

Nearly 2,000 Attend to Celebrate "New Look"

THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN

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A crowd estimated at nearly two thousand gathered on Main Street on Friday night when three ribbons were cut to symbolize the official opening of the new Streets, the water mains and sewers and the new street lights and standards.

Prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony the Reeve and Council had as their guests the Reeves of the Haldimand Municipalities and other guests involved in the development program numbering 100 who were tendered a banquet at the Community Hall.

Mr. A. L. Miller, presided as Chairman at the banquet. Prior to the Toast to the Queen the Blessing was asked by Rev. F. C. Bayes. Barbecued chicken was served by the Lady Lions and appreciation of their efforts was expressed by Councillor James Davidson. During the dinner Don Leatherdale, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Miller led in community singing.

A welcome to the guests was extended by Councillor William Austin. Following this Judy Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montague, sang a Toast "Ontario". This was responded to by The Honourable James N. Allan, Chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission. Mrs. A. L. Miller presented Mrs. Craddock, wife of Reeve Craddock, with a bouquet of red roses and Norman Graham, Past President of the Jarvis Lions Club presented the "Lions Achievement Award" to Reeve Craddock. In his response the Reeve expressed his thanks to all those who had assisted him in the program of development in the Village.

Led by the Jarvis Christian Brass Band "Crescendo" the assembled guests marched from the Hall to the scene of the ribbon cutting ceremonies. 3 ribbons, Red, White and Blue were strung on Main Street just north of the Talbot Street intersection. The first ribbon was cut by Mr. Archie McCoy, President of McCoy Construction Co., the second was cut by Mr. Thomas Ivory, Chief Project Engineer for the Province of Ontario and the third was cut by The Honourable James N. Allan, symbolizing the opening of the new streets. The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. G. Taylor Munro.

The crowd was in a festive mood and the weather was perfect for such an occasion. Barbecued chicken was available throughout the evening and two dance bands catered to the dancing instincts of those assembled. The Lions Club provided Bingo and other games and the members of the Junior Ball team delighted the crowd with their water dunking contraption. Many others utilized the facilities of the community hall till a late hour renewing old friendships and enjoying the hospitality of the Lions Club lounge.

It was an evening long to be remembered and one we are sure that brought much gratification to the Reeve and Council of the Village of Jarvis.



Reeve and Mrs. Ernest Craddock portray a silhouette of the enthusiasm that grasped everyone attending the official ribbon cutting ceremony in Jarvis last Friday night. The ribbons represented the opening of the new water and sewage services, the electric light standards on the main streets and the new streets themselves. Those who understand Reeve Craddock's contribution to this accomplishment will realize why his wife has such a satisfied look on her face.

DANCE WILL MARK OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW STREETS

THE PAST THREE YEARS of Municipal progress in Jarvis has been the cause of much lamentation due to the dust and inconvenience.

The progress made, in the past few weeks, by the Dufferin Construction Company has largely dispelled any doubt as to the wisdom of the course followed by the Municipal Council. Just about everyone, we think, now concedes that the course taken was the right one.

The Municipality of Jarvis is coming into a new era of progress. Our problem now is to meet each difficulty that might arise and deal with it.

At the moment, however, we have reached a stage of attainment. The streets have been completed, and, prior to this, water and sewage services have been supplied to each and every taxpayer. Anyone who fails to understand this great advantage is unknowledgeable in the progress of life.

In an acknowledgement of this achievement all citizens of Jarvis and friends in neighbouring communities are invited to join in the official opening of the new streets and the water and sewage services now available in Jarvis.

This great event will take place on Friday night, July 19th. It is going to be a bang up night.

Everyone attending will have a chance on a draw provided by the merchants of Jarvis. The opportunities will be many. There will be no charge for admission and there will be dancing for young and old. There will be a teen dance at the intersection of Walpole and Main Street. And, near the intersection of No. 3 and No. 6 Highways the oldsters will have the music of Don Leatherdale and his orchestra to go with. If you want to eat, the Jarvis Lions will provide you with barbecued chicken from 7 P.M. onward.

In addition to this, all those interested in roller skating will find plenty of room to zoom around the intersection of Peel and Main Streets. And in addition to all this there will be a Bingo game going right beside the dance orchestra uptown. Other things of interest will be the dunking tank set up by the Jarvis Junior Softball team which, incidentally, will be competing with McCaw's at the park earlier in the evening.

Of particular interest to all will be the official ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for 9 P.M. three hundred feet north of the intersection of No. 3 and No. 6 Highways. Provincial and Municipal dignitaries will participate in this ceremony.

The Jarvis Christian Brass Band Crescendo will lead the dignitaries from the Community Hall to the Ribbon Cutting site just north of No. 3 Highway. The Band, of which everyone in Jarvis is proud, will lend that air of festivity that belongs to an occasion such as this.

This ceremony culminates several years of blood sweat and tears on the part of municipal officials. This fulfillment should be acknowledged by every citizen of Jarvis and the adjacent community.

Friday night, July 19th, is your date to recognize real progress in this community. We hope you'll join us.