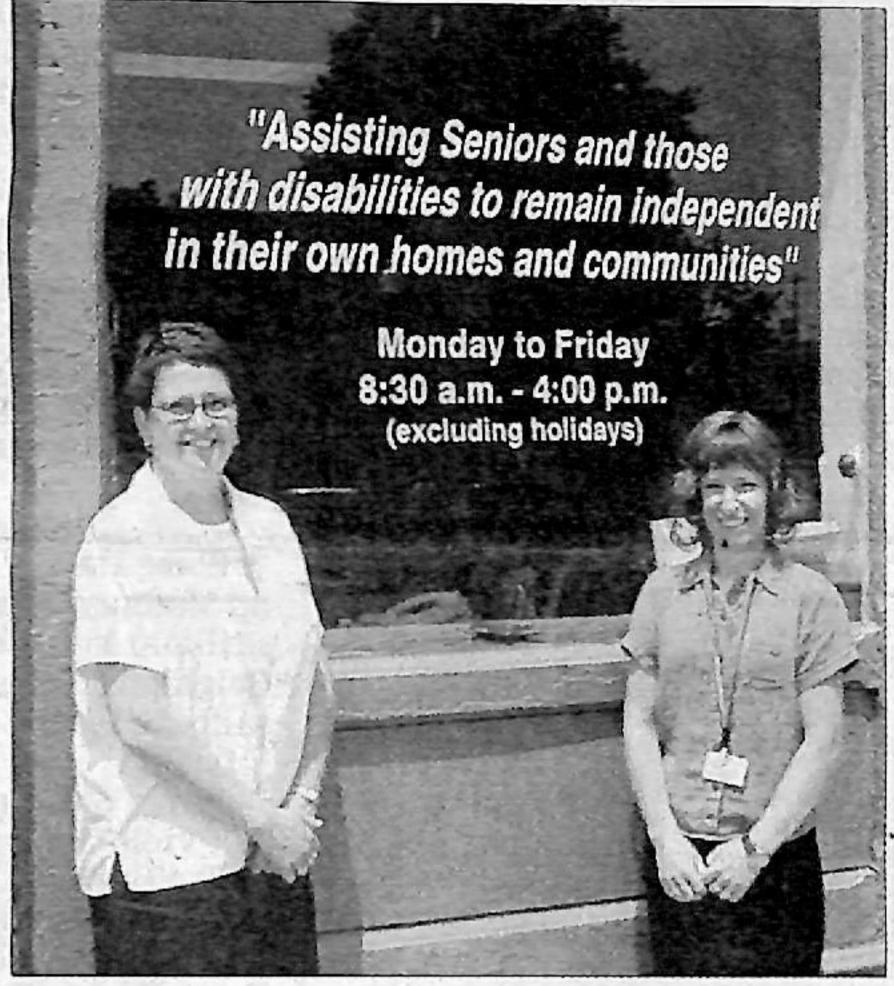
## Community Care relocates to King St.



Community Care coordinator Jody Townshend, left, and administrative assistant Kim Davis are pleased with their new surroundings on King St. E. in Colborne. Working with them is Carolyn Robins (not in the picture). PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

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Colborne office Northumberland Community Care has moved its offices from Victoria Square to new offices on King St. E..

Coordinator Jody Townshend says there were several reasons for the June 28 move.

Economics was a major one. Rent at the new office is lower. Community Care is non-profit, so every penny counts. The new office also provides better visibility to the public, situated on the main street with big windows.

Ms. Townshend says some people confused the Community Care role with that of the Vourneen Buff Jack Centre. This move will make it easier to see the difference.

Community Care provides community-based home support services, primarily to people with dependencies related to aging, as well as and physical disability.

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## County urges farmers be consulted on Greenbelt issues

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Leaving the agricultural community out of input into Greenbelt policies is a provincial mistake Northumberland County would like to rectify.

Reading over the qualifications of the five members of the Greenbelt foundation board appointed June 16 by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Brighton Mayor Christine Herrington said last week that these people may be outstanding — but not one of them is a farmer.

This is ironic, Mrs. Herrington said, since the original intent of the legislation

was to preserve prime agricultural land.

"The more we get into this, the more the department of agriculture and rural people get shoved aside," Alnwick-Haldimand Township Mayor Bill Finley complained.

"You need someone there who is actively farming to be part of the process," he insisted. "Because they didn't do that, I tend to believe there wasn't too much concern for the agricultural sector."

He is especially concerned, Mr. Finley explained, since his township has the most percentage of its area covered by the Oak Ridges Moraine of any municipality — 57 per cent.

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