

## Corvairs Split On Weekend

The Caledonia Jr. C. Corvairs came away with two out of a possible four points in action this past weekend.

Caledonia dropped their first road game of the regular season on Saturday, a 6-3 loss to the Kitchener Rangers. On Sunday, the Corvairs recorded a hard-

fought 8-2 victory over the Hanover Barons before 700 fans in the Caledonia arena.

Caledonia is now tied with the Simcoe Jets for second place in the Central Ontario Jr. C. league standings.

Both teams have 4-win, 1-loss records, while first-place New Hamburg has 5 wins

as against only one loss.

Caledonia's next home game is Friday, Nov. 24 against the Simcoe Jets. Game time in Caledonia is 8 p.m.

The Corvairs then complete a weekend home-and-home series with a 7:30 p.m. contest in Simcoe on Sunday, Nov. 26.

## Federation Facts

by Otto Crone

For many years the Union Gas Co. of Canada and its predecessors located in our area have drained Haldimand County of its natural gas supply for the purpose of transport to other areas as well as supplying local residents. Now the company has decided that the usefulness and productivity of Haldimand wells has ceased to be profit making and thus want to abandon some Haldimand customers.

The Union Gas Co. of Canada submitted a report Feb. 15, 1972 to the Ontario Energy Board proposing abandonment of gas services to 951 rural householders in the county of Haldimand. For over 60 years, Union Gas has produced or purchased natural gas produced by others in Haldimand.

Lines were laid to gather the gas and move it out of the county. Naturally with this source of fuel, when it was being produced right under their noses, it was necessary to supply the residents of Haldimand.

Union Gas claims the lines have always been uneconomic as consumer lines. It is not until they have drained county gas fields that they find it necessary to discontinue the service for economic reasons. Union Gas has approached many residents to offer them compensation for switching to an alternate fuel.

The Committee for the Retention of Natural Gas services says the remuneration is not enough for an oil or electricity change and propane is not as free of harmful emissions as is natural gas, nor is oil as free of harmful emissions as either propane or gas. An alternate fuel will be very costly venture for affected residents.

This statement is based on the cost to produce 100,000 B.T.U. of heat. Natural gas - 9.71¢; Propane - at 29¢ per gal. is 21.73¢; oil 14.75¢; electricity - at 1.8 K.W.H. is 52.6¢. Rainham and Dunn Township citizen groups have charged Union Gas with using divide and conquer tactics, by selecting and dealing with small groups of the 951 total. There is also fear that one win will set the precedent for other rural areas. Does Union Gas have the right to phase out their services

in the rural areas while continuing to supply urban and industrial complexes with natural gas?

It must also be remembered that it is the rural areas which either supply the gas or permit routes through property which leads to the city.

Union Gas has stated the company will be keenly interested in all growth situations, so if they are prepared to supply gas to any future Haldimand growth, they must have an alternative for the rural population and should a company who wants to be able to pick and choose their own customers have the powers of expropriation?

Now is the time for all users of natural gas to make their voices heard!

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Walpole Township Electors

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AT  
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ON  
**NOVEMBER 30, 1972**

**8:15 P.M.**

It is in your interest as owners and voters to meet the candidates who are seeking election in 1973 and 74. Questions are invited from persons who are entitled to vote.

David Wilson, Sr.,  
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said Reeve Powell was "probably right. But we have to remember that what happens at the hearing is going to affect the whole county."

"If the energy board does not hire a consulting engineer, then the committees are lost. They need to get figures on the gas lines."

It was then noted that of the 260 gas consumers in the two townships, approximately 250 had already signed off.

Reeve Powell said that if the county supported these private groups, "it will return to haunt us."

"However, an assessment of the gas lines could be done by the county and then the information could be available for all to use. These private groups could also use the information."

Dr. Kenneth Mustard, of Dunnville, said there was a principle involved if the county was to support private groups. "This would be an undesirable precedent," he said. "These people should be supporting themselves."

"While I am not against support for these people, I can't involve the taxpayers of my community to support it. If there are some 900 people involved, I think a small donation from each of them would carry it nicely."

Reeve Powell said that while only a small group is affected at this hearing, the county

as a whole would be affected by the discontinuance of natural gas supply.

"I object only to giving the money to a local committee, but feel it could be spent for information and facts," he said.

Dr. William Austin, reeve of Jarvis, suggested a motion that the county would match dollar for dollar money collected by private groups to take the issue to the energy board.

Reeve Richardson said "this whole business of spending this money bothers me. While there are only about 18 people being represented now, next year perhaps 600 could come in and ask for the same thing. We should know all the angles."

Reeve Mustard noted that Union Gas is a private company with stock owned by private individuals.

"If we support this action, then in essence we are using public money to affect the profits of people who are owners of the company. We will open ourselves to criticism by the people who have an interest in the company."

Reeve Austin's motion to set up a committee funded to the amount of \$1,000 to assist groups of individuals was withdrawn in favor of a reworded motion that did not specify how the money was to be spent.

In a standing vote, only Reeve Mustard cast a dissenting vote.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**CHALMERS'**

**STONE CHURCH**

Worship - 10 a.m.

School - 11 a.m.

**KNOX, JARVIS**

Worship - 11 a.m.

School - 10 a.m.

Theme:

'On The Outside Looking In'

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Morning Service - 10 a.m.

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**VOTERS OF JARVIS**

With your permission

**KLAAS DRUYFF**

will serve the Village of Jarvis for another term as councillor your vote on December 4 would be appreciated.

## Remembrance Energy Board

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others, so let us therefore live for Him, and promote peace, goodwill and righteousness throughout the world."

Don Myke read the names from the Cenotaph, who paid the supreme sacrifice in both World Wars. Those who placed wreaths were - Dave Wase, The Province of Ontario; Marge Garmon and Clarence Jackson, The Legion Ladies Auxiliary and Branch 164; Reeve Jack Kincaid, The Village of Hagersville; Dennis Curnow and Myles Vanni, The Hagersville Cubs and Scouts; Holly Skinner, Susan Martin and Rosemary Hewitt, The Guides, Brownies and Rangers wreath.

The Last Post and Reveille were played by Andy Sabola, with William Lawrance playing Lament on the bagpipes.

Rev. A. Thomson closed with the Benediction. Band accompaniment for marching, and the singing at Cenotaph, was supplied by the Legion Western Ontario All Star Band.

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attempting to rectify the situation since that time.

Howard Nicklin, president of the Walpole Township Citizen Action Association was also in attendance, representing Walpole consumers.

Walter Rennie, chairman of consumers for the Dunn Township committee was also in attendance. Neither person spoke.

Following the one-and-a-half hour morning session, a three hour tour of the area was held in the afternoon, taking in about 70 miles during the trip.

The gas company claims that certain gas lines in the county require replacement, but that they are not economical lines.

Consumers are arguing that the company is bound by the commitment it made to them initially. They are also protesting that Union Gas approached consumers to discontinue service under certain duress.

## Plumbing

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cover the entire county.

Cayuga Reeve Ted Powell said the difficulty in having a county inspector would be with the person who decides to do his own work. "This makes it difficult to enforce. How would a county inspector know where the work was going on? Only an inspector at the local level would know this."

Walpole Reeve Gordon Miller said part of the problem stems from plumbers coming from outside

the community, cutting corners and as a result the home buyer suffers.

Deputy-reeve Mustard said that problem is "controlled through licensing of the tradesmen who come into the community."

It was then suggested that the local municipal councils discuss the issue and then it could be brought up again at next month's county council meeting. Dr. Washburn may be invited to attend the meeting.

## ON DEC. 4 ELECT PHIL HARE TO WALPOLE COUNCIL

- \* Lifetime resident of Walpole
- \* 12 years a farmer and aware of rural problems.
- \* 8 years a director of Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association.
- \* Member of executive of Haldimand Federation of Agriculture.
- \* Executive member of South Walpole Home and School Association.
- \* A young man who knows the problems of our changing society, but appreciates the traditional farm life and is willing to defend it.
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