

A Look At Business In Jarvis

Insurance



George Walker

Insurance is one thing few people can afford to be without - whether it be fire, life, crop or auto.

George Walker, a well known Jarvis Insurance Agent, has been in the business a long time. And, he has seen many changes and moved

several times since his 1931 beginning.

Mr. Walker told the Record he doesn't know how he originally became interested in insurance, but he first worked for an agency in Caledonia which has long since gone out of

business. In 1938, Mr. Walker moved the office from his Nanticoke (R. R. 1) farm to Jarvis, where Henderson's garage is now located.

He stayed there for a couple of years before moving the business two doors down into his Talbot Street home between the garage and the hardware store.

A decade later, Mr. Walker put a partition in the Jarvis Record business in the office here for the next 17 years.

In 1954, he received his degree and became a Fellow of the Insurance Institute of Canada.

Four years ago, Mr. Walker moved his present location in the Masonic Lodge building on Jarvis' Main Street. When Mr. Walker first moved this office, which he renovated, a shoe store was run by Vaughn Mitchell in the other half. Now, the Jarvis

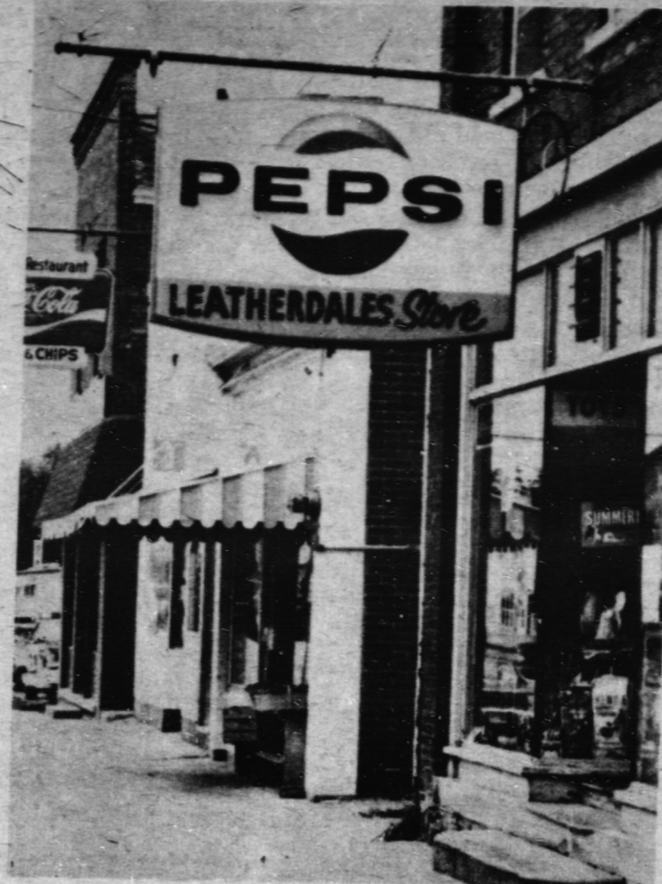
Community Credit Union is his building neighbour. The upstairs is used by the Masons for their meetings.

Mr. Walker said he services an area which would cover much of southern Ontario since some customers who have moved out of the Jarvis district still conduct their insurance business with him.

The insurance business hasn't been at a standstill all these years by any means. Mr. Walker explained there are new rules and regulations every year and policies are far more complicated. It used to be that a fire policy was a fire policy, but now there are many things added, he said.

Looking at the future, Mr. Walker thinks development in the area should pep up business and there could be some expansion.

Variety Store



Leatherdales

There will always be a place for a variety store in Jarvis.

Children spend their allowances there, construction workers pick up snacks for work and mother pops in for sundries. A variety store has a thousand different items for a thousand different needs . . . and Leatherdales Store is no exception.

The business, located on Main Street, has been run by Coyne Leatherdale for the past five years. He moved to

Jarvis from London, where he had lived for 15 years, when his father retired from the store.

Reg Leatherdale operated the variety store for four years prior to that. Before the 1964 change, John Brown's drug store was housed in the building.

Coyne Leatherdale told the Record it was quite a decision to leave London and take over the store, but it turned out to be the best one. He said the store has

remained pretty well unchanged during his operation of the business and he doesn't know whether he would ever expand the business.

However, Mr. Leatherdale feels it would be better for the town if there was some expansion in its business section . . . shoe store etc.

The city and larger towns will still get much of the business, he continued. But, it's surprising the number of people who come in to shop because they like a small town.

When Hydro began their project at Nanticoke, Mr. Leatherdale said it made quite a bit of difference in the business because workers stopped in for snacks for their lunch or items they may have forgotten. And, he expects workers will stop in when Stelco gets underway at the lake.

Mr. Leatherdale is not worried about any plazas moving into the area and hurting local business yet. "The thing is to know when to change . . ." he added.

Leatherdales employ two part-time workers, Mrs. Mabel O'Mahony and Mrs. Marg Hoover.

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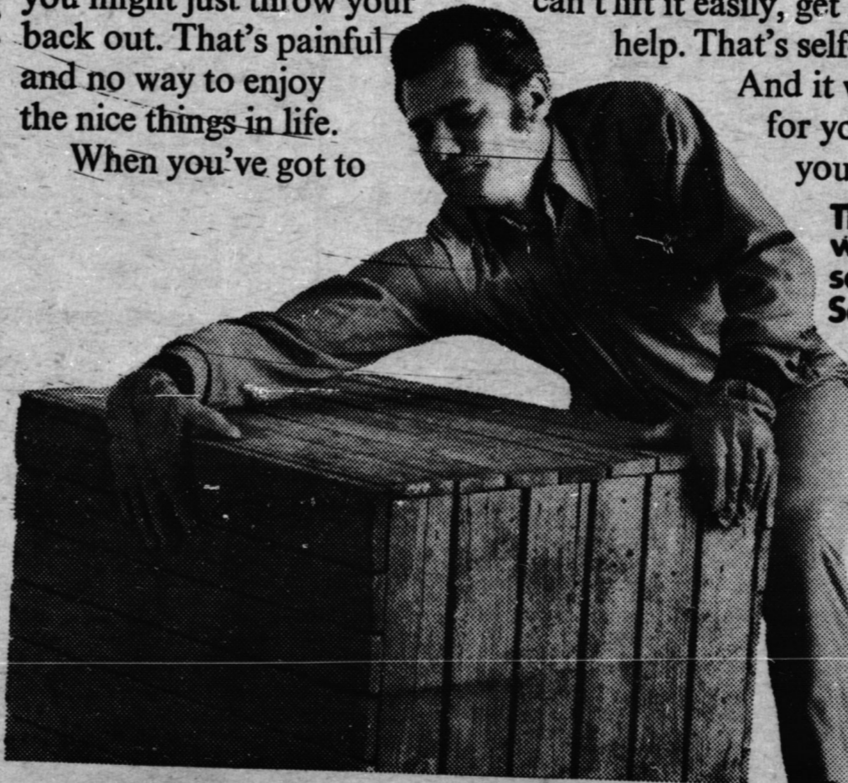
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