Patricia Taylor

Second Woman Editor On

Job in Hastings

DESERONTO (Staff) — With the presses running off the first edition of The Quinte Scanner, Mrs. Patricia Taylor became the second woman editor of a Hastings County newspaper, Mrs. Eva Walker, owns, and edits the Bancroft Times.

Mrs. Taylor, a Queen's University graduate, received her newspaper experience through the Picton Gazette and from freelance writing.

She and her husband, Dave were co-authors of "The Hart Pottery CW (Canada West)" in 1966.

Mr. Taylor, who handles the photography and sales department of the weekly, also received his experience through the Picton paper and was working for Harry Dulmage Associates of Belleville when offered the chance to purchase the Scanner from Bob Mc-

Arton, owner of McArton Press.

With the purchase, came a new name for both the paper and the company. Together with Gordon Cole, Mr. Taylor formed a limited company, in actuality a working partnership, known as BQ Graphics Ltd. Mr. Cole runs the presses for both the paper and the job printing department.

The tiny paper, which is

smaller than a tabloid publication, will be devoted to the environment of the area and will have a section devoted to the Tyendinaga Reserve.

At least, that is Mrs. Taylor's hope. She explained that there is a "lack of communication, a misunderstanding between residents of the reserve and those living in the surrounding vicinity."

The planned page will en-

able writers to reveal the identity which people of the reserve get little chance to put before the public.

Plans for the weekly are many. Mr. Taylor eventually hopes to publish a full tabloid edition, with possibly parttime reporters in the future.

"We're in an ideal location here at the crossroads of three counties," Mrs. Taylor commented.

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