



Mrs. Sydney Best stands in front of the old hotel which has been used as a residence of the Best family from 1856 until 1963 when the family moved into a new home.



Mrs. Best stands in what once was the main ballroom of the Best Hotel that was built in 1840. (Staff Photos)

## Hotel

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The building was constructed from hand hewn timbers and frame trim. It contains 16 rooms and upper and lower halls. It also contains pine floors throughout with the

exception of a few rooms that have been replaced with maple.

The hotel has been the farm home for four generations. These included the late William Best, and family; the late Albert Best and family and the late Sydney Best and family.

Mrs. Sydney Best and two of her sons, James and George, still live on the farm

but occupy the new home. Her youngest son Lloyd lives on the next farm west, which contains 150 acres. The 250 acres are operated as one unit by the three sons.

Mr. Sydney Best acquired the extra 150 acres prior to his death in 1947.

Another interesting building standing in Haldimand is a log cabin located south of Hagersville on the Indian Line. The logs and the mortar still look to be in good shape.

This could be another building that probably could be taken over by the Haldimand Historical Society.

The two could be the start of a historical village for Haldimand, which would be a sure fire tourist attraction.

Mrs. Mulligan will also present a demonstration entitled "The Magic Hat Box." The program will conclude with an afternoon tea.

All Women's Institute members or any other interested persons are welcome to attend what should be a very colorful and interesting afternoon.

## \$\$\$ And Good Sense

By William J. Martin  
Dear Sir: There is a lot of stress these days on being a smart shopper. I haven't been married very long and our income is mighty small. Therefore, it is important to us that I be a smart shopper. How do I get to be one? Mrs. N.M.

It seems a shame that those who need most to be smart shoppers are least

qualified, by training, experience, to be smart shoppers. As in all endeavors, experience is the best teacher, experience in buying proper quantities, quality products that last, buying where you get guarantees of satisfaction.

All this means buying trade brands at retail outlets that have been established and that want to continue business and just a one-shot deal. These places are in the community. But there is one piece of advice I give you that will help become a wise shopper though you have experience, and this is Never shop without a shopping list, and stick to that list no matter what.

And I'm not referring only to a grocery shopping list. I mean a continuing shopping list of all things you need for your family. Make a list and it is handy around the house. This way you can shop through newspapers, radio, television. If you see a bargain sale advertised in that in on your list, it will be wise to buy.

If the item is not on your list, forget it even though it is a bargain sale. And to your list. Impulse buying is the most effective buster that was ever invented. Avoid it and to your shopping list you'll be well on your way to becoming a smart shopper.

## Hats And Shapes Featured At Summary

Eleven women's groups including nine Women's Institutes in Haldimand County have been busy constructing hats in the Senior project "Hats, Shapes and Wide Brims."

These hats will be modelled and displayed at the Summary Day to be held on Thursday, April 16 at the Rural Youth Center, Kohler, starting at 1:30 p.m.

During the project the ladies created their own patterns and then constructed their individually styled hat from it. From the basic pattern various styles and shapes of brims can be created. Techniques of finishing the hat and trimming it were also stressed.

The afternoon program will be under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. Donald Booker of the Rainham Center Women's Institute. The Millinery Specialist from Toronto, Mrs. Mildred Mulligan, who conducted the Senior Training School will be present to comment on the course and any problems.

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## MAY 18 AMATEUR CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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8 Years and Under:

Vocalist

Instrumentalist

Variety

9-12 Inclusive:

Vocalist

Instrumentalist

Variety

12-18 Inclusive:

Vocalist

Instrumentalist

Variety

Group of 6 or More in Any Type of Act (18 Years and Under)

(Signed)

(Complete this form and return to Bryce Linklater or Glen Reicheld or Bill Snowden, Jarvis Ontario, on or before May 15 if possible.)

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## Signal Devices Wanted For Level Crossings

CAYUGA - Haldimand County council wants crossing warning devices erected on the Nanticoke Sideroad where a

Willowdale man was killed April 1. Walpole township made the request to council for support in getting a warning

system at this crossing and other level crossings in the area.

Caledonia Deputy-reve Robert Gordon told council, however, that at that particular crossing it is entirely free of obstructions but drivers might relax in the area because of the high quality of the road.

Lawrence Marlatt was killed at the crossing when the hydro truck he was driving slammed into the rear of Canadian National Railway diesel unit.

Police said there was a total of 184 feet of skid marks leading to the crossing which is marked with the traditional crossbuck sign.

Clerk Dave Wilson of Walpole had written county council a letter in which he expressed concern on behalf of his council about the extra traffic on area roads and the need for signal warning devices on all railway crossings.

In other business council learned that Haldimand's mutual aid fire system wasn't to blame for a \$250 fire call charge levied against North Cayuga Township last year.

Council learned the charge was the probable result of a private fire agreement made amongst four municipalities sharing a Hagersville and district fire department pumper.

Sydney Oxenham assistant to fire chief services of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office, told council that the mutual swore at his teacher and couldn't be punished. To other areas to help fight major fires. The extra protection costs nothing because of co-operative efforts involved.

Hagersville was one of five departments that were called to fight a fire at Nelles Corners in March 1969 that gutted the two-storey warehouse and offices of Master Feeds.

Council heard a complaint that a school principal was recently upset when he learned that he couldn't punish three girls who threw eggs in his car.

Another incident was cited in which a Grade 13 student swore at his teacher and couldn't be punished.

These were incidents related to the council Friday in a debate of a Lambton County resolution opposing the elimination of corporal punishment in the schools.

The motion was endorsed by Haldimand despite protests from Cayuga Reeve Ted Powell and Hagersville representatives Lyle Furry and Jack Kincaid that council had no business discussing it.

## Farm Edition In This Issue

In this issue of The Record you will find the annual farm edition.

The paper this week is the biggest that has ever been produced in Jarvis. Consumers will find many special sales and buys

in the special section as well as the regular advertisers in the front section.

The section features many special stories about farming and features on other aspects of the area.

## Hagersville Man Killed In Crash

BRANTFORD - A Hagersville man was killed in a head on crash at the crest of a hill on Shellard's Lane west of Colborne St. Saturday.

Merle Hill, 34, who was killed, was the driver of one of the two cars involved.

Passengers in his car were his mother, Mrs. Florence Hill, also of R.R.6, Hagersville, Mrs. Elsie Fitzmorris, and her son Brian, of 63 West Colborne St. Brantford.

Mrs. Hill is reported in fair condition, the others in good condition in hospital. Two people in the other car were also injured. Reported in fair condition in hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Florian Engerhart, of 8 Foster St. Simcoe.

Const. William McDonald of Brantford Police Department investigated the crash reported at 7:20 p.m.

## Protest Pollution

Students from Sprucedale School put on a special demonstration in Hagersville yesterday called Earth Day. The demonstrations included students handing out anti-pollution literature. Some students carried placards.

## Woodhouse Mill Rate Hike

PORT DOVER - Woodhouse Township predicted a 19 mill increase in rates at a council meeting here Monday.

The increase will mean that each taxpayer will pay \$19 more on \$1,000 assessment.

The Norfolk Board of Education has requested \$60,000 of which 37.7 per cent will have to be raised by the municipality's mill rate.

Council requested that its area representative Allan Wicker attend a council meeting to explain the municipality's cost for education.

In other business council turned over a proposal to set aside areas of the township to be called "estate residential" to the planning board for further study.

## Stelco To Use Coal From West

HAMILTON: The Steel Company of Canada, Limited announced today that it will be receiving approximately 200,000 tons of coal from western Canada during 1970 for use in its Hilton Works basic steelmaking operation in Hamilton. The occasion will mark the first time that Stelco has used coal - which is converted into coke and utilized as a fuel in blast furnaces - from western Canada.

Primary purpose of these shipments - which will come from the Kaiser Resources Mine in the Crows Nest area of British Columbia - is to ensure that Stelco's steelmaking operations will not be hampered through a lack of coal in the face of declining production levels in the eastern United States, coupled with increasing world-wide demand for low-sulphur metallurgical coal.

Stelco has been exploring for coal in western Canada for some time. It has also, with the co-operation of the Federal Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, been conducting coking tests in which western Canadian coal has been mixed with coal from the eastern United States.

These tests have indicated that a satisfactory type of coke can be produced when western Canadian coal is mixed with Stelco's regular coal.

## 100 Foot Steam Drum Installed Today

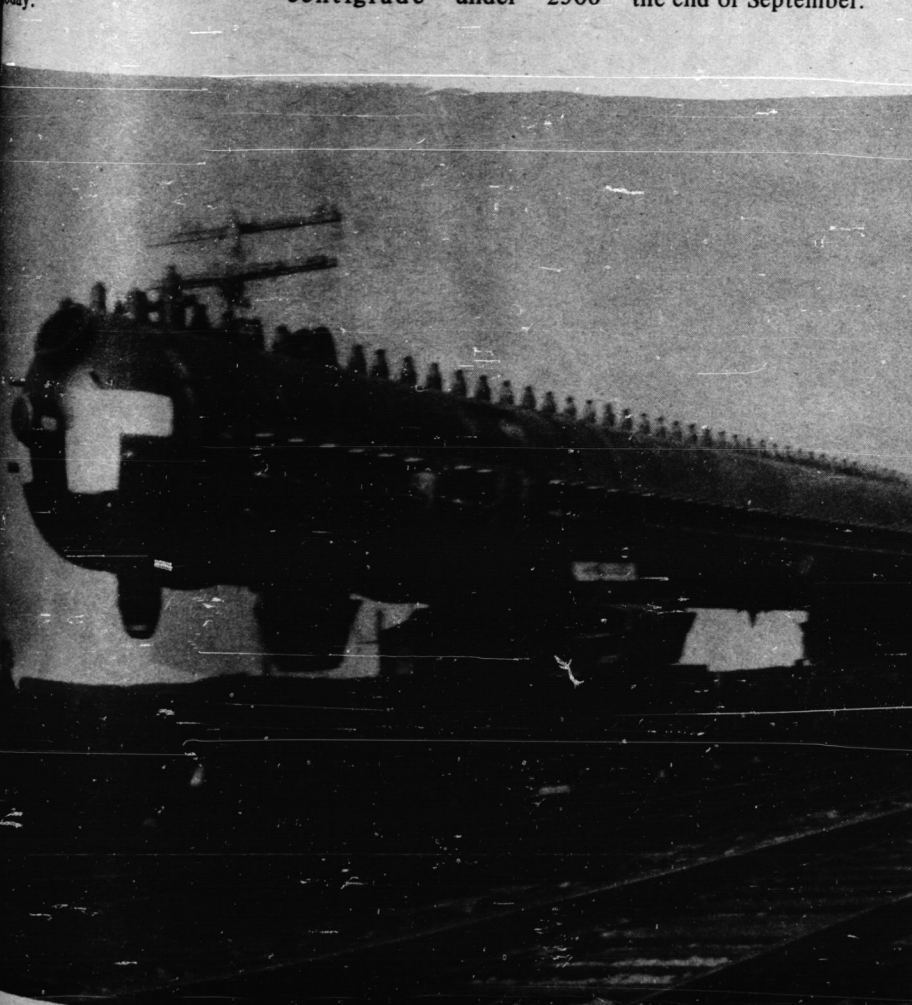
A 100-foot long steam drum weighing 350 tons will be installed at the Nanticoke Ontario Hydro Station.

The unit, which arrived in Jarvis Friday on a railroad flat car, will be installed today.

The unit supplies water to the boiler walls which then returns to the drum where the steam and the water are separated. The steam then goes to the turbines at 1,000 degrees centigrade under 2500

pounds pressure. This in turn drives the turbines that generate the power.

The information centre at the plant will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week after May 25 until the end of September.



This is the 100-foot long steam drum that arrived at the Jarvis station Friday. A custom inspector is seen inspecting the unit. (Staff Photos)

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