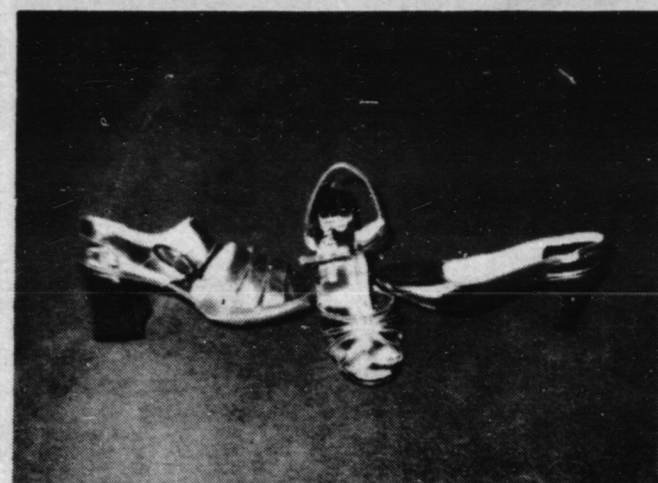


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Jarvis Looking For New Councillor By January

The council is in need of a new councillor. Ted Oldham, who has been able to attend most meetings of the council and under the municipal act, must be replaced by Tuesday night that

it now has the right to appoint a new member to fill out the unexpired term of office for Mr. Oldham. However, the problem appears that not too many people in Jarvis are interested. Reeve William Austin said he had talked to three or four prospective councillors

and "none of them wanted the job." "It seems no one is really interested. The businessmen in town don't seem to want it. Apparently they feel they don't want to risk making enemies, as it might affect their business," he said.

Clerk Lysch noted that council would have to have a new member appointed by Jan. 1. He also said it would be advisable to have a councillor who is accessible. Reeve Austin suggested another meeting on the matter since the resignation was not effective until Tuesday night's meeting. In other matters council decided against an IBM offer of interim billing for property taxes. Reeve Austin said it would cost about \$100 to get on the system and "I can't see where we'd make that much on interest in short term

notes. Even if it would bring in \$10,000 in surplus, it still would not earn us \$100 interest. It works in Simcoe because of their larger assessment where it may amount to several thousand dollars. Coun. Klass Druyff said it might be fairly hard on Jarvis residents to make the interim payment when it comes in the winter. Clerk Lysch said the interim payment would "bring a lot of additional grief to my job. There would likely be additional people who would not be able to make the interim

payment, plus then there would be additional penalties as well as there being three entries on the books instead of the present two. "Besides, the chances of us being out of money are remote. We have never had to borrow money since I've been here," he said. Reeve Austin added that the village should have a surplus in funds again this year. Council gave the Jarvis Volunteer Fire Department permission to remove one of its five fire phones from the hallway in the municipal See Page 5, Col. 3



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Chief, Councillor Clash Over Duty Schedules

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) - Nick Basili wants a list of police officers who are on duty at one time and Chief Burger is prepared to make an issue out of it to have the information out. Chief Burger appeared at council Monday to his monthly report, showing which Council members said he felt the police committee was entitled to who is on duty. Chief Burger said if Council members wished that information "pick up the phone and call the police. But, for security reasons alone, I don't want

to release that information." Deputy-reeve Ross Srote noted he had called the police office on different occasions and "it's not very often I don't get a reply." Chief Burger said he has issued orders to his officers to reply to all calls within 10 minutes. "In most cases my officers will get to a telephone within two minutes. If someone calls and then complains that he can't get in touch with an officer, it's a lie because they are always available. I am only just as far away as the telephone. Hagersville's police officers won't be found sitting around the

office. They are to always be on patrol. "I know of no other municipality where police give out the duty rosters to council's police committee," he said. Coun. Basili said he "just wants to know when they're on." Chief Burger said the rosters are often changed and that there is no set pattern. "If someone calls you and wants to know who is on duty then call me and I'll tell you." "I'll write to the Ontario Police Commission and ask them for an opinion on this." In his report, the chief said there were five reportable accidents last month and one person was injured. There were a total of 128 complaints investigated. There were no house breakins, five thefts over \$50 and two under



Gail Reu, left, Jackie Singleton, Jimmy Dunnett and Allan Doughty help decorate the Christmas tree in the Grade 2 and 3 class of Mrs. Glen Broker at the Jarvis Public School. The entire class will be singing next week at the school's Christmas program, and are currently hard at rehearsals. (Staff Photo)

Jarvis Approves Permit For 18 Townhouses

A building permit for 18 townhouses was given approval by Jarvis Council Tuesday night. Council viewed site plans for the townhouses that accompanied the building permit application under the name of Algrove Consultants, of Toronto. The proposal is for 18 units, of which 14 are three bedroom units and four are four bedroom units. The townhouses are located at the junction of Peel St. and Craddock Blvd., north of

Highway 3 and west of the Explorer Inn. The units will be located on 1.24 acres of land and provide parking for 24 cars. There is also a large area for a children's playground. Coun. Klaas Druyff said if "we are going to go for this type of dwelling, this plan is not too objectionable." Reeve William Austin said it was his opinion that the plan was the "best for the residents who are already in the area."

Coun. James Davidson, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the proposed townhouses said it was the "best plan I've seen yet." Reeve Austin said building of the units might yet begin this year. "While our planning consultants haven't seen this yet, the planning board has viewed it and they didn't say a whole lot for or against it." Reeve Austin noted the townhouses are designed See Page 5, Col. 4

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Publish Early

The WH Record will be publishing a day early next week, on Tuesday, and advertisers and correspondents are urged to have their copy into the office by Monday, Dec. 20. The Record's office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 for the Christmas holiday and will re-open Monday, Dec. 27.

Winter Carnival Being Finalized

HAGERSVILLE - Plans for Hagersville's winter carnival, Jan. 24 to 30, are being finalized at the present time, states Graham Norval, chairman of the carnival committee. Several local organizations have joined to ensure that this attempt is not only successful, but that it comes an annual affair. At the last meeting of the committee, Mr. Norval said he decided that profits from the carnival would go towards renovations of the Hagersville ballpark.

Hagersville Council has declared the week as Winter Carnival Week in Hagersville and thrown its full support behind the project. There have been several additions to the events from last year's carnival, Mr. Norval said. There will be a wine and cheese party for the ladies on Jan. 25, sponsored by the Kinettes. The second addition will be a carnival bingo on Jan. 26, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Kinsmen have moved their annual elementary school skating competition ahead to coincide with the carnival. This will take place on Jan. 27.

Children Hear Talk On CNIB

Efforts directed toward involvement of blind people in community recreation programs are high on the list of priorities for the Canadian Institute for the Blind. A former Jarvis area resident, Roy Meehan, who has been totally blind since childhood, gave a brief talk on the activities of the institute at a Jarvis Lion Club meeting this week. According to Mr. Meehan, blind people are showing an increasing interest See Page 5, Col. 3

Bid For Pipeline At County Level

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) - Reeve John Kincaid is certain he can get support for a Lake Erie water pipeline to the village, but a pipeline will not likely be a reality for a couple of years. Council, meeting Monday, received a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission stating an enlarged intake from the lake is being constructed at the Ontario Hydro site but will not be completed until about mid-1972. The letter noted there is no specific program at this

time to construct a pipeline, but that a pipeline will definitely be considered as a possibility for one within the next two years," he said. Reeve Kincaid noted the "crusade" for clean water was not a personal one, but one being undertaken by all council. He also said it is a move "everyone should be vitally interested in." Until the village can find someone who would like to support. We will take this up at County Council (on Friday) and then go through our member of the legislature to Kerr (environment minister).

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Clerk A. A. Roth informed council that a general welfare assistance course is being offered for welfare officers and that it is becoming apparent that someone is going to have to keep posted on new welfare regulations. Mr. Roth said that to date no one has had the duty of keeping up with the welfare regulations and how much or how little welfare should be paid to an applicant. He noted there may be an increase of welfare applicants during See Page 5, Col. 1