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g council is busy these days in keeping village residents happy as a construction crew tears up streets to install 3,000 sanitary sewer system. Also in the works is a \$233,000 pumping station and oxidation ditch. From left Robert Dell, Charles Baird, Albert Key, clerk-treasurer and Reeve Ted Powell, Phillip Neary and Mrs. Reg (Gwen) (Staff Photo)

## School Board Employees Settle Wage Dispute

UGA — The Board of Education and its employees settled a dispute over

King told The employees have a new agreement two-year contract July 1.

He said the employees are to receive a 10 percent increase retroactive until July 1, an additional increase of five percent effective July 1, 1971 and another four percent increase Jan. 1, 1972.

He said the new rates are all based on the basic rate established in the contract

signed in 1969. The new contract will expire June 30, 1972.

Earlier the employees negotiated a pension plan for non-teaching employees under the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Plan.

Also settled in negotiations was a new deal for a responsibility allowance for custodians in charge of schools. The allowance has been revised whereby now it is paid on a square footage basis.

## Youth Dead Sequel To Halloween Prank

BYNG — A nine-year-old boy was killed as a sequel to a hallowe'en prank here Monday.

Police said Daniel Michaud of Grant St., Byng was dead on arrival at the West Haldimand General Hospital after being hit on the head by the frame of a playground swing at Grandview Central School. Parents of the victim are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michaud.

Some 40 students were trying to put the swing upright in its place after it had been pushed over Saturday night as a prank. Students had gotten it partially up Monday morning when they dropped it.

Const. M. Maseed of Cayuga OPP investigated the mishap reported at 10.30 am.

Police said that hallowe'en was generally

rt has been made in construction of a new vision on the north east side of Jarvis. The site will ally have a new Explorer Inns Ltd. motor hotel. (Photo)

## Charge Cayuga — Pollution Violation

CAYUGA — Village council is in trouble over a violation of the Air Pollution Act it was learned at a meeting Monday.

Albert Key, clerk-treasurer, told council he was handed a violation order from an officer of the Ontario Department of Energy and Resources because of unlawful open burning of tires and garbage at the municipality's dump on Princess St., Oct. 27.

Reeve Ted Powell told council "the irony of the situation is that no town employee set the fire — it must have been an unauthorized person."

He said that the policy of the town was to have no burning at the dump but to use back fill to cover the garbage.

Town Foreman Norman Wilson said many unauthorized people and non residents of the village use the dump.

If convicted the village council could be fined or

sentenced to a jail term. Council will seek a meeting with Air Management to explain its position in the matter.

In other business Reeve Powell told council he objected to a fee of \$15 being paid to an employee of the Ontario Assessment department for selecting residents for jury duty.

He said fees for \$15 for himself and the clerk for the same duties had been declined.

Clerk Key said the fee for the Ontario employees had also been cancelled.

Council also:

\* Heard Albert Hull, safety construction officer of the Ontario Department of Labor, outline the duties of the local trench inspector. He said some infractions were found in trenching for village sanitary sewer lines now being installed when an inspection was made Monday by himself and local Inspector Wilson.

\* Heard Reeve Powell outline a plan for sewer trenching of the business section so that merchants and their customers will be inconvenienced as little as possible. He said the construction company had agreed to do its trenching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so as not to disturb business at the end of the week when the village is busier, especially during the Christmas season.

\* Passed a resolution for Christmas lights to be installed between Dec. 1 and Jan. 11.

## Weekly Weather

Partly cloudy with continuing showers is the regional outlook for the next few days of the Simcoe Weather Bureau.

Clearing Sunday and turning slightly colder, said the forecaster.

High temperatures will range near 50 Friday and Saturday dropping to 45 Sunday.

Lows will range from 35 to 40 Friday and Saturday dropping to 30 to 35 Sunday.



David Lint of R.R. 1 Jarvis, five miles east of here, may have a second apple crop before Christmas. He is shown with a twig from one of his apple trees, which are breaking out in blossom. (Staff Photo)