

# Construction Starts On TV Cable Tower

Construction of a 150 feet high tower to be topped by a television signal receiving aerial started Monday near YMCA Camp Norval at Georgetown's eastern limits.

The tower is being built by Georgetown Cable TV Ltd. to bring cable television service to Georgetown homes. The antenna will receive TV signals, pass them through an electronic control centre where interference is filtered out and signals are amplified and passed to the cable lines.

A main line carries the signals to smaller feeder cables serving individual homes. The result is more channels from which to choose, interference free and brighter pictures, and an antenna-free roof.

Cable TV should not be confused with Pay TV. Pay TV is a programming service in which the subscriber pays for each program he selects. Cable TV is a reception system, not a broadcasting system.

Will Shaw of Georgetown Cable TV said construction of the tower will be completed in about three weeks. He said cable line construction will also start this week.

"We hope to have the initial operation of the system by the end of the month," Mr. Shaw told The Herald.

He attributed a delay in starting construction to legal and technical difficulties which have since been resolved.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

## Claims Low Speed Limit Contributes to Accidents

Norval, Ontario, January 8, 1968.

Dear Sir: The 30 mile an hour speed limit enforced on No. 7 Highway between Georgetown and Norval is the cause of a great deal of discontent with motorists travelling to or through the town.

The fines (some for travelling at 35 miles an hour as reported in a letter to The Herald last week) must be bringing in an excellent revenue to the town but only at the expense of good public relations with their neighbours and a very poor image of the Georgetown police who are only doing their duty in upholding the law. If this was a built up area this speed would be expected but surely the amber caution lights at the intersections should suffice for the present without having to slow down the through traffic so much. I am sure that we all agree that speeders and careless drivers should be apprehended but let us be sensible in setting the speed limit. We have become so used to the fast pace of life today with the faster speed limits, we travel that a long stretch of slowed down traffic on a highway tries our patience and our tempers.

This long 30 miles an hour zone is causing speeding through Norval as most drivers try to gain the time lost when travelling through Georgetown where they know the police are on duty. It is especially bad in early morning rush hour when drivers are hurrying to work. The minute they get around the sharp corner at the west end of the village they step on the gas and start passing. Many feel that this is going to be the cause of a serious accident.

Another bad spot is near the top of the hill when travelling to Georgetown from Norval where the 30 mile zone begins. Local motorists now know that the police are just over the brow of the hill waiting for speeders so they slow down but others not familiar with the

road are impatient to be on their way home so will pass whether their vision is good or not. Some honk their horn in annoyance at the slow driver in front and give him a dirty look as they sail by only to be caught by the waiting police.

Speed signs in Norval are a real mix up with every few feet a change. At the brow of the Georgetown hill is the 30 mile zone, half way down the hill is a 35 mile zone then a few feet further on the 25 miles for the sharp corner and the school zone then 35 miles and 30 mile signs changing every few feet through the village. This is where the 30 mile limit should be enforced.

After this long stretch of slowed down traffic through the town and then the village motorists try to gain time on their way to Brampton and are travelling at too high a speed when they reach the 4th line, perhaps better known as the Streetsville or 401 turn off. Many impatient drivers pass cars here slowed down for the turn causing many serious accidents resulting in several deaths.

Many in the district avoid driving to Georgetown as much as possible some now doing their shopping in Brampton rather than "crawl" all the way to the Georgetown stores.

Perhaps a highway bypass around Georgetown and Norval for the through traffic will be the answer for the future but for the present it is important to keep the traffic moving at a safe speed for all. Slow drivers are the cause of many accidents as we all know.

The fact I have attempted to point out is that this extended 30 mile zone well may be the cause of accidents in other spots on the highway and this should be kept in mind when deciding on slowing down through traffic.

Yours truly,  
(Mrs.) Dorothy McLean

### HORNBY

## Hornby Ball Club Plan for Dance

The committee of the Hornby Ball Club held a meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 2nd, in the basement of the Hornby United Church. The main discussion was a dance to be held at the Hornby Tower Golf Course in February. Tickets will be available from the parents of the minor ball players.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hugh O'Connor in the death of her dear mother, Mrs. Mary Bernadette McDonnell, who died on Tuesday, January 2nd, at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto. She resided at the Lee Funeral Home, Streetsville. Requiem Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Friday morning, January 5th at St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Abo Neilson of the Seventh Line, Hornby, saw a very unusual scene on Christmas Day while she sat and watched out of her kitchen window. Standing beside the creek was a large crane which stood four feet high and was very busy pulling frogs out of the water and eating them. Mrs. Neilson reports it must have pulled at least twenty out and that she

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never saw a crane in the winter months before.

Birthday greetings to Albert Marchmont and Ken Ellis who will celebrate their birthdays on January 15th and to Joseph Stout, who will celebrate her birthday on January 10th.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Maybelle May and family in the death of a beloved husband and dear father, Clifford died on Thursday, Jan. 4th, following an illness of several months caused by a stroke. He is survived by his beloved wife, Maybelle, son Murray, daughters, Elaine (Mrs. Keith Jackson) and Shirley Taylor. The funeral service was held from the Lee Funeral Home on Saturday, January 6th with interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery, in Hornby.

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## TOGETHER AFTER FIFTY-ONE YEARS

A RECENT DINNER PARTY on the occasion of the 78th birthday of Walter Peck, 35 Albert St., brought together brothers and sisters who had not been together in 51 years; Walter Peck, of Georgetown; Arthur Peck of Guelph; Mrs. Ernie Dobie of Newark, and Mrs. George Brandford of Georgetown. In the photo are: (back row l to r) Mrs. Walter Peck, Mrs. Arthur Peck, George Brandford and Mrs. Ernie Dobie; (front row l to r), Walter Peck, Arthur Peck and Mrs. Brandford.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig, 131 Main St. N., welcomed her brother Mr. Jerome Hunter and Mrs. Louise Knight of Erin, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly, 150 Prince Charles Dr. journeyed to Fenelon Falls and spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arsenault and family from Preston were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burt, 126 Prince Charles Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, of Toronto were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, 141 Prince Charles Dr., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and two sons, 148 Prince Charles Dr., were at Englehart at her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archibald, 44 Raylawn Cres., were holiday visitors with her family Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodgeman of Agincourt for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bulmer, Fenelon Falls, and Miss Vivian Purdy of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly, 150 Prince Charles Dr.

On the 10th of December Mr. and Mrs. William Burt, 126 Prince Charles Dr., held an early Christmas for their son Ron Guyette who was leaving for Fort Churchill, Manitoba that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tripp of 22 Park Street, entertained their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp and their children John and Angela, from West Hill, East Toronto, for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis of 26 Princess Anne Drive and their three children Blanche, Edward and James, enjoyed Christmas and New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gerstenecker of Illinois, USA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sage and family of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sage and family of Scarborough, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meeks, 48 Raylawn Cres. for a family party on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beer and their two children Susan and David and Mrs. M. Wade of 15 McIntyre Cres., joined in a family gathering on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Beer Sr. of Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, 141 Prince Charles Dr., were in the Collingwood area then back to Toronto to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchinson for New Year's and then on to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean of Toronto for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hulme of 32 Park Ave., welcomed her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walker for the Christmas weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Walker used to live in Georgetown but now reside in Bracebridge. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Hulme and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crichton of Brampton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Emerson and their son Blake of 6 Princess Anne Dr., were Christmas Day guests at the home of his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson and their daughter Julie of 90 Eldomar, Brampton.

Miss Ruth Ann Marchand, 57 Byron St., Miss Barbara Turnbull of Brampton and Mr. Wayne Turnbull, 52 Main St., flew to Winnipeg for the New Year's holiday to visit Barbara and Wayne's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turnbull formerly of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Legere of Kitchener stayed with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Legere, 34 McIlvray Cres. over the Christmas holidays. Other guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liberty, Geoffrey and Laura of Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sykes, 105 Moore Park Cres. and daughter Linda welcomed to their new home Mr. and Mrs. M. MacIsaac, and daughter Susan of Bramalea for the festive season. Mrs. MacIsaac's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, just over from England were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy, 20 Shelley St., have had their son Robert home for the holidays. He is attending Waterloo Lutheran University. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays they were visited by his mother Mrs. Robert McMenemy of Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, 141 Prince Charles Dr., welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloor of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVoe of Guelph, their son Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and three daughters of Toronto, and Mr. Brian Arnet and friend Pat of Toronto, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kalil and their children Charles and Allison, 45 Shelley St. spent Christmas day and the following week with their parents, Mrs. Kenneth Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalil who live in Cornwall. They returned home for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grigg, 49 Montreux Cres., welcomed his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grigg of Toronto, and his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grand, and son Douglas also of Toronto, for Christmas at their home. They returned the visit to their aunt's home for a family gathering.

On Friday evening and Saturday of the holiday week Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, 141 Prince Charles Dr. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVoe in Guelph. On Sunday, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. William George and daughter Marilyn of Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brittain and their daughters Julianne and Judith, 40 Byron St., had guests during the Christmas holidays. They were her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Grieco of Blackstock and brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Grieco and family of Blackstock. During the New Year's holidays Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and their daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGregor of Ipsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tost, 23 Byron St. entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tost and their children Keith and Patricia, 32 Churchill Cres. and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Linda of Norval, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir and son Dale of Norval as guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of 28 Maple Ave. W., welcomed her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Chappleau, for the week preceding New Year's. Mrs. Campbell's sister, Miss Joy Evans of Scarborough, was also a holiday guest for a few days during that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of 50 Market St. welcomed home for Christmas their son Captain Tom Barber who was on a 16 day leave from Camp Petawawa. Their daughter Carlene Anne who is in training at Toronto General Hospital, also spent a few days at home during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt, 126 Prince Charles Dr., spent a few days in Hamilton at the home of his mother Mrs. Florence Reep, also in Dunnville at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Manning. They also spent a few days in Meaford at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Doug Klinck.

On Saturday the 30th of December, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly 150 Prince Charles Dr., entertained her brother Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy and children of Toronto also some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waboss of Toronto, her sister Miss Mildred Tizzard, of Toronto at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arthurton, 137 Prince Charles Dr., welcomed her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homewood and children Bobby, Brian of Corunna, and friends Mr. and Mrs. Barry Whall and children Tracey and Maxine of Toronto for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Arthurton, Chatham were visitors for New Year's. The Arthurtons returned the visit to Chatham, Glenholm and Sarnia during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greig and their four children Billy, Linda, Donald and Sheryl of 33 McIntyre Cres. entertained her mother Mrs. Harvey Lusty of Georgetown and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamman also of Georgetown, for Christmas Day. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Greig welcomed his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig of Huttonville. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Greig and family of Huttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howlett and family of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodland of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McArthur of 34 Market St. were holiday visitors of her father, Mr. Sam Ragnburn of Caledon at a family gathering on Christmas day. Among the thirty guests there was Mrs. McArthur's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Finn and their two sons Michael and David. Michael was home on vacation from Paris, France, where he is studying languages at the famous Sorbonne. David, who studied for his Ph.D. in England, was also home on vacation from Saskatchewan University where he is at present teaching.

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