



"Looking through a 'port hole' in a large crude oil storage tank being built by Texaco. (staff photo)"

"Drinking Water" For Erie

"Drinking Water" will flow back into Lake Erie from Texaco's new refinery, company officials told The Record last week. And they will spend \$25 million on the facilities to ensure it.

Out of the total \$75 million cost slated for "environmental control," at least one-third will be spent on water.

Texaco will be building a water purification plant at their Nanticoke site on the south side of Concession Two, Walpole, Gordon Webster, assistant project manager, explained. It will be located in a block

with an administration building and laboratory. The refinery will be using 2,000 gallons a minute. This figure is low compared to other Texaco plants, he said, because 90 per cent of the cooling in the plant will be done by air.

Texaco's Port Credit refinery, which is less than half the size of the planned new plant, uses 30,000 gallons a minute.

All water going back into the lake must be drinkable, Ed Rosengren, assistant to the vice-president, Refining Department continued. And its temper-

ature will be no greater than surface water temperature.

Many of the costs attributed to environmental control are built in with the price of quality goods.

Texaco says the latest available technology will be used to meet or exceed all government requirements to make the refinery acceptable to its neighbours.

In addition, "considerable thought has been given to noise levels and appearance of the refinery," Public Rel-

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Texaco Workers May Have To Live Quite Far Afield

Texaco workers may have to live "quite far field" because of the housing shortage in the area, Gordon Webster, assistant project manager, said last week.

At present eighty persons, including earth-movers, Halton Steel and Toronto Iron employees, are working at the new refinery site southeast of Jarvis.

And this figure will remain reasonably static until the beginning of March. But when winter wanes, Texaco is going to be very busy, Mr. Webster said.

Housing is going to be a big problem. "I don't know how they are going to manage. Likely, they will have to live quite far afield," he said.

Mr. Webster explained the majority of workers at the site now are living in Simcoe, while he and his family live in Port Dover.

Company officials could not pinpoint how many workers will be on the site by next summer.

But they agree the project will employ an average of 1,000 construction workers over the next three years,

with up to 2,500 workers during the peak construction period in mid 1976.

The refinery will have a permanent staff of about 275.

While there are only 80 persons on the site now, company officials were quick to point out people are working in Toronto, Vancouver, Houston, Texas, Rome, Italy and many more centres on this project.

The Process design was developed by Texaco Canada Limited and carried out with the

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Merchants Plan Seminar

A seminar on "Expanding Your Business" will be held for Jarvis, Hagersville and Caledonia small businessmen early in November.

At a meeting of the Hagersville Businessmen's Association Tuesday, local merchants agreed to co-sponsor the seminar with the Industrial Development Bank, a lending

association for small businesses.

Lorne Matthews, an IDB Advisory Services officer, told merchants they have run 600 - 700 of these seminars across the country during the past few years and the majority have been very well received.

One of the problems with a successful small business, he explained,

is that it is difficult to keep from growing.

The seminar will include a guest speaker, slide presentation, dealing with a case problem and in general, "financial statements of a small business and the effects expansion has on them."

The seminar will be held at the Canadian Legion, Hagersville on

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"Brakes On" Declining Enrollment In Haldimand

Haldimand has applied the brakes and broken away from the declining enrollment trend which is being experienced across the province.

The total number of students in area schools under The Haldimand jurisdiction is slightly up over 1973 figures.

"The brakes seem to have gone on as far as a decrease is concerned.... This may be some indication of what is now on us", Board Chairman Don Duxbury said, referring to the Nanticoke industrial complex.

Elementary figures have jumped 17 from 5,084 students in September, 1973 to 5,101 in September 1974. An increase of eighteen, 2,932 to 2,950, has been felt at the secondary

level from 1973 to the start of the school year.

The Board expects there will be some fluctuation in these figures during the next month.

And while the increases are not great, they are an indication the province-wide trend is being reversed in Haldimand.

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The "Tank Farm" finally has a tank.

The first of almost 100 storage tanks being built by Texaco south-east of Jarvis was completed this week.

The tanks, ranging in size from 2,000 gallons to 300,000 barrels (10,500,000 lb.) will be used to store crude oil and refined products.

Sitting on Texaco's 1,465-acre site, the three largest will be 48 feet high and have a diameter of 300 feet.

They will hold crude oil, Ed Rosengren,

assistant to the vice-president, Refining Department, told The Record last week. From there the crude fuel will go through the refining process and into a storage tank.

Transportation of crude oil and finished products will be mainly "pipeline - in, pipeline out".

Mr. Rosengren said the refinery will tap the Interprovincial pipeline from Alberta to get crude oil while the Trans Northern pipeline,

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The Springvale Pee Wee B Girls' Softball team won the Ontario Rural Softball Association Championship in their division September 10.

Pictured here are (front) Lori Teal, Peggy Martin, Suzie Mattice, Carolynne Stockdale, Valerie Carpenter, Barbara Harek, Connie Powless. (Back) Carol Misner, (coach) Shirley Cook, Lisa Hopper, Dawn Misner, Kim Giles, Brenda Mattice, Cheryl Sinibaldi, Julie Winkworth and Sharon Mattice (manager). The girls beat out Mount Elgin for their title. (staff photo)