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Miss Canada, Terry Lynn Meyer, signs an autograph for a youthful admirer. Miss Canada was in Haldimand-Norfolk last week to help the Big Brothers kick off their Bottle Blitz. (Photo by Trisha Banks)

500 attend memorial service

by Richard Houghton
Despite scorching heat Monday afternoon, about 500 people crowded into the Port Rowan Community Centre to honour the memory of Rev. David Remus, who has been the minister for Port Rowan, and St. Williams Baptist Churches, and for Houghton First Baptist Church.

Rev. Remus, 37, of Main St. in Port Rowan, his father-in-law John Hamilton, 63, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Rev. Remus' two-year-old daughter Alison, were all killed in a two car collision last Thursday at the corner of Highway 24, and the Turkey Point Road.

Mrs. Joan Hamilton, 65, of Glasgow Scotland, and her daughter, Mrs. Janette Remus of Port Rowan remain in critical condition, with third degree burns to 70 per cent of their bodies. They are in Hamilton General Hospital.

Rev. Remus, his wife and their daughter were taking the Hamiltons to Toronto International Airport to catch a flight to Glasgow after a six-week vacation in Canada.

Rev. Remus has been serving the three churches since September 1, of last year. He came from Thurso, Quebec where he also served three pastorates.

Handling the memorial service in the community centre on Monday afternoon was Rev. Richard Cowie, of First Baptist Church in Simcoe. He was assisted by Rev. Adolf Hahn of Villa Nova Baptist Church.

Rev. Hahn didn't have the continued page 12

Locals research Jarvis history

Two local boys, Gary Fleming, 18, of 23 Monson St. Jarvis, and Ron Awde, 19 of Peel Street, Jarvis, have received an Opportunities For Youth grant to research the history of Jarvis.

Gary and Ron are part of a larger group who are researching the history of Haldimand, but they are responsible for Jarvis. The project is expected to take 10 weeks to complete.

The finished product will "probably be a three-dimensional model to stand in the new post office or Explorer's Inn," says Gary.

The boys hope that interested residents of Jarvis will give them a hand by digging up any old pictures or other things of historical interest, so they may borrow them for a short period of time. Gary can be reached at 587-2547, and Ron at 587-2617.

Jarvis taxes up 21.3%

City of Nanticoke Council okayed Wednesday a \$3.5 million budget which will increase taxes in Jarvis by 21.3 per cent.

On an average home, assessed at \$4,000, Jarvis ratepayers will pay \$13 more this year.

In Walpole, where taxes increased by 26.6 per cent, a \$4,000 assessment will go up by \$95.15. Rainham

taxes have increased by 1.4 per cent, and a \$4,000 assessment will go up by \$5.16.

Port Dover taxes have increased by 15.1 per cent, and the increased assessment on a \$4,000 home is \$115.51. Of that, \$76.51 is an increase on the mill rate, and \$35 is a tax on water and sewage services.

Waterford taxes have gone

down by 4.9 per cent, and the assessment on a \$4,000 home has decreased by \$28.28.

Townsend taxes have gone up by 13.6 per cent, and the increased assessment on a \$4,000 home is \$62.88.

Woodhouse taxes have increased by 16.9 per cent, and the assessment on a \$4,000 home has gone up by \$87.68.

The explanation for the wide difference in the increase in taxes is that each former municipality was paying a different rate of taxes, and Nanticoke is trying to equalize them over a five-year period.

Another reason is that some municipalities entered Nanticoke with a larger surplus than others. The surplus lowered taxes for the first year, but now the surplus has run out, and taxes must increase to cover costs.

Of the \$3.5 million budget, \$1,750,000 is for the board of education, and \$609,000 is Nanticoke's share of regional costs. Costs for the City of Nanticoke are \$1,150,000.

Liberal nomination

The provincial Haldimand-Norfolk Liberal Association have rescheduled their nomination meeting for July 16, 1975 in the Jarvis Community Centre, to maintain constitutional advertisement requirements.

Local prospective candidate interest is keen, and further announcements will be forthcoming



Field Day winners last week at Jarvis Public School are, left to right, Boys Intermediate Division, Neil Wilson; Girls Intermediate Division, Susan de la Fosse; Junior Girls Division, Diane McFarlane; Junior Boys Division, Jim Dunnett.