



Don Duxbury, Murray Fleming, Keith Stallwood, guest speaker Sean O'Sullivan and MP Bill Knowles are pictured here at the Progressive Conservative annual dinner held in Hagersville. Mr. O'Sullivan is holding "The Crusader", a piece of ancient metal work done by Jarvis Artisan Alec Goddan and presented by Bill Snowden. (photo by Pat Mackereth).

## Budget Gives H - N Tax Break

Haldimand - Norfolk taxpayers were given a break by the province in last Tuesday's budget.

Grants now available to the region were enriched, Treasurer Charles Douglas told councillors Thursday.

Regional - municipal per capita grants jumped from \$8 to \$9 to give H-N \$755,109.

Under the old county system last year the combined area only received \$460,373.

Police grants also took a step up from \$5

to \$7 for a total of \$587,307. 1973's grant was a mere \$93,573.

The general support grants for the fledgling region and its six municipalities is 7 per cent of the total dollar cost of the region.

The total of unconditional grants available to H - N is \$1,723,071.

Each municipality's share is calculated out to be: Delhi - \$308,007; Dunnville - \$234,579; Haldimand - \$320,397; Nanticoke - \$394,611; Norfolk - \$232,192; Simcoe - \$233,100.

These monies will not go into the municipalities' coffers but be used to reduce the regional levy applied to each area.

For example, if the region requires \$600,000 from the City of Nanticoke, it's \$394,611 grant will reduce the amount the taxpayers must pay to \$205,389.

## Bill Evans Appointed To Land Committee

Bill Evans, a Nanticoke resident and former Walpole Township councillor is the City of Nanticoke's ratepayer representative on the regional Land Division Committee.

Mr. Evans served on the township's Planning Board for three years during the time Stelco and Texaco moved into the area and was also council's rep on the local committee of adjustment.

He will deal with severances in the City along with regional councillor Keith Shay

and Land Division chairman Craig Stuart.

The committee comprises two representatives from each of the region's six municipalities and Mr. Stuart. The six sub-committees handle severances.

Mr. Evans was selected for the position over John Steele and Mr. J. Goodall.

City of Nanticoke councillors would like to see all three men working on the committee since they feel Nanticoke will be the hub of the area and create more work in the area of severances.

## Spring Fashions For '74

The Jarvis Community Centre was a galaxy of spring style and shades last Wednesday evening when the local W. H. G. H. Aux-

iliary unit sponsored "Fashions for Spring '74".

Approximately 300 women turned out to see what's making headlines

in the clothing business and particularly what's "In" in the Right House fashion picture. All outfits came from the Hamilton store.

Although the worn 'anything goes' line still applies to female apparel, the new look is definitely more soft and feminine.

Skirts and puffy blouses are making their comeback.

Boxy little pleats, big pleats or no pleats... It doesn't seem to matter.

Lengths in skirts, dresses and coats can vary from the thigh to the ankle, with "just around the knee" being the favourite choice.

Drifting chiffons and pastel hues heightened the soft look.

No one colour predominated the Jarvis show, but pastels, melon and off-white (oyster, (continued on page 5)



Fashions for Spring '74 was a big success with Jarvis and area women last Wednesday. (staff photo)

## Haldimand Salaries Set - \$3,200

Town of Haldimand area councillors set their salaries at \$3,200 per annum Monday after lengthy open debate. Members will receive no extra travelling or out of pocket expenses.

Finance and Administration Committee chairman Clare Kindy originally brought in a report recommending a remuneration of \$2,500, with a penalty of \$50 per meeting after missing five.

Upon introduction of the salary issue, councillor Frank Peart of Oneida immediately

questioned Town of Haldimand regional councillors Lyle Furry and Jack Younghow they could approve themselves \$6,500 for a part-time job at the regional level. He also said City of Nanticoke area councillors got "carried away" when they matched the regions \$6,500.

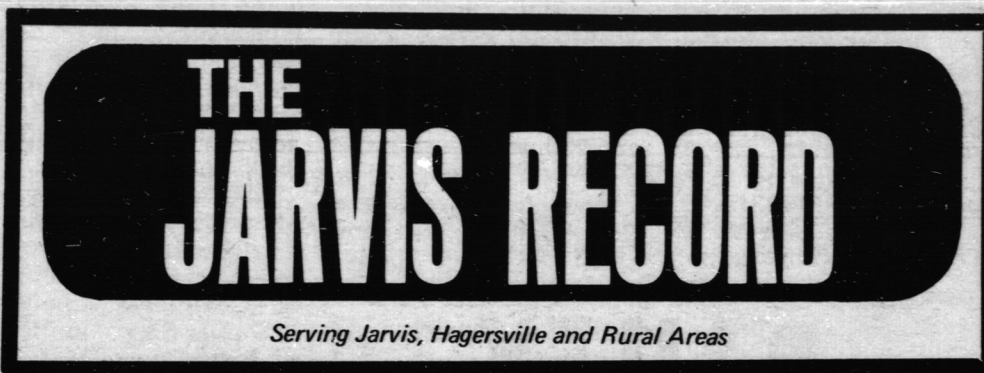
"You and I have to pay these salaries....." he said. And he calculated Town of Haldimand's total salaries will be far greater than the combined salaries of all the councillors in the smaller municipalities prior to regionalism.

At Haldimand's March 27th meeting, councillors gave their desired salary figure to the finance committee. Councillor Kindy said the average would be somewhat higher than \$2,500.

The original motion was then amended by Robert Gordon of Caledonia and Pat Mackereth of Hagersville to give councillors \$3,000.

"We've got just as much assessment and work as City of Nanticoke has" councillor Gordon said.

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Alex Fisher, Stelco vice-president of Facilities Planning, Engineering and Research talks with Nanticoke Mayor John Pow. (staff photo)

## Stelco Fears Labour Shortage

Fear of a labour shortage, a dock stretching almost a mile into lake Erie and fifty companies wanting to locate in the Nanticoke industrial park..... These were a few of the key points outlined by Stelco officials at a meeting in Jarvis Monday afternoon for regional councillors.

Alex Fisher, vice-president of Facilities Planning, Engineering and Research, told area politicians one of the reasons the steel company picked Nanticoke over the Dunnville coke over the Dunnville coke over the Dunnville, Port Burwell, Goderich or Pickering area is that it is strategically located in the centre of the labour market.

Despite this, the

company is still concerned that there is "going to be a substantial shortage of skilled labour".

He said company officials have been discussing with the government means of supplementing the supply of skilled workers as well as talking with trade unions.

Mr. Fisher feels pending development in the Haldimand - Norfolk

area and its outskirts (Texaco, Dofasco) will have an effect on the company's labour supply. Also, any shortage could alter the time factor on each phase of the project.

John Hood, who will be Nanticoke's plant manager, assured councillors Stelco will look to the local area for the larger per-

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## Police Commission Wages

Haldimand - Norfolk councillors set salaries for the new regional police commissioners at a meeting in Cayuga Thursday.

Chairman Judge W.W. Leach will receive \$5,000.

Bill Courtneage of Hagersville and Don

Schott of Simcoe, the two provincial appointees, will collect \$4,000 each for the year 1974, plus 15 cents per mile travelling expenses and out-of-pocket expenses.

Regional councillors serving on the commission receive no extra remuneration.