

AERIALS GOING WAY OF THE ELMS



GETTING SET FOR some mirror clear television reception is Mrs. Sandra Greig as John Ollivier of Georgetown Cable TV connects a subscriber's house line to the back of her receiver. The Greig home on Windsor Road was one of the first hooked into the cable TV system last week when the firm commenced service to its customers. The extension of the service into the first homes culminated months of work by the company which started late last year after council approved use of hydro poles to carry the distribution lines.



CLAMPING A PRESSURE TAP to one of the distribution cables John Ollivier of Georgetown Cable TV completes the hooking up of a subscriber's set. Most of the streets between the company's tower atop Norval hill at the eastern town limits and Maple Avenue now have the distribution cables on their poles. Antennae will start disappearing from local rooftops as the service reaches more subscribers.

Snags Could Hamper Plans For Dam In Scotch Block

The Scotch Block dam project planned for this year by the Humber Region Conservation Authority may be showing up in local municipal budgets as both a capital and current expenditure.

The entire cost of the North Halton dam is paid for by the province. The money is borrowed from the municipalities by local councils shortly to try and the Authority, and paid back over a period of thirteen years with money from the government.

But it was explained at last week's Authority executive meeting that the money for the project is taken from the \$1.45 per capita grant that all the municipalities pay out of their current budget.

However, the project is also listed as a capital expenditure in the local municipalities' capital budgets, which must be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

This year, with all the Halton municipalities caught in a tight budget situation, two have already notified the Authority that the Scotch Block dam has been deleted from the capital budget, the executive was told Monday.

The finance committee of the Authority will appear before local councils shortly to try and explain the situation.

The Scotch Block project is not likely to go ahead this year in any case. The Authority has not yet even arranged a meeting to ask for permission to expropriate three parcels of land that are needed for the project. It is located just west of Highway 25, a few miles north of Highway 401.

SOIL TESTS

The project is already a year behind schedule, because the engineering firm doing the soils test on the site last summer ran into a pocket of sand that could have caused seepage problems when the lake formed behind the dam.

Several series of tests had to be done before it was decided what type of dam would be appropriate for the project.

DID YOU KNOW?

No family, regardless of class or race is immune from mental retardation. A genetic accident, birth injury, or disease in infancy may impair the brain. There are more than 100 known causes of mental retardation and they strike impartially the child of the rich and poor, of the learned and the ignorant. Research into these causes and how they may be prevented is the only positive approach.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Smelt Fishing, Hike Glen Scout Activities

Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Gemmel and Mr. Bob Reynolds went on a smelt fishing trip to Bronie. Their rewards were few but they hope to go again after a warm rain when it is expected they'll be plentiful. On Sunday the boys and Scoutmaster went on a 25 mile hike on the Bruce Trail. They started on the ninth line and followed it to the Fifth line and down to the Limehouse caves where they stopped and prepared lunch of Hamburgers, etc.

The United Church Women held a very successful rummage sale Saturday morning. These sales seem very popular. Ladies attended from Aclon, Brampton, Georgetown, Terra Cotta as well as the village.

Mr. Ken Beam has been transferred from the Lindsay branch of the Bank of Commerce to North Bay. His family will join him later as soon as he finds a home.

Saturday evening about 30 attended the fellowship group of the United Church. They went bowling and then back to the church for refreshments.

Get-well wishes are sent to Harpin Beaumont who is in Toronto Western Hospital.

St. Alban's and St. Paul's held a parish get-together last week at the home of Mrs. A. Milne, R R 1, Georgetown, for the Llewellyn family. The Rector's Warden Tom Hill presented Mr. Llewellyn with the money for a funeral crape on behalf of the congregations. Coffee and dessert served by the hostess brought a lovely social evening to a close.

Ron McGowan spent the week end in Niagara Falls on a bowling tournament.

Yvette Ricky Starret is home after being rushed into hospital on Easter Sunday with respiratory trouble.

Mrs. Graham Barnes R R 5, was hostess to a bridal shower for Mrs. Keith Blair, recently arrived from Derbyshire, England. Relatives and friends attended and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. McGowan.

The St. Alban's Young People held a dance on Saturday night in the parish hall with Brian Preston as disc jockey.

Rev Don Powell of Hamilton celebrated Holy Communion on Sunday morning and Mr. Richard Ruggie, Theology student at Wycliffe College, Toronto, read the gospel at St. Alban's service. The flowers at the font were in memory of Mr. Lee Ashford of Ancaster, who passed away recently. He was husband of the former Beatrice.

Pre-Con Murray Gets Large Subway Contract

Pre-Con Murray, Ltd. the largest pre-cast concrete manufacturing company in Ontario hits the construction news headlines this week with the announcement that they had been awarded a contract of 2.0 million dollars for the fabrication of 81,000 pre-cast concrete tunnels, linings, and segments for the northerly extension of the TTC subway on Yonge Street.

Pre-Con Murray has four plants in Ontario -- two of which are situated in Brampton, 75 Orinda Road, being the plant where they commenced business in 1958. Several Georgetown residents are company employees.

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- McGill Medical Bldg., Montreal

The TTC contract, which is the largest pre-cast contract ever tendered in Ontario, required in face of intense competition, both local and international, will provide about 18 months continuous production for Brampton area residents.

Beaumont, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Beaumont.

We are sorry to report that Harold Wheeler was taken into hospital over the week-end. We hope his stay there will not be too long.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Alan Taylor of Confederation Street in the death of her daughter, Mr. Arthur Morris of Norval, and also other relatives in the village, especially his grandmother, Mrs. I. J. Norton who is a patient in hospital. We send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. C. Barth

LIMEHOUSE

Tells Women Spiritual Knowledge Lags Today

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Osburn is well enough to return home on Saturday following an eye operation in Guelph on April 9. Her niece, Mrs. Alexander of Kiltbride, is with her during her convalescence.

Mrs. C. Poot and Mrs. Maury Poot of Maassland, Holland have been visiting a sister in London, Ontario, and are now spending

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a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Poot and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arscot of Toronto have been visiting Mrs. Angus Lawson and family.

Mrs. Wm. Geggie was guest speaker at the spring thanksgiving meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church WMS in the Church on Sunday evening. She entitled her talk, 'An Easter Ramble', saying spring is a time for rebirth with hope and happiness amidst the world turmoil of riots, murder, greed and indifference to Christ crucified. Man's intellectual knowledge doubles by leaps and bounds, but not his spiritual knowledge.

She advised us to search for God, to communicate with God in prayer, whether we feel we need Him or not.

Misses Betty Ann and Macy Lou Brown accompanied by Mrs. Bert Boston at the organ,

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sang two much enjoyed duets.

Mrs. Roughley, vice president chaired the meeting. Mrs. Gladys reading scripture, Mrs. Kirkpatrick leading in prayer and Mrs. A.W. Benton thanked the speaker, the singers and others contributing to the success of the meeting. Offering was received by Mesdames Nobles and Sanford.

Rev. F. N. Young pronounced the Benediction. A social time convened by Mesdames Crichton and Patterson was enjoyed afterwards.

— Mrs. A.W. Benton

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