



Jean Reu of Jarvis is the first girl in the Hagersville District of the Girl Guide Movement to ever receive an All - Round Cord. This is the second highest award a guide can earn. Pictured here with her is (left) Bonnie Vanni District Commissioner and Marilyn Burke, Division Commissioner. (staff photo)

Hagersville Merchants Set Uniform Store Hours

Hagersville merchants established uniform store hours for the village business community at a meeting Monday.

Twenty - three business people turned out with the majority voting in favor of being open two nights a week.

Dave Banks introduced the motion to the

association, saying customer complaints of the erratic hours kept by shopkeepers triggered the move.

Additional motions set the standard shopping hours at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The new times

are to be implemented the week of June 10th.

Although these hours are not binding, the association's decision will undoubtedly eliminate Wednesday night shopping in preference for Thursday as well as end the Thursday afternoon closings.

Mr. Banks said he suggested opening up Thursday night because many of the companies in the area pay on Thursday. And, Wednesday is considered a poor night for business by many.

Robert Straughan mentioned that in many cities across Canada, it seems to be an accepted business practice to be open Thursday nights.

Caledonia and Hamilton both subscribe to this. Reg Johnson agreed the local merchants (continued on page 5)

Victoria Celebrations In Jarvis

Residents from all across the region will be heading for Jarvis this weekend for the village's 25th annual Victoria Day Celebrations.

The Jarvis Lions Club has a fun - filled three day weekend planned to entertain everyone in the family.

To kick off their celebrations, the club is sponsoring a dance in the Community Hall on Saturday night, May 18th. Dancing to the tune of Don Leatherdale's Band will begin at 9 p.m.

Sunday brings some thing new to the village - a Mini Tractor Pull. It will start at 1 p.m. Later in the afternoon, spectators and picnickers alike will enjoy a (continued on page 5)



Treasurer John White chats with reporters outside the H - N Council Chambers. (staff photo)

12 Regional Councillors Favor Townsend City Site

Twelve H - N regional councillors favor the 11,000 acre land bank in Townsend - Walpole for a new city.

At a special meeting with Treasurer John White in Cayuga Thursday, they told him they prefer the consortium site over a Woodhouse or York alternative because the land can be obtained cheaper than other areas hit by speculators; the site just north west of Jarvis is closer to Nanticoke and it will not endanger the autonomy of existing towns.

Simcoe Mayor Alfred Judd fought against the area assembled by Toronto realtor Andrew Cherkas, saying its flat terrain was ideal for an airport, but not a community.

His choice was the scenic, rolling land in the York vicinity along the Grand River.

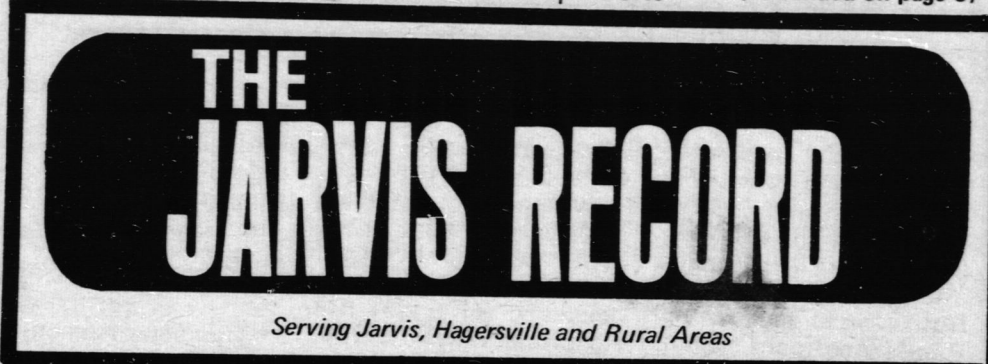
No councillors rejected a thought tossed in by Mr. White that there be two cities in H - N rather than one large residential development.

Those opting for the Townsend - Walpole site

were councillors Roy Whitehead, Jerome Van de Slyke, Keith Shay, John Roxburgh, Keith Richardson, Jack Maythem, Lorna Miller, Charles Lundy, Basil Long, Clare Huffman, Lyle Furry and Robert Causyn.

Councillors Gordon Miller and Fred Peacock declared a conflict of interest.

Commenting to the minister, Jack Young said the river valley can't be built on because the Grand River Conservation Authority (continued on page 6)



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Leslie Holt of Simcoe, Owen Montague of Jarvis, Jennifer Cronkright of Simcoe (back) Valerie Diehl of Port Dover and Jane McKie of Simcoe won gold and silver medals at the Hamilton Westdale Kiwanis Festival recently. They are all students of the Kaela School of Dancing, Jarvis. (staff photo)

Union Gas Plans More Line Abandonment

Union Gas wants to abandon lines servicing approximately 200 residents in the Town of Haldimand, City of Nanticoke and Town of Dunnville this year.

At a meeting of Haldimand council Monday night, Heard Hyslop, manager of Union's Brantford region, told councillors the lines in their municipality (mainly in South Cayuga and Rainham Townships and one just south of Hagersville) are uneconomic. He attended council to explain the company's plans because "a number of people in the area will be affected."

Union discontinued service to 235 rural

customers in Walpole, Dunn, Rainham and South Cayuga Township last year after an Ontario Energy Board hearing ruled in their favor. It was estimated at the time 950 residents would be involved in the complete abandonment package.

Mr. Hyslop explained the lines were originally laid to transport gas from producing wells and customers were allowed to hook in. However, he said the lines are no longer used for this purpose and they are expensive to maintain.

He said the company would be following the compensation rate settled in the Energy Board report and later

told The Record everyone would receive a uniform offer.

Alec Pattison will be approaching residents within the next couple of weeks.

Councillor Blake Gloyd questioned the company's representatives whether area citizens would be approached in a similar manner to last time.

He said people were advised propane would cost very little extra, yet one who had a \$130 gas bill prior to the changeover pays \$400 now with propane. He also said Union Gas informed people they had no alternative they would be cut off. Councillor Robert (continued on page 5)