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Ladder Use A Mystery

Jarvis Council queried the mystery of a ladder that has been leaning against one of the traffic control light standards at the villages main intersection for nearly two months.

It was learned the ladder was put up by a Bell Telephone of Canada repairman but has only been used about five times during the period. The ladder is chained to the light standard.

Council complained that people wouldn't walk under the ladder and were forced to walk around it. A tent shelter has also been sitting on top of the pole.

In other business council passed a bylaw for a capitol budget of \$14,600 for hydro that will pay expenses for overhead lines, meters, transformers and central lighting.

Council decided to offer the Ontario Water Resources Commission to supply water for Texaco's proposed refinery until its own water supply can be put into operation on the conditions that new pumps be installed at the village booster station at no cost to the municipality and alteration expenses are paid. Council will ask 44.2 cents a thousand gallons for the water.

Decision Reserved On Refinery

NANTICOKE The Ontario Municipal Board reserved decision on a bid by Texaco of Canada Ltd. to change a rezoning bylaw to allow it to build a refinery near here.

However, only three cottagers one Nanticoke repairman and two farmers attended in person to make protests against the proposed plant.

The hearing conducted by OMB concluded Thursday after testimony from engineers from Texaco and the people protesting the proposal.

Armour McCrae, OMB representative, told the meeting that the decision would be reserved and announced at a later date.

Because Texaco's options on 1,310 acres of land just east of Nanticoke will be up on Aug 28 Mr. McCrae said a written decision by OMB would be made shortly.

Besides the four present at the hearing to offer their objections in person OMB must consider another 14 who entered written objections.

Texaco evidence Wednesday claimed the refinery will fall up to 80 percent below provincially accepted pollution standards.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrect of R.R.1, Grimsby, who has a cottage on the lake shore west of the site, told the hearing that Texaco and Walpole council had failed to guarantee diminished air pollution and drainage problems for cottage owners near the site.

She claimed the hearing only heard evidence that Texaco wouldn't effect cottagers east of the site.

Clifford Eaton, of R.R.4, Guelph, another cottage owner, asked about the effect gas blowdowns would have on fruit trees he has on a small plot. He was told blowdowns would have little effect on vegetation because they usually release water vapor to prevent build up of solids. Vapor and concentration is very low.

Ernest Jackson of Hamilton asked about the possibility of cottagers being cut off from fire protection if Sandusk Road was closed in the event of a fire at the refinery. Texaco lawyer J. T. Weir said Texaco had its own fire protection and in any case he doubted if the road would be closed.

Mr. Weir told the hearing that most residents of Walpole were not irrationally opposed to the proposal of a refinery on the proposed site. If Texaco's bid is accepted it will be the third major industry to settle near Nanticoke. The others are Stelco and Ontario Hydro.

On Wednesday two farmers were assured that if pollution from the refinery did any damage to their crops they would be compensated.

Russel Dennis and Hugh Wardell both of R.R.2, Nanticoke, were the others that objected to the refinery besides 21 cottage owners.

Lawyer C. T. Driscoll of Port Dover, acting for the farmers said they had no ax to grind and were not trying to stop progress in any way.

"We asked for certain assurance from the company and these have been given by the company so now we are not in opposition to the proposal", he said.

Frank Weatherston, a lawyer who was acting for Walpole Township, said council would insist that industry conform to standards in planning set down by Ontario and the municipality.

Friendship Weekend Success

Organizers of Simcoe's Civic Holiday Friendship Weekend termed the festivities a big success.

Hundreds of area persons took part in the festivities which included a children's parade, soap-box derby, an art show and sports tournaments.

Bradley Persall of Waterford won the derby trophy and \$10 cash prize. Runnersup were Dave Briggs and Gary Koneir both of Simcoe. Second place got \$8 cash and third \$5.

Twenty-nine home made vehicles were entered in the race. One was disqualified. About a dozen heats were run before deciding on the fastest car at the course which was set up on West St.

W. B. Jackson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce said the weekend was very successful.

The weekend festival was sponsored by the Simcoe Chamber and co-ordinated by the Simcoe Recreation Board.

The Simcoe Fire Department added a grand finale to the festivities with a huge fireworks display Monday night.

Also included in the program was square dancing, on Loblaw's parking lot, Friday night and later at Roxburgh's Country Market.

A softball tournament, opened by Mayor Alfred Judd Thursday, attracted some 3,000 people. A water show was also held at the Kinsmen Pool Monday.



Children carrying signs and flags attracted large crowds during the parade Saturday. The parade started from the Simcoe Arena and ended at the Kinsmen Park. (Staff Photo)

Area Crashes Total 3

Three people were killed and six people were injured in area crashes during the weekend.

Crash at the Dogsnest led the lives of two Cayuga women died in injuries in hospital after she collided with a car.

Two men died and four fingers were sent to hospital after a grinding wheel on Saturday night near here.

ad is Geza Kiszely, 39, Oakville and Allan set, 23, of R.R.8, side, New Brunswick, were drivers of the vehicles involved.

Driver in the Cayuga vehicle, Mrs. Imelda Y. 41, is reported in condition in Norfolk General Hospital. A driver in the other car, Doucet, also of New Brunswick, is listed in poor condition. Two other drivers Robert Atlee and Noel Young were released over the weekend for treatment for minor injuries.

Damage to the two cars estimated by Simcoe investigators at close to \$6,500. Cars apparently collided at intersection although no description of the accident was available from police. Const. Grant Bertrand is in charge of the investigation.

CAYUGA - A 58-year old area woman died at Hamilton General Hospital Friday from injuries she received in a collision with a car on Highway 3, near here.

Cayuga OPP said the women, identified as Mrs. Lawrence (Barbara) Banks, of R.R.4, Cayuga, died in hospital about two hours after the mishap, reported at 7:30 a.m.

The Sodergard vehicle apparently went into a skid before crashing into the second car according to police reports. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at about \$3,500.

Weekly Weather

HAGERSVILLE A four-car pile up at 7:15 p.m. Friday about two miles north of here on Highway 6 caused an estimated \$4,600 property damage and sent one person to hospital with minor injuries.

Cayuga OPP investigating the incident listed the drivers as Emmerst General, 52, of R.R.6, Hagersville; James General 44, of Hamilton; Howard Donnelly, 46, of Ancaster and Russell Wright 36, of Jarvis. No details of the incident were available from police.

Doug Maudsey, of Jarvis, a passenger in the Wright car was treated and released from West Haldimand Hospital for injuries resulting from the crash.

Cool for the next few days is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau.

The forecast states it will be fair but cool Friday and Saturday.

Low temperatures will range in the 50s while highs will range in the 70s.

Warmer Sunday with lows in the 50s and highs in the 80s said the forecaster.

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