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These three front-row jokers, from left to right, Jack Lloyd, Jim Doughty and George Miller, kept the audience in stitches.

Jarvis will wait for school

Mr. Roger Mackereth, principal of Jarvis Public School, says there "will definitely be a new school for Jarvis."

Mr. Mackereth told the Record that, "It's just a matter of waiting for a slight increase in enrollment." Approval is still required from the Ministry of Education before Jarvis can have a new school.

Mr. Mackereth feels that this increase in enrollment is not far off. "I've heard rumors that there will be a new subdivision go up just behind the Explorer's Inn, and perhaps one just across from the Inn, as well. When those subdivisions go in, and new people move in, we'll get our school. Probably about 60 students or three classes will be needed before the ministry will grant us a new school."

Present enrollment at the Jarvis Public School is 181. However, 19 of that number are kindergarten students and another 15 are special education students who are separate from the other students.

Director of Education Mr. J. Fransen, says "As soon as we have 200 public school students, we can prove a need for another school to the ministry. Right now, in reality, after you subtract special education students and kindergarten pupils, Jarvis public school only has 147 students."

Mr. Fransen says the Board will not be satisfied with just building another six-room school house, to replace an old six-room school. "We want to build a 12-room school, and our

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Tax levy due April 1

Haldimand-Norfolk Council approved an interim tax levy of 40 per cent of last year's taxes last week.

The interim levy will be due April 1. Mr. Alistair McEachern told council that the Finance and Administration Committee had waited for the Region to set their budget, but that the delay had made it impossible for them to collect taxes in four separate billings this year. Instead, taxes will be collected in three installments.

Councillor Lyle Furry told council that an interim tax levy will "cut down drastically on our borrowing interest."

It was suggested that, taking inflation into consideration, the levy would probably represent about one third of last year's total tax bill.

"Fit for flushing toilets"

Hagersville water is good for putting out fires and flushing toilets, and that's all, Jack Kincaid told last week's meeting of Town of Haldimand Council.

In a heated discussion about proposed water and sewage price hikes last week, Mr. Kincaid told council, "If you buy something, you don't mind

paying for quality. But you don't want to pay more for something that isn't worth what you're paying for it now."

Supported by councillor Pat Mackereth, Jack Kincaid moved that Hagersville water and sewage rates not go up until "Hagersville water is of better quality, and until the present system

proves to be operating at a loss."

Mr. Kincaid said that a large percentage of Hagersville taxpayers have to buy water at \$15 to \$20 a load because the water that comes out of their taps "is only fit for flushing toilets."

Before relinquishing the floor, Mr. Kincaid told council that, prior to the take-over by Regional Government, Hagersville Council spent "thousands of dollars and broke all the hydrants and had them cleaned out. We put our house in order before we turned it over."

Allister McEachern said that he could not support a motion to allow Hagersville rates to hold while rates for other towns went up. Mr. McEachern also told council that "we are being asked to amend a by-law that has not

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O.H.A.P. urges speed: Council delays housing

by Trisha Banks

Plans to expand housing facilities in the City of Nanticoke have been delayed by Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Council.

Last week council decided to approach Ontario Housing Minister Donald Irvine to request "special consideration" for Haldimand-Norfolk under the Ontario Housing Action Program (OHAP).

Under OHAP's original agreement, building permits must be issued before April 1, 1977, or any provincial grants must be returned.

A committee of the regions six mayors and the regional chairman will ask that the time limit clause be extended if the Municipality should run into "unforeseen problems" such as strikes, or a shortage of materials, so that the region may retain provincial subsidies.

William Hamilton, Housing Co-ordinator for OHAP, told the council that the Ministry has already said "no" to an extension in other cases and that it is unlikely that the Ministry would do so now. He also warned council that the longer they delay the less chance the region will have of beginning construction before the deadline.

The subsidy, which grants the municipality between \$450 and \$600 per unit under construction before April 1, 1977, will be applied to 1,550 units every year for three years, or 4,200 units altogether.

Mayor Judd, Simcoe, told council he supports the program "wholeheartedly" but that he is "afraid the province is not giving this region the separate consideration that it deserves."

Mayor Judd went on to say that Haldimand-Norfolk "should not be compared to other regions because this region has been, for some

time, a rural area and we do not have the 'soft services' and amenities to fall back on." Mayor Judd told council that "people will buy the houses and then demand ball parks etcetera. The Region will not be able to provide them unless the Province gives this money with no strings attached."

Fred Peacock, however, retorted he'd "rather have half a loaf than no loaf at all."

Mr. Hamilton told council that the Ministry had made only one exception under the program. Special consideration for Brampton allows that city to "clear the way" for development of 15,000 housing units over the next three years.

Regional planning director Roger Roberts, however, pointed out to council that Brampton was an entirely different ball game from Haldimand-Norfolk. "Brampton can (continued on page 7)

Break-ins net \$1,000

Three Hamilton people have been arrested in connection with a rash of break-ins which occurred in the lake area on the Tuesday night of last week.

Provincial OPP Constable J.C. Hanes, of the Cayuga OPP, told the Record that officers had investigated between 20 and 30 break, enter and thefts, on cottages in the old Rainham and South Cayuga townships.

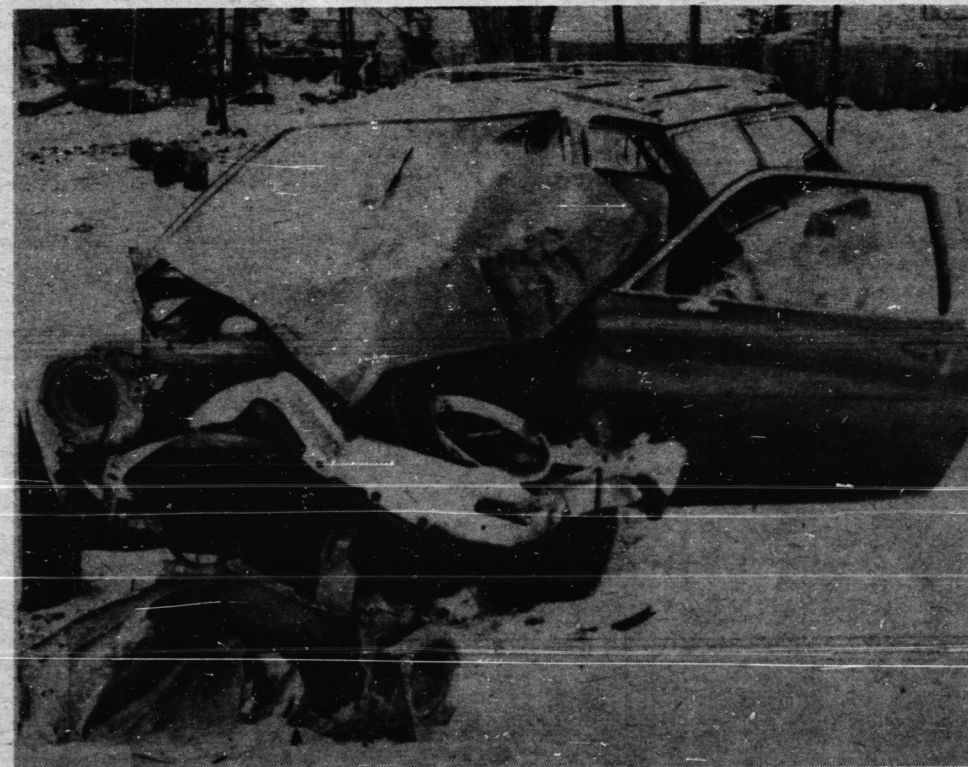
Officer Hanes said that the stolen property, "mostly small appliances, such as radios, vacuum cleaners, televisions and the like, — things that would be easy to carry," amounted to about \$1,000.

Although the property has been recovered and is being held at the Cayuga office for the owners to pick up, Officer Hanes said, "It would not be cricket to

disclose information on how we recovered the stolen property before we go to court."

Leonard Wayne Griffin, 22, and his wife, Deborah Anne, 20, of 169½ Ferrie St. E., Hamilton, have been arrested in connection with the thefts.

Peter Wayne Cowell, 30, of 490 Wentworth St. N., Hamilton, has been taken into custody in Hamilton on another charge.



Two Caledonia men were injured last Tuesday when their car, a Ford Pinto, was in collision with a CNR freight train at a crossing on the Nanticoke side road, Regional Road 31.

Regent Hammon, 24, of 41 Southern St., Caledonia, driver of the car, was treated for minor injuries at West Haldimand General Hospital and later released. Passenger, A.D. Hammar Caero, 38, of R.R. 1, Caledonia was kept at the hospital for observation of a head concussion and was then released.

This has been the second accident at this crossing in a week.

Department heads get pay hikes

Haldimand-Norfolk council decided last week to give pay hikes to three department heads. The salary for Regional Treasurer Charles Douglas, will move from \$22,400 to \$24,500; Director of Engineering William McDowell, moves from \$27,440 to \$28,560; and

Welfare Administrator Wayne Elliot gets a pay hike from \$14,560 to \$17,000.

Chief Administrative Officer Dan Ciona told council that the salary adjustments were made in order to keep Haldimand-Norfolk wages at parity with other regions.