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Queen's Line face lift

For the first time in 20 years, the Queen's Line (County Road 7) in Ross Township is receiving a much needed face lift at a cost of \$400,000.

The project, which started in early June, is expected to be partially completed this week. At the present time gravel is being put down and the road will sit for a month or two to allow it to settle properly before paving begins.

Rodney Siegel, project supervisor for Renfrew County Roads, says the project has been staying close to budget but has gone a little over because the length of road to be rebuilt was extended.

Original plans had been to rebuild the road from County Road 21 for a five kilometre stretch. But the road work was extended past the Queen's Line rink. The project included putting in new culverts, straightening and widening the road.

Approximately two feet has been added to the width allowing for a travel portion of 9.5 miles of road from shoulder to shoulder.

With this phase of the road almost completed, it is expected paving will be completed by the time the snow falls this winter.

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Queen's Line facelift

Road crews put the final touches on the Queen's Line which has received a 6 kilometer face lift. It is the first time the road has had extensive work done to it in twenty years.

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Queen's Line in men's softball finals

By Jim Dunn
Sun Correspondent

The Upper Ottawa Valley Men's Softball League final standings ended up with CFB Petawawa finishing first, followed closely by Queen's Line, the Cobden Flyers, Frank Carroll Insurance from Pembroke, the Pembroke Colts, and Stafford Juniors.

The last night of the season decided the final positioning of the teams, when Cobden defeated Queen's Line 3-2 in Cobden, ending Queen's Line's hopes of finishing in first place.

In the playoffs, CFB Petawawa

played the fourth place Frank Carroll team, and second-place Queen's Line played the third place Cobden team.

At this point the CFB Petawawa—Frank Carroll series is tied at two games each, with a winner to be decided this week.

The Cobden-Queen's Line series went the full seven games, and, as usual when these two teams get together, they provided some exciting softball. The first two games were scheduled in Cobden, with each team winning a game. Because of the fair, the next three were played in Forester's Falls, with Cobden taking the first game and the Falls

the second, again tying the series.

The fifth game was a close, one, with Queen's Line winning by a score of 3-1. The series then went back to Cobden where the home town Flyers won a pitchers' battle 1-0 in nine innings, forcing the series to a seventh game back in the Falls.

Defending champion Queen's Line won the final game 4-1, advancing to the finals. These long-time rivals put on a great show with some terrific pitching and great fielding plays, proving once again that softball is alive and well and flourishing in this area.

Mrs. Vera Edwards

Obituary

Mrs. Vera Edwards, a well known and respected resident of Cobden, passed away peacefully at her home on August 30, 1986 in her 76th year.

Born on the Queen's Line, July 15, 1911, the eldest daughter of the late William Graham and his wife Jennie Gould, she attended Ross No. 8 school on the Queen's Line.

On September 7, 1932, she married Clifford John Edwards of Snake River where they farmed until his

death on April 28, 1972. She then built a home in Cobden where she resided until the time of her death.

Left to mourn the passing of a dear mother and grandmother are four sons and one daughter: Elwood of Ottawa; Kenneth of Vancouver, B.C.; Milton of South Porcupine; Carl of Carleton Place; Grace, Mrs. Emerson Leeck, of Micksburg; and 17 grandchildren. She is predeceased by sons Leonard and Gordon.

Also surviving are three

sisters and one brother; Nina, (Mrs. Bob Burke) of Renfrew; Emily, (Mrs. Sterling Beaudry) of Sault Ste. Marie; Alma, (Mrs. Roy Wilson) of Cobden; and Mervyn of R.R. 3, Cobden.

Mrs. Edwards was a devoted member of the Free Methodist Church, a life member of the Snake River Womens Institute and various other organizations. Many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in

which Mrs. Edwards was held by all who knew her.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the Fraser-Morris and Heubner Funeral Home Tuesday, September 2, 1986, Thence to the Free Methodist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Craig Peters and Rev. Marion Gilmour. Interment was in Cobden Union Cemetery. Pall-bearers were six grandsons: Gary, Dennis, David, Kevin, Ian and Jeffrey Edwards.

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