Lions Support Children

Monica Farias and Rajeev Joshi have dozens of "fathers" in Jarvis.

The five-year-old Argentine girl and six-year-old Indian boy are being cared for by the Jarvis Lions Club through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada.

The sponsorship payment of $125 a year is making it possible for Monica to receive help through Guarderia Infantil Obroin, a day care center and feeding program in Pehuajo, Argentina.

The child, who is described in "frail" health, had been living miserably on the meager earning brought in by her mother. Her father left the family when she was quite young.

Most families living in this city some 225 miles southwest of Buenos Aires exist in poverty, crowded into small, tin-roofed houses of scrap lumber. There are no lighting or sanitation facilities. Scanty meals consist mostly of rice, noodles and other starches, and the lack of protein in the diet results in poor health and severe dental problems.

With the Lions help, Monica is now receiving daytime supervision, spends part of the day in kindergarten and has medical checkups.

To supplement her home diet, the center provides two nourishing meals and a snack each day, including dishes of soup, meat, vegetables, eggs, fruit, milk, bread and jam.

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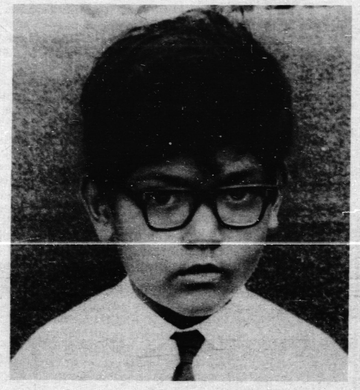
Monica Farias



Rajeev Joshi

City Of Nanticoke Settles Firemen's Remuneration

Salaries for firemen and officers belonging to the four volunteer fire departments in the City of Nanticoke were established at a meeting in Port Dover Tuesday.

Nanticoke councillors agreed firefighters in Jarvis, Selkirk, Port Dover and Waterford should be paid at a rate of $400 per year for firemen; $600 per year for captains; $800 per year for deputy-chiefs and $1500 per year for chiefs.

Each will also receive 15 cents a mile travelling expenses covering the distance from the fire station to the fire and the return.

Jarvis and Selkirk forces will receive payment for 16 men, including four officers while Port Dover and Waterford will be renumerated for 20 men, including six officers.

The salaries will total $37,200.

Protective Services Committee chairman Bill Buck explained each force could have as many volunteers as desired, but they will only be paid on the basis of the set number of men (e.g. Jarvis - 16).

Mr. Buck said three of the forces agreed to this arrangement.

Waterford opposed. And Ward 3 councillor Keith Shay argued that the Waterford-Townsend men have a larger area to cover and more work, so they should be compensated more.

Comparing the Waterford-Townsend's workload with that of Port Dover-Woodhouse, he said - Waterford has 80 square miles to cover, a population of 7,800 and 70 calls while Port Dover has 35 square miles, a population of 6,500 and 45 fire calls.

Mr. Buck countered they had conflicting reports and maybe after the end of the year, there would be a change.

This is going to put the fire budget up considerably over last year's total, he added.

The Protective Services Committee also recommended a new fire truck be ordered for the City of Nanticoke. Councillor Buck told Nanticoke representatives Jarvis needs a new one, but

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Jarvis Area Mail Stopped

Jarvis postal workers are on the job, but mail is no longer trickling into the local office.

Although our local mail employees have not gone on strike, the area certainly has been hit by the nationwide strike which has paralysed the movement of mail in all major centres.

Jarvis postmaster Larry Scarr told the Record Monday the only mail leaving Jarvis was that bound for Hagersville, Selkirk, Fisherville and Nanticoke.

The only incoming mail reaching Jarvis was that from Port Dover and Simcoe.

On Tuesday, he reported all mail had stopped.

The Record as well as many other local businesses are suffering from the limited scope of mail transportation.

Much of our local copy did not arrive at the office for this week's issue.

7.8% Increase In Haldimand Board Of Education Budget

The Haldimand Board of Education will only dig $164,137 deeper into taxpayers' pockets this year.

Although inflationary factors have been hitting many businesses and industries hard, the Board produced a budget last week which reflected a mere 7.89 per cent increase for 1974.

Finance and Administration chairman Garfield Disher told board members the taxpayers will be expected to raise $2,375,813. 1973's actual municipal requisitions totalled $2,211,676.

The budget calls for an expenditure of $4,140,416 in the elementary system and $4,194,494 at the secondary level. Last year, the budget called for a total of $7,725,147.

Ontario is expected to support the schools with $5,341,530. An amount of $617,567 will be collected from tuitions and other miscellaneous ways.

A slight decline in enrolments has made it possible to continue the board's programs without excessive increases, Mr. Disher explained.

The 1974 budget estimates the September enrolment to be 5,026 in the public schools, 2,855 in secondary schools and 41 in the Haldimand School.

The ordinary cost per pupil has been tallied out to $627 per elementary child and $1,224 per secondary pupil. 1973's figures were $546 and $1,116 respectively.

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TB-RD Annual Dinner

The incidence of tuberculosis among Haldimand-Norfolk's 85,000 population is extremely low.

No new cases were discovered in Haldimand last year and only five were found in Norfolk.

Although the number of new cases is down, Medical Officer of Health, H.H. Washburn, stressed the importance of "eternal vigilance" in a report to the TB - RD Association's annual meeting.

At the dinner in Jarvis last Wednesday, area residents learned how Christmas Seals and other donated monies are spent in H-N and the areas of education, rehabilitation and assistance to underdeveloped countries.

During the 60's, tuberculosis, a disease which had ravaged generations for centuries, began coming under control.

However, the gap between the haves and have nots widened ominously, guest speaker E.J. O'Brien said . . . Not because of an increase in poor countries, but due to the lessening in affluent ones.

There are presently 35 under-developed nations with a more serious TB problem than Canada experienced at the turn of the century, he said.

Mr. O'Brien, Honorary Consultant of the Eastern Region of the International Union Against TB, explained this area of the world, comprising 23 countries, is of prime concern. It contains two-thirds of the world population and three quarters of the global TB problem.

Haldimand-Norfolk assistance goes here – not for the active treatment program (this is up to the

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Investigate Marine Museum

Mayor John Pow, Ward 2 councillor Jack Maythem and Elsie Murphy of Port Dover are acting on an investigation committee "for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establishing a marine museum in the City of Nanticoke," it was learned Tuesday.

Mrs. Murphy told area councillors in Port Dover there is an intense desire in the town that Port Dover do not lose its identity and its identity is the lake.

She has contacted many people in the town who have marine artifacts and said they would be willing to put them in a museum if: there is a well-protected and central building; there is a trained staff to run it; and City of Nanticoke form a Historical Society.

The committee plans to look into the situation further.

Eleanor Winger, a grade 12 student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winger of R.R. 4, Hagersville, was crowned school queen at H.S.S.'s "At Home" Saturday night. Karen VanSchie was first runner-up. (Staff photo)