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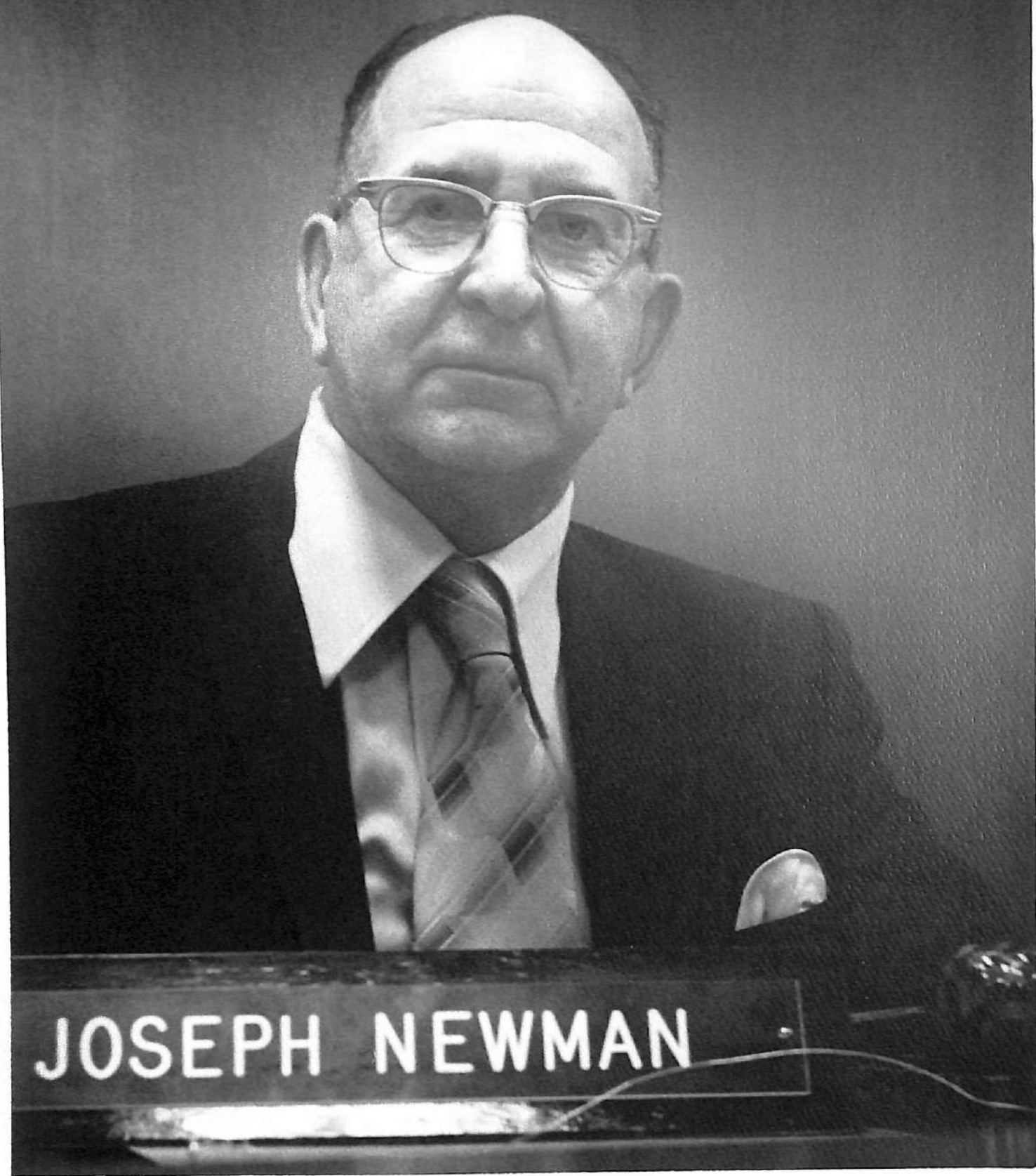












JOSEPH NEWMAN































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Sunday, November 30, 1975  
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June 24, 1982.

Mr. R.E. Pulleyblank,  
R.R. No. 1,  
Oldcastle, Ontario  
N0R 1L0

Dear Bob:

You were missed at the Tenth Annual Board meeting on Tuesday night.

The Board is most appreciative for your past three years of service and is aware of the recent pressure you have been under. We certainly understand that these demands leave little room for your continued involvement in the Board of Governors of Windsor Western Hospital Centre.

You are one of those people who gets wholly engrossed in his activities and I can understand the frustration of trying to divide your time.

We thank you for your support and wish you every future success.

Yours truly,

James E. Fettes,  
Chairman,  
Board of Governors.

JEF:cmb





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October 28, 1976

Mr. Robert Pullyblank  
Highway 3  
Old Castle, Ontario, Canada

Dear Bob,

I have often thought of you since I have moved to this side of the river and have cherished our association together, and look forward to being able to continue our association in various places.

I wanted to send along to you some pictures in which you played a part in development of our particular center building in Sandwich South Township, and thought you might also like to have these pictures to be able to remember the various things in which you played a part in the lives of hundreds of people that are members of my particular church organization.

I do hope that you find peace and that many of those things that you profess will become a reality and that individuals will come to an understanding that the things that you stand for are right and that you profess to be progressive in the township and in your personal life.

I shall look forward to seeing you and renewing our acquaintances and trust that all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Murray J. Smith  
Stake President

MJS:lap















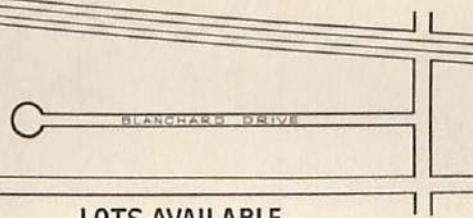








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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CANADA

O T T A W A,  
January 18, 1971

Warden Robert Pulleyblank  
Of Essex County  
c/o Sandwich South Township  
Highway 3, Oldcastle  
Ontario

Dear Bob:

I was delighted to learn that you had won the Wardenship of Essex County for 1971. It was no mean political feat, but was fully justified by your record and person. Congratulations.

I look forward to working with you during the year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark MacGuigan, M.P.  
Windsor-Walkerville



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CANADA

January 14, 1971.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,  
Warden of Essex County,  
R. R. 1,  
Oldcastle, Ontairo.

Dear Mr. Warden:

I want, on behalf of my wife and myself, to wish you the warmest and sincerest congratulations on being elected the warden of Essex County.

You have reached, as far as I am concerned, the highest position in municipal politics that there is, and it should only be a stepping stone to greater things, such as the next Minister of Municipal Affairs for the province of Ontario.

I think that you deserve special commendation on taking the part in public life that you do, because you have a busy life otherwise. Because by the very fact that you are so very busy in your business life, you have gained so much experience that it can only help you be a better administrator for the people of Essex County.

I like your stand on the fact that you feel local people should be having more say on what goes on in their community or their area. I have seen, and I am sure this is what bothers you most, the local authority gradually being taken away from the people by provincial authorities more and more all the time. Just three of the things that have really annoyed me are the way they have taken the Assessment Department, the jails, and the way they have told the county to assume old worn-out provincial highways. This completely contradictory to what good government should be, and by that I mean the local authorities can do a better job on the assessment program, they can do a better job on the jails, and the program as outlined to us regarding roads when I was a member of the County Council was that the province would gradually assume more provincial highways, and the county in turn would assume



Mr. Robert Pulleyblank

- 2 -

January 14, 1971.

more township roads and turn them into improved county roads. This will not be a possibility if the province continues to turn over old obsolete provincial highways for the county to maintain.

You no doubt are also aware, Bob, that I am appealing my assessment, not on the grievance that I am assessed too high, but on the fact that I think the people of Anderson and Malden are being discriminated against to such an extent that it should be brought to the public's attention.

We are going to the County Court on the 25th of January, and if not successful there, we intend to go to the highest court in the land. Even if we cannot be successful in terms of having money rebated to the farmers in Anderdon and Malden, we intend to point out how unjust this assessment system is.

So much for all of my ideas--when all I really started out to do was to wish you the very best. I know you will enjoy the year. If you think there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours truly,



Eugene Whelan, M.P.,  
Essex.



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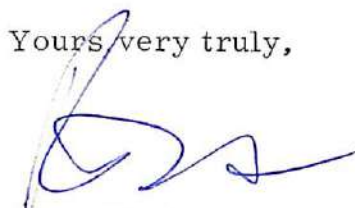
January 13, 1971.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,  
Suburban Landscaping,  
R. R. #1,  
Old Castle, Ontario.

Dear Bob:

I wish to extend to you my congratulations on your recent election as Warden of the County of Essex. Best wishes for a good year.

Yours very truly,



Ross Clarke.

RC/sl





**CONGRATULATIONS**—Newly-elected Essex County Warden Robert Pulleyblank of Sandwich South prepares to receive a congratulatory kiss from Mrs. Dick Thompson, wife of Gosfield South Reeve Thompson, during a reception Tuesday in the Skyline Room of the Cleary Auditorium, following the election.



Mr. Chairman, Reverend Sir, Friends, Fellow Members of the Essex County Council & Officials.

My term of office as your Warden is fast coming to a close, and soon will be past history like all other events that have happened in the year 1971, but will be a term and year of many happy friendships and occasions, and a period of my life that will not be forgotten by me or my family.

It seems no time since my inaugural ceremonies, when you chose me to be your Warden for the year 1971. Language is frequently inadequate when one undertakes to respond to such a great honour, as you ladies & gentlemen, my colleagues of the Essex County Council and Ratepayers of the County of Essex have shown me this evening, by being present at this banquet. I am proud and humble, and I fail to have words to express the measure of my happiness, sincerity, and humble thanks to you for having allowed me to as your Warden, the highest office in County Government, for the year 1971. It was indeed one of the ambitions of my career in public life.

During my career in public life, it has always been my endeavour to labour for the best of my local municipality and its ratepayers, as well as for the interest and welfare of the County as a whole. Throughout my career of serving the public, my heart was turned repeatedly to my ratepayers for their re-assurance, confidence, and support. Tonight in being honoured as the Warden of Essex County, is confirmation that I had the encouragement and the confidence on the part of the residents of the Township of Sandwich South, who are primarily responsible for my position, as your Warden, by electing me



their Reeve. I thank them for this privilege and for making this night possible.

Although my year is almost completed and the many events of a fully-packed year have all come and gone very quickly, each have had some historical importance, and I will cherish each one with fond memories of my experiences in public life, and the many friends I have made throughout the Province as I attended the many functions on your behalf.

In my capacity in serving as your Warden this year, I have received the full co-operation of all the members in all the matters brought before Council for their discussion and decisions; as well as the full co-operation of the Mayor and the City of Windsor Council Members and its officials in the joint projects discuss. For this I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation, by presenting the Mayor with this Scroll to hang in his office at the City Hall.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to every Department Head and the members of their staff, and to all the News Media in Essex County, for their wonderful co-operation and assistance given to me during the year of 1971 which has made my year as Warden, most interesting, enjoyable, and educational.

The members of the 1971 County Council have had a challenging year, in their deliberations and decisions in making a reality and success the many projects operated on a County Basis during the year 1971 Sessions; such as-

~~on which they are sent to them each year with strings attached.~~  
If property is over taxed there should be a change to the assessment on the property.



a, For the Senior Citizens the County has on a County Basis opened 132 units in Essex, Amherstburg, Kingsville and Leamington for Senior Citizen Housing, and provide <sup>a for</sup> a new study <sup>to be made</sup> to determine the need for more housing to include housing in Tecumseh, Belle River, and Harrow; 13,000 applications have been sent out and O.H.C have told me this week already 400 applications have been sent in for more housing.

Addition to our Sunparlor Home of 53 additional beds will be provided.

b, For the relief of increased expenses to our local Councils and services at a joint meeting of Mayors and Councils we are now studying the possibility of joint purchasing and water grid.

c, For the needs of our mothers who are carrying on the load ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> head of the household we are providing expanded Day Care Centres in Amherstburg, Leamington and Tecumseh.

d, Industry in the County which has a market value of 450 to 500 million dollars we have joined the Windsor Industrial Commission to provide industry with an outlet to advertise their products, plus keeping the investors posted to the potential of our commercial investment.

I will have to say the County Council has failed in the area of Agriculture.

We have at County Council sent resolutions to our Senior Governments as to:

Farm property tax. I know that our Farm tax payers resent the tax relief that is sent to them each year with strings attached. If property is over taxed there should be a change to the assessment on the property.



and County Council has told the Province this.

(B) As for farm prices. When I was in the Oldcastle Co-op the other day and seen a notice no more storage and corn at .90¢ and County Council had sent a delegation to Ottawa to talk to the Minister of Agriculture about prices.

I would say its about time our Federal members come out with a farm ~~Policy~~ for South Western Ontario, *as proposed in a brief to the*

Such as Elevator storage on the Norton terminals or at the Leamington or Kingsville dock area. Which in turn might induce other types of industry that will come here to locate if such a Elevator complex was built.

~~A~~ long hard look at the corn and cash crop price stabilization, *should taken by the Federal Gov't in this and all other areas affected.* County Council are powerless when it comes to Agriculture and its about time we were heard.

*for  
Minister  
of  
Agriculture  
for Canada  
by your 1969  
Agriculture Comm.*

The most important legislation that is now before you as heads of Councils and councillors is Conservation.

I was at a service not long ago When the minister talked of the role of elected representatives and he said:

We as ministers and priests are here to prepare us spiritually for the life beyond and you as elected representatives of the people are elected to provide for our well being on earth, that is "legislate for the future generations.

Well ladies and gentlemen that is what Conservation is about.

But the way our lake fronts are all bought up and now they are buying our wooded areas along our creek, marsh areas and streams are now being bought up what are we going to tell our younger generation, when they ask us where are our natural resources, such as nature and clean environment,

It will take two years to start a Conservation Authority and you will ruin it if we in future years ahead do nothing but buy back our resources and let the younger generations develop them, we have legislated for the future.

"Elected Officials" *of* Our younger generations future is in your hands, will it be a jungle of development and crime or one that you will want to live in, *and your children will be proud to live in, knowing that you, as their parents and elected officials took the necessary action, when required, to improve and maintain the development of our County in a well co-operative and well-planned manner.*



The County Council, if the operations of the County of Essex is to continue to go forward and operate efficiently and economically, must look to the future and plan for a new County Office Building for its appointed staff and Council Chambers, combined, with other County & Provincial Administrative Offices.

The new County Council for 1972, to complete and accomplish their ambitions, will have decisions to make, by honest thinking, willing co-operation, but to those members upon whose shoulders this task will fall, my best wishes, good luck, and fullest co-operation.

I CLOSE ON A NOTE OF CO-OPERATION, WHEN ELECTED AND APPOINTED PEOPLE CAN FORGET THEIR OWN POLITICAL BOUNDARIES, VIEWS, AND AMBITIONS AND WORK FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF THE PERSONS WHO LIVE IN THEIR AREAS, WE WILL HAVE ACHIEVED THAT GOAL AND COMMUNITY TOWARDS WHICH WE ALL WORK - THAT "BETTER WORLD" WE DESIRE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO PLAY AND WORK IN WITH THEIR FELLOW MAN, ON A CO-OPERATIVE BASIS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL EXPRESSES THIS THOUGHT AS FOLLOWS: *in the Poem.*

New times demand new measures and new men,  
The world advances and in time outgrows  
The laws, that, in our father's day were best,  
And doubtless, after us, some purer scheme  
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we.

IN CLOSING I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION, AND THE PRIVILEGE OF *having been elected your Warden for the year 1971.*  
~~explaining to you, my personal thoughts and opinions on the~~





**The Warden and Members  
of Essex County Council**

request the pleasure of your company at the

**Annual Warden's Reception**

to be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1972 at 9:30 o'clock p.m.

in the

**Skyline Room, Cleary Auditorium**

Riverside Drive, Windsor, Ontario

to honour the 1972 Warden-Elect



AGENDA FOR ELECTION OF WARDEN

January 11, 1972

- (1) Appointment of Chairman
- (2) Resolution to allow Chairman to appoint scrutineers for the election of Warden.
- (3) Chairman to appoint scrutineers.
- (4) Chairman advises members that the meeting is open for nominations for 1972 Wardenship on first ballot.
- (5) Chairman announces the names of the members nominated for the 1972 Wardenship and calls on each member nominated for his address to the members.
- (6) Chairman announces that the first ballot will be taken for the election of 1972 Warden, with the low candidate dropping out, unless a majority of the votes are cast for a candidate on the first ballot.  
  
Vote taken until a candidate receives a majority of the votes present.
- (7) Chairman requests that a resolution be presented to destroy the ballots.
- (8) Chairman request that a resolution be presented to declare the Warden-Elect for 1972, elected by an unanimous vote.

1971 WARDEN'S BANQUET

Roma Club, Leamington

November 13, 1971

Receipts:

Proceeds from Ticket Sale --	\$1,622.00	\$1,622.00
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Disbursements:

Cost of meals	1,575.00	
Provincial Tax	157.50	
Coat checking	10.00	
Cost of Band	230.00	
Complimentary Tickets-36	144.00	
Printing of Programmes & Tickets	76.44	
Flowers	93.98	
	<u>2,286.92</u>	

\$664.92



Home town is Essex, Ontario.

1959 Purchased the family landscaping and nursery business, and together with my wife, Donna, built our home in Sandwich South.

1963 At 27 years old entered municipal council in Sandwich South. Four years later elected to Deputy Reeve. Within three months appointed Reeve, due to the passing of Reeve O'Neil.

1971 Still Reeve of Sandwich South elected Warden of Essex County by the members of County Council. Today just reelected for another two years as Reeve.

Currently Chairman of Social and Family Services for Essex County and a member of the board of directors for the Windsor Industrial Commission.

Two ambitions I would like to see go forward:

- (i) Essex County Conservation Authority
- (ii) Essex County Housing Authority for Senior Citizens

*Regional Council Member Nov 14/72*  
*Board of Education Alky Member*



April 17, 1972

Honourable John Turner,

This meeting was requested by the Sandwich South Council with appreciation of M.P. Gene Whealan for getting us together here today.

The problem before us is the Windsor Airport grant-in-lieu of taxes which is paid each year to the Sandwich South Township.

A The Township of Sandwich South in 1968 passed a land use and zoning by-law which controlled development on lands adjacent to the airport properties.

1. that the Department of Transport gained benefits when the announcement of a major expansion of the airport was announced. Very little opposition was experienced.

The planning cost the township a considerable amount of loss in taxation; especially when one considers the area planned is adjacent to the City of Windsor and all utilities to service this property being at the boundary of the Township.

In the Official Plan two commercial properties of large acreage are across from the south-west corner of airport properties. ~~They are subject to further controls in the last two years by the Department of Transport as to height and noise designation which has created a further tax loss.~~

~~It could be argued if the airport was 3 or 4 miles from the prime location~~

B The Sandwich South Fire Department have purchased equipment and have had training sessions geared with the possible disaster which may occur with all the aircraft landing and taking off. Our fire department portable water supply exceeds that of the City of Windsor - plus foam equipment, air packs and two fire halls; very close to the airport properties and very capable firemen.

C The highway and road network that service the airport terminal are Essex County Roads and Sandwich South roads.

*Dist. and H. of Essex County roads! ~~some of them are~~ additional cost to rate payers in connection to 406*

D The manner in which the airport grants-in-lieu of taxes have been sent to the Township -

The first few years we received some of the grant money late in the year and the balance at the end of the year or in January or February of the next year. This created more expense due to borrowing on these monies for the operation of the Township and Essex County Levy.

In 1970, and 1971 the provincial assessment notices have been sent early in each year; no indication ~~from the treasurer to set the~~ mill rate of the township or monies anticipated ~~then late in the~~ fall the treasurer of Canada cuts our grant; - in total a tax loss to the ratepayers of approximately 4 mills with the Township Council cutting back expenditures to be able to balance the books. Services are being cut back to the ratepayers.

as to ~~the~~

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# Corporation of the County of Essex

OFFICE OF THE WARDEN

3277 SANDWICH STREET WEST  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO  
TELEPHONE — 254-1155

August 20, 1971

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank  
R R 1  
Oldcastle, Ontario

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank:

The pleasure of you and your wife's company is requested at the formal opening of the Day Care Centre by the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at 11 John Street, Leamington on Wednesday, September 1, 1971 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Open House will be held following the ceremonies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Pulleyblank". The signature is written in a cursive style.

R. Pulleyblank  
WARDEN

RP:mg

*Honouring the Hon. Ross Macdonald*  
*Lieut.-Governor of Ontario*

*September 2, 1971 - Harrow, Ont.*

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Tomato Juice

Relishes — Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peppers,  
Celery, Carrot Sticks, Pickles

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Crusty Rolls and Bread Sticks

Roast Beef and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

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May 24, 1972.

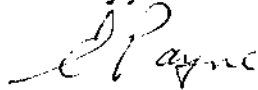
Robert Carl Pulleyblank,  
R.R. 1,  
OLDCASTLE, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank:

It has been brought to our attention that on your May Premium notice, a credit of \$49.22 was indicated. This information was incorrectly printed by the computer due to a clerical mistake. There was, in fact, no premium credit on your policy. Therefore, would you please send your payment of \$49.22 to our Windsor office as soon as possible.

We sincerely hope that this small error will not inconvenience you in any way.

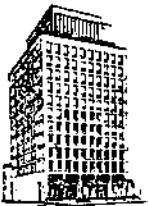
Yours truly,



E. Payne,  
Division Accounting Department.

EP/me

c.c. J. Tzaci, Windsor Branch.



Box 24,  
Comber, Ontario,  
November 23, 1971.

*Mr R.E. Pulleyblank  
Warden Essex County*

The Essex County Road Superintendent's Association will hold their Christmas Dinner and party at the St. Joachim Hotel on Friday, December 10th, at 6:30 P.M., for the members and their ladies.

Each couple will be assessed \$5.00 for the dinner.

We would like to know by December 3rd, how many to expect at the party and would appreciate it if you could write or call one of the executive before that date.

Sincerely,

Steve Zelko, President,  
R.R.#4, Woodslee, Ont.  
Phone 829-2798

Mario Meloche, Vice President,  
Box 118, McGregor, Ontario.  
Phone 726-6462

Charles Morris, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Box 24, Comber, Ontario.  
Phone 687-2500

*Chas Morris*



municipality of the  
**town of**



**harrow**  
harrow, ontario

office of the mayor

February 10th., 1971.

Township of Sandwich South,  
R. R. #1,  
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Attention: Warden Robert Pulleyblank.

Dear Bob:

As I left Harrow immediately following the Harrow Municipal Dinner for a vacation in the "sunny south", all matters on the local and County level were forgotten about for the time being.

However, since my return I have been brought up-to-date on events and one very pleasant one was the knowledge of your successful election to the Wardenship of Essex County.

May I, at this time, offer my sincere congratulations on this election and wish for you every success in this position. May your year as Warden of the County be one filled with pleasant memories and a fulfilling of all your aims and ambitions for the betterment of Government whether on a local level or in the County as a whole.

If I, in my small way, can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

Ty Ryan,  
Mayor.

TR/md

**canada's most southern town**

# Sandwich South Fire Fighters' Association

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- |     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| 1.  | 6:30 | Cocktails Begin  |
| 2.  | 7:25 | Ushering in Mr. Dumouchelle<br>Grace by Mr. Bert Bedford                       |
| 3.  | 7:30 | Dinner Begins  |
| 4.  | 8:45 | Speech by Mr. Bert Bedford<br>explaining Mr. Dumouchelle<br>concept.           |
| 5.  | 8:50 | Introduction of Mr. Ruston   |
| 6.  | 8:51 | Bicentennial speech by<br>Mr. Ruston - Presentation of<br>Bicentennial Plaque. |
| 7.  | 9:01 | Introduction of Mr. Ray Robinet  |
| 8.  | 9:02 | Township speech by<br>Mr. Ray Robinet with<br>presentation of plaque.          |
| 9.  | 9:08 | Introduction   |
| 10. | 9:09 | Comedian   |
| 11. | 9:29 | Dancing Begins   |

First Intermission: 1. Door Prizes  
2. 30th Anniversary Announcement +  
Special Group Requests

Second Intermission: Raffle for three (3) bottles of Liquor



*The Essex County Board of Education*

cordially invites you

to attend the

*Official Opening*

of the new

*A. V. Graham Public School*

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*Sunday, November 21st, 1971*

at 2:30 p.m.

RESERVED SEATS —  
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# *Annual Banquet & Dance*



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1971**

7:00 p.m.

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# Program

CHAIRMAN

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ROSEMARY ROADHOUSE

GRACE

DINNER

SING SONG

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JUDY HATT

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE

- - -

CARLYLE DALES

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

GREETINGS FROM

WARDEN OF ESSEX COUNTY

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MR. BOB PULLEYBLANK

AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

- -

MR. LEE WEBER

MUSICAL PROGRAM

PRESENTATIONS

# *P*resentations

United Co-operative Trophy

HIGH BOY CONTESTANT AT FIELD DAY

**GENE BENOIT**

Carlton McGuire Sales & Service Trophy

HIGH GIRL CONTESTANT AT FIELD DAY

**DEBBIE SADLER**

JUNIOR FARMER BASEBALL TROPHY

Highest Batting Average

OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR JUNIOR FARMER

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Royal Bank, Comber, Ontario Trophy

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR FARMER

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN



## 1970 Award Winning Members

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE	-	-	-	DIANNE ARMSTRONG
				BEV McINTOSH
				DAVE WALKER
				BRENDA JACOBS
				RON VERMEULEN
				CARLYLE DALES
				JIM MORRIS
UNITED NATIONS TOUR	-	-	-	PAULINE THOMPSON
PROVINCIAL CAMPERS	-	-	-	CAROLYN JACOBS
				DAVE WALKER
RURAL YOUTH CONFERENCE, U.S.A.	-	-	-	BRENDA JACOBS
THEATRE WORKSHOP	-	-	-	CHUCK JACOBS
				DALE HILLIER

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### 1971 OFFICERS

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DIRECTORS	-	-	-	-	PAULINE THOMPSON
					BILL RECKER
					CHUCK JACOBS
					ANNETTE RIVEST

### CLUB MEETINGS

**Essex County Junior Farmers, 1st Tuesday of each month**

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME

COMPLIMENTS OF ST. CLAIR GRAIN AND FEEDS, TILBURY



MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

December 7, 1971.

Mr. R. Pulleyblank,  
Warden of Essex County,  
R. R. #1,  
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Warden Pulleyblank:

I am pleased to advise you that we have approved the site location of your proposed day nursery on Cherrylawn Crescent in Amherstburg.

As you know, we are anxious to proceed with this project and my officials will be in touch with you shortly to assist in the next step towards construction of this nursery.

Please extend to the members of Council my pleasure at the participation of your community in this program.

Kindest regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Thomas L. Wells'.

Thomas L. Wells,  
Minister.

*Mr. Wells,*



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# Warden's Dinner



JAMES McBRAYNE

**Warden of Kent County – 1971**



St. Joseph's Hall

CHATHAM - ONTARIO

# 1971 KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

## TOWNSHIPS

Glenn Miller—Reeve .....	Camden
Gerald Parking—Deputy-Reeve .....	Camden
Crawford Langstaff—Reeve .....	Chatham
John D. Park—Deputy-Reeve .....	Chatham
Malcolm Crawford—Reeve .....	Dover
James McGrail—Deputy-Reeve .....	Dover
Lorne A. Johnston—Reeve .....	Harwich
Glen M. Campbell, Deputy-Reeve .....	Harwich
John Parney—Reeve .....	Howard
Otis Mervin—Deputy-Reeve .....	Howard
Angus Thomson—Reeve .....	Orford
James Dillon—Reeve .....	Raleigh
Oliver Williams—Deputy-Reeve .....	Raleigh
Alfred Williams—Reeve .....	Romney
George Cook—Reeve .....	Tilbury East
Bert Rammelaere—Deputy Reeve .....	Tilbury East
Douglas Meredith—Reeve .....	Zone

## TOWNS

James A. Rodger—Reeve .....	Blenheim
Kitchener Eves—Deputy-Reeve .....	Blenheim
James Johnston—Reeve .....	Bothwell
Anthony Stranak—Reeve .....	Dresden
Wilfred Shaw—Deputy-Reeve .....	Dresden
George Mickle—Reeve .....	Ridgetown
John McKillop—Deputy-Reeve .....	Ridgetown
Clare Brown—Reeve .....	Tilbury
Edwin Schramek—Deputy-Reeve .....	Tilbury
Joseph Taylor—Reeve .....	Wallaceburg
George G. Pearson—Deputy-Reeve .....	Wallaceburg

## VILLAGES

Robert Gardiner—Reeve .....	Erieau
Harold Glover—Reeve .....	Erie Beach
Harry R. Smith—Reeve .....	Highgate
James McBrayne—Reeve .....	Thamesville
Kenneth Robertson—Reeve .....	Wheatley

Sherman Brown,  
Administrator.

Martin Burgess,  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer.

Peter R. Crawford,  
Engineer & Supt.

Wilfred Wright,  
Supt. Thamesview Lodge.

Dr. J. C. MacWilliams,  
Physician Thamesview Lodge

Mrs. Wilfred Wright,  
Matron Thamesview Lodge

Dr. E. G. Brown, M.O.H.  
Kent-Chatham Health Unit.

Richard Burford  
County Library Director

Andrew Trudgen,  
Construction Safety Inspector.

M. L. Soper,  
Welfare Administrator.








A photograph of a handwritten poll sheet. The sheet has columns for names and numbers 1 through 7. The names are written in cursive and the numbers are in the corresponding columns.

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CANTON, ARNOLD	13	40	80	41	89	97	80
CAPT. DUNN					12	29	2
THOMAS, ARNOLD					31	47	9
MR. HUNTER, JIM					11	29	40
PULLEYBLANK, BOB							51
MR. HUNTER							40
							21
							40

1. Mr. Hunter  
 2. PULLEYBLANK  
 3. HUNTER

Bob Dunning in Tec. Parade



Bob When Warden of County

Election Nite



TRIBUTE TO  
 ROBERT 'BOB' PULLEYBLANK  
 DEDICATED SERVICE PROVIDED  
 TO THE  
 KING'S NAVY YARD PARK  
 DEVELOPMENT  
 2003

































Dad donated a  
tree to St. Stephen's  
church

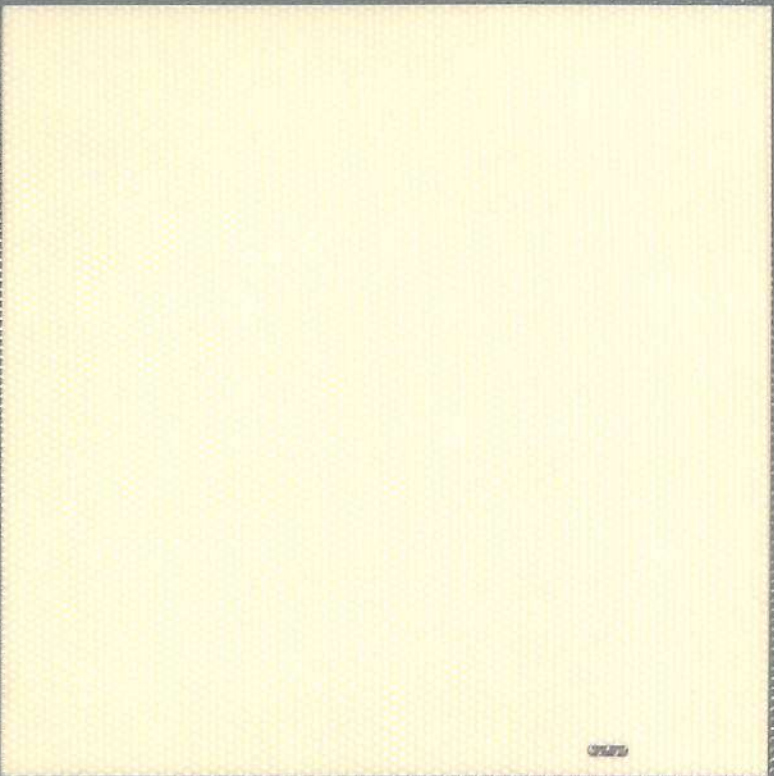
Doris Mitchell

Just heard of your special  
gift, Dad, for St. Stephen's 150-  
Add our appreciation to  
all the other thanks you  
will receive.  
Specially, Doris!  
Thank you for an orange  
popover, so have ALL and  
iced tea! Love & all  
Doris









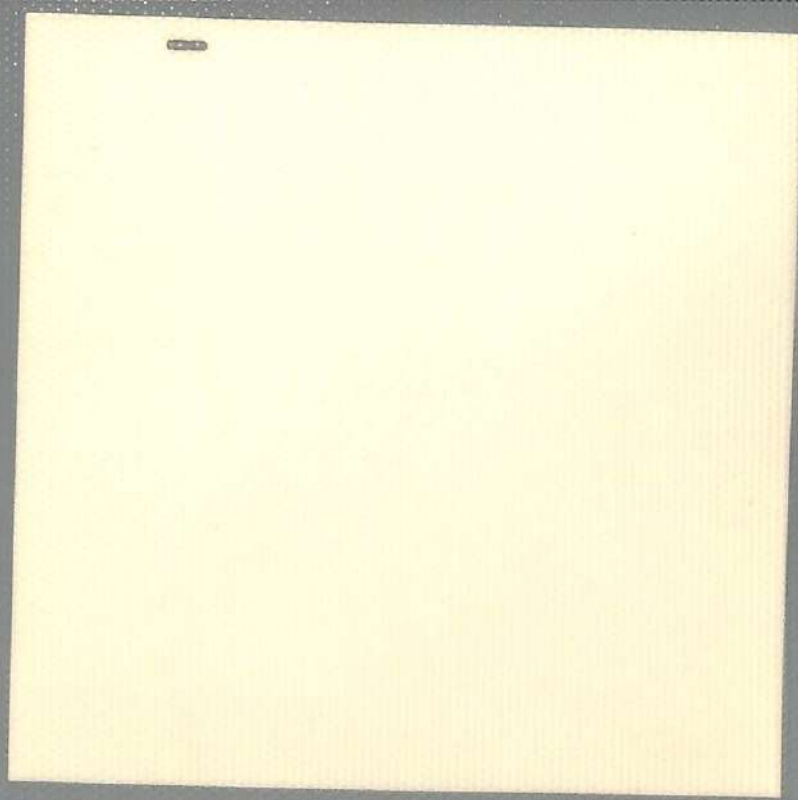




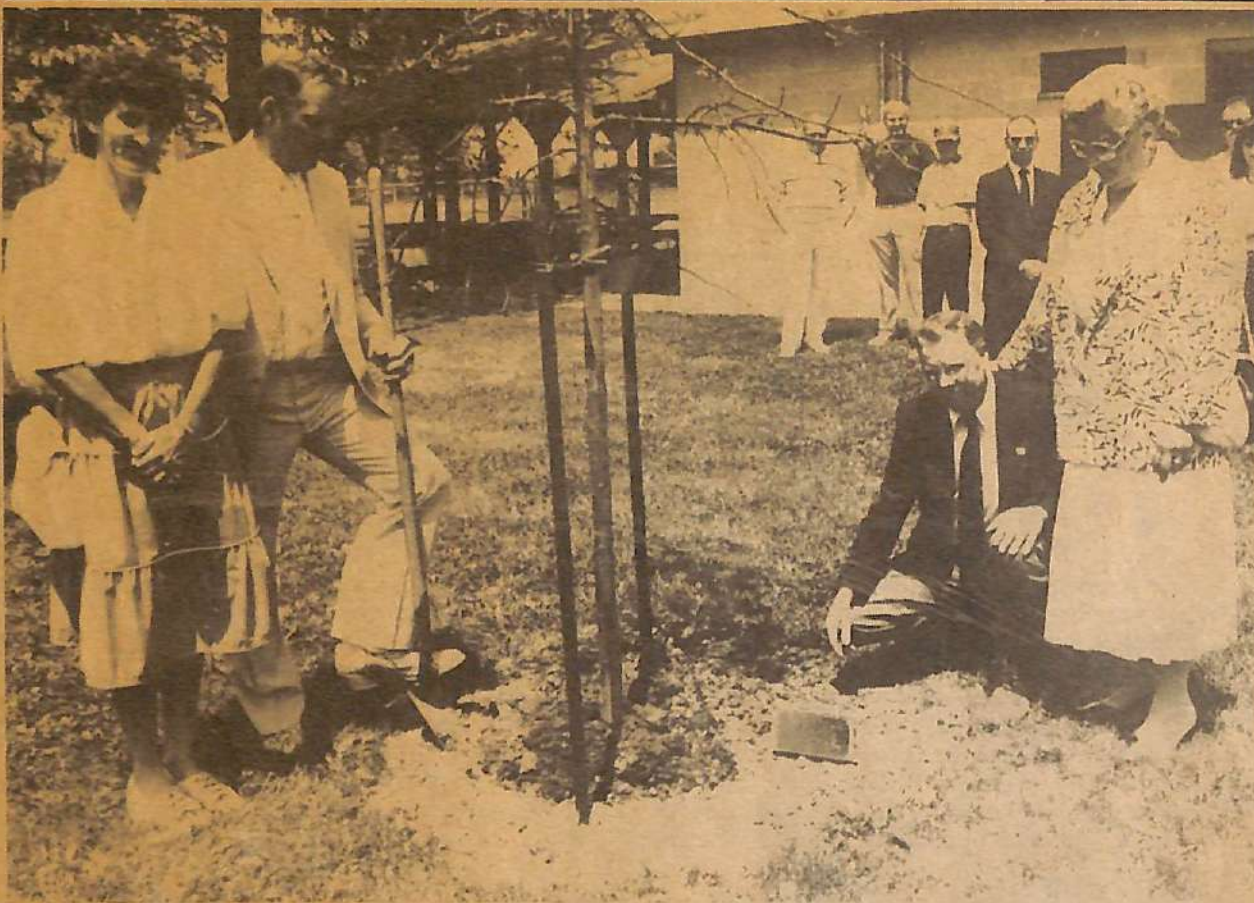












The family of the former clerk of Sandwich South Township was joined by a crowd of residents for a tree-planting ceremony in memory of Bert Bedford. His daughter, Arlie Grove, and son Dale Bedford watch as

the last shovel of earth covered the roots of a Pin Oak, a tree that was a symbol of Mr. Bedford's character, the reeve stated. Reeve Allan Parr examines the identifying plaque with Mr. Bedford's widow, Marjorie.

## Oak Reflects Man It Commemorates

by Evelyn Couch

An oak tree, planted in Weston Park was the best choice of tree to represent the character of the man

whose memory it was dedicated.

This was the tribute of former reeve of Sandwich South, Robert Pulleyblank,

to the township's former clerk, Bert Bedford.

The tree was planted Sunday in a memorial service at the park as a living memory of a man who served the township long and well by the township officials and the parks board.

After his retirement he continued to give his expertise to other municipalities as a consultant or to assist in the transition from one clerk to another. With more than 30 years for Sandwich South his years of service totalled more than half of a century.

He began his career with the taxation department and later took on the duties involved in planning for

adequate drainage. It was in this capacity that he served as consultant.

"This is a tremendous gesture to a person whose heart was in serving the municipality," said Reeve Allan Parr. "Everything was straight up with Bert. He was a real gentleman and a man with a fantastic memory."

Former clerk Evelyn Oliver, gave tribute for her opportunities with the township. She started as a part time typist. "I could never have gone on (to greater achievement) without his help. He taught me everything I knew about municipal government."

She, too, made reference to the oaks as a representative of Mr. Bedford.