with the repeating of the Institute Ode at 10 a.m. and the presentation of the flag from Mrs. Sylvan Trepanier of Cottam.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Everette Charette from Anderdon, Mrs. Norman Morwood, president of the Women's Institute southwestern area, Mrs. George Barr, the provincial board director, and Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Reports from various business committees followed the ratification of the district directors and the reading of the 1978 district annual minutes.

Entertainment was provided by the Cottam Women's Institute.

We urge all 14-17 girls
interested in registering for
the fall of '79 course (access-
ories - The Final Touch). Jr.
course - contact Joan Broder-
ick, 726-6519 or Doris Parr
726-6502. Sr. course, contact
Gayle Bedford 737-6670 or
Barbara Kenschol 726-5081.



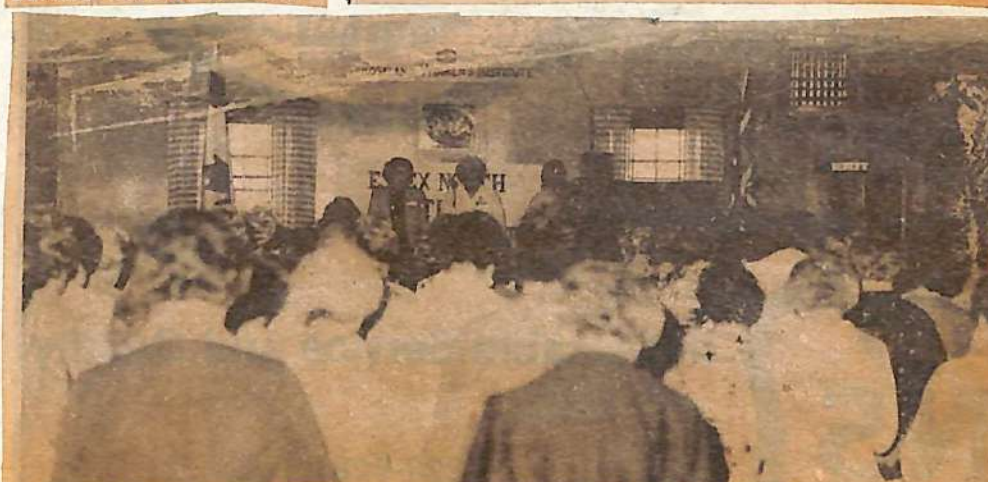
RECALLING THE GOOD TIMES -- Mrs. Ray Joyce, standing at right, recalls highlights from the past years as curator of the Roseland Women's Institute. Seated at left is Mrs. Don MacKenzie. Mrs. Joyce recalled that at one district meeting in Kitchener she attended, it was said that farm families represent the strongest social unit in society. The 73rd district annual meeting of Essex North Women's Institutes, held May 8 at the Roseland Women's Institute Hall, had women representing about 11 districts in attendance. (Staff Photo -- P. Epp)



PROVINCIAL BOARD DIRECTOR SPEAKS -- Mrs. George Barr, provincial board director and liaison for the provincial districts spoke briefly to the ladies at the 73rd district annual meeting of North Essex Women's Institutes held at the Roseland Women's Institute Hall in Roseland, May 8. (Staff Photo — P. Egan)



HA L I F I C A T I O N O F D I S T R I C T D I R E C T O R S -- Mrs. George Barr, standing left, provincial board director for women's institutes, speaks to the district representatives, May 8, at the 73rd district annual meeting of the Essex North Women's Institutes at Roseland Women's Institute Hall in Roseland. Representatives from 11 institutes in North Essex were in attendance. (Staff Photo)



REPEATING THE MARY STEWART COLLECT -- Women representing about 11 women's institutes briefly pause to repeat the Mary Stewart Collect at the 73rd district annual meeting of Essex North Women's Institutes at the Roseland Women's Institute in Roseland May 8. The day's program included reports from various women, a memorial service, entertainment and a message from the president of the southwest area, Mrs. Norman Norwood. (Staff Photo - P. Eng)

Erland Lee homestead, was important to women's group

The Erland Lee Homestead "Edgemont" stands on the escarpment overlooking Stoney Creek and the blue Lake Ontario beyond.

Miss Marjorie Lee, daughter of Erland Lee, tells us that the first of her relatives to arrive here came in 1792. According to records, majestic evergreens and hemlocks and towering maple trees rooted in lush undergrowth, crowned the mountain. The lower area was covered with dense growth of tall rank Indian grass that was as sharp as a razor, hard to get rid of and a hindrance to cultivation. It was relieved only by tall water elms, all close, low and impenetrable - a safe and protected shelter for wolves that terrorized the settlers and killed their livestock. Revenge came from these predators, however, when the settler stretched their hides over his windows for panes or pushed them full of holes to use for sifting his wheat after he had ground it by hand in a hollowed-out buttonwood log.

The area between the mountain and the bay was cut by deep ravines and dotted with patches of swamp. Here lived the quail, the rattlesnakes, and the frogs. The beach has been romantically described, lying like a huge sickle sharply dividing lake and bay, and the bay resembling like a pearl in the shadow of the hills, in its beauty like the Bay of

Naples." This is what James Lee and his wife would glimpse at as the struggled along an Indian trail, overhung on both sides by tall trees. Often the foreboding silence would be peirced by the cry of the wolverine and lynx - not always fourlegged ones!

Doubtless their thoughts drifted back to the charred remains of the home they had left behind them in Pennsylvania, and to their friends there. Their minds would be filled with fears and the uncertainty of the future. But James Lee was a determined man of a British soldier lineage and a firm and outspoken United Empire Loyalist, who, to quote an historian, "for pure love of his native Britain, wanted nothing of the American republicanism and no greater independence than that furnished by the protection of the British crown." We can imagine him striding forward determined to carve out a new home and life for himself and his family.

The water was poor in this location so that was no doubt the reason that James' son, John when he married, chose to build his cabin on Lot 17, Concession 4 in Saltfleet Township - the land where the "Home" stands today and where there was a lovely spring at the root of a large maple tree, which supplied water for household use, for watering cattle and for keeping milk cool. Here in

1801, after receiving his Crown deed, John and his wife Mary built a log cabin, and later the nucleus of the present house.

Life was still difficult in the early 1800's. Wheat still had to be ground by hand and taken 45 miles over the Mohawk trail to Niagara to be ground into flour, through between 1800-1850, nine mills were erected in the Stoney Creek area.

Education was provided by dedicated men from eastern U.S. who would get

The following members of the Oldcastle W.I. attended the Southwestern Area 30th annual convention of Women's Institutes on Oct. 22nd and 23rd in Wallaceburg. Mrs. Wilfred Libby, Mrs. James Tofflemire, Mrs. Thos. Croft, Mrs. Hemen St. Louis, Mrs. George Parr and Mrs. W.A. Crowder. Oldcastle had the largest branch attendance at the convention. NOV. 2, 1979 EFF

Mrs. Dorothy Skingsley, Mrs. Simpkins, Mrs. Stratford and Mrs. Howard from Maidstone W.I., Mrs. James Tofflemire of Oldcastle W.I., Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Roseland W.I., Mrs. Vern McKim of Colchester North W.I. are among the delegates attending the Southwestern Area 30th annual convention of Women's Institutes on Oct. 22nd and 23rd at the Oak's Inn, Wallaceburg. OCT. 26/79 EFF

AGRI SCOPE

By LEE WEBER



Agricultural Representative Essex County

4-H Achievement Day
Twelve 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Essex County met at Essex United Church Hall, Essex, on May 5th for Achievement Day. The program included a "Food Challenge" quiz, club presentations and distribution of awards. Club presents about "Sunday Night Supper" by Harrow #1 club, to skits like "Lunch with Enthusiasm" by the Oakland Club.

Mrs. Harold Whittall, President, of the Essex South District W.I. presented awards as follows: a 5 year leadership certificate to Mrs. Julie Brodie, leader of the Essex North club; Mrs. Nancy Thorpe, leader of the Erieview Club, and Mrs. Elizabeth McKim, leader of the Colchester North club. Beverly Bailey, R. 1, Staples, received County Honors for six 4-H Homemaking Club units completed. Karen Hillier, R. 1, Staples, was awarded Provincial Honors for

Women's Institutes in Essex County
The Women's Institutes in Essex County are making plans for their District Annual Meetings. Essex, North District W.I. composed of 11 branches will hold their 73rd District Annual meeting at Roseland W.I. Hall, Ronald St., Windsor, on Tuesday May 8 with registration at 9:30 a.m. The Roseland Branch W.I. will be hostesses and the Roseland United Church ladies will cater to the luncheon at 12:00 noon which will be \$3.00 each.

off the battle field and was a pallbearer at his funeral. The area grew rapidly from about 1820 on. By 1815 there were 35 log houses and about 22 frame houses, and a school Trade building of the Burlington Bay and Desjardin Canals and by 1840 this was the centre of the mercantile business. By 1847 there was a grain storehouse at the lake and the area soon became the head of navigation on Lake Ontario.

So by the time Abram, John's son, took over the Lee property there were many changes. He added the two large rooms at the front of the house - the present dining-room and kitchenette and living-room. Miss Marjorie Lee tells us that the part now used as a pioneer kitchen was then the dining-room with a stairway going upstairs and perhaps a fireplace; the dining-room in the new apartment was the kitchen with a small bedroom off one side, the woodshed was located where the living-room of the apartment now is, and beyond that was a storeroom. It was here, in a large pine chest that the flour, white and brown sugar and cornmeal were stored. From pegs hung the smoked meat and dried herbs. Such articles as the sausage stuffer were stored there too. Outside, close by, was a smoke house, an ice house and an oven. Before electricity serviced them in 1921, they used candles and later replaced them with coal oil lamps.

Abram Lee was an aggressive and meticulous farmer who grew and exported Greening apples to Britain. had the first

What fascinating stories those whispering pines in front of the house could tell of the generations of stalwart, upright citizens who contributed so much to their community, who helped found our organization and have left us such a fine heritage! We are proud that we own their house, the dining-room table on which the first Women's Institute was written, the old pine chest that has always been in the Lee family, some of the bedroom furniture that was in the "Home" and the beautiful rug that belonged to the former owners.

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4-H Homemaking News

Oct. 26, 1979 EFF
Oldcastle No. 1 Club held their 3rd meeting Oct. 17th at Mrs. Parr's home. The members elected their club leaders: Pres. - Sandy Renaud; Vice-Pres. - Rhonda Gauthier; Sec. - Karen Broderick; Treas. - Dawn Parr; Press Reporter - Jackie Vanhoorne.

The members chose the

meeting.

August 31, 1979 EFF

or Church?

Motto: Changes are good for the unused mind lest the unused archives gather cobwebs.

The September Card Party sponsored by the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Rd. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

Roll Call: Which has the most influence on a child's upbringing? Home, School

Oldcastle W.I.

The September meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Mrs. Violet Libby Education and Cultural Activities officer has the theme.

Roll Call: Which has the most influence on a child's upbringing? Home, School

completing twelve 4-H Homemaking club units. For eighteen clubs completed, Advanced Honors was presented to Yvette Long, R. 3, Harrow, and Nancy Farough, R. 1, Maidstone. All members and leaders who met the requirements of the project received a 4-H teaspoon. A fall project called, "Accessories, the Final Touch" will begin with a leaders' workshop in late August. More information about 4-H Homemaking Clubs can be obtained from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food, Essex.

Oldcastle W.I.

Oldcastle W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Tofflemire on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m. Convenor of Home and Farm Safety, Mrs. Thos. Croft, will be in charge of the meeting. Motto - Care and courtesy is common sense.

Roll Call - Name a safety rule you would like enforced. Hostess - Mrs. James Tofflemire. Visitors are always welcome. FEB. 8, 1980

Changes Owners . . .

ESSEX FREE PRESS, FEB. 2, 1979.



Kenneth E. Brett, editor and publisher of your Essex Free Press for the past 40 years, is seen here with the new publishers, Wilber R. Brett and Garth W. Ramsay, both employees of the Free Press for the past 20 years. The new owners take over the business as of February 1st. Watch for our 'get acquainted' announcement coming soon.

Our last week's issue, dated January 26th, was the last under my ownership. The Free Press started, in the Brett name, on June 1st, 1896, when my late father, R. R. Brett in partnership with the late W. H. Auld, purchased the plant from the late E. J. Lovelace. The Free Press remained as a partnership until Mr. Auld's death in 1932, at which time my father became sole owner. I worked with my father until his death in October, 1938, when I became sole owner and have been owner and manager the past 40 years.

Operating a weekly newspaper is a full time job and as I reached the age of 80 years, last August, I couldn't spend the hours required to properly continue to manage the operation, so I have sold, as of February 1st, the business to my nephew, Wilber R. Brett, associated with a long time Free Press employee, Garth W. Ramsay, so the Brett name will still be in the ownership of the Essex Free Press.

In all the forty I never had an extended holiday, so now I will be free to do as I please as long as I stay in my present good health.

I would like to thank all local businessmen; members and officials of the surrounding townships, Gosfield North, Colchester North, Maidstone, Sandwich South and Rochester, for their patronage and urge all to continue using the Free Press as your advertising medium. The paper has the largest rural circulation of any weekly, west of London, possibly with the exception of the Farm Weekly.

Again I say thanks for everything and to assure my hundreds of friends that I really appreciated your support. I would especially like to thank my local news correspondents and my wife, Gertha.

Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Brett

There's A Fourth Dimension in 4-H



KAREN HILLIER

Sept. 7, 1979 - Essex Free Press

Experience as a 4-H member has added more to her life than winning trips and awards, or even the sense of achievement, Karen Hillier has found.

Karen is leaving her Oakland area home near Albuna to begin a four-year course in journalism and languages, majoring in French, at Carleton University, Ottawa.

"I know there are a lot of things I'm going to take with me that have come through 4-H", she said Monday after most of the last packing was done.

Intangible things like the interest in reading that encouraged her desire to learn, bits of knowledge that add poise and confidence to her personality, experience in meeting new people.

And the tangible things like her cook books and sewing skills, and a 4-H bursary. That was awarded to her last spring for general excellence in 4-H homemaking from the North Essex Women's Institute.

Karen completed 12 clubs and won provincial honours. She was chosen four years ago to represent North Essex at the Guelph 4-H conference.

Another off-shoot of 4-H was her success as a student exhibitor at Leamington Fair where she regularly took first prizes, sometimes a few seconds, on all her baking and sewing entries.

The 4-H experience provided the outlet for other interests, she says and without it she might have allowed those interests to be squeezed out by her activity in team sports - basketball and volleyball.

"To me it was a combination of my hobbies. It should be said 4-H is great for young girls for the friends you make and for the step by step basics you learn in sewing and cooking, and everything else from etiquette to physical fitness."

The homemaking program is for youth from 12 up, sponsored by the ministry of agriculture and usually a Women's Institute. Under a trained leader, the members are taught to cook nutritionally, economically, with a flair, and to plan their home and clothes with style and artistic design. The program includes time for fun.

The first members of the Oakland club were public school girls who remained 4-H'ers throughout their high school years. Karen's mother, Bernice Hillier, was the leader and meetings were held at their home.

In the next four years she'll have no time for 4-H as she takes on her study to be a bilingual journalist, a career chosen because she likes to write poetry and stories and enjoys working with languages.

She spent six weeks this summer at Laval University in a total-immersion course in French. Although it was intense she says it was interesting.

"Once you gain some confidence in speaking the language, it comes easily and rapidly. You are totally surrounded by it. We studied grammar, literature and phonetics."

Before the six weeks were over she was beginning to think in French and her family found words slipped into her letters.

Even though being a 4-H member had little to do with her choice of career, Karen is convinced it provided background.

"It offers a lot of rewards. There is much to be gained in 4-H. But it does take time and personal effort. You can gain from it whatever you decide you want to gain," she said in summary.

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EXPERT HELP -- Is provided by Miss Rosemary Polegato, lecturer in history of costumes at Brescia College in London, to the ladies of the Fashion and Folklore committee preparing their segment of the International Plowing Match's ladies' program, September 25th to 29th. Miss Polegato is shown above with committee members Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist for Kent and Essex Counties, as they examine one of the many costumes donated for the fashion show, planned daily at the match. (Staff Photo — G. Hardy)

FEB. 8, 1980 - ESSEX FREE PRESS 4-H Homemaking Clubs

Food for Friends. There are now 16 4-H Homemaking Clubs where girls are studying and having fun learning about recipes they can prepare for friends. The project also helps members to learn about small appliances and energy conservation.

Each of the 16 clubs has a leader and in many cases an assistant leader. The following are the Clubs and their leader: Belle River - Mrs. Jackie Bezaire; Comber - Mrs. Pearl Morris; Elford -

Miss Beverly Salter; Erieview - Mrs. Nancy Thorpe; Good Neighbour - Mrs. Janet Griffin; Harrow #1 and #2 - Mrs. Ellen Seguin and Mrs. Evelyn Abbott; Kingsville - Mrs. Margaret Augustine; Malden #1, #2, and #3 - Mrs. Nancy Wentzlaff, Mrs. Sue Langlois and Mrs. Lorraine Bailey; Maple Leaf - Mrs. Yvonne Seguin; Oldcastle #1 and #2 - Mrs. Joan Broderick and Mrs. Carol Hergott; Puce - Miss Frances Meconi; Trinity College - Mrs. Sharon Jee; and Woodslee - Miss Barbara Peacock.

Further information about the 4-H Homemaking Club Program may be obtained by contacting the local readers or Mrs. Kathy Biondi, Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 46 Fox St., Essex, Ontario.

— Friday, April 25, 1980

surgery in Hotel Dieu Hospital last week and to Roger Lounsbrough and Judi Herdman who are patients in I.O.D.E. Hospital.

MARCH 28, 1980 EFP Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building on North Talbot Road. The motto will be An Idea is a Curious Thing, Unless You Use It. The Roll call will be state how you can put your talent in the W.I. to see it multiply. Conveners are asked to bring in their reports. Mrs. Thomas Croft will be the hostess.

The Oldcastle W.I. will sponsor a Card Party on Saturday, April 12th at 8:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building on North Talbot Road. Good prizes, and lunch. Come and enjoy an evening of cards and fellowship.

APR. 4, 1980 EFP 4-H SPORTS NIGHT

Whether you're fit or just enjoy the thrill of a challenging sport, mark April 9th, 4-H Homemaking Club Sports Night. Bring your entire 4-H club, leaders and members to Essex District High School. Members will be assigned to teams upon arrival; play begins promptly at 7 p.m. Volleyball and basketball games will operate simultaneously on two courts. The evening will conclude with the challenge game of leaders versus the winning members. Come and meet 4-H'ers from across Essex County. Spectators are welcome. For more information contact Bev Salter, Elford 4-H Club, Frances Meconi, Puce 4-H Club and Janet Griffin, Good Neighbour 4-H Club.

MAY 9, 1980
Plan to attend the Card Party hosted by the Oldcastle W.I. on Saturday, May 10th at 8:15 p.m. in the new Fire Hall on Walker Road just north of #3 Hwy. Come and see the new fire hall and also enjoy cards and lunch. Everyone welcome.

Oldcastle W. I.

Any girl or boy who is 12 by March 1, 1980 or who has not yet reached their 27th birthday is most fortunate to be offered the 4-H course "Food for Friends." "Entertaining with Energy Conservation in Mind" is stressed throughout the project. Members learn how to determine the cost of energy used by various small appliances in making mouth watering recipes. They also become familiar with the important features of each appliance. If you are interested in joining a 4-H group for learning, fun and fellowship, phone Mrs. George Parr, 726-6502 of Oldcastle Women's Institute.

Fourteen ladies of the Oldcastle W.I. had an enjoyable afternoon Tuesday, January 8th when they toured the new Post Office Building on Walker Road. After the tour they held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, the president, Mrs. Laura Tofflemire presided. 1/18/80 EFP

Summary Day 2/15/80

Over 130 Essex County women attended Summary Day for the project "Indoor Gardening". The program was held on February 5 at Essex United Church and involved representatives of 23 women's organizations. Mr. Ken Slingsby, Technician at the Harrow Research Station, Agriculture Canada, explained and demonstrated how easily a terrarium can become a lighting fixture. Mr. Slingsby was guest speaker at the leadership workshop held in the fall. His devotion to ornamental horticulture made the entire course rewarding for about 350 women involved across the county. A film on the 1978 Toronto Flower show comprised the second feature. What a worthwhile experience attending this exhibition must be! Everyone enjoyed the exchange of starter plants during intermission. Each group present exhibited tropical dish gardens, cacti, or herb gardens as well as numerous macrame plant hangers, wall hangings and sundry items.

This Year Marks The 66th Anniversary of the 4-H Program in Canada



The 4-H program is a nationwide educational program having as its primary goal the development of young people, particularly rural young people, as responsible members of society. The mental, emotional, social and physical growth of the participants is emphasized, four areas of development exemplified by Head, Heart, Hands and Health, the words from which the name "4-H" is derived. The high ideals and objectives upon which the program is based are implicit in the 4-H pledge. The Canadian 4-H program emblem is a green four leaf clover with the letter H on each leaf and the word "Canada" forming the base.

A 4-H'er is a youth who works for a better tomorrow, using the skills developed day by day in everything he does.



W.I. Learns About Ambulance Services



Members of the Women's Institute of Woodslee learned about the Woodslee Ambulance Service and examined the equipment provided in one of the units. The program was chaired by Evelyn Dewhirst (extreme left).

In the five years since the ambulance service was established in Woodslee 6,000 calls have been made. Average response time after call is received is approximately 60 seconds, Len Garno, supervisor of the Woodslee base told members of the Woodslee Women's Institute last week at their regular meeting.

"We can in an emergency, reach the limits of our territory," Mrs. Walker has done the media work a long time.

The area stretches from Manning Road to Comber and from Belle River to Gesto. "Whenever we are away from base another ambulance from Learnington or Windsor moves into the area to assure constant coverage."

Local Library

AUG. 31, 1979
ESSEX FREE PRESS
The Essex Public Library will be sponsoring an Open House on Tuesday, September 11th, beginning at 6 p.m. This special occasion has been planned to honour Evelyn Walker and her new book, "The Three R's of Essex."

During the Soybean Festival which took place at the beginning of August, Evelyn introduced her book to the town's people. Since then, she has received satisfying results from buyers at the Essex Free Press as well as from personal sales. The book, itself, covers the history of Essex from 1873 to the present year and includes many interesting pictures as well. Her description of the town's early years, captivates and retains the readers' attention until the very end. Although Evelyn feels that the latter half of the book is not as interesting as the first, she may be mistaken.

Coffee and cookies will be available.

To newcomers, her description of the past few years is just as important, if not more important, than the first years of the town's existence and in the future, the time and effort Evelyn used to write the book will be greatly appreciated. During the Open House on September 11th, Evelyn Walker will be available at the Essex Public Library to lead a discussion about her book as well as autograph copies which will be on sale. Coffee and cookies will be available.

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Richard McQueen, driver attendant and Len Garno, supervisor of the Woodslee base provided the information.

Oldcastle 4-H Club #1

On Wednesday, September 19, the Oldcastle Club began their 4-H course. The 4-H meetings will be held each Wednesday, starting October 3.

This sewing course is called 'Accessories, The Final Touch' and will teach us how to co-ordinate accessories with different outfits, how to make sunhats, rain hats, and a jean's cap with visor.

The junior girls will make one accessory while the seniors will make two.

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Laura Kenshal,
Press Reporter.

4-H Homemaking Club Awards

A special fashion show "79 Accessories Marathon", presented by 4-H members at Achievement Night November 28th in Essex, included hats, bags, belts, vests and scarves made during the 4-H project. Each 4-H Homemaking club presented a skit, demonstration or exhibit on topics such as "Glove Etiquette", "Birthstones - Legends and Characteristics", and "Scarf Tricks".

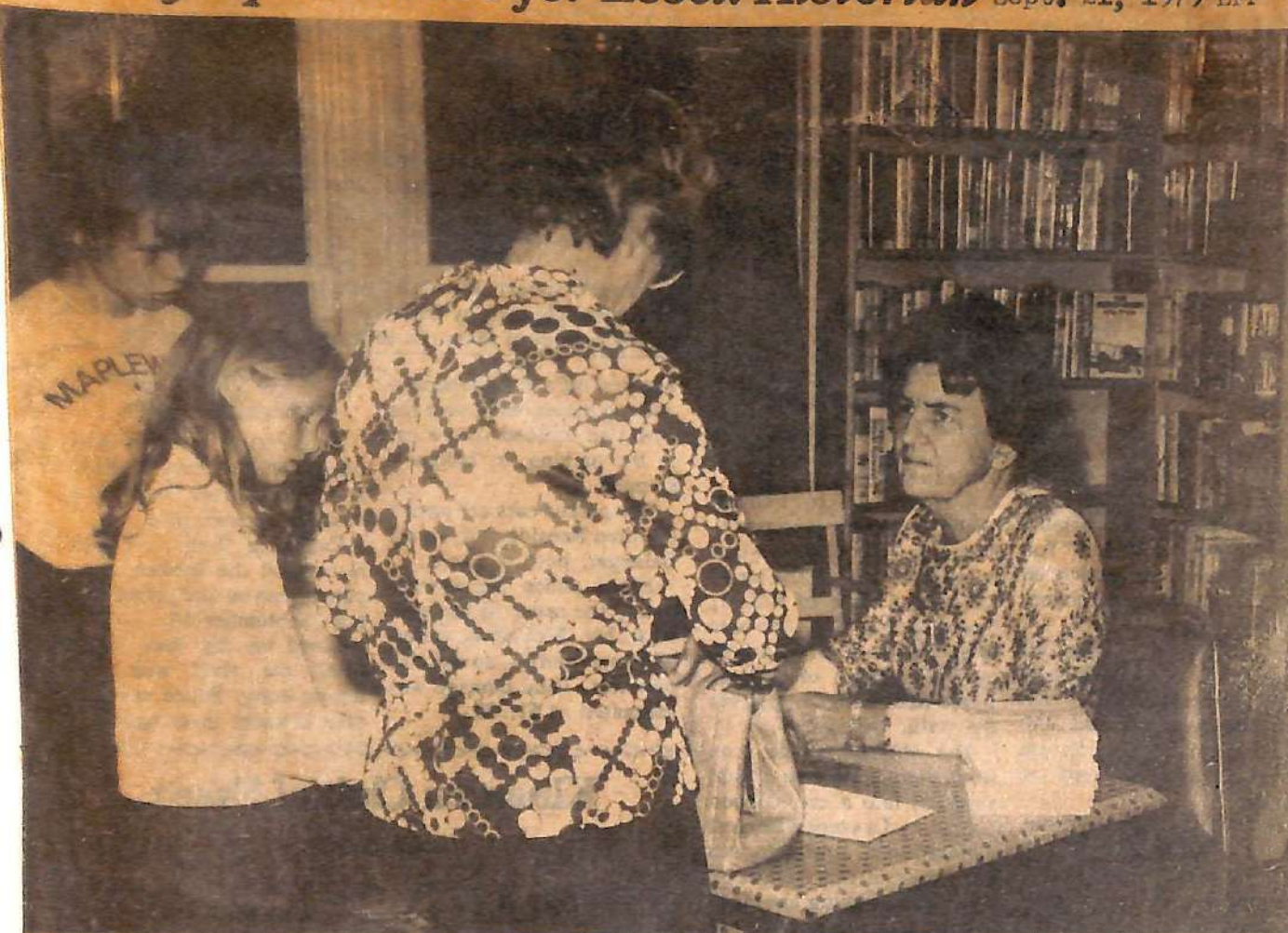
Mrs. Jean Hall, R.R. 2, Essex received a 5 year leadership certificate for her work with the Colchester North 4-H Club. Mrs. Harold Whittall, President, Essex South District W.I. presented County Honours for the completion of 6 4-H projects to: Margaret Westlake, R.R. 2, Essex; Pam Counsell, R.R. 2, Woodslee; Marianne Snider, R.R. 1, Harrow; Donna Benetpau, Amherstburg; Melissa Bezaire, R.R. 1, Amherstburg and Leonora Costa, R.R. 1, McGregor. President of Essex North W.I., Mrs. Wilfred Libby, awarded Provincial Honours for 12 4-H Clubs to: Brenda Horvath, Learnington and Lynda Brush, R.R. 2, Amherstburg.

Advanced Honours certificates and silver pie servers for completing 18 4-H units were presented to: Bev Salter, Windsor, a member of the Elford 4-H Club and to Debbie Cousens, Learnington, a member of the Good Neighbour 4-H Club.

Members and leaders completing the project "Accessories the Final Touch", all received 4-H teaspoons from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. A new project called Food For Friends will begin in January, please contact a local leader or the Agricultural Office, Essex, 776-7361 for further information.



CERTIFICATES PRESENTED -- Six Essex County 4-H's were recipients of county honors for the completion of six Homemaking Club projects when a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night was recently held at the Essex United Church. The presentations were made by Mrs. Harold Whittall, District President, Essex South Women's Institutes. Recipients included Margaret Westlake of R.R. 2, Essex; Pam Counsell, R.R. 2 Woodslee; Marianne Snider, R.R. 1, Harrow; Donna Benetpau, Amherstburg and Melissa Bezaire of R.R. 1, Amherstburg. Absent was Leonora Costa of R.R. 1, McGregor. (Staff Photo - B. Park)



To recognize the publication of the history of Essex, *The Three Rs of Essex*, Riches, Rags, Recovery, and to pay tribute to its author, Evelyn Walker, Essex County Library held an Open House at the Essex Library. As well as friends and acquaintances many new residents of Essex came to express their interest in having a history of the town. Evelyn is seen autographing one of her books for Evelyn Bennett, of Essex.

Last Tuesday evening the Essex Public Library hosted Evelyn Walker, author of *"The Three Rs of Essex"*.

Starting at 6:30 a steady flow of friends and area residents attended the autograph signing. Friends either had their copy personally autographed or bought a copy to be autographed by Evelyn. The autograph session was to end at 8 o'clock but lasted well past the hour.

2, Essex; and Harrow #2, Evelyn Abbott and Mrs. Gerald Tofflemire, Harrow. Young people 12 to 26

"The Three Rs of Essex" is a history of Essex, from the early settlement days to the present. It has been getting a lot of complements for its content and is very interesting especially to the newer residents of Essex. Sales have been brisk, with copies still available at the Free Press office or by sending requests to Evelyn Walker, R. R. 1, Maidstone. Have you got your copy yet?

years of age are invited to join the 4-H Homemaking Clubs by contacting their local club leaders.

ESSEX FARMER
OCT. Indoor Gardening Workshop 1979

Would you like to learn more about plants? So you talk to your plants but the leaves still fall off? Are there insects in the new plant you brought home? Has the plant in the corner grown straight up and not branched out?

The Local Leaders' Workshop for the course "Indoor Gardening" is now in the planning stage. Sponsoring groups should send two members to the Leaders' Workshop. Later, in their community, they hold several meetings for all interested adults.

The Indoor Gardening program provides an opportunity to resolve some of these problems. Knowing the basics of plant culture will give you a better understanding of how to raise plants and how to feel comfortable growing them. Leaders learn the basic macrame knot and make a beaded plant hanger.

Growing plants can be a profitable hobby and can contribute to fundraising at the local bazaar. Making terrariums, dish gardens and growing herbs are several ways of increasing income. Herbs satisfy medicinal, culinary and ornamental needs. Mint, rosemary, woodruff, parsley and sage can be incorporated into your outdoor garden. Some may be indoor plants. Herbs can be used for teas, butters, salads and as flavourings for baking and sauces.

Plants are often the perfect gift. They provide beauty and enjoyment for the recipient, regardless of age.

A 2-day Leader's Workshop is scheduled on Wednesday, October 31, and Thursday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Harrow Research Station, Harrow, Ont.

Leaders should attend both days of the Leaders' Workshop. More information can be obtained from the Agricultural Office, Essex.

4-H Homemaking Club
The Fall Project of the 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County is called Accessories, The Final Touch. Ten clubs have been organized to study the matching of scarves, shoes, purse and other accessories.

Clubs and Leaders and Assistants are, Oldcastle #2, Barbara Kenshol and Gayle Bedford, R.R. 1, Oldcastle; Erieview 4-H Club, Hermina and Marion Koetsier, Kingsville; Oldcastle #1, Doris Parr and Joan Broderick, R.R. 1, McGregor; Elford 4-H Club, Beverly Salter, Windsor, and Margaret Rogers, R.R. 1, Kingsville; Good Neighbour, Janet Griffin, R.R. 1, Cottam and Marg Counsel, R.R. 2, Woodslee; Malden #2, Lorraine Bailey and Sue Langlois, R.R. 1, Amherstburg; Puce, Frances and Velma Meconi, Belle River; Maple Leaf, Yvonne Seguin, R.R. 1, Essex, and Pat Hudak, Essex; Colchester North, Jean Hall and Joanne Westlake, R.R.

Twenty-three different Essex women's organizations sent representatives to the two-day leaders' workshop, "Indoor Gardening." Beginning with the essentials of growth, all atmospheric elements that affect plant life were discussed. Home propagation of tropical plants is fun and can be a profitable hobby.

The methods demonstrated varied and included stem and leaf cuttings, plant division, runners and air layering. Dish gardens for cacti and terrariums for herbaceous plants are focal plants when decorating the home with plants. Handy herb gardens in the kitchen window can replace drapes or blinds and compliment today's natural look decor. Using the art of macrame, excellent hangers for trailing and cascading plant types may be made. To learn more about plants for the home and how to grow your own, join the community group in your neighbourhood. Contact the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and

Food or one of the following leaders: Hermina Koetsier, Erie View W.I.; Elsie Kasburg, Elford W.I.; Virginia Jones, Woodslee W.I.; Dorothy Allison, Woodslee United Church Women; Hazel Dales, Windfall W.I.; Pat Parks, Malden W.I.; June Skinning, Anderdon W.I.; Erika Merimets, Anderdon W.I.; Beverly Whitten, Good Luck W.I.; Irene Hogan, Roseland W.I.; Lorraine Bailey, Malden-Harrow Tops #2; Linda Rost, Trinity United Church Women; Bonnie Popov, Ruscom W.I.; Ellen Seguin, Harrow W.I.; Bette Brooker, Strangfield; Janet Pearson, Comber W.I.; Dorothy Skingsley, Maidstone W.I.; Beverly Gillespie, Romney W.I.; Eve Charette, Malden-Harrow Tops #1; Bee-nie James, Cottam W.I.; Alta Myles, Essex Retirees; Elizabeth McKim, Colchester North W.I.; Velma Armstrong, Good Neighbour W.I. Nov. 7/79



PRESTIGIOUS HONORS AWARDED -- Beverly Salter of Windsor and Debbie Coussens of Leamington were recipients of advanced honors for the completion of 18 projects when a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night was recently held in Essex. Making the presentation to the winners was Home Economist Kathy Biondi. The program was held at the Essex United Church November 28. (Staff Photo -- B. Park)



FOR THE COMPLETION -- Of 12 projects, Brenda Horvath of Leamington was the recipient of provincial honors during a recent 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night. Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President, Essex North Women's Institutes, is seen above presenting Brenda with her certificate. The other recipient, Lynda Brush of R.R. 2, Amherstburg, was unable to attend the evening program. (Staff Photo -- B. Park)



IN RECOGNITION -- Of her involvement in the 4-H Homemaking Club program, Mrs. Jean Hall of R.R. 2, Essex was the recipient of a five year leader's certificate when an Achievement Night was recently held at the Essex United Church. Presenting the coveted award was Home Economist Kathy Biondi. Mrs. Hall is a leader of the Colchester North Club. (Staff Photo -- B. Park)

OMAF's indoor garden workshop held at Harrow

By Brian Park

More than 50 ladies, representatives of the Women's Institute, UCW, TOPS and Community Coffee Clubs, spent two days last week being taught the ins and outs of Indoor Gardening.

The program, sponsored each year by OMAF, saw the group discuss the essentials of plant growth (light, temperature, soil, fertilizer and repotting); plant propagation (stem and leaf cuttings, runners

and plant division) and decorating with plants, its design principles, location, light intensities and containers.

Other areas under study during the course included plant problems (insects, insecticides, bacterial diseases); seasonal and gift plants, their care and handling and terrariums (light, soil, drainage, planting, watering, care and supplies).

They also learned of macrame, its design, knot-

ting practices, plant hangers and finishing techniques.

Home economist Kathy Biondi and Harrow plant pathologist Ken Slingsby told those attending why they shouldn't use water from de-humidifiers; how to sterilize soil; how often plant soils should be changed; at which temperature to boil water to eliminate chlorinates and when and how to use soilless mixtures (peat moss, vermiculite and perlite.)



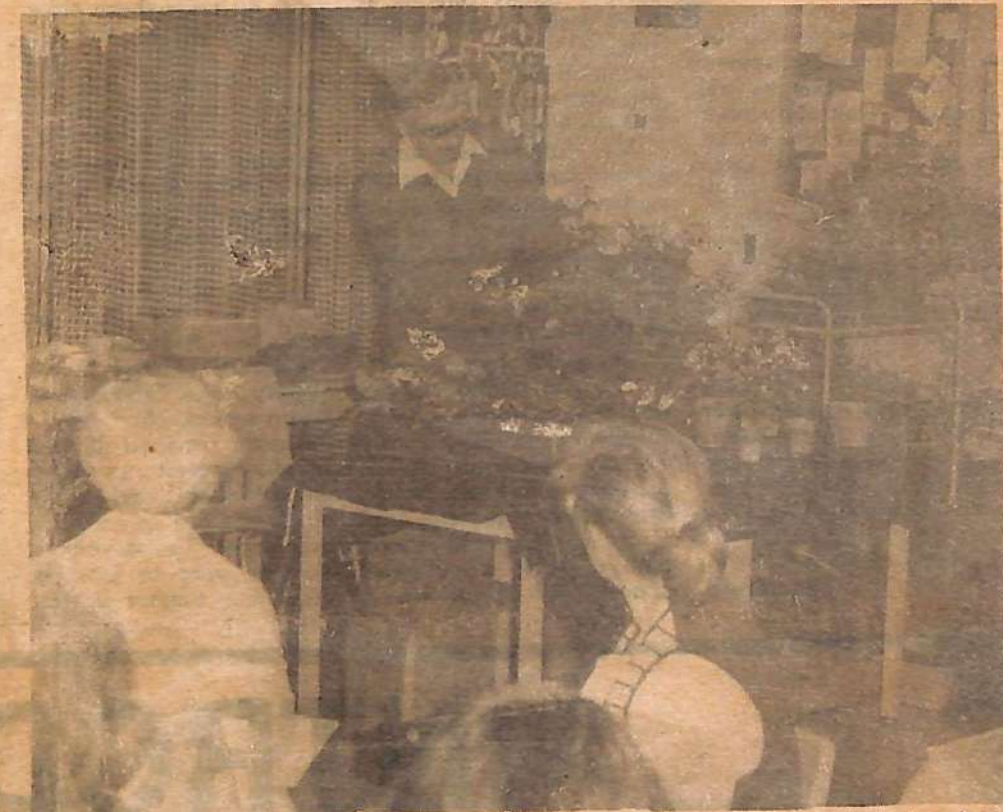
HOME ECONOMIST -- Kathy Biondi is shown above as she demonstrates proper repotting procedures to those attending an OMAF sponsored Indoor Gardening Workshop last week. Other topics of interest included soil sterilization, plant propagation and decoration.



MORE THAN -- Fifty ladies, representing the Women's Institute, UCW, TOPS and Community Coffee Clubs, met last week at Harrow to learn the ins and outs of Indoor Gardening. Home economist Kathy Biondi is pictured here, showing African Violet leaf cuttings for propagation purposes to Erika Merimets of Front Road, Ella Botsford of R.R. 4, Amherstburg and Nell Golden of R.R. 1, McGregor.



LUNCH IS USUALLY -- a time to sit back, relax, dine and chat with friends. But such wasn't the case last week when more than 50 area ladies attended an Indoor Gardening workshop, sponsored by OMAF. Instead, they spent part of their lunch-hour taking stem cuttings from a geranium plant to better understand propagation. **ESSEX FARMER, NOVEMBER 6, 1979**



HARROW PLANT PATHOLOGIST -- Ken Slingsby was on hand during last week's OMAF sponsored Indoor Gardening workshop, explaining to more than 50 attending the proper way to propagate stem cuttings from a geranium plant. Representatives of the Women's Institute, UCW, TOPS and Community Coffee Clubs attended the two day workshop.

Nov. 2, 1979 EFP Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Motto - A person who cannot tolerate small ills, can never accomplish great things; Roll Call - Name a housecleaning hint.; Theme - Family and Consumer Affairs; Hostess - Mrs. Blake Tofflemire.

Oldcastle W.I. Card Party, Sat., Nov. 10th at 8:30 p.m. at the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Come and enjoy it with us.

MAY 2, 1980 EFP Oldcastle W.I.

Oldcastle Women's Institute will meet in the Sandwich South Municipal building May 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Heman St. Louis will have the theme and Mrs. Wm. Putman will be the hostess.

The Sandwich South Firefighters have invited the Oldcastle Women's Institute to host their card party in the new fire hall on Walker Road just north of #3 Hwy. on Saturday evening, May 10th at 8:15 p.m. Come and see the new fire hall and also enjoy cards and lunch.

W.I. BURSARIES

The Women's Institutes of Essex North and South each presented bursaries of \$100 at their recent District Annual Meetings. Louise Barette, R. 2 Essex, member and currently assistant leader of the Maple Leaf 4-H Homemaking Club won the North Essex W.I. Bursary. Louise will complete grade 12 at Essex District High School this year and further her education next fall at Fanshawe College. She enjoys reading and aims to become a library technician.

In Essex South, Lynda Brush, R. 2, Amherstburg MAY 16, 1980 EFP

Conduct is influenced by experience—expectations

"Our conduct is influenced not only by our experience but our expectations," said Mrs. C. Diamond, the Provincial President of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario. She was welcoming the Directors from all over the Province to the Semi-Annual meeting at the Lord Simcoe Hotel in Toronto. The next four days would be spent in decisions and deliberations that would effect the 30,000 members in Ontario and indeed in society.

With the "International Year of the Child," and health being the prime concern, the members were urged to go to their respective areas promoting a study and then definite action in this regard.

Miss Molly McGhee, the Director of Home Economics Branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, was pleased with the increased enquiries regarding food preservation, nutrition, and the quality of foods. This shows the need for the service of this Branch.

In 1981 it will be the "International Year of the Disabled Persons" which effects 10% of the population of Ontario and she asked the Women's Institute to become involved in this project.

The Department of Home Economics continues to provide excellent training for the 4-H leaders and senior courses which is a service that makes available unlimited learning for thousands each year in the Province.

The Women's Institute with its interest in Education, presented 13 awards to students at the College of Family and Consumer Studies at Guelph as well as the County awards throughout the Province.

The Junior Women's Institute is growing across the Province said Linda Tottenham and Ruth McCurdy, the Junior Board Directors. As the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario celebrates its 60th anniversary this year with a reunion for past and present Board Directors, Executives and special guests, the Federated Women's Institute of Canada will also celebrate its Diamond Jubilee at the National Convention in Saskatoon in June. Many are planning to attend from Ontario.

Members are urged to attend the Official opening of the addition to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead on June 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.

Don't forget the special events at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home at Stoney Creek. Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, the Chairman of the Committee spoke of the demonstrations and displays that will be ready for W.I. week June 5th to 8th and for Canada Week. These two homes are important for the founding of the Women's Institute not only for Ontario but around the world.

The Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton will be open from May 1st to Sept. with the official opening on June 8th. Don't forget to visit the Women's Institute Hall while there. Many other items of business were dealt with including the plans for entertaining the ladies from Staffordshire, England, who are coming in September on an exchange visit; the rest booth at the Royal Winter Fair; Resolutions; a consumer awareness of additives and nutrition and a candidate for the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Homemaking Clubs' Achievement Night sees many recognized in Essex

Jean Hall of R.R. 2, Essex was the recipient of a five year leader's certificate when a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement night was recently held at the Essex United Church.

Those receiving county honors from Essex South Women's Institutes District President Mrs. Harold Whittall for the completion of six projects included Margaret Westlake of R.R. 2, Essex, Colchester North Club; Pam Counsell, R.R. 2, Woodslee, Good Neighbor Club and Marianne Snider of R.R. 1, Harrow, Harrow 2 Club.

Others receiving certificates included Donna Beneteau of Amherstburg, Malden 2 Club; Melissa Bezaire, R.R. 1, Amherstburg, Malden 2 Club and Leonora Costa of R.R. 1, McGregor, Oldcastle 2 Club.

Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President, Essex North Women's Institutes, presented provincial honors to Brenda Horvath of Leamington, Good Neighbor Club and Lynda Brush of R.R. 2, Amherstburg, Malden 2 Club.

Beverly Salter of Windsor Elford Club and Debbie

Coussens of Leamington, Good Neighbor Club, were presented advanced honors for the completion of 18 projects.

Honorable mention went to Frances Meconi of the Puce Club who completed 13 projects.

Members of the Oldcastle 2 Club participated in a skit entitled 'Accent With Accessories' while Judy Barker and Anne Davidson of the Colchester North Club commentated on an exhibit entitled 'Hand in Hand With Fashion.'

Members of the Good Neighbor Club participated in a skit entitled 'Scarf Tricks' while 'Glove Etiquette' was a skit performed by members of the Maple Leaf Club.

Julia Meconi and Jill Callen, members of the Puce Club, commentated on an exhibit entitled 'Accessory ABC's' while members of the Harrow 2 Club took part in a skit called 'Glove or Shoe Buymanship.'

Members of the Erievue Club participated in a skit called 'Accent With Accessories' while Rhonda Gauthier and Kim Lucier commentated on Oldcastle 1 Club exhibit entitled 'Birthstones - Legends and Characteristics.'

The Elford Club presented a skit called 'Scarf Tricks' while Sherry Quick and Rochelle Deslippe commentated on an exhibit submitted by the Malden 2 Club entitled 'Face Farmers.'

Achievement Night

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Essex County invite friends, neighbours and parents to "Accessories '79 Marathon". Come to the Essex United Church Hall on Wednesday, November 28th at 7 p.m. and enjoy the Achievement Night program. The current 4-H project, "Accessories - The Final Touch" teaches members how to co-ordinate their wardrobes around a basic colour, such as brown, navy or grey. Members have made fashion accessories of many kinds, from caps, toques, clutch bags and totes, to belts and scarves. With the assistance of several professional models, "Accessories '79 Marathon" promises to be of interest to everyone.

Displays around the auditorium will feature the items made by 4-H'ers and their project manuals. Club exhibits and skits will depict the educational, yet humorous aspects of 4-H. Support Essex County's 4-H Homemaking Clubs and see the latest ideas in handbags, hats, scarves, and other fashion musts. Nov. 23/79 EFP

E.F.P.
Dec. 7, 1979

Oldcastle W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road.

Motto - You are the window the whole world sees; keep yourself clean and bright. Roll Call - Bring or compose a Christmas verse.

The December card party will be held on Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy it with us.

4-H Homemaking Club Awards Dec. 7/79 EFP

A special fashion show, "79 Accessories Marathon" presented by 4-H members at Achievement Night, November 28th in Essex, included hats, bags, belts, vests and scarves made during the 4-H project. Each 4-H Homemaking club presented a skit, demonstration, or exhibit on topics such as "Glove Etiquette", "Birthstones - Legends and Characteristics", and "Scarf Tricks."

Mrs. Jean Hall, R. 2, Essex, received a 5-year leadership certificate for her work with the Colchester North 4-H Club. Mrs. Harold Whittall, President, Essex South District W.I. presented County Honors for the completion of 6 4-H projects to: Margaret Westlake, R. 2, Essex; Pam Counsell, R. 2, Woodslee; Marianne Snider, R. 1, Harrow; Donna Beneteau, Amherstburg; Melissa Bezaire, R. 1, Amherstburg and Leonora Costa, R. 1, McGregor.

President of Essex North W.I., Mrs. Wilfred Libby, awarded Provincial Honors for 12 4-H Clubs to: Brenda Horvath, Leamington and Lynda Brush, R. 2, Amherstburg.

Advanced Honors certificates and silver pie servers for completing 18 4-H units were presented to: Bev Salter, Windsor, a member of the Elford 4-H Club and to Debbie Coussens, Leamington, a member of the Good Neighbour 4-H Club.

Members and leaders completing the project "Accessories the Final Touch", all received 4-H teaspoons from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. A new project called Food For Friends will begin in January. Please contact a local leader or the Agricultural Office, Essex, 776-7361, for further information.

Accessories The Touch for Fall 4-H Project 8/31/79 EFP



Development of an appreciation for good taste in selecting accessories is a prime objective of the 4-H Homemaking club project for fall. The leaders training workshop was held this week at Essex United Church for 10 clubs throughout the county. Leaders are required to attend the two-day workshop led by the home economist of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Kathryn Biondi. Club membership is open to anyone between the ages of 12 and 26. The project,

"Accessories - The Final Touch", will teach members how to make one accessory if they are juniors, and two if seniors, using woven or knit fabric.

In the picture Marion Keetsier of the Erievue club watches as Joanne Westlake of the Colchester North #1 club prepare to do some stitching. Waiting are Lorraine Bailey, of Malden, and Evelyn Abbott, of Harrow #2, with Janet Griffin, of the Good Neighbour club, doing some sewing.

First aid procedures told to 4-H leaders

by Brian Park

From the time we're born, we become drug oriented, helped through all our little ailments by parents who treat us with a wide assortment of pills.

"They're in your home, they're lethal and they're readily available, not only to you but to your children," said Gus Martin, director of planning, St. John Ambulance, Windsor.

Martin spoke to an estimated 18 4-H Club leaders attending an afternoon 'Outdoor Living' workshop last Tuesday at the Essex United Church.

"Drug overdoeses aren't only confined to young people who can't cope with today's society. It can also happen to adults who experience a reaction from mixing different kinds of drugs or medication."

He said first aid was something we all had a little piece of, something handed down to all of us at one time or another by our parents.

"That's one reason why it's so important for all of us to understand mouth to mouth, or mouth to nose, resuscitation."

First aid is the immediate and temporary care given to the victim of an accident or sudden illness. Its purpose is to preserve life, assist recovery and prevent aggravation of the condition until the services of a doctor can be had.

"Unconsciousness can be induced by suffocation from refrigeration (something he considers more common than what we're led to believe), near drowning, obstructed airways, poisonous gases or drug overdoeses."

Martin urged leaders, when using either mouth-mouth or mouth-nose resuscitation, to make sure the mouth and throat were free of obstruction.

"You should properly lift the neck, tilt the head and blow into the victim's mouth every five seconds. If there facial or head injuries, or an injury to the neck region of the spine, other forms of artificial respiration must be used."

"The mouth to nose technique is highly recommended in case a victim consumes a caustic liquid such as Drano," he explained. "If you're going through the nose, a cloth placed over the mouth is also recommended."

"But you should be careful not to over-inflate

because the victim can aspirate or vomit stomach contents. And you're better off using artificial respiration a little too slowly than too quickly because the procedure is exhausting."

Martin said four quick breaths of air, blown into the victim to super-inflate lungs, should be the procedure required if they didn't know how long a victim was without air.

"The normal adult has an estimated 10 pints of blood which travels through a sealed system. Loss of blood can be both external and internal and the latter isn't readily recognized."

"If a major artery is severed, we can bleed to death in as little as four minutes, if bleeding isn't controlled."

Martin said direct pressure should be applied on the wound using a clean pad or a hand to control bleeding. "The arm should then be raised above the heart level and indirect pressure applied (dressing and bandage)."

"If the bandage is blood soaked, don't remove it but apply another directly over it. Iodine should also be used with discretion. It should be used to clean the area around the wound, not the wound itself."

He said, in the case of poisoning, the product should be identified immediately. "Don't induce vomiting if burns and stains about the lips indicate a caustic or corrosive substance has been taken."

"Poisoning is now the leading cause of accidental death. Many natural and industrial gases are con-

sidered poisonous. They can either be swallowed, inhaled, injected or absorbed through the skin."

Martin said milk or water could be used to dilute or delay the effects of poisoning. "Vomiting should not be induced if you don't know what poison was

taken or when the victim is convulsing or unconscious."

During the afternoon program, 4-H leaders tried their hands at the mouth-mouth, mouth-nose resuscitation methods as well as the proper way to sling an injured arm.

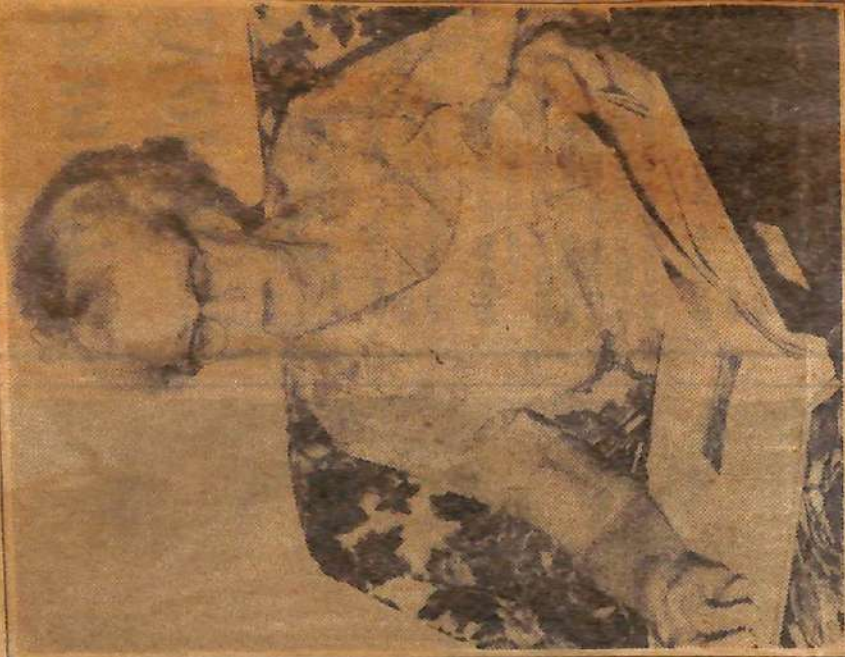


WORKSHOP HELD -- The Essex United Church was the site May 6th of a 4-H Leaders Workshop on Outdoor Living. Guest speaker during the afternoon program was Gus Martin, director of planning, St. John Ambulance, Windsor. He spoke of general first aid practices as well as mouth to mouth and mouth to nose resuscitation. Martin is shown above instructing one 4-H leader on the proper way to apply artificial respiration. (Staff Photo - B. Park)



OUTDOOR LIVING -- Was the theme of a recent 4-H Leaders workshop last Tuesday afternoon at the Essex United Church. Gus Martin, director of planning, St. John Ambulance, Windsor, was on hand to illustrate the proper way to put an injured arm in a sling. To control bleeding, he said, direct pressure should be applied on the wound using a clean pad or hand. The arm should then be raised above heart level and indirect pressure applied with a dressing and bandage. Martin is shown above as he illustrates the procedure on Marion Koetsier, Kingsville.

Essex County's Windfall was lost with the car's arrival



Fennell Foster and her history book

ness to the tornado. The church was named Windfall by Imeson in memory of the storm. The church was Presbyterian, then Methodist until union into the United Church of Canada in 1925. A dining hall behind the church was built by the Order of Foresters. The hall was on the second floor with room for horses and buggies below.

The Windfall Loyal Orange Lodge hall which once stood at Con. 6 of Romney Township and Wheatley Townline was donated in 1969 to the Dresden Museum to serve as Uncle Tom's Chapel.

The 96-year-old hall bears the greatest resemblance to the original chapel at the black settlement near Dresden than any other that could be found in Southwestern Ontario.

The Windfall area has also contributed a 10,000-year-old relic to the Kent County Museum.

In September, 1945, a 65-pound mastodon jawbone was found in a quicksand formation on the William Milne farm, Con. 3 of Romney Township.

The jawbone contained two teeth, but no other bones were found at the site.

Sawmills flourished in the Windfall area while it was still forested, and an oil field operated between Con. 4 and 5 of Romney Township between 1906 and 1910.

The old church which stands at Windfall is used as a meeting place by the women's institute.

The land for the church was donated by David Imeson, a stonemason from Yorkshire, England, who built a log house on Con. 11 of Mersea Township and was an eyewitness to the tornado.

where food could be easily reached, and the sound of ghosts emanating from the forest was caused by the drying branches cracking under the weight of thousands of roosting wild pigeons.

The tale of "the windfall" is contained in the Windfall Women's Institute's Tweedsmuir History, a book compiled by 79-year-old Fennell Foster.

A project of the women's institute, the book was started in 1966. Mrs. Foster said she "worked very hard at it for about three years," and is adding bits of history from the area as they become available.

Windfall is another one of the many area communities which flourished in a small way but, with the coming of the automobile, began a slow but steady decline.

Two reminders from the Windfall area are exhibited in Kent County museums and a 96-year-old former church stands as a monument to the community in the flatlands between Tilbury and Wheatley.

Windfall had a post office between 1879 and 1915, when the mailman often had to leave before daybreak to pick up the mail in a neighboring community because the roads were nearly impassable.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Essex County is dotted with hamlets that once were thriving communities, but have changed with the times. This is another in a series of stories on some of these areas.

Story and photo by Rob Van Nie
Star Staff Reporter
WINDFALL — The placid farmland north of the sleepy village of Wheatley belies the name of this almost-forgotten community.

On July 18, 1851, "the windfall" struck terror into the hearts of a handful of settlers who had carved farms out of the forest.

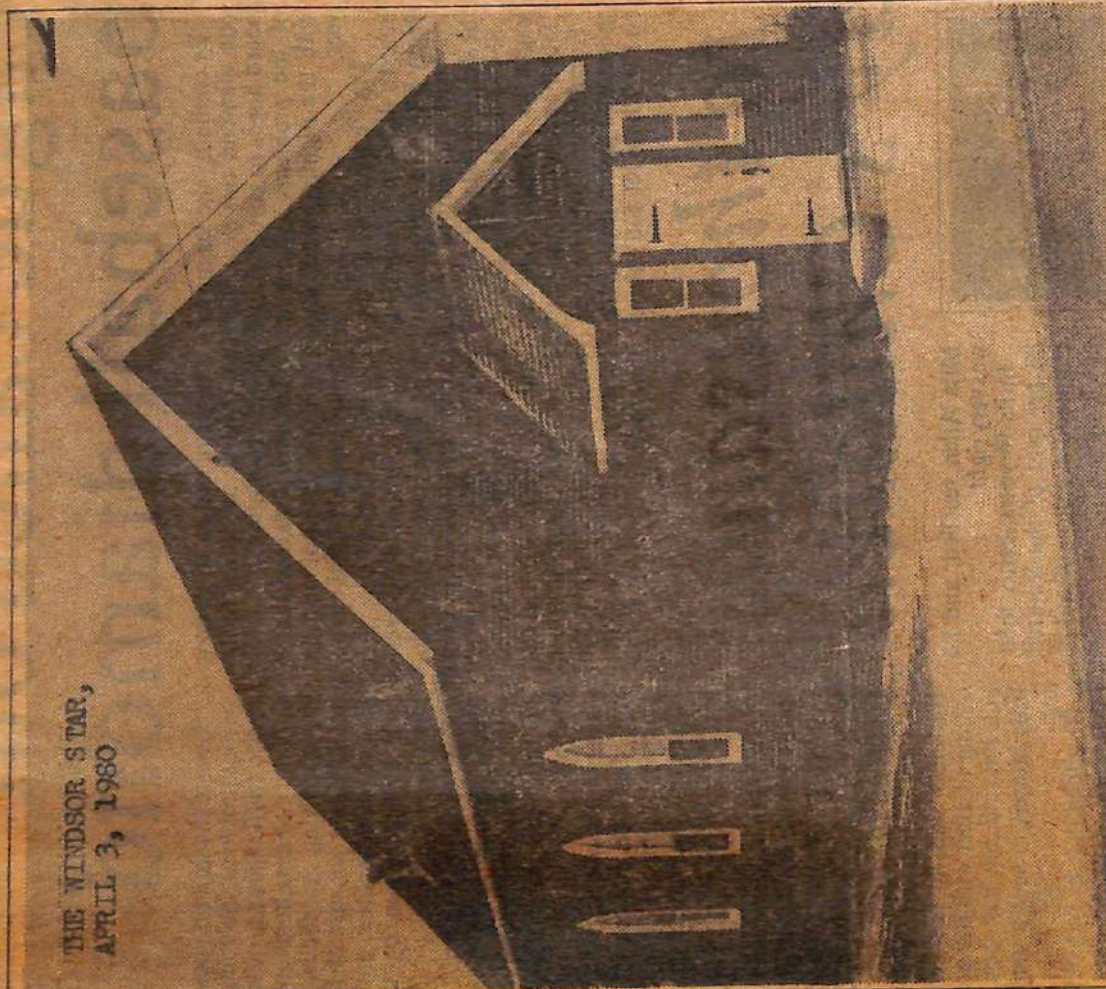
For half an hour the mid-afternoon sun was blotted out and it was dark as night.

A great, black funnel roared out of the sky and touched ground, sucking whole trees and limbs into its swirling darkness.

The return of light revealed the devastation — the tornado had cut a swath of destruction 1.6 km wide and 15 km long through the forest.

Fortunately, there were no reported injuries as a result of the storm.

And it proved a boon for the bountiful game which inhabited the forests of Essex and Kent counties in the 19th century: Deer congregated among the broken trees



Windfall Women's Institute Hall on the Wheatley Townline

THE WINDSOR STAR,
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Women's Institutes Boasts Branches Worldwide

JULY 11, 1980 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

After 83 years of active volunteer work, the Ontario Women's Institute is still a thriving part of the rural community. And since 1897, the institute has expanded its reach to embrace 60 countries around the world.

"We're still a very meaningful group because the volunteer is an important element today," says Margaret Zoeller, editor of the Women's Institute Home and Country Magazine. "Without volunteers, society would suffer."

The Women's Institute was born out of a Hamilton woman's concern about the nutritional dangers facing her family. Mrs. Adelaine Hoodless and Mr. Erland Lee, a Farmer's Institute member, encouraged local women to form an organization warning people about food hazards. Since then the institute has extended its goals.

"We have broadened our scope," says Mrs. Zoeller.

MAY 2, 1980 EFP Essex North W.I. District Annual Meeting

Plans are now complete for the 74th District Annual meeting of Essex North District W.I. composed of 11 branches. The meeting will be held in Woodslee United Church, Woodslee, Ont., on Thursday, May 8th, 1980 with registration at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is "What, where and why of the W.I.?" Ruscomb W.I. is the hostess Branch and the luncheon at 12 noon catered by United Church Ladies will be \$4 each.

Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President, will preside over the all-day session and report from all branches will be heard.

Mrs. Norman Morwood, president of Southwestern Area will bring greetings and speak to the assembly as will Mrs. E.D. Depencier, provincial board director of subdivision 24 and who will also preside over the election and installation of the new officers.

Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist for Essex and Kent counties will present a report on what has been accomplished by the 4-H Homemaking Clubs and the senior courses and show what courses are available for the new year.

"As times changes, our needs change. We started out teaching better nutrition but now our main objectives involve helping women and strengthening the family unit, as well as working towards better nutrition."

The strength of Ontario's Women's Institutes, better known as the F.W.I.O., lies in the more than 1000 branches across the province. These branches meet monthly in small communities to discuss a wide variety of current topics. They also organize fund-raising ventures to support their activities. Within the community, the institutes provide 4-H club leaders and leader for senior courses provided by the home economics branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The F.W.I.O. is responsible for projects ranging from restoring an historic home to funding programs in developing countries. It also provides Ontario university scholarships, and overseas scholarships for women in other countries.

"This organization will continue to be active both locally and internationally in the future," says Mrs. Zoeller. "We've lasted 83 years and I feel there is a swing back to the volunteer organization. Under the umbrella of F.W.I.O., the local branches will remain strong because they provide a useful instrument to society."

Mrs. W.A. Crowder P.R.O. for the district will have plenty of pamphlets covering all sorts of topics and recipes on display free for all to take home and study.

Mrs. Ray Joyce, district curator, has requested branch curator to display their Tweedsmuir History Books. Visitors are most welcome to all or part of the sessions.

The word "veto" comes from a Latin word meaning "I forbid."

JUNE 5, 1980 - THE RIBBON BELOW IS A PIECE OF THE RIBBON CUT AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW FIREHALL, WALKER ROAD, SANDWICH SOUTH TWP.



4-H Outdoor Living Achievement

Eight 4-H clubs in Essex County finalized their summer project, Outdoor Living, with a family picnic for achievement day.

All eight presented skits to illustrate what they learned through the project about camping, responsibility for the environment and appreciation of it, and outdoor cooking.

Winner of the provincial honors for completion of 12 4-H Homemaking projects was Marion Koetsier of Kingsville, Erieview Club.

Three members received honorable mention awards from Mrs. Sylvain Trepanier, district president of Essex South Women's Institute. They were Debbie Dent of Anderdon, who has completed 16 projects, Brenda Howath of the Good Neighbor Club with 17 projects and Lynda Brush of Malden with 14.

This new adventure in 4-H projects brought all family members including dads, together for a day of baseball, games and a barbecue supper.

Next project for the fall is Your Corner of the World.



Family 4-H day brought everybody, mom, dad, cousins and friends when it was held in Woodslee as achievement day. The members had been studying summer projects and tried their hand at a bit of camping - even to using an improvised grill. Sara and Amy Volz, visitors from Cheboygan, Michigan, Leonora Costa, of Oldcastle, Liz Vanhoorne (cooking) and her daughters Jackie, Laura and Mary Beth, Gloria and Krista Volz, cook their supper.

AUGUST 22, 1980 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

THE VOLZ GIRLS ARE THE DAUGHTERS OF GLORIA PRICE FORMERLY OF HERE.

Eat, Drink And Be Wary

JUNE 20, 1980 EFP - Nancy Farough took many 4-H Units and became a Leader for Oldcastle W.T.



In the federal project being conducted in 17 cities across Canada, 6 local young persons are teaching through films, puppet shows and talk programs, better buying and eating habits to get the best nutrition for each food dollar. Here Sally Hseih of Windsor conducts a catchy song while Joanne

Advice on nutrition is being given in songs, pictures and puppet shows by a federally-funded project called Food Talk which teaches good consumer buying and eating habits.

Six young people, under the direction of Nancy Farough of Maidstone, are

explaining good food buying habits, proper nutrition and how to get the most nutrition for each food dollar for those on low incomes. Nancy said they will work mainly in Windsor at senior citizen centres, housing projects, groups of immigrants and at children's playgrounds.

Baldassi and Jody Laramie hold the words for their fellow grade one classmates to sing at Colchester North school after the puppet show on the advantages of a good breakfast. The project group, Food Talk, were invited by the school to present their program.

Windsor is one of 17 cities across Canada where the project is being conducted. The group was invited to put on their puppet show and film, Eat Drink and be Wary for the students of Colchester North School.

The film shows situations consumers should be aware

of for economical shopping in supermarkets. Another presentation explains how the consumer can register complaints to store owners.

Those working with Nancy are Dave Boyer, Cheryl Hostine, Mary Jane Gaul, Kathy Brush and Sally Hsieh.

4-H LEADERS' WORKSHOP 12/26/80

The 4-H Homemaking Club project beginning in January, asks the question - Which Came First, the Chicken or the Egg? Although a definite answer may not be found, the techniques of chicken and egg cookery will be explored. The mysteries of souffle, quiche and cream puffs will be revealed, as well as consumed. Members will practice the economics of freezing, cutting up whole chicken and making stock. Aspiring gourmets will try their hand at clarifying chicken stock and boning chicken breasts. A final party will sum up the skills learned.

Any young person who is 12 years by March 1st, 1981 and not yet 27 can be a member. Four members are necessary to form a club. Leaders of clubs planning to join this project should note that they must attend both days of the two-day workshop. Leaders' Workshops for Essex County are scheduled on January 12th and 14th, 1981 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Essex United Church, Essex. For more information contact the Home Economist, Mrs. Kathryn Biondi at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office.

OCT. 10, 1980 EFP

AREA CONVENTION

Women's Institute Branches from Kent, Essex and Lambton counties were well represented at the Thirty-first Annual Area convention held last week. On September 29th and 30th, 1980 about 200 women from the tri-county region gathered at the Holiday Inn, Point Edward. The proceedings began at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Norman Morwood chairing the meeting and Mrs. Doug Gordon recording the minutes. Mrs. Clarence Diamond, president of FWIO reported on her trip to the ACWW convention in Germany. The director of the home economics branch, Miss Molly McGhee announced that several new programs will be offered by the Branch in the next year - Bazaars (foods and crafts); Parties to Please Your Purse; Quilts and Crewel Embroidery. Home economists Maxine Holbrough and Kathryn Biondi described the operation of a computerized grocery checkout system by showing the film, A Super Supermarket. Changes in Family Law was the topic of banquet speaker J.F. Foreman, QC. The new executive elected includes: president, Mrs. Finlay McKinlay, Forest; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fred Reinhardt, Highgate; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Sylvain Trepanier, R.1 Essex; secretary, Mrs. Doug Gordon, R.1 Chatham; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson, Windsor; Public relations officer, Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, Kingsville; provincial board directors, Sub 24, Mrs. Ernest Depencier, R. 6 Thamesville, Sub 25, Mrs. Clare Freer, R.4 Petrolia.



Photo by CANADIAN PRESS

Parliament Hill guard stands next to comrade felled by the sun

It's finally official, Canada: We stand on guard for thee

OTTAWA (CP) — Trumpets blared, guns boomed and soldiers fainted during a ceremony on Parliament Hill Tuesday during which *O Canada* was proclaimed the official national anthem.

A crowd of thousands packed the Hill for the ceremonial changing of the guard, a 21-gun salute, military fanfares, official signing and speeches.

And taking the cue from Prime Minister Trudeau to "sing together this anthem to the country we truly love," they belted out the new version with its slightly juggled pledge to "stand on guard."

By that part of the ceremony at least half-a-dozen of the red-coated Governor-General's Foot Guards in their black bearskin hats had collapsed under the noon-time sun.

"For children — when they hear the words we stand on guard for thee — they can dream up ideas of soldiers standing at attention with their rifles at their sides protecting our country from enemies," Trudeau said as they collapsed.

Meaning expands

"But as we grow older we know that it means much more. It means protecting the spirit of Canada, safeguarding the spirit by respecting the value and dignity of every Canadian regardless of cultural, ancestral or regional differences."

It means "being especially vigilant in the preservation of our liberties so that Canada will remain the true north strong and free."

A national anthem is the best present the country could have on its birthday, he said.

Gov.-Gen. Ed Schreyer signed the royal proclamation, the last step in making official the song which was pushed undebated through Parliament Friday.

That took place about the time Canadians from coast-to-coast had been called on by the Canadian Unity Information Office to drop whatever they were doing and sing the anthem.

A century old

The music for *O Canada* was written in 1880 by Quebec composer Calixa Lavallee with Adolphe Basile Routhier writing the French lyrics.

Several English versions have been written — the most popular composed in 1908 by Robert Stanley Weir, a judge.

Now 100-years old, the song has often been mistaken as being the official national anthem.

Several attempts to make it official failed.

The new version changes the English lyrics because of criticisms of its five invocations to "stand on guard" without saying exactly what for.

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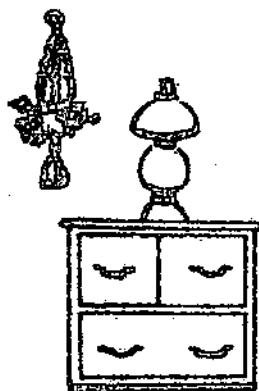
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The
True North strong and free!
From far and Wide, O Canada, we stand on
guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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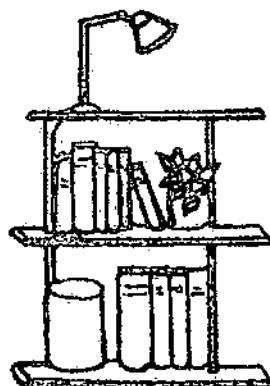
The Windsor Star

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4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Programs



YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD



EAST KENT - Nov. 22, 1980 - 1:15 P.M.
R.C.A.T., RIDGETOWN

ESSEX - Nov. 26, 1980 - 7:00 P.M.
ESSEX UNITED CHURCH, ESSEX

WEST KENT - Dec. 6, 1980 - 9:30 A.M.
PARK STREET UNITED CHURCH, CHATHAM



Ontario

MRS. KATHRYN BIONDI - HOME ECONOMIST

Ministry of
Agriculture and Food
Home
Economics
Branch

BARRY FRASER - KENT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE
LEE WEBER - ESSEX AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

PROGRAM - NOV. 26, 1980 - ESSEX

7:00 p.m. - Welcome and opening remarks by Mrs. Kathryn Biondi,
Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and
Food, Kent and Essex Counties

Presentation of Leaders' Badges to Leaders and Assistant Leaders

CLUB PRESENTATIONS:

MAPLE LEAF - an exhibit

"Moving Along With Macrame" - Nancy Kovacs commenting

OLDCASTLE #1 - a skit

"All Tied Up in Knots" - all members participating

MALDEN #2 - an exhibit

"Super Storage Suggestions" - Dawn Wentzlaff & Lori Allen
commenting

ERIEVIEW - a skit

"Divide and Co-Operate" - all members participating

"CRAFT DEMONSTRATION" - by Mrs. Adelaide Ward, Leamington
"Christmas Decorations"

INTERMISSION

CLUB PRESENTATIONS CONT'D.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - an exhibit

"Revive The Rainbow" - Cindy Anger commenting

ELFORD - a skit

"It's In Here ... Somewhere" - all members participating

GOOD LUCK - an exhibit

"The Art of Arrangements" - Danine Fuerth commenting

HONOURABLE MENTION: to 4-H members completing 13 or more projects

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Brenda Horvath - 15 projects

ERIEVIEW

Marion Koetsier - 13 projects

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS by Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President
Essex North Women's Institutes

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Judy Barker, R.#2, Essex - Elford Club

Chere Smith, R.#2, Woodslee - Elford Club

Mary Westlake, R.#2, Essex - Elford Club

Sherri Kenshol, R.#1, McGregor - Oldcastle #1 Club

Lori Allen, R.#1, Amherstburg - Malden #2 Club

Dawn Wentzlaff, R.#2, Amherstburg - Malden #2 Club

PRESENTATION OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS for the completion of 12 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Marion Koetsier, Kingsville - Erieview Club (as of summer 1980)

Carol Hergott, R.#1, Maidstone - Oldcastle #1 Club

Annette Adams, R.#3, Harrow - Malden #2 Club

Margaret Rogers, R.#1, Kingsville - Elford Club

Comments on exhibits, demonstrations and skits.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT to members completing
two projects.

PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPOONS to leaders and members.

----- 4-H PLEDGE -----

NEXT PROJECT -

"WHICH CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?"

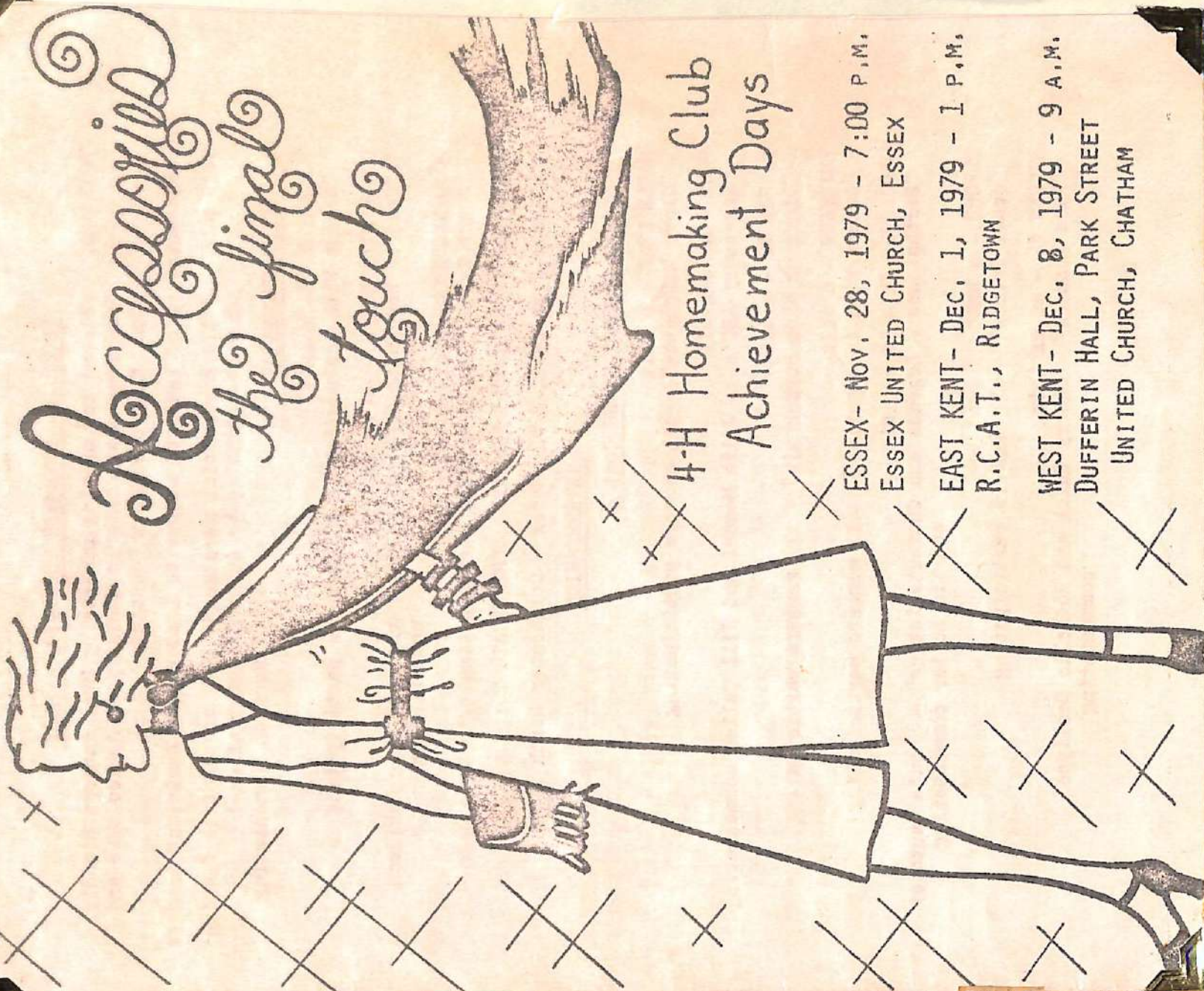
CLUB LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Assistant Leader</u>
<u>EAST KENT</u>		
Beechwood	Miss Glenda Leverton	Miss Cari Lee Saunders
Blenheim #1	Mrs. Betty Meyskens	Miss Joanne Van Haren
Blenheim #2	Mrs. Carole Darling	Mrs. Jean Churchill
Botany #1	Mrs. Shirley Clark	Mrs. Marion Spence
Highgate #1	Mrs. Marion Duffy	Miss Gwen Duffy
Highgate #2	Mrs. Mary Davies	Mrs. Barb Thatcher
N. Thamesville #1	Mrs. Cathy Cofell	
N. Thamesville #2	Mrs. Nancy Cryderman	Mrs. Gloria Myers
Palmyra #1	Mrs. Marg Eberle	Mrs. Cathy Budd
Palmyra #2	Mrs. Barb Eves	Mrs. Joanne deWit
Ridgetown	Mrs. Connie Cofell	Mrs. Linda Thorpe
Wabash	Mrs. Marilyn Nevills	Mrs. Connie Martin
<u>WEST KENT</u>		
Balmoral	Miss Eliz. Wonnacott	Miss Karen Swestun
Botany #2	Mrs. Dorothy Gales	Mrs. Geriann Gillier
Chalmer's	Mrs. Sheila Chinnick	Miss Janet Blackburn
Kent Centre #1(a)	Mrs. Marion Schneider	Mrs. Shirley Pumphrey
Kent Centre #1(b)	Mrs. Marilyn Jackson	
Kent Centre #2	Mrs. Betty Kozina	Mrs. Jane Jenner
Lacroix Street	Mrs. Patricia Day	
Molly Creek	Mrs. Janet Richards	Mrs. Laurie Lang
Pain Court	Mrs. Susan Grant	
Raleigh #1	Mrs. Mary Smeenk	Mrs. Toni Gernaey
Romney	Mrs. Bev Gillespie	Mrs. Nancy Brown
Sydenham River	Mrs. Susan Denys	Miss Jennifer Denys
<u>ESSEX</u>		
Elford	Miss Beverly Salter	
Erievue	Mrs. Nancy Thorpe	
Good Luck	Mrs. Carolyn Fuertth	Mrs. Peggy Little
Good Neighbour	Mrs. Marjorie Postma	Mrs. Brenda Horvath
Malden #2	Mrs. Bonnie Allen	Mrs. Sue Langlois
Maple Leaf	Mrs. Yvonne Seguin	Mrs. Margaret Kosokowsky
Oldcastle #1	Mrs. Doris Parr	Mrs. Liz Vanhoorne

4-H OUTDOOR LIVING

For good exercise and enjoyment of the great outdoors, join a 4-H Homemaking Club this summer. Outdoor Living is a new concept project with something of interest for everyone. If you're artistically inclined, pressing flowers and weeds and decorating candles, stationary and placemats can be fun and enjoyable. Learn to make stew and dumplings, baked apples and mixed vegetables. For more information contact an Essex 4-H leader. Anderdon: Mrs. Larry Dent, R. 1 McGregor; Elford: Miss Beverly Salter, 3575 Sandwich St., Windsor; Erie View: Mrs. Adrian Koetsier, 30 Malott Ave., Kingsville; Good Luck: Mrs. Richard Fuerth, R. 1 Woodslee; Good Neighbour: Mrs. Harry Counsell R. 2 Woodslee; Harrow: Mrs. Morley Abbott, 38 Church St. Harrow; Malden #2: Miss Annette Adams, R. 3 Harrow; Oldcastle #1: Mrs. Barry Kenshol, R. 1 McGregor.

Congratulations to Terry June Fortin, a 4-H Homemaking Club member of Maple Leaf Club, who was presented with County Honors for six projects completed by Mrs. Wilfred Libby President of Essex North District Women's Institute at the recent 4-H Homemaking Achievement Day.



4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Days

ESSEX - Nov. 28, 1979 - 7:00 P.M.
ESSEX UNITED CHURCH, ESSEX

EAST KENT - Dec. 1, 1979 - 1 P.M.
R.C.A.T., RIDGETOWN

WEST KENT - Dec. 8, 1979 - 9 A.M.
DUFFERIN HALL, PARK STREET
UNITED CHURCH, CHATHAM

Inspiration and perspiration are two helpers

"Inspiration and perspiration are two helpers you could use in promoting the Women's Institute," said

Mrs. Clarence Diamond, president of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

This message was conveyed by Mrs. Ernest Depencier, provincial board director for subd. 24 (Kent

and Essex Counties) Monday, December 10th, 1979 at a meeting held in the Board Room of the Kent County Building.

Twenty-one women representing four districts and Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, home economist for Kent and Essex Counties, attended the meeting.

Mrs. Depencier reported that 1980 will be Year of the Women's Institute in Ontario, with the theme "What, Where And Why for the Year of W.I."

Scholarships in three counties were ratified, as well as the International scholarship for secretarial training in Bangladesh.

Six resolutions were passed at provincial level. The 1980 officers conference will be April 29th, 30th, and May 1st and the University of Waterloo. This is for presidents, branch, district and area level.

Ontario Women's Institute Week is June 2-6, 1980 at the Erland Lee Home. The campaign for the Foundation Fund will remain open until November, 1980.

Competition for the tri-

ennial in 1982 will start at branch level for Community history. Essay Adelaide Hoodless, handcraft, hook-

ed rug and poetry.

The list of officers and dates of the district annuals were also reported.

MAY 27, 1980 - ESSEX FARMER

Agriscope...

by Lee Weber

Agricultural Representative

Essex County

Harrow Fair, August 28 to 30. The dates of the 1980 CNE in Toronto are August 13 to September 1.

W.I. Bursaries

The Women's Institutes of Essex North and South each presented bursaries of \$100. at their recent District Annual Meetings. Louise Barrette, R.R. 2, Essex, member and currently assistant leader of the Maple Leaf 4-H Homemaking Club won the North Essex W.I. Bursary. Louise will complete grade 12 at Essex District High School this year and further her education next fall at

Fanshawe College.

In Essex South, Lynda Brush, R.R. 2, Amherstburg was the award winner. Lynda also plans to further her study at Fanshawe College where she will enroll in the Radiological Technician Program. Lynda belongs to the Malden 4-H Homemaking Club and is currently leading the "Outdoor Living" project.

Winners are selected by a W.I. committee for each district and bursaries are available to current 4-H Homemaking Club members.



ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSED -- Report of the recent annual meeting of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario (F.W.I.O.) was presented at a Provincial Board Directors' meeting for the Southwestern Area Women's Institute Monday, December 10th, in Chatham. On hand for the meeting were, from left, in front, Mrs. Herbert Munro of Bothwell, public relations officer for East Kent; Mrs. Sherman Card of Bothwell, secretary-treasurer for Kent East; Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Wallaceburg, treasurer of Kent West; and Mrs. Herbert Chittim of Chatham, district president of Kent West. In back are Mrs. Ernest Depencier of R.R. 6, Thamesville, (left), provincial board director; and Mrs. Douglas Gordon of

A stylized line drawing of a woman in profile, facing left. She has short, wavy hair and is wearing a light-colored, knee-length dress with a dark belt. A long, dark cape is draped over her shoulders and flows behind her. She is holding a small, dark handbag in her right hand. The background is decorated with several 'X' marks of varying sizes. The text 'Accessories the final touch' is written in a large, elegant, cursive script in the upper right corner.

Accessories the final touch

4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Days

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ESSEX UNITED CHURCH, ESSEX

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PROGRAM - NOVEMBER 28, 1979 - ESSEX

7:00 p.m. - Welcome and opening remarks by Mrs. Kathryn Biondi,
Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and
Food, Kent and Essex Counties

Presentation of Leaders' badges to Leaders and Assistant Leaders

7:15 p.m. - " '79 Accessories ~~Marathon~~" - 4-H accessories fashion
show co-ordinated by Auston's International

Carol Hergott commentating

CLUB PRESENTATIONS

OLDCASTLE #2 - a skit

"Accent With Accessories" - all members participating

COLCHESTER NORTH - an exhibit

"Hand in Hand With Fashion" - Judy Barker and Anne Davidson
commentating

GOOD NEIGHBOUR - a skit

"Scarf Tricks" - all members participating

PRESENTATION OF 5-YEAR LEADER'S CERTIFICATE TO:

Mrs. Jean Hall, R.#2, Essex - Colchester North Club

INTERMISSION

CLUB PRESENTATIONS Cont'd.

MAPLE LEAF - a skit

"Glove Etiquette" - all members participating

PUCE - an exhibit

"Accessory ABC's" - Julia Meconi and Jill Callen commentating

HARROW #2 - a skit

"Glove or Shoe Buymanship" - all members participating

ERIEVIEW - a skit

"Accent With Accessories" - all members participating

OLDCASTLE #1 - an exhibit

"Birthstones - Legends and Characteristics" - Rhonda Gauthier
and Kim Lucier commentating

ELFORD - a skit

"Scarf Tricks" - all members participating

MALDEN #2 - an exhibit

"Face Framers" - Sherry Quick and Rochelle Deslippe
commentating

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS by Mrs. Harold Whittall, District President,
Essex South Women's Institutes

PRESENTATION OF COUNTY HONOURS for the completion of 6 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Margaret Westlake, R.#2, Essex - Colchester North Club
Pam Counsell, R.#2, Woodslee - Good Neighbour Club
Marianne Snider, R.#1, Harrow - Harrow #2 Club
Donna Beneteau, Amherstburg - Malden #2 Club
Melissa Bezaire, R.#1, Amherstburg - Malden #2 Club
Leonora Costa, R.#1, McGregor - Oldcastle #2 Club

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS BY Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President,
Essex North Women's Institutes

PRESENTATION OF PROVINCIAL HONOURS for the completion of 12 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Brenda Horvath, Leamington - Good Neighbour Club
Lynda Brush, R.#2, Amherstburg - Malden #2 Club
Carol Watson, R.#1, Paincourt - Paincourt Club (Kent County)

PRESENTATION OF ADVANCED HONOURS for the completion of 18 4-H
Homemaking Club projects to:

Beverly Salter, Windsor - Elford Club
Debbie Coussens, Leamington - Good Neighbour Club

HONOURABLE MENTION:

13 completed projects - Frances Meconi - Puce Club

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT to members completing
two projects.

PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPOONS to leaders and members.

4-H PLEDGE

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NEXT 4-H PROJECT - "FOOD FOR FRIENDS"

Recipes vary and include Tacos, Cabbage Rolls, Pizza, Crepes,
Chicken Cacciatore, and Chinese Style Pork.

CLUB LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Assistant Leader</u>
<u>ESSEX</u>		
Colchester North	Mrs. Jean Hall	Mrs. Joanne Westlake
Elford	Miss Beverly Salter	Miss Margaret Rogers
Erievew	Mrs. Hermina Koetsier	Miss Marion Koetsier
Good Neighbour	Mrs. Janet Griffin	Mrs. Marge Counsell
Harrow #2	Mrs. Evelyn Abbott	
Malden #2	Mrs. Lorraine Bailey	Mrs. Sue Langlois
Maple Leaf	Mrs. Yvonne Seguin	Mrs. Pat Hudak
Oldcastle #1	Mrs. Doris Parr	Mrs. Joan Broderick
Oldcastle #2	Mrs. Barbara Kenshol	Mrs. Gayle Bedford
Puce	Miss Frances Meconi	Mrs. Velma Meconi
<u>EAST KENT</u>		
Beechwood #1	Miss Glenda Leverton	Mrs. Donna Woodley
Blenheim	Miss Betty VanHaren	Miss Joanne VanHaren
Botany #1	Mrs. Shirley Clark	Mrs. Marion Spence
Highgate	Mrs. Marion Duffy	Mrs. Carol Spiruda
Kent Bridge	Mrs. Eileen LePatourel	Mrs. Marjorie Vansickle
Muirkirk	Miss Elizabeth Myers	Miss Sheila Gosnell
North Howard	Mrs. Janet Squire	Miss Heather Cudmore
Palmyra #1	Mrs. Marg Eberle	Mrs. Barb Wardell
Palmyra #2	Mrs. Barb Eves	Miss Jackie Eberle
Ridgetown	Mrs. Linda Thorpe	Miss Kathy Heil
<u>WEST KENT</u>		
Botany #2	Mrs. Geriann Gillier	Mrs. Dorothy Gales
Chalmer's	Mrs. Kathryn Blonde	Mrs. Sheila Chinnick
Kent Centre #1	Mrs. Marilyn Jackson	Mrs. Marion Schneider
Kent Centre #2	Mrs. Betty Kozina	Mrs. Jane Jenner
Molly Creek	Miss Linda Dunlop	Miss Barb McFadden
Pain Court	Mrs. Susan Grant	Mrs. Bella Reaume
Raleigh	Mrs. Toni Gernaey	Mrs. Mary Smeenk
Romney	Mrs. Nancy Brown	Mrs. Merle Richmond
Sydenham River	Mrs. Christine VanSegbrook	Miss Colleen Crow

THANK YOU, LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

Five clubs produce Homemaking winners

Five area girls were recipients of county honours April 23rd when the Essex United Church Hall was the site of a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night.

Those receiving certificates for the completion of six projects were Caroline Chauvin, Kingsville, Erieview Club; Lorie Bazanson, R.R. 1, Cottam, Good Neighbour Club; Rochelle

Deslippe, R.R. 2, Amherstburg, Malden 1 Club; Terry June Fortin, R.R. 2, Essex, Maple Leaf Club and Gail Lucier of R.R. 1, McGregor, Anderdon Club.

Honourable mentions went to Brenda Horvath, Good Neighbour Club and Lynda Brush, Malden 1 Club (13 projects); Frances Meconi, Puce Club (14 projects) and Debbie Dent of the Anderdon Club for completing 15 projects.

Mrs. Murray Augustine of R.R. 3, Cottam and leader of the Kingsville Club, was the recipient of a five year leadership certificate.

The Erieview Club described an exhibit entitled 'Party Food-Give Crepes A Whirl' with Shirley Barnett commenting while Rene Mousseau of the Good Luck Club described their exhibit entitled 'Slow Cooking Versus Under Pressure'.

Members of the Puce Club participated in the skit 'Party Time And The Cooking Is Easy'. Allen Rogers commented on the exhibit 'Crepes Consider The Possibilities', submitted by the Elford Club.

Members of the Malden 1 Club entertained guests with the skit 'Everybody Cooks, Party', while Louise Barrette of the Maple Leaf Club commented on their

exhibit 'Energyguide Can Save You Money.'

The Comber Club submitted an exhibit called 'Let's Talk About Tacos' with Cheryl Newsted providing the commentary while Mary Augustine and Sharon Aram of the Kingsville Club teamed up to describe an exhibit entitled 'Stir-Frying For the Fun of It.'

Members of the Anderdon Club took part in a skit entitled 'Go Easy on Energy.'

Other exhibits during the evening included: Harrow 1 Club, 'The Versatile Electric Frypan,' Barb Manley and Camille Gaynor commenting; Trinity Church, 'Energy Conservation', Glenn Carter commenting; Harrow 2, 'Marvelous Microwave', described by Tracey Abbott and Lori-Lynn Chittle and the Belle River Club, Entertaining With Small Appliances, with Jennifer Rittenhouse and Colleen Carew providing the commentary.

Members of the Malden 2, Oldcastle 1 and Malden 3 Clubs took part in skits, entitled 'Terrific Tacos', 'So, You're Having A Party' and 'Many Ways to A Final Product' respectively.

Barb Bazanson provided the commentary on the Good Neighbour's Club exhibit entitled 'The Cost of Wasting Electricity' while the Oldcastle 2 Club concluded the evening program with an exhibit called 'Party Food (With Saving Energy In Mind) with Kathy Mann commenting.

Commenting on exhibits, demonstrations and skits was Carolyn Fuerth. Members completing two projects received Certificates of Achievement while leaders and members were recipients of 4-H spoons.



EFFORT RECOGNIZED -- It takes devotion and an undying love for teenage girls to become an efficient and respected homemaking club leader. In recognition of those special qualities, Mrs. Murray Augustine of R.R. 3, Cottam was presented with her five year leadership certificate. The presentation was made by home economist Kathy Biondi during a recent 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night at the Essex United Church.



ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT HELD -- Four area girls were recipients of honorable mentions during last week's 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night at the Essex United Church. They included Brenda Horvath, Good Neighbor Club (13 projects); Frances Meconi, Puce Club (14 projects) and

Debbie Dent, Anderdon Club (15 projects). The winners are pictured above with Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President, Essex North Women's Institutes. Absent was Lynda Brush of the Malden 1 Club (13 projects).

June 27, 1980, EFP: Four ladies from Oldcastle W.I. attended the picnic held in Harrow with the South Essex District as hosts. 50 members from North Essex attended and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Games were played and Mrs. Whittal, past president, and Mrs. Clark, past secretary were presented with gifts for their work by Mrs. Sylvain Trepanier, the new president. Mrs. Laura Tofflemire, Mrs. W.A. Crowder, Mrs. Thos. Croft and Mrs. Russell Curtis. Mrs. Crowder won a prize for guessing the number of puffs in a jar. - 50 from N. Essex W.I. attended.

JUNE 10, 1980 - ESSEX FARMER Prevention and rehabilitation is FWIO theme for 1981

"Prevention and rehabilitation" was chosen as the theme for 1981, "the Year of the Handicapped" at the semi-annual meeting of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

The board directors and executive met in Toronto making decisions that will affect the 28,000 members in Ontario as well as parts of the world.

With 1980 being proclaimed "the Year of the W.I." the members were urged to be a strong force for the good of their communities.

Mrs. C. Diamond, provincial president, along with the secretary, Mrs. J. VanSickle, led the deliberations and decisions. Mrs. V. Maluske, resolutions convener, presented the results of previous resolutions with disappointment in the action regarding the advertising on T.V. of the feminine hygiene products. The members are urged to express their disapproval by writing to Susan Cooper, Advertising Standards Council, 1240 Bay St., Suite 302, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2A7.

Other resolutions that were sustained, related to nuclear waste disposal; Bell Telephone measured service; use of SIN cards; and a request for complete instructions for use on prescribed drugs.

In her report as Director of the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Miss Molly McGhee was high in her praise of the support and increase attendance at the courses that are presented throughout the Province by her department.

and Mrs. Hilde Morden were enthusiastic about the plans for the future of the Women's Institute owned Erland Lee (Museum) Home at Stoney Creek. The next special event will be W.I. week June 2-6. Visitors are invited to view this beautiful home and its artifacts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days. The home will be open on weekends during July and August.

The Federated Women's Institute of Canada urged the members to study and support Canadian Unity with programs wherever possible. The Adelaide Hoodless Homestead at St. George, the birthplace of the founder welcomes support and visits from the members.

The Agricultural Museum at Milton will open on May 12th with a special day on June 1st when there will be the first unveiling of portraits at the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame. Tribute will be paid to those who contributed greatly to our province. Among those so honoured will be Dr. Ethel Chapman, a nominee from the Women's Institute.

The F.W.I.O. will have the rest area at the Royal Winter Fair from Nov. 14 to 22.

Delegates from across the country are making plans for the world convention in Hamburg, Germany in May.

The participation in the 4-H clubs and the quality of work done by the young people was very gratifying.

With education as an important part of the W.I., 20 scholarship awards are made available at the Family and Consumers Studies, Guelph University.

Mrs. Margaret Zoeller

APRIL 29, 1980 - THE ESSEX FARMER



COUNTY HONOR RECIPIENTS -- Those receiving county honors for the completion of six homemaking club projects included Caroline Chauvin, Kingsville, Erieview Club; Lori Bazanson, R.R. 1, Cottam, Good Neighbor Club; Rochelle Deslippe, R.R. 2, Amherstburg, Malden 1 Club;

Terry June Fortin, R.R. 2, Essex, Maple Leaf Club and Gail Lucier of R.R. 1, McGregor, Anderdon Club. The presentations were made during a 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Night, April 23rd, at the Essex United Church.

(Staff Photo - B. Park)

Lieutenant Governor addresses annual Women's Institute event

"Tomorrow's job can't be done with yesterdays tools" said Hon. Mrs. Pauline McGibbon, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, when she addressed the 600 delegates of the Women's Institutes

of Ontario meeting at the University of Waterloo.

It was the 32nd officers conference for the training of leaders.

"Volunteers help improve the quality of life and

the value of their contribution is beyond price. Today many volunteers are trained and thus accepted and recognized for their worth. We must learn to work together," she said.

In referring to the train-

ing the members would receive in the three days, she stressed that there is much to be done if one puts her mind, heart and soul into the job at hand. Be proud to be a volunteer and do the greatest good for the greatest number.

Mrs. McGibbon has been a volunteer for over 40 years.

Mrs. C. Diamond, provincial president, spoke on the theme "What, Where, and Why of the W.I."

The purpose is to be involved, stimulate and provide opportunities for the members. "There never was a time when the challenge and the need for information and understanding was greater."

She urged them to be leaders, as you are not born one, but can grow into one. Our pioneers helped people help themselves and so must the members of the W.I. We must have wisdom

and understanding that we may create a better world for the next generation.

Ron K. McNeil, M.P.P. and Parliamentary assistant to Lorne Henderson, Minister of Agriculture and Food, challenged the members to prepare for the innovation of the new agricultural techniques.

The 1980's will be a strain on the fabric of rural life and asked the W.I. to help alleviate it.

Miss Molly McGhee, director of the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry, brought greetings from the home economists and expressed appreciation to the W.I. for the leaders they provide for the short courses and 4-H clubs.

She addressed the presidents at the conference and referred to the role they must play. They must lead, get others to follow, encourage participation, have enthusiasm, be courteous,

and always willing to accept new ideas and updated methods.

The prime objective must be to develop leaders and be concerned with the well-being of their members.

Dr. Brzustouske brought greetings from the University and Mrs. A. Zoeller with a monologue demonstrated proper planning of a program.

There are benefits to good preparation, being organized, having new ideas, but never losing sight of the objectives. "A new idea will never work unless you do."

The delegates representing the branches, districts and areas of the province will go home with a special thought, "We do not look to next week and wish, we begin with today, and develop leaders to their greatest potential" and be proud to be a volunteer in the Women's Institute.

NOV. 21, 1980

Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle WI will sponsor a series of lessons on quilting technique in Sandwich South Township Hall on North Talbot Road, beginning Thursday, November 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring your lunch. The ladies of Oldcastle WI will serve tea and coffee.

If you are interested in quilting, this is an excellent opportunity for you. Please phone Mrs. Wm. Putman 737-6723 or Mrs. Archie Hayman 737-6570 if you wish to take this course.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbours for their prayers and flowers, visits, cards, and food brought to the house, while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

Special thanks to Dr. Stieko, nurses on 4th floor Grace Hospital, Irene Alexander and Margie Tofflemire for their loving care and to Rev. Glenn Brown for his visits. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Blake Tofflemire

JAN. 11, 1980 EFP
4-H Homemaking Clubs

As we mark the beginning of the new year, Essex County 4-H Homemaking Clubs may reflect, with pride, on their accomplishments. A total of 132 projects were completed in the courses Essential Edibles and Accessories - The Final Touch. In Essential Edibles, members learned about the conversion to metric measuring in the kitchen and tried recipes of all kinds. Fashion accessories, like hats, purses and scarfs were made in the Accessories Club. Leaders and members have been very supportive of the new work book and half day Achievement Day formats piloted last year. In 1980, we plan to continue using this style of programming and have three brand new courses ready for you.

Food for Friends begins with leader's workshops in mid January. Entertaining with energy conservation in mind is stressed throughout the project. Members learn how to determine the cost of energy used by various small appliances in making the mouth-watering recipes. They also become familiar with the important features of each appliance.

New frontiers of unexplored wildernesses are hard to find, but in the summer of 1980, 4-H members may try in the "Outdoor Living" project. They'll learn how to make scrumptious outdoor meals, build campfires, basic first aid and press flowers.

By fall, the theme changes again and interior decoration is the topic. The project "Your Corner of the World" provides the basic steps in designing and decorating your personal space, that is arranging your bedroom so it's convenient, comfortable, attractive and suits your personality.

4-H Homemaking Clubs may anticipate another eventful year of new and exciting concepts in club work. For further information contact Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office at 46 Fox St., Essex - telephone 776-7361. Best Wishes for 1980.

Oldcastle W. I.

The November meeting of the Oldcastle WI will be held on Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal building North Talbot Road.

Mrs. Dorothy Croft will be in charge of the theme and will also be hostess. Visitors are always welcome.

The Oldcastle WI monthly card party will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone is welcome, come and enjoy an evening of cards and fellowship.

ESSEX FARMER
SEPT. 23, 1980



4-H Homemaking Clubs

On September 5, 1980, four Essex County 4-H Homemaking Club members enjoyed a special program of seminars at the Western Fair. Approximately 120 delegates from Bruce, Huron, Perth, Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, Elgin, Oxford and Essex Counties participated in the Homemaking part of Junior Day. Essex delegates were: Leonora Costa, R.R. 1, McGregor; Pam Counsell, R.R. 2, Woodslee; Vicky Lucier, R.R. 3, Harrow and Margaret Westlake, R.R. 2, Essex. Beginning at 9 a.m., members discussed the question of personal stress management and self confidence. Being a good leader, implies being able to organize fun-filled recreation sessions for fellow members. Delegates experienced some such ideas first hand. Always a highlight, the Simplicity-Style Pattern Co. presented their fall line-up of fashions for teens. A demonstration on hair care and styling followed. The day concluded with ideas on dried floral arrangements by the London Horticultural Society. As guests of the Western Fair, members could stay to view other aspects of the exhibition before returning home.

Leadership Workshop a Success

FEB. 1, 1980 ESSEX FREE PRESS



Last week a 4-H Leadership Workshop was held in the Essex United Church, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Here Mrs. Kathryn Biondi (left), a

home economist with the ministry shows how to make home-made pizza.

Adult leaders are a necessity in 4-H clubs throughout the province, and so is their training. If they are not instructed properly themselves, then they cannot teach others correctly.

That is the job of Mrs. Kathy Biondi, a Home Economist from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. She instructs the women who are leaders of 4-H Homemaking clubs.

Last week she was at the Essex United Church where she taught leaders and assistant leaders from 15 dif-

ferent clubs in the area.

The program is set up, and totally funded by the Ministry, so there is no entrance fee charged to participants.

The concept of leadership workshops is very important, explained Mrs. Biondi.

"We make sure they are absolutely knowledgeable about the course, instead of mailing out books to them."

It wasn't hard for her to get such a large turnout as she had.

"I just wrote to groups in the area who had shown interest in the past."

The course concerned everything pertaining to homemaking, including the proper use of electrical appliances.

In Ontario, the 4-H organization is in what Mrs. Biondi calls a "blitz", they are all starting new projects.

"The course (leadership workshop) is held at least twice a year," she said. "It depends on how many projects are undertaken during the year. The basic principle behind the workshops is to familiarize leaders with new projects."

The workshops are not only held in Essex County but all other counties throughout the province. Mrs. Biondi is the organizer for Essex and Kent Counties.

The title of the workshop was Food for Friends and it had six general topics of discussion. Go-Stir-Crazy (with Chinese style pork); turn your party from dull to dynamite with tacos; some cook it fast - some cook it slow; crepes; test your taster (with super snacks); and achievement program preparation.

There was also several planned objectives as well, such as, calculating electricity cost and determining how energy can be saved. Also, gaining experience in food preparation by working together as a group towards a common goal.

Cooking, sewing, and decorating are major topics for home making clubs, but so is the conservation of energy. Knowing what appliance to use for a specific task is important. Mrs. Biondi gave one example. "When mak-

ing cabbage rolls, a microwave oven costs as much to use as a slow cooker."

Besides putting on the various workshops, Mrs. Biondi has other responsibilities as well.

"I go to some meetings around the county to see how they are progressing," she explained.

The participants in the program found it to be very beneficial. Mrs. Jackie Bezaire of Belle River, who is taking the course for the first time, said, "I really enjoy it. I'm going to start up a small group."

Not all those who attended the course were newcomers. Mrs. Margaret Augustine of Kingsville said that this was either the sixth or seventh workshop she has attended.

"Before I had been coming for the girl's sake. This time I'm being a little selfish and coming for myself."

Communication between the many clubs is essential. That is another reason the workshop was held.

"It's a good chance to know who is leading other clubs," commented Mrs. Biondi.

Leaders were able to make and sample various techniques of cooking such as the making of cabbage rolls and crepes. They were assisted in the preparation of the dishes by Mrs. Carol Fuerth, of Woodslee, who is a 4-H leader.

Though many of the women left the course feeling a little full from all the sampling of food, many of them agreed that it was a very beneficial program.

Windsor News

THE TIMES
OCT. 29, 1980



BUTTERNUT BEAUTY — Amelia Carreira, right, and her neighbour Mrs. Elsie Semark hoist one of the huge butternut squash that the Carreira's garden produced. Squash usually grow to about the size of a basketball but the Carreira's butternuts seem to have out done themselves.

From Field To Can Featured by Food Tour

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Clem Fisher of the Harrow research station with OMAF and one of the tour guides, and Margaret Butcher, public relations officer for CBC, are served a share of Essex County's bountiful products by Oldcastle Women's Institute

This year's Sun Parlour Food Tour gave visitors a look at tomato processing, from the field crop to the packaged cans.

Thomas Canning factory, home of Utopia tomatoes in Maidstone Township, was one of 5 stops on the third Essex County food tour sponsored by CBC radio, Essex County farm organizations and the Ontario ministry of agriculture and food.

At the cannery, operated by the Thomas family, visitors saw the harvesting and processing of ripe tomatoes. In adjoining fields pickers were at work, tomatoes were being unloaded, inspected and graded, washed, peeled and packed into the cans.

A methodical clink of a cube of salt being dropped into each can as it passed a machine intrigued most visitors as did the machine that slapped a label on a can faster than the eye could see, as it rolled along the line.

The beef finishing and cow-calf operation of Dale Bedford gave insight into the amount of beef a consumer gets from a 500 pound side and the mark up from the farm price to the cost for the consumer. Beef is the main product of the 80-year old Bedford family farm, with one of few cow-calf production herds in Essex County.

Insight into the cost of equipment needed for a 2700 acre cash crop operation, producing corn, soybeans and wheat was provided at the Frank Lafferty farm.

How much it cost to feed a dairy cow and the required standards for A classification in milk production was ex-

plained by Walter Hyland, owner of a 25 cow herd. The family farm of Henry Mergl was the headquarters for the four busloads (plus several carloads) of visitors from Windsor and the county. It was there the picnic lunch of pork sausage, soybean bread, fruits, vegetables, including hot buttered corn-on-the-cob, and milk was served by the Women's Institutes of Maidstone, Oldcastle and Roseland.

QUILTS OCT. 31, 1980

The fine art of quilting is currently enjoying a comeback. And well it should as quilting is a technique of tremendous scope and versatility. Whether beginner or seasoned quilter, the leaders' workshop has something for everyone. Plan to send two representatives from your adult organization to the sessions on November 3rd and 4th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Essex United Church, Essex.

The group representatives should plan to hold several meetings for all interested adults in their community. Each participant will learn various types of quilting, such as applique, seminole patchwork, and trapunto or Italian quilting. By the end of the workshop, each person will have made simple blocks which can be finished as a wall hanging or potholders. Sewing machines would be helpful at the Workshop. For more information, contact Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist for Essex-Kent, 776-7361 or Zenith 72800.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 12/5/80 EFP

4-H Homemaking Club members and leaders of Essex County met at the Essex United Church Hall on November 26th for their Achievement Program called Your Corner of the World. Seven clubs presented informative and entertaining skits or exhibits on topics such as All Tied Up In Knots; Super Storage Suggestions; and It's In Here...Somewhere. Guest speaker, Mrs. Adelaine Ward, Leamington, demonstrated four quick and easy Christmas decorations to the delight of everyone present.

Mrs. Wilfred Libby, president, Essex North Women's Institutes, presented the following awards: County Honours, for six 4-H units completed to Judy Barker, R. 2 Essex, Elford Club; Chere Smith, R. 2 Woodslee, Elford Club; Mary Westlake, R. 2 Essex, Elford Club; Sherri Kehshol, R. 1 McGregor, Oldcastle #1 Club; Lori Allen, R. 1 Amherstburg, Malden #2 Club; Dawn Wentzlaff, R. 2 Amherstburg Malden #2 Club. Provincial Honours marking twelve 4-H projects completed went to Marion Koersier, Kingsville, Erieview #1 Club; Carol Hergott, R. 1 Maidstone, Oldcastle #1 Club; Annette Adams, R. 3 Harrow, Malden #2 Club; Margaret Rogers, R. 1 Kingsville, Elford Club. Each member and leader meeting the requirements of the course received a 4-H teaspoon from Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The next 4-H project, Which Came First, the Chicken or the Egg?, begins in the new year with leadership training workshops on January 12th and 14th at Essex United Church, Essex.



Brian Hyland, of Hyland Farms, watches as visitors on the Sun Parlour Food Tour try to make friends with one of the dairy calves which was tired of making friends with people after 4 busloads toured the barn, and didn't bother coming forward to be petted.

On each PA-equipped bus, the visitors were accompanied by a representative of the agricultural community who explained farm crop production as the buses rolled along between lush crops of corn and soybeans.

CBC's Radio Noon was broadcast from the Mergl farm where Barbara Peacock and Herb Colling were joined

by special guests from the farm community. Bluegrass music by The County Pioneers gave a lively, toe-tapping background for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mergl of R. 1 Maidstone will be hosts for the more than 400 urbanites who will participate in the 1980 Sun Parlour Food Tour to be held on Friday, August 22nd. The CBE radio noon show will be broadcast live from the Mergl Farm. Buses and others are invited to drive to the Mergl farm. They can join the tours which will leave between 11-11:30 a.m. for visits to the farms of Dale Bedford, Frank Lafferty, Thomas Canning and Walter Hyland. 8/22/80 Oldcastle, Maidstone and Roseland Women's Institutes will serve the picnic lunch. EFP

W.I. designates 1980 as year of the handicapped

To promote the skills of many Women's Institute members and encourage them in various methods of preserving and presenting local histories in a new and different way is the purpose of the Tweedsmuir Community History Presentation competition, Mrs. Ernest Depencier explained as she addressed the 78th annual meeting of Kent West District Women's Institute held recently in Merlin United Church.

Provincial Board Director, Subdivision 24, Mrs. Depencier was presenting information from the semi-annual Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario FWIO board meeting she attended in Toronto in April. She explained the rules for judging the competition and urged branch WI's to participate.

"The FWIO," Mrs. Depencier said, "is preparing a calendar pertinent to the theme, '1980 - The Year of the Women's Institute in Ontario.' This calendar is to feature coloured pictures of outstanding events taking place in the area and will be available for purchase at the area convention this fall, as well as through the branches.

Twenty Macdonald awards of \$200. each will be available to students entering college for their first semester in Family and Consumer studies at the University of Guelph. These awards must be applied for.

Mrs. Depencier urged the Branches to subscribe to "Federated News."

Chairman of the nominations committee, Mrs. William Shanks, presented the slate of officers: past president, Mrs. Earl Griffith, R.R. 6, Wallaceburg; president, Mrs. Herbert Chittim, 76 Poplar Street, Chatham; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Alvin Williams, R.R. 9, Chatham; second vice-president, Mrs. Blake Meredith, R.R. 6, Thamesville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Edwards, R.R. 5, Chatham; Federation Representative, Mrs. Charles Arner, R.R. 1, Tilbury; Alternate Federation Representative, Mrs. Garnet Wilson, Box 1067, Dresden; district delegate, Mrs. Herbert Chittim, Chatham; alternate district delegate, Mrs. Clifford Edwards, Chatham; public

relations officer, Mrs. Reg Snobelen, R.R. 3, Chatham; curator, Mrs. Garnet Lloyd, R.R. 4, Merlin; auditors, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, R.R. 1, Chatham and Mrs. Douglas Pole, R.R. 4, Chatham.

Conveners of standing committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Orlo Jackson, R.R. 1, Charing Cross; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Grover Coatsworth, R.R. 1, Wheatley; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Burleigh Malott, Box 6, Tilbury; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. D.M. Tompkins, 648 St. Clair Street, Chatham; Resolutions, Mrs. Earl Griffith, R.R. 6, Wallaceburg.

Special Committees include: Scholarship: Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Chittim and Mrs. Clifford Edwards. Safety Convener: Mrs. Allan Jackson, R.R. 5, Blenheim.

Mrs. Ernest Depencier conducted the election of officers and presided during the installation service.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Clarence Wilson, chairman of the scholarship committee, of the \$150 scholarship awarded annually by West Kent to an outstanding Kent West 4-H Homemaking Club member. This year's scholarship, to be used to further her education beyond high school, was awarded to Karen Swestun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swestun of R.R. 9, Chatham. She currently belongs to Raleigh 4-H Homemaking Club, has received Provincial honors and completed 13 4-H units. Karen enjoys the challenges of medicine and hopes to make her own contribution as a medical secretary. After studying at St. Clair College, she will be well qualified for this occupation.

Mrs. Earl Griffith, Resolutions Convener, presented the following resolution, submitted by Quinn WI Branch.

"Whereas under present laws, it is compulsory for a driver and passenger in a motor vehicle to wear seat belts, and:

"Whereas most people are in favor of wearing seat belts, but due to mechanical hook-ups and inconvenience and hardship

caused in fastening (hook-up) and the discomfort of wearing of these belts, many people are not wearing seat belts, thereby being prone to injury and liable to a fine:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation which would require all automobile safety belt assemblies to include a standard releasing mechanism capable of being operated under all emergency conditions and located in a standard location, relative to the individual driver and passenger, and:

"That automobile manufacturers be required to develop safety belt restraining devices that offer maximum protection, coupled with greater comfort and convenience for occupants of motor vehicles."

The resolution was sustained and will now go into the area convention this fall.

Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist for Kent and Essex, reviewed programs for 4-H Homemaking Clubs and for women. First choice in the leadership training is the quilt course and second, Crewel embroidery. Selections for the short program are "Interior Design Within Your Budget" and "Fund Raising With Food and Crafts" - economical foods that can be prepared and sold at a profit. Depending on the schedule, there may be a Food Forum, "Parties To Please Your Purse" - more elegant, yet not too expensive party menus. "Outdoor Living" is the current 4-H Homemaking Club project - learning to appreciate nature and cooking outdoors on a barbeque. Crafts include pressed flowers in fashioning hasty-notes or candle decorating.

Area president, Mrs. Norman Morwood, brought greetings and told members, "We are only certain of today; yesterday is gone and tomorrow is always coming." She also announced the area convention is to be held on September 29, 30 at Point Edward's Holiday Inn.

Page 24, Essex Farmer, Tuesday, June 10, 1980



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT -- At the recent 78th annual district meeting of the Kent West Women's Institutes was Miss Karen Swestun of R.R. 9, Chatham. The \$150. scholarship is presented annually to a 4-H Homemaking Club girl to continue her studies. Miss Swestun plans to attend St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology in Chatham next year in

the medical secretary program. Shown above, from left, are Mrs. Herbert Chittim of Chatham, district president; Mrs. Ernest Depencier of R.R. 6, Thamesville, provincial board director subdivision 24; Miss Swestun, and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of R.R. 3, Chatham, scholarship chairman.

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THE ESSEX FREE PRESS - Friday, December 12, 1980 -15

Oldcastle W.I.

The Oldcastle W.I. entertained the 4-H girls at a Christmas Party, December 3rd in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Two girls, Leonara Costa and Sherri Kenshol received congratulatory letters for county honours and Carol Hergott for provincial honours. Gifts were presented to the girls for their

accomplishments followed by games and a Christmas buffet brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The Oldcastle W.I. December card party will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Come

and enjoy an evening of cards and fellowship.

Popular Leader staffer highway crash victim

JULY, 1980 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

A private funeral service, for members of the immediate family only, was held the afternoon of July 23 for Brian D. Park, 27, news reporter-photographer for Leader Publications, and farm reporter-news rep. for The Voice of the Essex Farmer. He also covered various agricultural events for the farm papers in the other four counties, as well as special events of provincial interest, including the Royal Winter Fair, the Ontario Pork Congress, and frequently accompanied Essex tour groups to Ohio and Michigan.

He was one of two victims in a head-on collision of two cars on 40 Highway near the 7th concession of Chatham Township, on Monday, July 21, 1980, shortly after 5 p.m.

Also dead is driver of the other car, Mrs. Elizabeth Ama Ungvari, 36, of Detroit, Michigan. She was northbound, and Mr. Park's car was southbound, heading in to the city to have dinner with his former landlady, Mrs. Frank Manning and Mr. Manning. Two children, one 10, the other seven, passengers in

the Ungvari car, were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, and were described as being in satisfactory condition.



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Bright light is no more . . . BRIAN PARK- Did the W.I. Publicity for ESSEX FARMER

THIS TRIBUTE INSERTED IN THE FARMER AUG. 12, 1980

Some 16 years ago, when the North Kent Leader brought out its initial issue, it took upon itself the catchline "the sparkling new newspaper." Down through those intervening years, we've endeavoured to keep the Leader as right, and as bright as can be done.

But now, there's a lack of sparkle, because one of the brighter lights of the newsroom has been dimmed - permanently. The people with whom he was associated just can't get used to the idea that Brian Park will no longer be punching in . . . that he

won't be writing any more stories . . . that he won't be around for coffee breaks any more.

Brian Park indeed was one of the brighter lights of the Leader staff. He was conscientious in his work, and would take on someone else's night assignments without squabbling, when the other person had some prior social event planned. He had bounced around a bit in his brief 27 years, from daily newsrooms to the community newspaper field, and finally, he said had found the spot he was looking for, right here in Dresden. And, Dresden

accepted Brian for what he was, a genuine person, who worked hard, and liked living in his "adopted" community. In fact, to him, Dresden had become home.

It is true that no one can be perfect, but if Brian Park had faults, they were small: he also had humility, a rare and precious gift, if he was wrong he was the first to admit it.

Soon after word of the fatal accident that claimed him, calls started coming in from his many friends in the County of Essex, wondering if the news was true. He was particularly well liked in

that county where he covered the newsbeat for the Voice of the Essex Farmer. One of many tributes that came from Essex was from Rick Fuerth, president of the Essex County Federation of Agriculture, who said of Brian that he was one to be trusted. "There are few good farm reporters around. . . but Brian Park had become one", said Mr. Fuerth. Other agricultural groups echoed the thought.

As do all the people at Leader Publications.

Oldcastle 4-H Club The Wildflowers

We closed our club with 6 members finishing.

Over the past two meetings we went on an outing to Point Pelee, where we went on the boardwalk. Two of

JUNE 3, 1980 EFP
Oldcastle W.I.

Oldcastle W.I. will meet in the Sandwich South Municipal Building Wednesday evening, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. with the Pres. Mrs. Laura Tofflemire presiding and Mrs. W.A. Crowder, the convenor.

Motto - Success is merely a matter of putting your nose to the grindstone. Roll Call - Name a former township Reeve and tell how he made his livelihood.

Oldcastle W.I. will sponsor a card party in Sandwich South Municipal Building on North Talbot Road on Saturday evening, June 14th at 8:15 p.m. Come and enjoy cards, fellowship, and lunch.

AUGUST 15, 1980
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our members had to do special projects so they took pictures of the flowers and animals around it.

Then we went to the Interpretive Centre to see a movie on provincial parks, then for a swim.

We had to cook for a club meal, so we made pizza, but burnt the crust, and a different kind of weiners and beans, with pineapple in it.

We thought you might not know what smooes are so, here is the recipe.

INGREDIENTS — 2 sq. graham crackers; 1 marshmallow; 2-4 sq. chocolate bars.

Toast the marshmallow on a stick, place the chocolate on 1 of the crackers, place the toasted marshmallow on the chocolate and top with the other cracker. Makes one serving.

We loved them, hope you do too.

Area Women Learn Indoor Gardening

FEBRUARY 15, 1980
ESSEX FREE PRESS



Leaders and assistant leaders of various community groups and Women's Institutes participated in Summary Day at the Essex United Church last week. Pictured here are Mrs. Elsie Kasburg, left, and Mrs. DePaepe from the Elford Community Women's Institute. They are standing in front of their gardening display.

Start with dirt, a few plants, a glass container, a light bulb, a lamp shade, and some electrical apparatus, and what can you create?

A terrarium that has a light fixture attached. Sound difficult? Well last Tuesday, Ken Slingsby showed a group of women how it can be done.

The soil must be sterilized said Mr. Slingsby because it keeps away any diseases or insects in the soil.

The electrical parts for the fixture can be picked up at any hardware store, individually or as a kit. Number 18 wire is used and is run through a lid in the container. For the lighting he says use reflective colours.

"Reflective colours are best. They reflect light onto the plants," he said.

The event was the summary day of a project that has been in operation since last October that began at the Harrow Research Station.

Mr. Slingsby, who is a technician at the station, was asked by Kathy Biondi, Home Economist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, to talk to the ladies about diseases and insect problems.

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to help them", he said.

The ladies, representatives of various community groups and women's institutes in the county also learn about indoor planting and how to make macrame plant holders.

After that they went back to their own group and instructed its members in what

they had learned.

Tuesday, at the Essex United Church, they gathered together to hear Mr. Slingsby speak, to watch a film on the flower show and to show each other what they have learned.

The set up various displays in the gymnasium and also had a plant exchange.

Essex South women's institutes hold 73rd annual meeting

MAY 27, 1980
ESSEX FARMER

The Essex South Women's Institute recently held their 73rd annual meeting at St. Alban Church in Malden, the theme being "The Year of The W.I."

Delegates from Malden, Anderton, Harrow, Colchester North, Kingsville, Erie View, Elford and Cottam attended as well as guests from East and West Kent districts.

The new executive for 1980-81 include: Mrs. H. Whittall, Amherstburg, past president; Mrs. S. Trepanier, Essex, president; Mrs. E. Charette, McGregor, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Hunter, Essex, second vice-president; Mrs. William Barnett, Essex, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Barnett, rep.; Mrs. H. Boggs, Kingsville, alternate; Mrs. Trepanier, district delegate; Mrs. Charette, alternate; Mrs. A. Koetsier, Kingsville, public relations officer and Mrs. E. Merritt and Mrs. C. Kendrick, auditors.

Convenors include: Mrs. W. Hallet, Amherstburg, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. L. DePaepe, Cottam, Citizenship and World Affairs; Mrs. M. Hall, Essex, Family and Consumer Affairs; Mrs. Whittall, Resolutions; Mrs. M. Abbot, Harrow, Curator; Mrs. J. Bondy, Harrow, Foster Child and Mrs. V. McKimm, Essex, Safety Council.

Mrs. W. Glass of Leamington will be in charge of Ed-Culture.

Three minute reports of standing committees were given, reflecting the activities of the branches.

Miss Linda Brush was presented with a District Bursary of \$100. She is now finishing Grade 13 and is planning to attend Fanshawe College to become an X-ray technician.

Home economist Kathy Biondi announced that a course on quilting, a short course on how to run a bazaar and a food forum are to be held. Mrs. Biondi is

also available for courses in nutrition.

At the next annual meeting, Mrs. Trepanier, the new president, will have a prize for the branch with the most new members.

June 18th has been set for the annual district picnic, to be held at the Harrow Fairgrounds. On July 26th, a bake sale will be held at Cornland Corners in Cottam.

Mrs. Catherwood of Harrow is now organizing a bus tour to the Milton Museum on August 5th. Next year's annual meeting will be held in Harrow.

City woman, 70, killed after car leaves road

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 4, 1980

A 70-year-old city woman was killed early today when she was pinned under a car that ran off the road and flipped several times.

Loretta Cotter, of 425 Bartlett Dr., was pronounced dead on arrival at Metropolitan Hospital.

Susan Cotter, the woman's

daughter and driver of the vehicle, and a back seat passenger, Marie Walls, 51, of Walker Road, were treated at Hotel Dieu and released.

Essex OPP said the accident occurred just after 2 a.m. on County Road 8, four km west of Highway 3, near the town of Essex.

According to the OPP, the accident occurred when the eastbound car failed to negotiate a curve and ran into a ditch.

Mrs. Cotter is survived by two children, Susan and Wayne, and four sisters.

She was past president of the Roseland Women's Institute and a member of the Catholic Women's League at Mount Carmel Church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS - FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1980
COTTAM

Mrs. Eileen Small arrived home recently from a tour in Europe where she attended the conference of the associated country women of the world which was represented by 68 countries, held in Hamburg, Germany. She also attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany.

Deaths

COTTER--Loretta (nee Dumouchelle), 70 yrs., suddenly July 4, 1980, of Bartlett Drive. Mrs. Cotter was a Member of the C.W.L. of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, and Past President of Roseland Women's Institute. Widow of the late Earl (1963). Dear mother of Wayne, Windsor; and Sue, at home. Dear sister of Mrs. William Quinn (Lorraine), Mrs. Cora Marentette, Mrs. Edna Quinlan, all of Windsor; Mrs. Noah Pare (Florence), of Florida; predeceased by Bernard and Alec. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette after 4 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Monday 9:30 a.m. to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 10. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 6, 1980 EFP
Oldcastle #1 4-H Club

The Oldcastle #1 4-H club held their first meeting. This summer club is called Outdoor Living. We chose the title Wild Flowers for our club name.

Our leader is Mrs. Kenshol. Miss Cheri Kenshol is the assistant.

The following are the elected officers: Pres. Leonora Costa; V.P. Cheri Kenshol; secretary Sandy Renaud; treasurer Dawn Parr and press reporter Jackie Vanhoorne.

Work was started on the 4-H physical fitness test and there was talk about what can be done to be healthy.

The next meeting we will learn how to press flowers.

Oldcastle W. I.

The Oldcastle W.I. will meet on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at the Essex Glass Factory. Mrs. B. Putman has the arrangements completed.

Motto - Resolve not to say I can't - but always to say I'll try.

The Oldcastle W.I. card party will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 8:15 p.m. in the Sandwich South Municipal Building, North Talbot Road. Good prizes and lunch. Come and enjoy an evening of cards and fellowship.

SEPT. 3 1980.

74th District Annual

MEETING

of
Essex North Women's Institutes
at

Woodslee United Church
Woodslee, Ontario
Thursday, May 8th, 1980

— 10:00 A.M. —

HOSTESS BRANCH — RUSCOM W. I.



Theme:

'What, Where and Why of the W. I.'

INSTITUTE GRACE

"We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends, and kindness we share;
May we forever mindful be
Of Home and Country and of Thee"

• • MORNING SESSION • •

- 9:30 — Registration Ruscom
- 10:00 — Presentation Ruscom

We salute the flag, the emblem of our country
and to her we pledge our love and loyalty.

O CANADA

Institute Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Welcome Ruscom

Minutes of 1979 District Annual

Ratification of District Directors

Present Pennies for Friendship

Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Report of Auditors

Roll Call of Branches

Correspondence and Business

President's Report

Provincial Board Director . . . Mrs. E. Depencier

Public Relations Report . . . Mrs. W. A. Crowder

Report of Standing Committee Convenors:

— Agriculture and Canadian Industries -

Mrs. Roger Greenaway

— Education and Cultural Activities -

Mrs. Joseph Roberts

— Family and Consumer Affairs -

Mrs. James Getty

— Citizenship & World Affairs -

Mrs. Anson Tofflemire

— Resolutions.....Mrs. Ray Joyce

— Curator.....Mrs. Ray Joyce

12:00 Noon Luncheon: \$4.00 - Woodslee United Church

— Hostess —

Introduction of Guests.....Mrs. W. Cline

• • AFTERNOON SESSION • •

1:15 — Hymn of All Nations

Replay to Welcome Windfall

Memorial Service Maple Leaf

Home Economist Mrs. Kathryn Biondi
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Entertainment Windfall

President Southwestern Area -

Mrs. Norman Morwood

New Business

Resolutions

Break

Report of Nominations Committee

Election of Officers Mrs. E. Depencier

Question Box Mrs. E. Depencier

Bursary Report..... Mrs. Don MacKenzie

Courtesies..... Woodslee

— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

PLEASE BRING TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Mrs. Wilfred Libby
R. R. 2, Tecumseh, Ont.
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Mrs. D. MacKenzie
R. R. 2, Woodslee, Ont.
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OPENING ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright.
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
Nor envy sour the mind;
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.



MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
word and deed;
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking;
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to
face, without self pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene,
gentle,
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward
and unafraid;
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that
create differences; that in the big things of life we are
one;
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.



HYMN OF ALL NATIONS

This is my song, Oh God of all Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my love, the country where my heart is
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams same as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are sometimes blue as mine;
Oh hear my song then, God of all the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and mine.

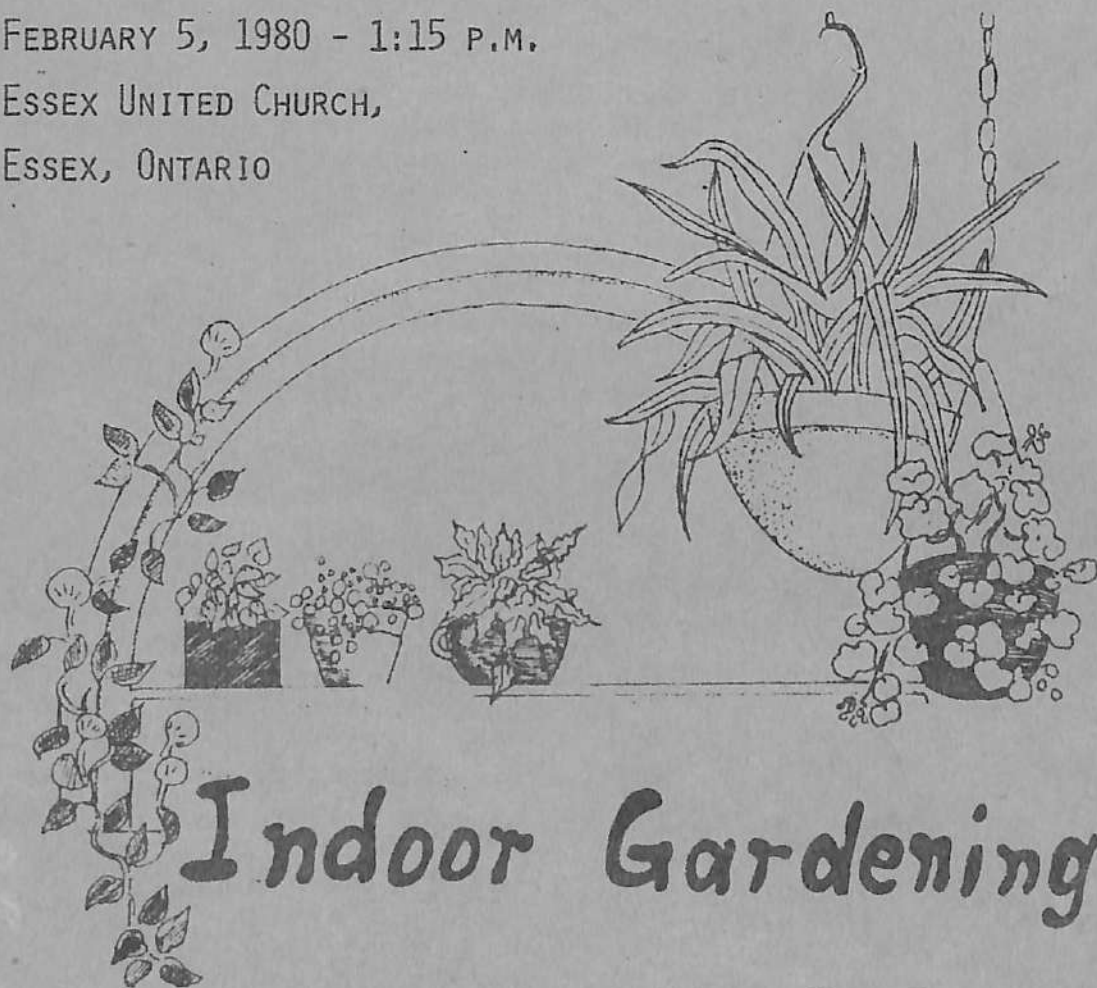
Summary Day

ESSEX COUNTY

FEBRUARY 5, 1980 - 1:15 P.M.

ESSEX UNITED CHURCH,

ESSEX, ONTARIO



Indoor Gardening



Ontario

Kan Lantz
Deputy Minister

Ministry of
Agriculture
and Food

Hon. Lorne C. Henderson
Minister

Home
Economics
Branch

KATHRYN BIONDI, HOME ECONOMIST
KENT & ESSEX

LEE WEBER, AG. REP., ESSEX

SUMMARY DAY COMMITTEE

- CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Hermina Koetsier, Erieview W.I.
- COMMITTEE - Mrs. Audrey Wood, Malden-Harrow Tops #2
- Mrs. Grace E. Joyce, Good Neighbour W.I.
- Mrs. Florence Catherwood, Harrow W.I.

DISPLAYS: Each group has been allotted approximately
5' x 3' of table space for a club display.
(See page 74 of leaders' guide for ideas).

PLANT EXCHANGE: Each individual should bring at least one
small starter plant for the exchange table.
To ensure the safety of these young tropical
plants against the cold weather bring them
in a heavy, tight cardboard box, wrap them
several times in newspaper or transport them
in an insulated picnic cooler.

SUMMARY DAY PROGRAM

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. - Hall is open for set-up of group displays

1:15 p.m. - WELCOME - Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist,
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture
and Food

- PRESENTATION OF LEADERS' BADGES

1:30 p.m. - Introduction of Guest Speaker

- "Making Terrariums into Lighting Fixtures"
by Mr. Ken Slingsby, Technician,
Harrow Research Station,
Agriculture Canada

INTERMISSION AND PLANT EXCHANGE

2:30 p.m. - film "The Flower Show"

- CLOSING REMARKS

ESSEX COUNTY LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>ASSISTANT LEADER</u>
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4-H Homemaking Clubs Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist, Essex and
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District Displays —

ESSEX Mrs. Ray Joyce

KENT Mrs. Edward Pugh

LAMBTON Mrs. Donald Gray

Craft Table Mrs. Edgar Ellenor — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay

— MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977 —

- 9:00 Registration .50c — District Secretaries.
Reception — Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. George Barr,
and President Lambton Centre District.
Ushers — President Lambton South District;
President Essex North District;
President Kent West District.
Song Leader — Mrs. Norman Morwood, R. R. 4, Alvinston.
Pianist — Mrs. Grace Jewitt, Sarnia.
- 10:00 Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
In Memoriam.
Presentation of Flag — Mrs. George Fleming.
Welcome — Mr. Tom Steadman, Warden Lambton County.
President's Address — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
Minutes of 1976 Convention.
Correspondence.
Business.
Time To Sing.
Mrs. Herb Maluski, President Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.
Roll Call.
Report of Resolutions Convener — Mrs. Edgar Ellenor.
Report of Nominating Committee — Mrs. George Barr.
- 12:00 LUNCH.

— MONDAY AFTERNOON —

- 1:15 Time To Sing.
Food Council — Mrs. George Fleming.
Director of Home Economics Branch — Miss Mary McGee.
Report from Home Economists — Mrs. Kathryn Biondi and
Miss Maxine Innes.
Donation For A.C.W.W. Pennies For Friendship.
Tour.

— B A N Q U E T —

- 6:30 Chairman — Mrs. Bruce McLenon.
Toast — "The Queen".
God Save The Queen.
Introduction of Programme — Mrs. Norman Morwood.
Programme — Mrs. H. E. Vargo's "Jeanettes".
Thanks for Entertainment — Mrs. Finlay McKinlay.
O CANADA.

— SOCIAL HOUR —

Programme Number From Each District.
EVERYONE WELCOME

— TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1977 —

- VOTING DELEGATES: Two from each District; one from each Branch. Only
voting delegates may vote BUT any W.I. member may
make a Motion or Second a Motion.
- 9:30 Women's Institute Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect.
Financial Report — Mrs. Earl T. Johnston.
Auditor's Report — Mrs. Harvey Cryderman.
Roll Call.

Convener Reports — 3 Minutes.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries — Mrs. Chauncey Malott.

Citizenship and World Affairs — Mrs. Ross Donald.

Education and Cultural Activities — Mrs. Lorne Richards.

Family and Consumer Affairs — Mrs. Milton White.

Public Relations — Mrs. David Kyle Sr.

Curator — Mrs. Glenn Kelly.

Time To Sing.

Voting On Resolutions.

12:00 LUNCH.

— TUESDAY AFTERNOON —

1:15 Time To Sing.

Hymn Of All Nations — Mrs. Ilean Williams.

Election of Officers — Mrs. Herb Maluski.

New Business.

Invitation For 1978 Convention.

Presentation of Achievement Trophy.

Question Box — Mrs. Herb Maluski.

Demonstration — Mrs. William Church, Sarnia.

Courtesy Report — Mrs. Norman Morwood.

Draw For Prizes — Lambton District Presidents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Retire The Flag — Mrs. George Barr.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
in word and deed;
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;
Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses
straight-forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create
differences, that in the big things of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart,
common to us all, and
O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

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CONNIE WAS W.I. DISTRICT
PRESIDENT 1973-75.

Nellie Mullins has never missed a vote since women were given the franchise and kept her record perfect Monday as the oldest voter at 91, in Maidstone Township. She accepts her ballots from Connie Kwiatkowski of poll 14. Others at the polls from left are Audrey Mullins, Elsie Phillips and Carol Lambier. NOV. 14, 1980 ESSEX FR

Your Corner of the World NOV., 1980 EFP

Where is your corner of the world? Most teenagers consider their room, their territory and generally enjoy personalizing it and making it really special. The 4-H Homemaking Club project, "Your Corner of the World" challenges 4-H

members with the task of finding a unifying theme for their bedroom's decor. One very practical approach is incorporating handmade items that have extra special appeal Versatile, easy macrame is just such a craft. 4-H members will make two macramed items that complement their bedroom. A Leaders' Workshop was held on August 25 and 26 at Essex United Church Hall and local 4-H Clubs are now

being organized. If you would like more information please call Mrs. Kathryn Biondi, Home Economist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Essex, 776-7361 or Zenith 72800.

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"Your Corner of the World" zooms in on Essex County

THE ESSEX FARMER - DEC. 2, 1980

By Cheryl Keech
Staff Writer

About 10 girls from across Essex County were given county and provincial awards for 4-H achievements and two others honourable mentions for completing 15 and 13 projects at the "Your Corner of the World" 4-H Awards Night, November 26.

Provincial honours were received by Marion Koetsier of R.R. 2, Essex, Erieview Club; Carol Hergott, R.R. 1, Maidstone, Oldcastle 1 Club; Annette Adams, R.R. 3, Harrow, Malden, No. 2 Club; and Margaret Rogers, R.R. 1, Kingsville, the Elford Club. These girls had all completed 12 clubs.

County honours for completing six clubs were given to: Judy Barker, R.R. 2, Essex, Elford Club; Chere Smith, R.R. 2, Woodslee, Elford Club; Mary Westlake, R.R. 2, Essex, Elford Club; Sherri Kenshol, R.R. 1, McGregor, Oldcastle 1 Club; Lori Allen, R.R. 1, Amherstburg, Malden

2 Club; and Dawn Wentzlaff, R.R. 2, Amherstburg, Malden 2 Club.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Wilfred Libby, District President of Essex North Women's Institutes.

Members having completed 15 and 13 clubs were Brenda Horvath, a member of the Good Neighbour Club, and Marion Koetsier, of the Erieview Club, respectively.

Certificates of achievement were given out to those club members who had completed two projects. 4-H spoons were given to leaders and members.

Mrs. Adelaide Ward of Leamington was the guest of the evening. She gave a craft demonstration on Christmas decorations.

Her demonstration was preceded by club skits such as "Moving along with Macrame," "All tied up in Knots," and "Super Storage Suggestions," with Dawn Wentzlaff and Lori Allen commentating.

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COUNTY HONOURS--Completing six clubs in 4-H after the "Your Corner of the World" club was finished were, in front, Sherri

Kenshol and Judy Barker. In back from left, Chere Smith, Lori Allen, Dawn Wentzlaff and Mary Westlake. (Staff Photo—C. Keech)