

# NEBS: the story of progress



by  
**PAUL SANDERSON**  
In just eight years, NEBS Business Forms Ltd. has outgrown the confines of its Lindsay Street plant and is moving into a new building, with almost twice the floor space, in the Midland Industrial Park on Highway 12.

NEBS is the largest direct mail advertising house in Canada, and Chamber of Commerce General Manager Wally Cunningham confirms

NEBS to be one of Midland's fastest growing businesses.

Vice-President and General Manager Robert Richardson says, NEBS planners expected the company to need more floor space within five to eight years when it moved in 1976 to its present location, the old 35,000 square foot Bausch & Lomb building.

By 1985, NEBS will be operating from their

new 55,000 square foot plant. But once again, Richardson is predicting a doubling of business in the next five to eight years, which will require yet another move to an even bigger building.

Although the staff at NEBS will continue to grow with the business, Richardson cautions, there will be no immediate increase in employment at the time of the move.

## Porretta family attends wedding

by  
**LOUISE WANLESS**  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Porretta, Linda and David attended the wedding of Miss Lori-Anne Spohn and Andrew Black. It was held on Oct. 20 in St. Mary of the People church in Oshawa. The reception

was at the Kedron Dells Golf Club. Lori-Anne is the daughter of Mrs. Porretta's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Spohn of that city.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John DeGorter of Fergus on the birth of a son on Oct.

17, a little brother for Carey, Jackie and John Curtis and 10th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. John DeGorter of New Flos.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hall of Barrie, former residents of this community, on becoming

first time grandparents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Peacock of Barrie, are the proud parents of a nine pound seven ounce baby girl, Teresa Erin, born on Oct. 19 in Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Caroline DeGorter, who is at-

tending Queens University, Kingston, was home for the weekend and gave the valedictory at the Elmvalle & District High School commencement.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson of Stoney Creek spent the weekend with latters' parents, Mr. &

## New Flos

Mrs. Cline Rawn, Larry and Dale. Their uncle, Mr. Jim Geddes of Aurora, was a visitor on Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Archie Wanless spent the weekend in Aurora with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs.

Bruce Corbett and family. They also visited recently with Mr. & Mrs. Grenville Doan of Barrie.

The construction on the Fourth Line bridge has been completed. It will shortly be open to traffic.

## Victoria Harbour

by **CLARA POWER**  
Victoria Harbour held its bi-monthly council meeting, Oct. 25. The following is a summary:  
A request that a referendum on capital punishment be added to the ballot in the 1985 Municipal Election was made.

Tom Savage placed some queries as to taxes and hydro rates within the Village.

An expression of concern about the possibility of accidents occurring because of the parked vehicles in front of Mikes Milk on William Street was

made.  
Did you know that the By-Law Officer is empowered to issue parking tickets? And if these are unpaid at the end of the year, your licence might not be renewed.

Paul Charlesbois: Letters will be sent out

to petitioners concerned with the lumber yard drainage.

An advertisement will be placed in newspapers regarding an opening on the Parks and Recreation Board.

Victoria Harbour Parks and Recreation is holding its "Christmas

Sale" on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a raffle held for a ceramic Santa which was donated by Lucy Morrow.

Jack Haight: North Simcoe Waste Management is evaluating the criteria for land fill sites.

The third agreement will be signed today with Mr. Pauze (owner of the dump site) regarding monthly rates for use. Cost portion has been reduced.

There will be new chairs purchased for council chambers, as the ones now in use are

on loan. Quotes will be sought first.

Catherine MacKenzie: A 1979 Van was purchased from Wagg's for \$2,500.

A Waterfront Master Plan will be drawn up after the terms of reference are known and studied.

Industrial Promotional Literature will be developed by the Village Councillors at the reeve's request. LACAC will be approaching interested households, as there are new grants available. The Walking Tour Brochures cost \$1,115. LACAC has raised \$1,025 - which leaves \$90 to go.

My apologies to Gerrard LaChapelle for not mentioning your name in my last column on council. I wasn't sure of your correct name and spelling.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Nov. 12, 1984.

## Port McNicoll

by **CLARA POWER**  
If you didn't attend the Christmas Bazaar at Bonar Presbyterian

Church on Saturday you missed out on a super bake sale, many craft items, and a scrump-

tious tea. Thank you ladies, it was very enjoyable.

The rest of this

column will be mostly about ghosts, ghoulies, and things that go bump in the night. On Friday night approximately 120 kids were at the Hallowe'en Teen Dance which was held at the Community Centre.

Then on Saturday night the Big Kids got to dress up for their Hallowe'en Dance at the Recreation Centre. Dressed as a "Tree", Darlene (Boulanger) Perrault, won first prize for her costume. Larry Jones won second, and third prize went to Ken Phillips. The judges task was extremely difficult - because the costumes clearly indicate that the people of Port McNicoll certainly

are imaginative. The music played by D.J. Doug Barker provided a good mix of dance music for all ages. As usual the Recreation Board members set out an excellent "Witching Hour Buffet" to close off the festivities.

The Legion also hosted a Hallowe'en Dance on Saturday night. Although not all attended in costume, they also had a very good evening.

## Vasey

by **CAROL GRAHAM**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac visited last Thursday with Mrs. Emma Lawrence and Miss Bessie Lawrence of Owen Sound and also Mrs. Janet Mottershell of Port Elgin.

Mrs. Harold Cowden and Mrs. Roy Edwards were in Toronto recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Long on the occasion of Mrs. Long's 90th birthday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Walker to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Brent and Rory of Pickering.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Isaac on the arrival of a son on Oct. 21. A brother for Jeremy and Stephanie.

Mrs. Martha Edwards was in Mississauga for the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurn.

Saturday, Mrs. Olive Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Gladys McLay and Eleanor Edwards attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dundas in Midland.

Bob Graham visited with his sister, Laurie in Guelph on the weekend and also with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barrett and Don of Toronto.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman and daughter Nicki to our community. They are taking up residence in the home of Mrs. Jim MacKenzie. Mrs. MacKenzie has moved in with Mrs. and Mrs. Don Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Wagner and Marilyn and Monika and Samantha have returned home after a trip to Germany where they attended a wedding and a family reunion.

Sunday during the worship service at Vasey United, Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mrs. Carol Fox were welcomed into the church family by profession of faith.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Brown of Jeralton on the arrival of a daughter on Oct. 27. First grand-daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Carson Brown of Midland and formerly of the Vasey community.

Mrs. Clare McKeown visited with Mrs. Earl Barnett of Willowdale during the past week.

The Vasey U.C.W. met Wednesday afternoon at the church with 23 present. Final plans were made for the Bazaar on Oct. 31, also clothing was collected to be sent to Christian Island. The program was under the Christian

Development Committee, Mrs. Martha Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mrs. Carol Graham. The program theme was Friends and Friendship. The next meeting will be on November 28 with a pot luck lunch.

Dennis LaBelle won the door prize. The First Prize for Costumes went to Dennis Quesnelle. Steve Bosnac, Cathy Jo Calvert and Tanya Robichaud were also winners. The costumes were most imaginative, and a good time was had by all as they danced to the D.J.'s.

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