

Energy Board Hearing On Gas Issue Nov. 16

An Ontario Energy Board hearing into the discontinuance of Union Gas services to parts of Haldimand County will be held Nov. 16 at the County Court House in Cayuga.

In a notice of hearing sent out by the energy board it is stated the hearing is to

begin at 10.30 a.m. The notice is dated Sept. 15 by A. B. Jackson, vice-chairman and I.C. MacNabb, vice-chairman. The Union Gas Company has also filed an application to the energy board asking for a discontinuance of gas supply to certain customers in North

Cayuga, South Cayuga, Walpole, Dunn and Rainham townships. In its application the company notes it has produced natural gas and purchased gas for "over 60 years in portions of Haldimand." It states that "because of the declining rate of production from

gas wells in areas adjacent to the pipelines, the company has abandoned or disposed of all wells operated by the company and has terminated all its contracts to purchase gas produced by other operators from local wells."

The company says that the pipelines are "therefore no longer required for the principal purpose for which most of them originally were constructed." The company also contends in its application that the present lines are in a state of

deterioration and must be replaced. It says a study has shown that replacing the pipelines, along with expected revenue from new pipelines is not economically feasible. The application states that at present See Page 11, Col. 1



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Haldimand Plowing Match Set For Oct. 19

The directors of the Haldimand County Plowmen's Association report that plans for their 43rd annual plowing match are nearing completion. The match will be held this year on the farm of William Huffman and Sons

near Springvale, about three miles west of Hagersville Oct. 19. A large field of red clover sod is being provided and additional plowing land is available if needed. Prize lists will soon be available and include

classes to accommodate every size of plow from single furrow horse-drawn to the largest and most modern tractor plows. The highlight of the match once again will be the Queen of the Furrow contest, open to farm girls either married or single, between 16 and 24 years of age inclusive. Entries are invited.

A booth will be operated on the grounds by the ladies of Springvale Brethren in Christ Church. They will also provide lunches for the plowmen and coaches. The match will conclude with a prize presentation banquet at 7 p.m. in Jarvis Community Centre. The Springvale United Church Ladies, and the Springvale Women's Institute will combine their efforts to cater to

Rev. Perry Inducted At St. Paul's Church

"The Parish is the place where we are nurtured -- the place where we grow up," Archdeacon Edward Rigby told the congregation in St. Paul's Church, Jarvis on Sunday afternoon. Members of Christ Church, Nanticoke, Clergy from the district, friends and relatives joined the Jarvis congregation for the Institution and Induction of the Rev. R. Douglas Perry as Rector.

The impressive service began with the procession of the choir and the clergy. These included Rev. L. F. Kersey of Caledonia; Rev. D. J. Eustace of Hagersville; Rev. L. E. F. Ewing of Cayuga; Rev. R. J. Studley of Port Maitland; Rev. J. W. Roberts of Sprucedale School, Hagersville; Rev. K. N. Brueton, former Rector of Jarvis; Rev. J.C.

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Under the watchful eye of George Pleasance, centre, high school teams pull mightily in the tug-of-war contest that is a highlight of Young Canada Day. The event marked the official opening of the Norfolk County Fair in Simcoe. (Staff Photo)



John Roberts, centre, Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario and former Ontario Premier, examines the prize winning hand of tobacco grown by this year's Ontario Flue King Alphonse Godelie, of R.R. 3 Delhi. Mr. Roberts officially opened the Norfolk County Fair on Tuesday. From left are Robert Landon, fairboard president, Frank Van Puybroeck, runner up in the flue competition, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Godelie and Ted Kearney, vice-president of Imperial Tobacco. (Staff Photo)

Former Ontario Premier Roberts Opens Fair

SIMCOE (Staff) - With the grandstand packed to overflowing with young people under ideal fall fair weather, John Roberts, Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario, officially opened the 132nd edition of the Norfolk County Fair Tuesday.

Tuesday was Young Canada Day at the fair and all the high schools were well represented with cheerleaders and a noisy cheering section to urge on their tug-of-war teams to victory.

Also a highlight of the opening day ceremonies was the presentation of the Ontario Flue - Cured Tobacco King.

This year Alphonse Godelie, of R.R. 3 Delhi took the honors, having accumulated a total of 47 points in the sand leaf, cutter, leaf and wrapper classes.

The 46-year-old sharegrower received the T.C.S. Trophy donated by Tobac Curing Systems, of Simcoe, a \$50 cash prize and a two-day all-expense paid trip to Montreal, courtesy of the Imperial Leaf Tobacco Company.

Mr. Godelie was presented with his trophy by Ontario's former Premier Roberts and by Ted Kearney, vice-president of Imperial. Frank Van Puybroeck, of R.R. 1 Aylmer, was the runner up. He received 41

points in the competition. He is a former winner of the competition, but has not entered since he was Flue King in 1967.

Mr. Godelie, who has entered the competition for the past 10 years See Page 11, Col. 5

Trudeau, Stanfield Visit Area Saturday

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Opposition leader Robert Stanfield will be making appearances Saturday in Haldimand and Norfolk counties, with Simcoe being the focal point of their itineraries.

The Prime Minister will be visiting the area as part of a whirlwind tour of the two counties and Mr. Stanfield will be at the Norfolk County Fair Saturday night to crown the Norfolk Dairy Princess at the grandstand.

Before arriving in Simcoe, Prime Minister Trudeau will travel by convertible through Caledonia, Hagersville and Jarvis. He is ex-

pected in Caledonia at 9.15 a.m., Hagersville at 9.30 a.m. and Jarvis at 9.45 a.m.

In Simcoe he will take the same route to the fairgrounds as laid out for the Warrior's Day Parade, slated to get underway at 10.45 a.m. Starting point will be from the Simcoe Composite School grounds. From there the route goes south to Peel St., west on Peel to Colborne St., south on Colborne St. to John St. and south on John to the fairgrounds.

The Prime Minister is expected to arrive at 10.45 a.m. and will be departing by helicopter. See Page 11, Col. 1