

Centennial projects are many and varied. The suggestion of one local citizen is deserving of some careful study and thought on the part of the Town Council, or the special Lindsay Centennial Committee. "I would like to see unsightly spots in Lindsay cleaned up" said Mr. Citizen and he mentioned the run down dilapidated property at the south-east corner of Russell and Victoria Avenue, the former home of Purina. "This could be made into a parking lot or cleaned up for development purposes he added.

Another place to be cleaned up according to this citizen is the burnt out premises on Kent Street next to the Claxton store. "This place has been an eyesore for years, it is an unsightly, unsanitary mess and even tourists have called attention to this spot". He added: "Perhaps the Park Board, the Chamber of Commerce or local Service Clubs might take the matter in hand, turn the eye sore into a place of beauty by levelling the ground and planting grass and shubbery and even planting a few planters, trees and benches. In other words a small park right on Main Street".

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A worthwhile organization in Town deserving a handclap and an orchid is the Barber Shop singing group. This group has been the special attraction in schools, churches, lodges and at many banquets. The men in the organization have been making appearances at times when they have made real sacrifices.

The organization is non profitable although donations have been received and much of the money so collected has been set aside for welfare work. The Barber Shoppers have been doing worthwhile work, pleasing many a listener. Orchids today for the Barber Shoppers.

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The Village of Janetville once boasted of being one of the liveliest hamlets in the district with three stores, a blacksmith shop, a grocer and

a number of homes. The villagers had time to organize lawn garden parties, strawberry festivals, baseball games and quilting bees.

Remember the emporium owned and operated by Tommy Hawkins? It was something and women flocked to his store like bees to honey. The store was originally a grocery place of business with a few odds and ends in dress goods and women's wear and a small line of footwear. When the owner placed items on display for women he not only caught the eyes of the buyers but managed to make a dint in their pocketbooks.

As will be remembered by many women the stock of silks became so large that it overran into the grocery department and at times, without exaggeration, it was impossible to navigate the aisles without tramping on silks, cottons and woollens, but it was the silky goods that sold best.

Buyers flocked to the little store from Lindsay, Oshawa, Peterboro, Port Hope and motorists passing through always stopped at the Hawkins store. The owner even became known in a large business circle when he shipped goods to Montreal.

Tow Hawkins was a special individual. He was born around Apsley in the northern part of Haliburton and when he landed in Janetville he had his mother with him, a dear old lady who he never neglected. No matter how busy he was he often closed his store in the early evening and then strolled down the village streets for exercise and to meet people. It is understood he was spending his first holiday in Florida when he was stricken with a heart seizure and passed away, but there are many people today who will remember this mercantile establishment and it's owner.

One resident of Lindsay Laverne McGill was for many years a farmer in the district south of Janetville and he well remembers "Honest Tommy Hawkins". The Mc-

Gill youth once sold a load of wood to Mr. Hawkins, who said he would try one load. There was no dickering over the price but the quality was so good and the quantity right that Hawkins handed over more money than the owner asked for.

However, if Hawkins dealt with any person whom he thought was trying to put something over, then the said Mr. Hawkins quietly turned the man under suspicion down.