

Jean Jonathan, 15, (centre) won the title of Snow Queen at Hagersville Secondary School last Friday. Snow Princesses Lori Hare (left) was 2nd runner up and Susan Mitchell (right) was 1st runner up. Jean was crowned at a dance Friday night marking the end of Winter Carnival week. (staff photo).

## Top H-N Posts Filled

The remaining top regional posts were filled by the Haldimand-Norfolk Council last Thursday.

Karl Benner, Haldimand's 65-year-old clerk, was appointed to the Clerk's position at an annual salary of \$17,000. He presently receives \$15,600.

Mayor Alfred Judd of Simcoe, speaking on behalf of the ad hoc committee, said there were 12 applications for this position with present salaries ranging from \$8,000 to \$16,200.

Five were from the H-N area, but Mr. Benner was the only applicant interviewed.

Mr. Judd said the

committee, comprised of all mayors, recognize Mr. Benner is 65 and general retirement age trends and present by-laws in effect in the area have to be recognized.

However, he said, Mr. Benner still has and is in a position to contribute much to the region.

His appointment is for a three year period.

Mr. Judd stressed this move by council sets no precedent for future personnel considerations and that the future personnel agreement which will be drawn to cover all regional staff includes mandatory retirement at age 65.

39-year-old Charles

Douglas of Brantford earned the new post of Treasurer.

Mr. Douglas, a qualified accountant and A.M.C.T. graduate, will receive \$20,000 per annum, up slightly from his present \$19,820 salary.

There were eleven applications for this position, Mayor Alfred Judd said, with present salaries ranging from \$8,300 to \$21,000. Only Mr. Douglas was interviewed.

Mr. Douglas has been, for the past several years, Provincial Financial Advisor to most of southern Ontario, in-

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### Jarvis Reeve

## To Seek "Crossing Guard" Guidance At "City" Level

Jarvis reeve Jim Davidson will seek guidance from the City of Nanticoke council on crossing guards.

Last Wednesday, Jarvis P. S. principal Roger Mackereth attended a council meeting to discuss further his recommendation a guard be posted at the intersection of Walpole St. and Highway 6.

No decision was made by council either way concerning the crossing guard, Mr. Davidson told the Record. However, "he will take

it to the area council and get guidance from there."

He would like to know "what's going on in Waterford and Port Dover....."

According to the meeting's minutes, "several proposals and counter proposals were made. However, no commitment was made and it would seem council is reluctant, in view of their short term remaining in office to commence a project that they may not have time to finish."

Mr. Mackereth told the Record he would like to see a crossing guard established before spring when there will be more traffic on Highway 6, with Stelco and Texaco development pending so children can be trained

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## Region Adopts Bank

The Haldimand-Norfolk regional council has adopted the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce as its principal bank.

At a meeting last Thursday, regional councillors and mayors voted 10 to 8 in favor of the Commerce, with Lorna Miller of Dunnville declining to vote due to a conflict of interest.

In other money matters at the meeting:

\* Council authorized Chief Administrator Dan Ciona to purchase

office equipment for himself, chairman John McCombs and their secretaries - not to exceed \$5,500 in value.

\* Approval was given for Mr. Ciona to hire a temporary secretary to assist him at a salary range of \$110 - \$120 weekly.

\* Approval was given to expenditures for the following equipment - up to \$257 per month for the lease of an offset Gestetner printer and up to \$250 per month for a photo-copying machine.

## Police Chief Picked

Ingersoll's 47-year-old police chief will head the new 57-man Haldimand-Norfolk regional police force after April 1st.

Art McCart was appointed to the top post last week by the H-N police commission.

David Freeman, chief of the Simcoe Depart-

ment, will be deputy chief and will be in charge of administration.

Delhi's chief, Lee Stewart, will be an inspector in charge of day-to-day operations.

The Hagersville Police Department will be part of the new H-N force after April 1.

## Wolf Inspector

Haldimand County now has its own wolf inspector.

Russel Steele of R.R. 1, Selkirk will authorize payment of Haldimand's \$25 wolf bounty which was reinstated last month.

It was reported at Friday's meeting of county council no bounties have been paid yet.

## \$1,658 Per Month

## H-N Adopts Telephone System

There will be no charge for Haldimand-Norfolk residents calling regional headquarters in either Cayuga or Simcoe after April 1st.

At last Thursday's meeting, councillors approved the implementing of a telephone system for the H-N area at a monthly cost of \$1,658.

It will include four Simcoe lines, three Cayuga lines and four connecting lines between the two centres, Chief Administrator Dan Ciona explained.

If any additional lines are added in the future, each one will cost \$135 per month. Initial installation costs for the proposed system is \$1,603.

There will be two universal numbers - one for Cayuga and one for Simcoe.

Any resident can use these and be connected to the proper building or department toll free.

The exception will be in the Tillsonburg, Langton, Norwich, Scotland and Otterville vicinities.

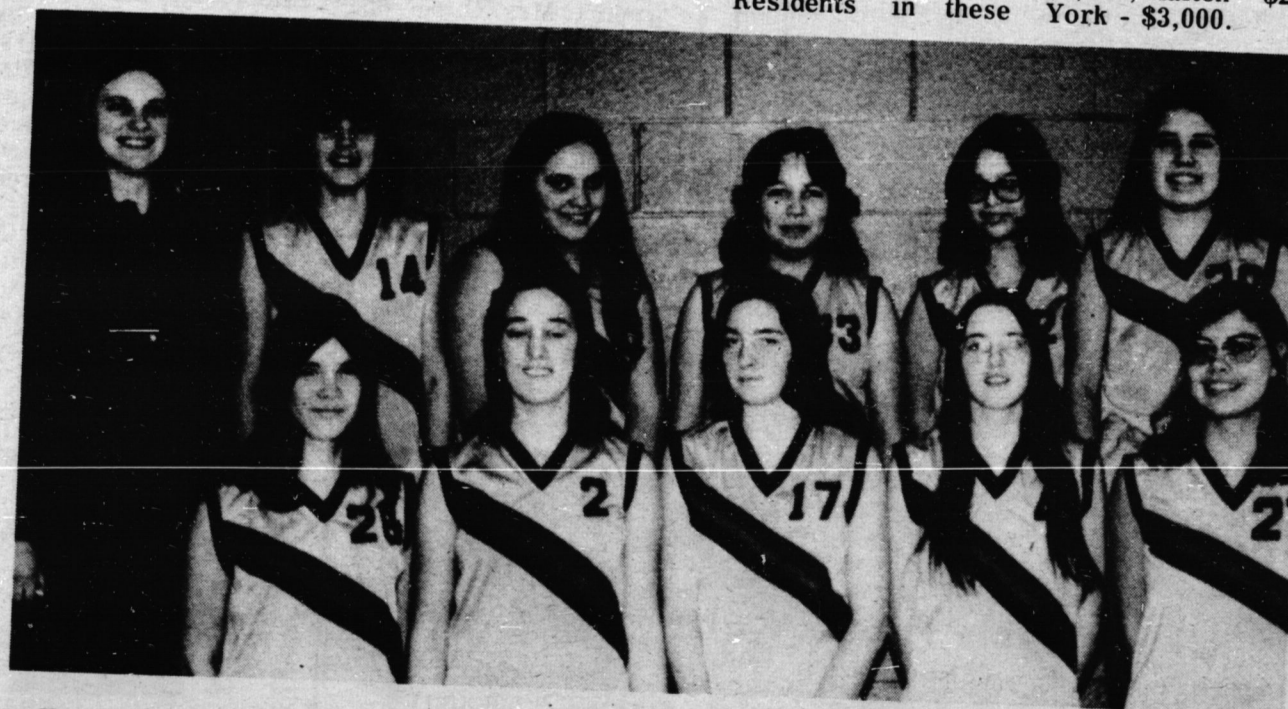
Residents in these

areas may use a zenith number, free of charge, to call regional offices.

Mr. Ciona said they hope this basic system will be set up by April 1st. However, "we can only attempt to have a workable system as soon as possible," he added.

Comparing costs, Mr. Ciona said it would cost the region \$1,000 if they were located in one building alone.

Other regions pay more for their communication set - up: Peel - \$2,000; Halton - \$2,000; York - \$3,000.



Hagersville Secondary School's Girls Junior Volleyball team won the Zone II Championship (Cayuga, Hagersville, Caledonia, Dunnville, South Lincoln). This Saturday, the girls will be going to York University to compete in S.O.S.S.A. (southern Ont.).

Pictured here are (front) Darlene Wright, Charlene Clause, Kim Smith, Heather Cotts, Vicki Martin, (back) Trudy Culver, coach, Colleen Lindsay, Janet Munroe, Charlene Davis, Kathy LaForme, Brenda Jacobs. (staff photo)