

**NORVAL**

**Hydro Out, Transformer Blows After Car Hits Norval Pole**

Norval and much of the surrounding district was plunged into darkness on Thursday evening, February 29th, when a car hit a pole carrying a 27,000 volt hydro line and Bell Telephone cables on No. 7 Highway near Thurbeck's Garage at the Milton - Peel line.

The accident occurred at 10 minutes past 9 and power was resumed in the village at 25 past 12 midnight although it was restored on most other lines earlier. Houses in the village were beginning to get quite cold by the time the hydro came back on and most folk went to bed to keep warm.

The broken hydro lines shot sparks and blue flashes high into the sky and when the transformer blew it lit up the sky for miles around. People living in that part of the village say they have never seen a fire-works display to equal it. As soon as the police arrived they cornered off the area because of the danger from the live wires and traffic was rerouted through Huttonville.

The wailing of the sirens of the police cars, the fire trucks and the ambulance while all the district was blacked out was rather nerve wracking. Curiosity seekers flocked into the village and soon had the highway and all side streets lined with cars. This only added to the tenseness felt by the residents and would have hampered others in performing their duties if a major fire had resulted from the live wires.

Chester Melanson, 17, of George Street, Georgetown, driver of the car, was taken to Georgetown Hospital and released after treatment for cuts and bruises. It is believed that he was thrown from the car on impact. He is very fortunate to be alive as the car was very badly damaged and the pole completely shattered.

The area served by Norval hydro distribution centre was affected with the blackout. Lights went out from here in Erindale to Streetsville, parts of Brampton and the Delrex area of Georgetown. The Brampton radio station was off the air for a couple of hours and some telephones were affected for a short time.

Hydro crews, police, firemen and ambulance men deserve credit for their efficient handling of the emergency. Their job wasn't made any easier by those who flocked to the scene in droves jamming the small village full of cars and people. It is rather frightening to think of the confusion that could occur in a major disaster under these circumstances. In the excitement of an accident or fire the big temptation is to jump in the car and go to the scene but a thoughtful person will stay away so as not to hamper others who are trained in their jobs.

Norval and district was shocked this past week by the sudden death of two well known residents. George C. Brown, a prominent business man in the village for many years, died suddenly on Wednesday, February 28th. Mr. Brown was active in community affairs all his life and lived most of his life in the village. His insurance business brought him in contact with many people and he was well respected by all in the community.

Fred Fendley died suddenly on Thursday, February 29. He

spent most of his life in the village and was active in Scout work and other community projects. He built the Centennial cairn at Norval public school for the Norval Women's Institute and was instrumental in providing the outdoor skating rink at the school.

Both these men will be greatly missed in the community.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. G. Brown and also to Mrs. Fred Fendley and family, Dianne (Mrs. Bob Taylor), Marie, Gordon and Randy.

A meeting of the Scout and Cub mother's auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. Harrison on Monday evening, Feb. 28th with Mrs. Tom Pettlingill presiding. The main item of business was plans for a Father and Son banquet for the Scouts, Cubs and Venturers to be held in the parish hall on March 8th.

The members of Mrs. O. Carter's Sunday School class of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, held a party in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon February 25. The party was planned by the pupils and each one invited a guest. An afternoon of fun, games and lunch was enjoyed by 32 of the Grade 5 pupils and their friends.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. W. Rabson who is now home after spending several days in Brampton Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fidler on the death of Mrs. Fidler's father, Charles Featherstone of the Milton district.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

**GRADE 1 HONOURS**

Louise Kiteley obtained honours in Grade 1 in the Royal Conservatory piano examinations in Guelph recently. Louise is a pupil of Mrs. R. Williams of Stewarttown.

**'Halliday' Model Home Now on Public View**

A 'Halliday' model home, recently completed by Wm. B. Hamilton Construction Ltd., is now on view and open to the public.

The attractive brick house is located at the corner of McNabb and Albert streets, just a block east of No. 7 Highway. It is one of 27 plans available when building under the Halliday plan.

Heating and plumbing installations in the house, which has electric heating, were installed by local contractors David Williams and Bob Beene.

The house is open for inspection from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 daily and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Abitibi Report Shows Sales, Earnings Down**

Abitibi Paper Company Ltd., parent company of the Provincial Abitibi coating mill in Georgetown reports sales in 1967 of \$200,303,000 compared with \$211,167,000 in 1966, a decrease of 5% from last year's record high.

Net earnings were \$12,452,440 compared with \$15,027,021 in 1966, a decrease of 22%. Earnings per common share were

71¢ compared with 91¢ in 1966.

Provision for depreciation and depletion was \$12,284,000 an increase of \$685,000 over 1966. Abitibi again made full provision for income taxes, both the amount payable currently and the amount deferred.

Consolidated sales and earnings include the results of Inter City Papers Limited for the last four months of the year. A controlling interest in this prominent Canadian distributor of fine printing papers was acquired at the end of August and the offer to purchase all minority holdings has resulted in close to full ownership by Abitibi.

**Social & Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mendham, 10 Rexway Drive, have just returned home after a three week trailer holiday to Florida. They were accompanied by a friend Mrs. M. Ahlstedt from Windsor. They returned home by way of the Everglades and St. Petersburg.

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