

Propose District Dam to Create 950 Acre Lake



Would create huge lake in Erin Township

A 950-acre artificial lake is now being planned for the Eramosa River Valley area a few miles north of here.

Plans for the project, to be undertaken by the Eramosa River Conservation Authority, were revealed to about 200 area residents at a meeting last week.

ERAMOSIA RIVER

The lake would result when the Authority builds its proposed

land-filled concrete dam on the Eramosa River in Erin Twp. Plans show the water would be backed up about 4 1/2 miles northeast along the river.

The dam would hold back an estimated 4,080,000,000 gallons of water.

No date has been set for the start of construction but an official of the Conservation Authority said residents who would

be displaced by the reservoir will have four years from the time their land is expropriated to move out.

NEW BRIDGES

The Dept. of Highways would have to build new bridges over the lake where it crosses Highways 24 and 25.

Both senior levels of government would be required to pay

37 1/2 per cent of the costs. The rest would be borne by 71 municipalities along the watershed.

At the moment, the official said no policy has been formulated with regard to cottages around the perimeter of the reservoir. In fact it hasn't yet been established that people will be allowed to use the water for recreation purposes at all.

We extend sympathy to the Bell family in the death of Ray in South Peel Hospital on Sunday. He had spent all his life here in the Glen and lived with his brother, Jim and his wife, Phyllis. Interment was in the Glen Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Confederation St., left last week on a holiday to Mexico.

Did you remember that this week is "White Cane Week?" — Mrs. C. Barth

Taught School At Stewarttown 20 Years Ago

A teacher at Stewarttown public school before her marriage, Mrs. Charles Tinney of Sundridge died recently in hospital at Burks Falls.

A native of Stratford, she was Miss Alice Davies when she taught at Stewarttown from 1946 to 1950. She later was on the Nassagaweya school staff, then taught at Sundridge before her retirement some years ago.

Time Limit Nearing For Purchase Of Car Plates

Sales of the 1968 blue and white car plates have slowed so badly in the past few days that the Minister of Transport for Ontario issued the following statement:

"To avoid delay and inconvenience," he urged, "those who have not yet obtained their '68 plates should do so at once. Anyone who puts it off any longer, is likely, by his own choice, to be in a line-up." The situation is the same at all the offices in the province.

The deadline is February 29.

The local office confirmed a possibility of a long line-up if things don't get moving. Saturday morning, which normally should see two or three hundred people obtain plates, has shown only a trickle of business, with a brief flurry in mid morning seeing maybe forty or fifty processed. However, if business starts to pick up this week-end things could be still normal in town. There have been no serious line-ups in Georgetown for the past several years. In fact, in recent years a large number of car owners have come from out of town, because they have found it faster to drive over than to wait in a line-up in their own centre.

At any rate, if you're wise, you will be an early bird and get them right away!

School Pupils Get Awards from Abitibi

The annual Abitibi Council on Education awards were given out to many of the Abitibi Provincial Paper Ltd. employee's children recently. Listed below are the names of the recipients. There are sixty-nine employees' children whose academic progress from grade 7 to university is followed by the local committee. Achievement certificates and seals are awarded to students in grades 9 to 13 with pins and brooches being

awarded to students completing grade 12.

Grade 9 — Rick Chaplin, 8 College St.; Richard Leslie, 42 Victoria Ave.; Douglas McDougal, 18 Union St.; George Poulson, 22 James St.; Carol Ann Lockwood, 101 Raylaw Cres.

Grade 10 — Robert Bradley, 15 Parkview Blvd.; George Klopster, RR 1; Murray Stamp, 4 Churchill Cres.; Vicky Chappel, 2 Temple Rd.; Ose Poulson, 22 James St.; Gail Rayner, 3 Normandy Blvd.

Grade 11 — Andrea Chaplin, 8 College St.; Christiana Pelle-

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grims, RR 3; Joyce Stahel, 44 Moultray Crescent.

Grade 12 — Bert Arnold, 15 Main St. N.; Calvin Cookidge, 56 Arletta St.; William Eason, 12 RR 3; Finn Poulstrup, 76 Guelph St.; Lawrence Rayner, 3 Normandy Blvd.; Catherine Hale, 3 College St.; Susan Finhamore, Norval; Jill Kemshead, Glen Williams; Roseanne Parry, 179 Main St. N.; Patricia Tuck, 43 Queen Street.

Remodelling Sanctuary Church's 1967 Project

The Glen United Church Annual meeting followed a potluck supper for all the families in the church basement on Jan. 15th. The children were entertained with a movie in the basement while the parents carried out the business meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Rev. W. Ridley opened the meeting with devotional from 1st Peter.

Wm. Klassen was appointed secretary for the evening. Reports were received from the General Treasurer, Mr. Alex Hunsdale, the Building Fund, Mr. John Hunter. An increase in Missionary and Maintenance giving was reported by R. McGowan, the M&M treasurer. The Sunday school report was prepared by Mrs. C. Barth, the choir report by Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. Shirley Inglis.

The CGIT group which was organized this past year with leaders B. Klassen, Ruth Deforest and Susan Wheeler. Auditors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Giles.

All committees stay the same as last year, the members of session being: Bert Dixon, W. McGowan, John Hunter, Herb Hancock, C. Allen, W. Klassen, Alf Allen, J. Staddon.

The proposed centennial project of renovating and remodelling the church Sanctuary had been accomplished, also the Glen share of the renovations to the church manse in Norval.

A vote of thanks was moved to the organist and choir leader Mrs. Alf Spence and leaders of the mid week groups of girls and UGW ladies of the church.

The general committee of the church is composed of: Mr. Alf Allen, Alex Hunsdale, Herb Hancock, B. Dixon, J. Hunter, Mrs. Alex Hunsdale, Mrs. C. Barth, W. Klassen, W. J. McGowan, K. Schneider, Mrs. J. Wagstaffe, Mrs. Una Wheeler, Mrs. Stella Wagstaffe, J. Staddon, J. Wagstaffe.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ridley.

The United Church elders held a breakfast meeting Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

A good number of parents attended the official opening last Friday night of the beautiful new, well-equipped Senior Public School in Stewarttown which Grade 7 and 8 pupils from here attend.

We welcome home Mr. T. Dillon of the 10th Line who has been in hospital in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Churchill, a deaconess of the United Church who worked at Church of All Nations Montreal and Winnipeg will be

the speaker at the United Church Sunday morning.

The CGIT and explorer girls held a successful home baking sale Saturday morning in the Church. The proceeds go toward their various projects one of which is a course in home nursing. Last Wednesday evening the girls attended a meeting where all the duties and requirements of the hospital Candy strippers were explained to them by Mrs. Goudeketting.

Awaits Sentence for Laundromat Break-in

An inept thief with a long hard-luck story but an equally long criminal record was convicted in the county court this week of two bungled attempts to loot Georgetown laundromats.

The 38 year old Toronto man pleaded guilty to both charges of attempting to steal less than \$50, and was sent to jail for a week to await sentence.

The accused and another man were caught red handed August 11 in a Georgetown laundromat with some home-made tools for unlocking coin boxes.

REPRESENTS REAL ESTATE FIRM

Mrs. Sylvia Laidler has joined Pat Drago Real Estate, Ltd. as a real estate representative.

Mrs. Laidler, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDougall of Glen Williams, has resided in the Georgetown and Brampton area for twenty years. She has been a member of the Georgetown, Girls Pipe Band and for the past few years has been an active nursing member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. She is also an ardent golfer.

Mrs. Laidler has been previously employed in office and business administrative work. She has completed the Ontario Government real estate training course.



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