

## Norfolk Co-Op To Open \$37,000 Hardware Store

The Norfolk Co-Operative in Jarvis Tuesday night revealed plans for a \$37,000 general hardware store and garden centre south of the firm's mill on Main St. N. Construction will begin as soon as possible.

David Wilson Jr., Jarvis division manager of the Co-Op appeared before council seeking a building per-

mit for the new structure. Mr. Wilson told council the building would be a 90 foot by 40 foot one-storey structure. He said the store would contain 70 by 40 feet with a warehouse taking up the remaining room. The modern design building will be of cement block construction with a flat roof. A gas bar is also planned at the front corner of the building.

Mr. Wilson said the store would be set back 40 feet from the roadway. There will be a cedar shingle canopy on the front of the building. The building will be fully air conditioned, Mr. Wilson said. The

inside height of the building is 10 feet from floor to ceiling and there will be no basement.

Mr. Wilson assured council the area around the building not used for parking facilities will be in lawn with shrubbery.

The permit was one of four approved by council. Two others were for individual

homes, valued at \$17,000 and \$17,500 and for an addition to a home.

Reeve Dr. William Austin noted that building permits seem to be on the increase in the village, having approved eight building permits last month.

Council was also presented with site plan drawings of a 106 unit townhouse devel-

opment proposed for the southern part of the village east of Highway 6 and north of Maud St.

The 106 units are set out on a 7.13 acre tract of land. A total of 134 parking spaces would be provided.

Council decided it would write its own consultant for his confirmation of app-

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## Hagersville Council To Meet With Recreation Boards

HAGERSVILLE—(Staff) Within the next two weeks council will be arranging a meeting with the chairman of the various recreation boards in Hagersville with the aim of forming a single board to represent all recreation in the village.

Council will also have a member from the department of education, physical fitness branch, in attendance.

The decision arose after Deputy-reeve Ross Slote asked if any of the money made during the Hagersville Winter

Carnival had been used yet to fix up the ball diamond. The money had been slated for repairs to the diamond and bleachers.

The deputy reeve noted that "if something is not done with it soon, the committee will have trouble getting support for the carnival in another year. It's too late to put fill in at the diamond now, but they could do something about the bleachers and water."

Coun. Norm Crawford said the Junior Hockey club "had an idea about putting a piece on the arena" so that there could be an outside entrance to the arena facilities from the ball

## NDP Nominating Meeting At Simcoe

The Norfolk-Haldimand NDP will hold a federal nominating meeting on Tuesday June 20 at 8 pm in Wellington Park, Simcoe off Norfolk St. Derek Blackburn, Member of Parliament for Brant will be the guest speaker.

Four candidates have declared their intention to seek the nomination. They are, Tom Tobey, and Chester Faulkner of Caledonia, Maurice Payne of Nanticoke and Edward Pos of Simcoe.

A meet the candidates dance will be held on

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Students at Hagersville Secondary School last week presented retiring teacher Malcolm Hutcheon with a silver platter in recognition of his 35 years as a teacher at the school. From left is Andy Ionsen, president of the student's council, Mary Munro, who introduced Mr. Hutcheon to the assembly, Mr. Hutcheon and Les Anderson, who co-ordinated the event. (Staff Photo)



James N. Allan, MPP, Haldimand-Norfolk, last week officially opened the rebuilt Sandusky Rd. The nine miles of road was rebuilt at a cost of \$800,000. It stretches from the Lakeshore Rd. to Highway 6 south of Hagersville. Looking over the new surface are, left to right, H. Donnelly, of the Department of Transportation and Communication, David Cramm, of C.C. Parker, consulting engineers, Mr. Allan and Gordon Miller, reeve of Walpole Township. (Staff Photo)

## School Board Requests Road Closure For School

New public school facilities may become a reality for Jarvis within the next few years.

Council Tuesday night received notice from the Haldimand Board of Education asking it be allowed to purchase an existing road allowance that runs behind the present public school.

Reeve Dr. William Austin said the board is asking that the road allowance for Julia St. be closed. He said it would just be a matter of making the street, which is already a dead end street a little shorter and then giving the board title to the land.

The board apparently found some structural defects in the existing building during its maintenance inspections, which has caused them to move up their program for replacement of the school.

The Haldimand Board of Education administrator said Wednesday a new public school hasn't reached the development stage as

yet, but that it is on a projected basis. "The need for a new school in Jarvis isn't there quite yet," he said, "but it could be before too long."

The right of way in question bisects the school property and has been unused since the school was built, but has never been closed.

He noted that road closing procedures often take as long as a year to complete and that the board wished

to have clear title to the land before building any new school. "A new school would likely be built on the old road allowance so the board does want title to it."

The administrator said some defects had been found in the old school, but that these had been strengthened and that the school was "quite safe."

In other council mat-

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## Hagersville Police Receive Commendation

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) The Hagersville police department was commended for its turnout Sunday at the village's annual Decoration Day services.

Reeve John Kincaid said the men were "smartly turned out" for the occasion and that the traffic control was a "job well done."

The department had been criticized recently when a police officer was unable to turn

up to help direct traffic during a funeral procession.

Police Chief Warren Burger, in his report to council, said there is an increasing number of businesses being left unlocked at night.

He said in such cases the officer on patrol calls the owner of the premises.

"The officer then waits outside until the See Page 6, Col. 1