

Texaco Plans Largest Refinery For Jarvis Area

Texaco will build a new 95,000 - barrel - a - day refinery in the West Haldimand area at an estimated cost of some \$200 million, the company announced last Thursday.

The refinery will be Texaco Canada's largest and will be built on the company's 1,300 acre site on the north shore of Lake Erie at Nanticoke in Walpole Township. Contracts for the construction are ex-

pected to be awarded later this year.

In making the announcement, John I. Mingay, President and Chief Executive Officer, said that when the new plant goes on stream early in 1976 "Ontario will then have sufficient refining capacity to meet the expected demand for gasolines, heating oils, diesel and turbine fuels in the area west of the Ottawa

Valley National Oil Policy Line."

Mr. Mingay noted also that this major capital investment will make an important contribution to the growth of the Canadian economy and will create new jobs, directly and indirectly. The large new refinery will employ approximately 275 people on a permanent basis. In addition, the multiplier effect will be substantial since the refining segment of the petroleum industry creates, on the average, several jobs in ancillary industries and services to every one in refining. During the construction phase, direct employment on the Nanticoke project will likely reach a peak level of 1,000 and will average about 500.

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MTC Seeks Aid For Transit Planning

A public transportation program must be launched to work on long range plans for transportation services in the Niagara - Lake Erie area, county council was told Friday.

Ian Oliver, chief environmental planner with the ministry of transportation and communication, told the Haldimand council members that the data collecting stage for planning area transportation corridors is nearing completion. And, the department would like council's co-

operation in getting the public involved by means of a Citizen's Advisory Group.

Council approved a motion to turn the suggestion over to Haldimand's road committee.

Besides Haldimand County, Brant, Norfolk, Wentworth and the Regional Municipality of Niagara are included in the Niagara-Lake Erie area.

Ministry officials, attending the meeting, said they would like the Citizen's Advisory Group to consist of up to 10 members.

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Bagpiper in Jarvis' Calathumpian parade. (Staff Photos - M.L.W.)

Brant Wants Haldimand

Four Haldimand County representatives attended a meeting in Burford last week to hear Brant's proposal of "how they want to take us over," warden Lorna Miller said at Friday's council meeting.

John McCombs, reeve of Moulton township, briefly outlined Brant's regional recommendations, which he said would encompass all of Brant county, Haldimand and Norfolk, with the exception of the four western townships.

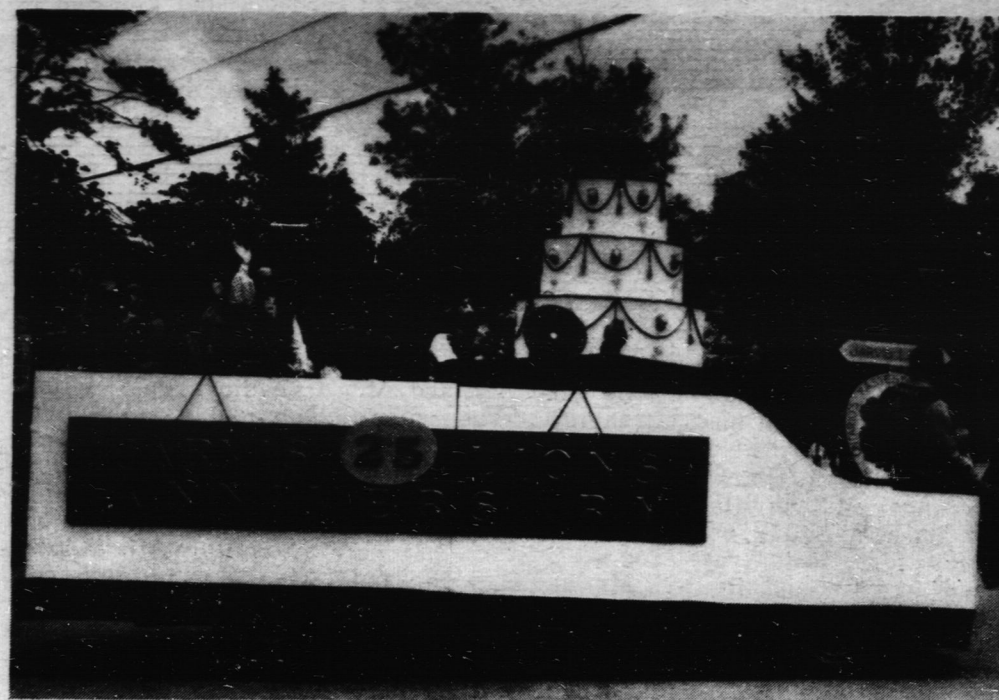
In its recommended regional government proposal, Brant says:

"On the basis of the identifiable economic, social and physical interrelationships now existing as well as the strong historical ties, the preferred alignment of the County of Brant would seem to be with the Haldimand-Norfolk area."

Under the county of Brant's proposal, the present city and county would form part of a region containing an area designated for rapid and substantial urban development, based upon the establishment of a steel plant at Nanticoke . . . We suggest the following:

(a) For at least a decade, Haldimand- See Page 6, Col. 1

Victoria Day In Jarvis



The Jarvis Lions Club float won 1st prize Monday. (Staff Photos - M.L.W.)



Rides in the park on May 21st.

Sunny skies and warm weather greeted crowds estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 who jammed into Jarvis for the annual Victoria Day celebration and Calathumpian Parade.

The "something for everyone" say was a great success, with children and adults alike enjoying the parade, ball games, amateur contest, horse show, trade fair, dancing, fireworks and numerous other activities.

Some of the prize winners during the day's events follow:

Amateur Show winners were:

In the eight years and under category (Vocal) - Barbara Nixon, Brock Wilson, Jason DeBeer. Instrumental - Christine Elliott.

Variety - Michelle Mahe; Joelle, Michelle, Marie Noelle Mahe; Tara Montague.

In the 9-12 years category (Vocal) - Tracy and Tricia Miller; Wendy Wood, Patricia and Judy Montague (Tie). Instrumental -

Christine Kramer, Jennifer Bill, Rene Bill. Variety - Owen Montague.

Four or more Group - Pamela, Jennifer, Rene and Barbara Bill; Jean, Anna, Peggy and Gail Reu.



Little children were kept occupied on rides during Jarvis' Victoria Day celebrations.

In the 13-18 years category (Instrumental) - Grace Kramer. Variety - Lily Mahe, Lily Mahe.

Children prize winners in the parade were: Best Dressed Individual: Arden Smelser; Christine Kramer; Karen Montague, Kim Samantha Norval. Best Comic Individual: Terry and Paul Smelser, Robert Heasont and Warren Lakey. See Page 12, Col. 4