

## Mill Rate Declines 1.77 For Jarvis Taxpayers

Jarvis Council at a special meeting last week set its 1972 budget at a total of \$105,151, a decline of \$2,439 from last year's budget of \$107,590.

This represents a mill rate decrease of 1.77 mills for residential public school supporters and 1.04 mills for residential separate school supporters.

The mill rate for the 1972 taxes are 16.86

mills for residential public school supporters and 17.04 mills for residential separate school supporters.

Assessment for 1972 is based on \$4,363,245 for residential and \$1,646,156 for commercial.

Among the declines in levies this year is the education levy. The elementary levy is for \$24,952, down

from \$27,843 and the secondary levy is \$25,712, a decline from the 1971 levy of \$26,118. The separate school levy also declined slightly, from \$1,247 last year to this year's request of \$1,241.

There is an increase in the county levy, which rises from \$18,451 in 1971 to \$19,420 this year. A water and sewer debenture to be paid this year will require

\$36,729 along with maintenance charges of \$14,000 for a total of \$50,729. Revenue for this comes from local improvement charges of \$10,684, the Sprucedale School, \$10,368 and from sales of \$24,000 for a total of \$45,052. A deficit, if any, is to be made up from the capital fund.

Under the general purpose requirements

are among the following, with the 1971 figures in brackets.

Streets \$14,000 (\$8,000) for which there is a \$7,000 subsidy; Executive \$1,200 (\$1,200); Administration \$7,000 (\$6,000); Public works \$7,000 (\$6,000) from which \$700 is raised through permits; Fire protection \$1,000 (\$21,000); Street lights \$2,000 (\$2,000); Welfare \$6,000 (\$3,500); Side-

walks \$1,500 (\$1,500); Sanitation \$4,200 (\$3,500); Conservation \$620 (\$700); Legal \$500 (\$1,000); Planning \$1,500 (\$1,500); Truck \$1,000 (\$2,000).

The total budget is \$121,945, less adjustments from grants and other income for a total of \$109,523, less the per capita grant of \$4,371 for the actual budget of \$105,151.



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## Cayuga Firm Fined For Air Pollution

CAYUGA - St. Lawrence Resin Products Ltd., was fined \$100 when convicted last week of air pollution under the Environmental Protection Act. It is the first industry in Hald-

imand to be fined under this Act. Judge Marc Girard fined the company in provincial court for emitting offensive odors from its Fishcarrier St. plant in September.

The judge found the company guilty, even though he said the odors may have been offensive only on the plant property.

Ross Howell, defence counsel, said afterwards, the decision makes a person liable to prosecution for any objectionable smell even if it is confined to the person's own backyard.

An appeal is not being considered, said John Currie, company president.

Filters which the air management branch maintains will help solve the odor problem will be installed on one of the plant's two storage tanks.

Throughout the trial, company officials maintained the smell was

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## Lions Hear Talk On Drug Abuse

The regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club was held on March 27 when the club had as its guests representatives of the various groups in the village that have assisted it in its projects during the year.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. William Awrey, of Hamilton, who is involved with drug addiction research.

His talk was most interesting and informative. He spoke about the various types of drugs being used by addicts and the effects that these drugs have on the minds and bodies of users.

He intimated that the best way to combat drug abuse by young people is through discussion with and information from the parents and examples set in the home.



Growers from District 4 of the Ontario Broiler Chicken Producers' Marketing Board held their annual meeting at the Jarvis Community Centre Tuesday. Above looking over the board's annual report are from left, Arthur Wiedrick, district board member, Gary Sytsma, chairman of district 4; guest speaker Gordon Hill, president, of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Gerald Tedford, chairman of the broiler board. (Staff Photo)

## Contracting Near Dangerous Proportions Says OFA Head

"Contracting," between primary agricultural producers and industry, for livestock and poultry production has reached "dangerous proportions," according to an official of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Gordon Hill, OFA president, told broiler producers from District 4 of the Ontario Broiler Chicken Producers' Marketing Board

at their annual meeting in Jarvis, Tuesday, contracting and vertical integration in Canada is a serious threat to the family farm.

Mr. Hill named the trend as a major factor in the near disastrous conditions prevalent in Ontario's egg industry "and now that the feed suppliers, hatcheries and processing companies have botched

that up they see a bright spot in hogs."

Feed and processing companies "worship at the shrine of volume building" declared the general farm organization president and the aim of contracting between themselves and Ontario producers is to increase sales.

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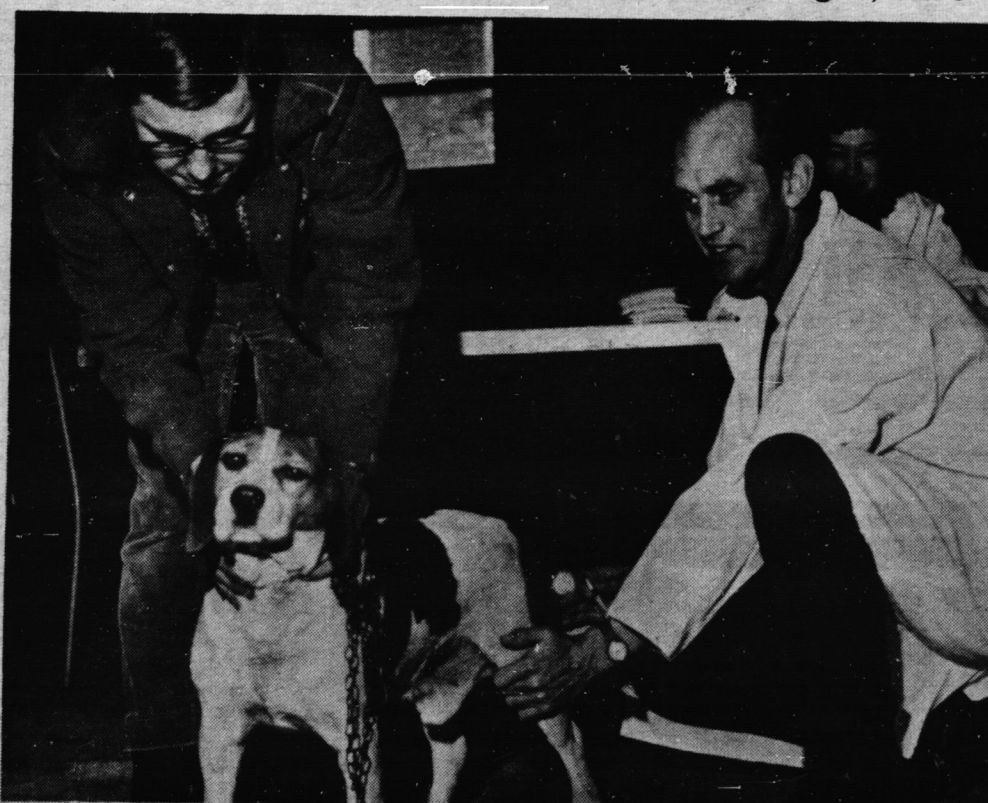
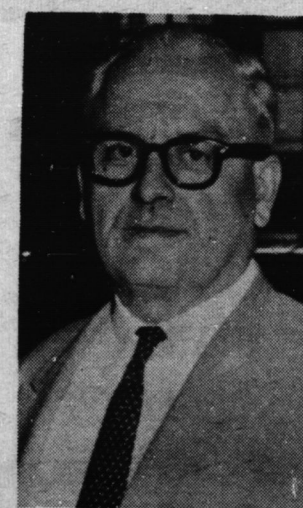
## Retired Cayuga Clerk Recalls Active Community Life

CAYUGA (Staff) - Looking back over 20 years as a resident of Cayuga, Albert J. Kee can survey a remarkable number of achievements.

There are very few aspects of village life Mr. Kee has not involved himself in, from funeral director to village clerk, from president of the Boy's Band to chairman of the cemetery board and active participation in Boy Scout

work and various community fund drives. Mr. Kee's activity in Cayuga life resulted from his own personal philosophy gathered from several sources; one from a funeral director in Orangeville while in his teens - keep the prices right and give good service; and the other from Walter P. Chrysler - the best way to get business is to deserve it. From this Mr. Kee deduced that by being able to deserve

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Dr. William Austin administers a rabies injection to 'Ralph' the canine mascot at Henderson Chev-Olds in Jarvis while Bill Fess holds the animal. Haldimand County is providing free anti-rabies vaccine this week. Clinics on Thursday are being held in York, Springvale, Cayuga and Hagersville and on Friday at South Cayuga, Dunnville and Fisherville. (Staff Photo)