

## \$400 Limit Per Fire Run Recommended By Council

Municipalities served by the Hagersville Volunteer Fire Department should not pay more than \$400 per fire, Hagersville council decided Monday night.

Village fathers approved a motion setting their new fire rate at \$100 per hour, with a maximum limit of \$400

per fire run and a stand-by fee of \$1500.

A letter will be sent to Walpole township, Oneida township and New Credit of the Mississaugas for their approval.

Under an old Mutual Fire Agreement, which terminated April 1, 1973, the municipalities

paid a stand-by fee of \$300 and a flat rate of \$150 per fire.

Both councillor Fred Brock and deputy-reeve Norman Crawford said a maximum limit of \$300 had originally been considered. However, fire chief Bill McLarty suggested \$500 would be

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The annual inspection of the Cayuga unit of Auxiliary O.P.P. was held last Wednesday in the Cayuga Secondary School auditorium. (Staff Photo)

## Annual Inspection Held

Cayuga auxiliary "men in blue" are trained for routine police duties as well as the unexpected... un-armed combat, crowd control, first aid and shooting.

At the Annual Inspection of the local auxiliary O.P.P. unit, held in the Cayuga secondary school last Wednesday, approximately 35 men demonstrated some of their police skills.

James Erskine, assistant commissioner, J. A. Fullerton, chief inspector of the provincial police and J. H. Jones, senior officer in District 4, inspected the auxiliary officers and constables. And, inspector Fullerton marked the unit's demonstration of various trained techniques for entry in a province-wide competition.

Men join the Cayuga auxiliary unit on a volunteer basis, Const. See Page 6, Col. 2

## Reporter Celebrates 80th



Mrs. R. A. (Jessie) Miller, a reporter for the Record for 20 years, celebrated her eightieth birthday Monday. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. R. A. (Jessie) Miller, a reporter with the Jarvis Record for 20 years, celebrated her 80th birthday Monday, May 28.

Also on Monday, members of the West Haldimand Women's Institute paid tribute to her as a faithful and hard working member of the Institute for the past 60 years.

The following is an address given by Mrs. James Nichol in honour of Mrs. Miller that afternoon.

"Not only is today, May 28, 1973 important to us members of the West Haldimand's Women's Institute because today is our annual meeting, but also because today is the birth-

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Janet Carr, 20, Mary Lou Willard, 23, and Audre Graham, 22, received a \$3,500 Opportunities For Youth grant for compiling the history of Hagersville. (Staff Photo)

## \$3500 OFY Grant Awarded For Hagersville Project

Mushrooming development along Lake Erie is going to change the "small town" atmosphere of Hagersville, but it will not go unrecorded.

A \$3,500 Opportunities For Youth grant was recently awarded to three community minded girls to compile

a literary and photographic book tracing the history of Hagersville from its settlement to the present, with projections of future growth.

Mary Lou Willard, 23, Audre Graham, 22, and Janet Carr, 20, have already spent two weeks pouring over newspaper archives, an old Haldimand County atlas, archives in Cayuga and legal documents. And, they will be gathering more information, charts and photographs

from archives kept in Toronto and London, by talking to elderly citizens in the community and a history of Hagersville written by the late Anna Almas in 1908.

The book, to be a minimum of 100 pages, will begin with a general history of Hagersville and then break down into "mini" histories of buildings, people and events. Many drawings, photographs and perhaps some colour are also planned for the hard

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## Release Study Today

Ontario Treasurer John White "acceded to public wish" and will release the Haldimand-Norfolk study in the legislature today at 2 p.m.

Eric Grove, assistant director of the Haldimand-Norfolk study, told the Record Tuesday that Mr. White said Sunday he would release the land use study as well as the regional study today.

However, there is no word or indication when the minister will make a regional government announcement.

No preliminary work has been done on it, Mr. Grove said.

## Walpole Budget Down 4.75 Mills

Walpole township mill rates are going in the right direction . . . . . DOWN.

Public residential and farm Walpole township ratepayers will be paying 4.75 mills less on their taxes this year.

Walpole Council, last week, struck its 1973 mill rate at 76.80 mills for public residential and farm ratepayers, a decline from 81.56 in 1972.

The decrease is re-

flected in all categories with public commercial ratepayers paying \$6.31 mills this year, down from 91.23 mills last year. Separate school residential supporters will pay 78.36 mills this year, compared with 82.06 mills last year and separate school commercial ratepayers will pay \$8.05 mills this year compared with 91.79 mills last year. Total assessment in

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The Mikado was presented by the Choralairs at the Hagersville Secondary School Friday and Saturday evening. George Shippey was director. (Staff Photo)