

Fire Rates Unsettled

Terms of a new fire agreement for area municipalities served by the Hagersville Volunteer Fire Department will have to be rewritten, deputy-reeve Norm Crawford said Monday night.

At the council meeting, fire chief Bill McClarty told village fathers the volunteer firemen were not satisfied with the proposed fire rate of \$100 per hour, with a maximum limit of \$400 per fire run and a stand-by fee of \$1500.

The \$1500 is strictly

up to council, he said, but "we agreed \$500 would be the maximum."

Under an old Mutual Fire Agreement, which terminated April 1, 1973, Walpole township, Oneida township and New Credit of the Mississaugas paid a stand-by fee of \$300 and a flat rate of \$150 per fire.

However, Hagersville council decided the municipality needed a \$1500 stand-by fee and \$100 per hour fire rate for maintaining fire equipment and facilities

in 1973. And, at their last meeting, members decided the affected municipalities should not have to pay more than \$400 a fire.

At Monday's meeting, Mr. McClarty asked if the village was collecting the \$1500 for the town and the fire rate for the firemen. What money the fire department collects, goes into a kitty in case a fireman is seriously hurt or killed at work or on a fire job, he said. "The \$500 is the fire department's."

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Hot Issue!

Jarvis Reeve William Austin does not think local people should choose the site for a satellite city in the Haldimand - Norfolk area.

Andrew Cherkas, Toronto realtor, and the consortium of developers behind the land assembling in Walpole and Townsend townships will be explaining their proposals to the Haldimand - Norfolk Study Committee in Jarvis on June 20th.

They want local politicians and citizens to decide whether the developer's site or the Haldimand - Norfolk Study's Woodhouse site is the best for urban growth.

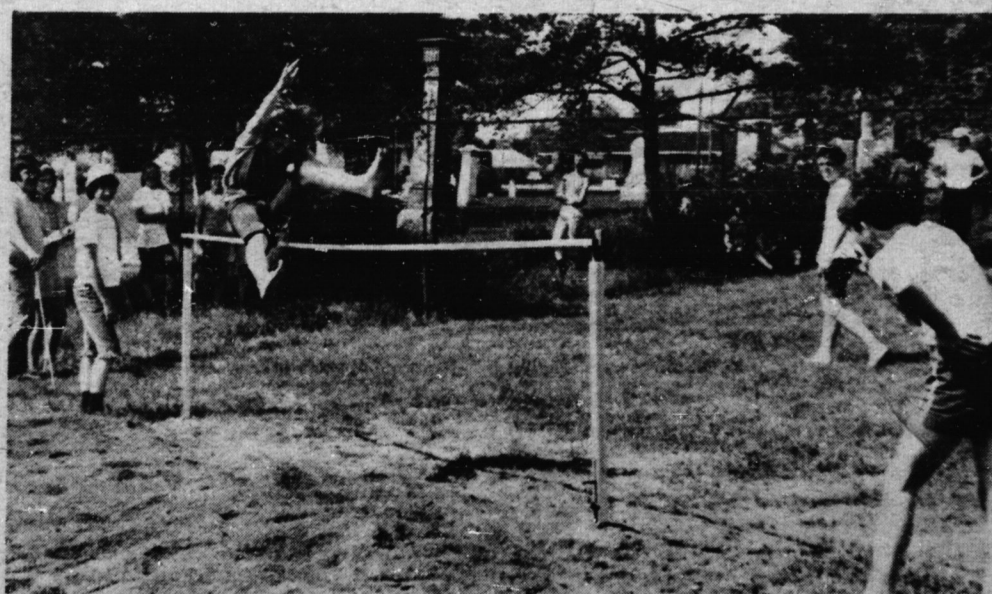
However, Mr. Austin said at Tuesday night's council meeting "it's too hot an issue for local people to vote on."

No matter how you vote, one side or the other is going to be unhappy and angry, he explained. "You just can't vote . . . There are too many conflicts"

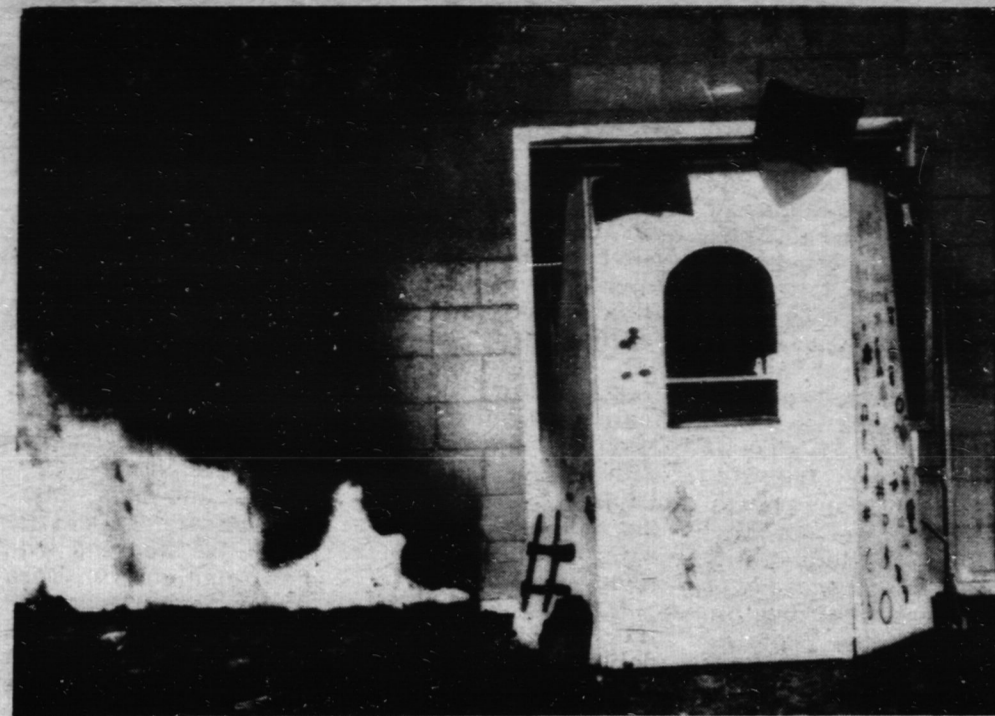
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Officials of the Anglican Parish met last week with the Rt. Rev. John C. Bothwell, Co-adjutor Bishop of Niagara. Photographed at the Rectory prior to a buffet dinner were: The Rt. Rev. K. N. Brueton, former Rector; Steve Payne, a churchwarden of St. Paul's Jarvis; Bishop Bothwell; the Rev. R. D. Perry, Rector; and Wm. J. Snowden, a warden of Christ Church, Nanticoke. (See story inside)



High jumping at Jarvis Public School Friday. (Staff Photo)



Vandals set a fire in the auditorium of Walpole South Elementary School early last Thursday morning causing thousands of dollars of damage. (Staff Photo)

School Fire Set By Vandals

A fire set by vandals at Walpole South Elementary School early Thursday morning, forced approximately 250 students home from classes for two days last week.

The fire, kindled with gym equipment, caused thousands of dollars of damage in the school auditorium before it was discovered by school custodian, Peter Vandalem.

Mr. Vandalem found the fire at 7:30 in the morning and the Jarvis Fire Department was notified within ten minutes. He was unable to call from the school because telephone wires had been pulled.

Donald Duxbury, chairman of the Haldimand Board of Education, told the Record

Developers Say -

Woodhouse Is Poor City Site

14,000 acres assembled in Townsend and Walpole townships by realtor Andrew Cherkas is the "only one ideal site in the Haldimand-Norfolk area suitable for a new city," professor Norman Pearson says.

Mr. Pearson, a chartered town planner and professor in political science at Western University, was retained by a consortium of developers to select the best site.

At a meeting held in Toronto Thursday night, the reasons for selection of the Walpole - Townsend site by Victoria Wood Development Corporation Inc., Sifton Properties Limited, Revenue Properties Company Limited and the Metropolitan Trust Company were explained.

The area was chosen over a Hagersville-Jarvis and Woodhouse township site (same area as Haldimand-Norfolk Study's proposal for a city), both considered by the consortium, after careful

early Thursday that a clock on the wall in the gym stopped at 3:10. The fire may have started somewhere around that time.

Jack Nelson, super-

visors of plant operations and Herb Nasby, plant superintendent for the Haldimand school board, explained that the fire

The proposed amendments would give the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board the authority to:

- * Require that all wheat be marketed by or thru the local board (board already handles

about half of the wheat marketed).

- * Determine the prices to be paid to producers.

- * Conduct a pool or pools for the distribution of all monies received from the sale of wheat.

- * Make an initial payment on the delivery of wheat and subsequent payments until all the monies received from

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Dennis Thomson, a grade four student at Walpole South Elementary School looks at the burnt door of the school auditorium Thursday morning. (Staff Photo)