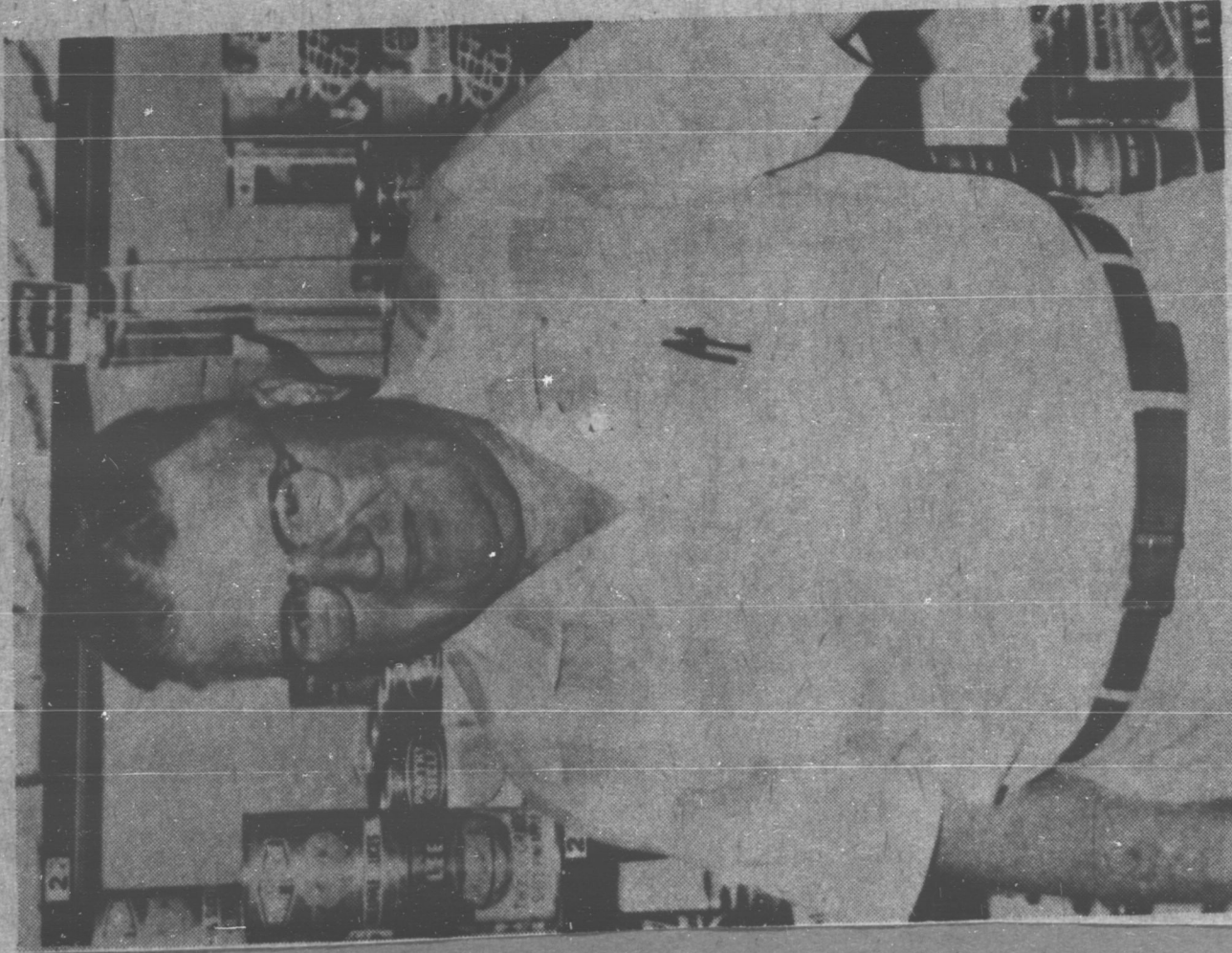


Jarvis Meat Market



record 1976 Lloyd Garner

Today's meat prices "are not unreasonably high, not according to wages," says Lloyd Garner, proprietor of the Jarvis Meat Market.

Mr. Garner, who has run the business on Main Street for the past 18 years, feels radio, television and newspapers "hound" on the food issue too much. "If they'd just keep their

mouth shut off on radio and television, it would soon rectify itself."

Mr. Garner has been in the food business a long time and has seen quite a few changes.

He moved to Jarvis in 1955 from Hamilton where he had worked for 8 1/2 years at the A & P Store on Ottawa Street.

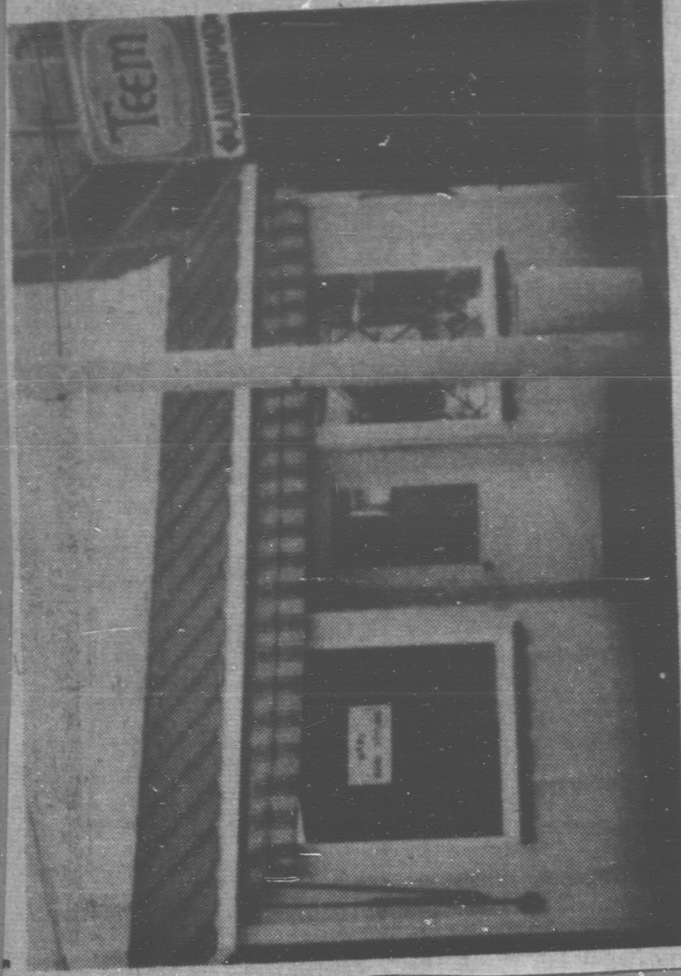
When he took over the

meat market from Harold Johnson, Mr. Garner did some alterations to the building. And since that time, he has expanded twice and put a new front on the store.

Mr. Garner doesn't plan any future expansion. "I'm going to retire if I can," he told the Record.

Mr. Garner doesn't think development in the area will affect Jarvis for a long time. In 20 years yes; but it won't grow overnight, he said. "I've seen this happen before . . . down in the east end of Hamilton."

Mr. and Mrs. Garner run the village meat, grocery and vegetable store by themselves in the building which dates back to the late 1800's. As far as Mr. Garner knows, it has always been a meat store.



Gerry's

Despite the trend to longer hair styles for men and boys during the past five years, Jarvis' barbering business has picked up.

The Main Street business complex of Men's Hairstyling, Klip'n Kurl Beauty Salon and Jarvis' laundromat, owned by Gerry Vaughan, has gained a few new customers with the moving of Hydro into the area. And, when things (Stelco and Texaco) get going, the businesses will pick up a few more here and there, Mr. Vaughan said.

He came to Jarvis in 1960 and worked under Hiram Dicey for five years before buying Mr. Dicey out. At that time, the other two businesses in the building were a pool hall and a cigarette, work shoes' type variety store.

In 1967, Mr. Vaughan renovated the pool room into a laundromat because business was not at its best in that field.

Shirley Vaughan, Gerry's wife, began operating a beauty salon

from the premises in '69. Also in '69, Brian Craddock joined in with the men's hairstyling end of the businesses.

Prior to Hiram Dicey's takeover of the variety store and pool hall, it was run by John Edwards for many years, Mr. Vaughan said.

Gerry went to a barber school in Winnipeg before moving to Jarvis and prior to that, he worked in Hagersville.

Although he is interested in barbering, Mr. Vaughan is leaning more towards the operating of laundromats. Just a year ago, he bought another one in Simcoe.

He likes it because there is always something to do. Mr. Vaughan does all the repair work on the machines himself and they demand a lot of time.

As for the future, Mr. Vaughan is not sure. But, he isn't planning any type of expansion at present.

DePauw's Hardware



Gary DePauw

The step from high school to running a hardware business is a big one, but Gary DePauw made it. He became manager and part owner of DePauw Pro Hardware a little less than ten months ago.

The business, at No. 1 Talbot Street, underwent a major facelift when Gary, his brother Raymond, and Roger DePauw, their father,

Mr. DePauw said future alterations or expansion would depend on how the area grows. "There's a lot of talk. Some say there won't be a change for a long time." But, Mr. DePauw hopes to rip off the back of the building someday and build a better storage area. And, if Jarvis develops, a furniture store might be included.

At any rate, Mr. DePauw hopes the village will gain some merchants instead of continuing to lose them. "We get a lot of business from new people in town," he said. It is the only store in the village where they can get many of the appliances and hardware goods available here, he added.

The hardware business, located on the corner of Highways 6 and 3 goes back a long ways. Before, Mr. Fish's purchase of the store, it was run by Jim Patterson and Ed Carter, Robert W. Pedlow, Walter William and a Mr. Moblo, who originally established the business in Jarvis.

DePauw's employs one person, Mrs. Mac Dosser.