



The Jarvis Fire Department was called to the home of James L. Beckham of R.R. 1, Port Dover last Thursday afternoon where a storage shed was engulfed in flames. Chief George Walker said the firemen were there an hour. The shed was destroyed. (staff photo).

Haldimand —

## No Place For A Fox

It's enough to make a fox pack his bag and move to another part of the region.

Town of Haldimand councillors followed Nanticoke's lead and passed a \$4 bounty on foxes at a meeting in Cayuga last Tuesday.

The motion, moved by Councillors Robert Gordon and Gerald Haslam, stipulates bounty collectors must make an oath before a commissioner saying they are a resident of the Town of Haldimand, the date and number of kill and that

the kill was not enclosed.

Applications are available in Cayuga.

Councillor Pat Mackereth requested statistics on the fox problem before voting. None were available.

However, Ralph Hedley pointed out they are rabies carriers, while Blake Gloyd and Jack Young agreed they are in the area and a danger to farm animals.

Edith Fuller told councillors she hasn't seen a fox in three or

four years, but she has lost a lot of chickens to dogs. She felt straying dogs do more damage.

Councillor Gerald Haslam quipped he'd love to add dogs to the list.

Some expressed fear of persons bringing foxes to Haldimand from other areas without the bounty, such as the Town of Dunnville.

Councillor Clare Kindy didn't think this would be a problem.

\$4 isn't much for the amount of work, he said.

## Grandview Budget Slashed

The proposed 1974 budget for Grandview Lodge has been slashed almost in half.

At a meeting of Haldimand-Norfolk regional council Thursday, Health and Social Services Committee Chairman Lorna Miller said the amendment of the net budget from \$32,700 to \$16,700 was in compliance with a Finance

and Administration Committee request.

The Norview Home Net Budget was cut from \$82,114 to \$67,114 - also at the asking of the Finance body.

Simcoe Councillor Catherine Smale questioned whether the Haldimand and Norfolk old age homes would suffer from the drastic reduction in monies.

Mrs. Miller explained Grandview Administration

Trator Ted Montague of R.R. 1, Jarvis went through and cut until the budget was almost halved.

She doesn't feel it will reduce the quality of life in the home.

The Welfare net budget took a shaving too. It dropped from \$168,923 to \$157,933.

## "Bud" Searles — Jarvis' New Chev-Olds Dealer

A ten-year veteran in the car business is the new owner of Jarvis' Bill Henderson Chev Olds dealership.

"Bud" Searles of Caledonia bought the Talbot Street truck and car dealership two weeks ago.

Young and enthusiastic, he says he's really brainwashed..... General Motors all the way. He believes in GM and think they have the best product. And, "it makes it a lot easier to sell if you have the best."

Mr. Searles started out as a salesman at Wills Motors in Caledonia ten years ago. In 1969, he and two brothers bought it.

A year ago last March, Bud sold his shares and started looking for his own business.

He first started talking with the late Mr. Henderson a year ago.

Mr. Searles told The Record he wanted to find a business in this area because he knows quite a few people around and

Jarvis is going to experience growth.

Also, he's lived in the Caledonia area since the age of six and has no desire to live in the city. "I like country people..."

Mr. Searles plans some changes in the business.

Renovations include building two sales offices in the front, an accounts office in the back and changing the stock room.

They have a real good (continued on page 6)



Brian Searles - Jarvis' Chev - Olds dealership. (staff photo)



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## KONNICHIWA From Japan



Jarvis Lion president Bill Snowden met ten Japanese girls, participating in a Lion's International Exchange, at the Toronto Airport on Monday night. Eight returned with him to the Community Centre for a reception and then went home with their host families. Two others went to Dave and Wilma Wilson's cottage at Minden. (staff photo)

## Five Ont. Scholars At H.S.S.

Five Hagersville Secondary School students graduated with Ontario Scholar standings this spring.

The three girls and two boys graded an 80 per cent average or higher to qualify for an Ontario Scholarship.

This scholastic achievement was earned by June Awde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Awde of Jarvis, Adrienne Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry of Jarvis, Gretha Fiederus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fled-

derus of R.R. 1, Jarvis, Mark Stewart, son of Mr. Fred Stewart of Hagersville and Doug Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peart of R.R. 3, Hagersville.

Secondary School Honour Graduate Diplomas were achieved by: Richard Anderson, June Awde, Kirk Brown, Barbara Campbell, (continued on page 6)

## Lower Home Prices

Housing costs and lot prices are excessive and out-of-reach in many areas of Haldimand - Norfolk.

And unless housing can be supplied in sufficient quantity and at the right price, a lot of people are going to

suffer, Ontario Housing Action Program coordinator Bill Hamilton told area councillors at a meeting in Jarvis last Wednesday night.

Mr. Hamilton told the councillors the (continued on page 6)