

Disputes Government Claim Blasting is Not Damaging

W.H. Fortowsky, an Esquesing Township resident who has been playing the role of David opposite the Goliath quarrying industry in the township was at Esquesing Township council Tuesday, July 2nd looking for stones for his sling shot.

His presence was the result of a Dept. of Mines letter forwarded by township council, which claimed a quarry in his neighbourhood, the target of two years of crusading, is complying with regulations in the intensity of its blasting.

Fortowsky has repeatedly claimed the detonations are too frequent and too strong, shaking his and neighbouring homes to the extent of causing damage.

"This day he was seeking at least an admission from Esquesing council that the township has a responsibility to protect homeowners in the vicinity of quarries.

"The mining department ofers no protection," he said, "and I feel the township and the provincial government have some responsibility to the residents who have their homes shaken by blasting."

"If there is nothing you can do for those already affected by the blasting then surely, in fairness to people planning to build near quarries they should be warned," he said.

Referring to a claim that atmospheric pressure sometimes makes a blast appear stronger than it actually is he said — "That's a lot of hokum."

"You can't restrict blasting if it's within the legal limits," said Deputy Reeve Tom Hill. "Quarries are industries and they have to blast."

"But other than nature, no one has the right to shake my property," replied Fortowsky.

"Are there any signs of damage in your neighbors' homes?" asked Reeve George Currie.

"Yes, there's one crack in a wall that you can even see open and close while the blasting is going on," answered Fortowsky.

"We haven't had any complaints from residents near other quarries," said the Reeve.

"But I have people near all the quarries of the township willing to sign a petition," claimed Fortowsky.

Fortowsky said since people who pollute the water and the air are policed, quarries which bother their neighbours should be policed too.

"If I can't get action any other way, this matter may have to be made an election issue," he concluded.

Donald Forster Was Graham Bell Employee

A Georgetown native, Donald B. Forster, 65, died in Georgetown hospital on June 27.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Forster, he attended public and high school here. He had been employed with Atlantic Provincial Paper, Ltd. and T. Graham Bell Associates.

Predeceased by his wife Ann E. Allep, he leaves one daughter, Grace, Mrs. William T. Fraser, Washington, D.C.; a brother, Richard Forster, Georgetown and sisters, Grace, Mrs. P. Hetherington Toronto and Helen, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Georgetown, and two grandchildren, William T. Fraser Jr. and Mrs. James Cantor.

Funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. S.M. Thomson and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Mr. Weatherall, Judd Davidson, Clarence Spence, Clarence Walters, Harry Allen, Jr. Bruce Norrie and William T. Fraser Jr.

Wants Wider Choice By Judges, Magistrates

Judges and magistrates should have wider choice when faced with sentencing an offender, says Peter McWilliams.

The former Crown Attorney has pledged his energies to seeing that they get it through reforms of sentencing procedure.

Criminal Law

In an article in the Criminal Law Quarterly McWilliams referred to "the strain placed on the fabric of our criminal law in trying to reach a humane and suitable disposition within the limited alternatives open to our courts."

He cited the example of an Ottawa magistrate who declined to sentence a man accused of shoplifting even though he ruled the accused was guilty.

The man had a clean record up to that point and McWilliams said the magistrate felt "conviction by itself, was too serious a punishment."

Once a person is convicted of a crime, whether or not he serves time in jail, he becomes saddled with a stigma that can haunt him for the rest of his life.

Criminal Records

One attempt to modify this has been a recent move to have criminal records erased after a specified length of time. Without this, anyone convicted of an offence can never again be bonded, vote, and in many cases be accepted again by general society.

The result quite often is a lapse into a life of crime and a reluctant return to prison.

Legal reform in these areas is mainly aimed at helping the first offender to avoid a situation where backed into a corner, an escape from which is too often a criminal pattern behaviour.

McWilliams pointed out that attitudes like the Ottawa magistrate's are a sign of "a remarkable development in the sensitivity of the bench for the plight of the accused when one recalls that a little over 100 years ago this was a hanging offence."

The social sanctions surrounding a sentence are often so negative that "the court has become so sensitive in its solicitude for the accused that it shrinks from even convicting him" McWilliams wrote.

Lorne Scots Training With Petawawa Regulars

The Lorne Scots Regiment will take part in the first major concentration of Ontario's Armed Forces militia since the reorganization of the reserves in 1967.

Three-and-a-half thousand citizen soldiers will take part in field training in Canadian forces base Petawawa during the first two weeks in July.

This will be the first time in two years that the militia has taken to the field for summer training. Annual concentrations were cancelled in 1967 because of heavy involvement in centennial activities.

"Our men will train with regular force men in all the latest weapons and tactics," said the new commanding officer of the Lorne Scots, lieutenant colonel Earl Lince of Georgetown.

This training will be under the direct supervision of regular force troops of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group.

General Coffin, whose Oakville Headquarters has the overall, year-round task of militia administration and training supervision, said the militia soldiers will live in the field in tents and be totally supported by the regular force.

"They will be there for realistic, purposeful training and minimum time will be spent on self support," he said.

"We'll be providing a full company of men, about 100," said Lt.-Col. Lince.

Two thousand men of the Mobile Command Reserve will train between June 30 and July 7th. They will be followed by 1,500 militiamen of the Regional Reserve during the period from July 7 to 14.

Under the 1967 militia reorganization, regiments allotted to the Mobile Reserve are tasked to provide fully trained company sized units capable of reinforcing regular units of Canada's Mobile Command.

"In the event of general mobilization we would have an infantry company ready to go," said Lt. Col. Lince.

Regional reserves, who receive similar realistic training, are assigned to missions directly related to the defence of Canada, including internal security and civil emergency operations.

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Ken Alderson Chosen Geneva Camp Delegate

Mrs. Ian Break and sons Bob and Donnie and Mrs. Gary Hamilton and son Kent, were guests at the home of Mrs. John Cordingley on Tuesday, July 2nd when Mrs. Cordingley held a birthday party in honor of her son, Johnny, who was celebrating his fourth birthday. Games were played and all the children received little favours. Lunch was served which included a birthday cake with lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cragg have returned home from a trip to Disneyland, California, and to the West Coast.

Friends in this district extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bussell and family in the death of their son-in-law, Dr. Paul Smith, age 33, a Peterborough dentist, who was drowned in the Trent Canal, six miles east of Cobocook. The Bussell family lived for years on the 7th Line south of Hornby.

Sam Harrop, chairman of the Halton-Orangeville branch of United Co-Operatives of Ontario, has announced that Ken Alderson, of R.R. 1, Hornby is their 1967 representative at the Co-Op Youth Camp, which is held at YMCA's Geneva Park facilities on Lake Couchiching. Ken will be there for one week. Congratulations to Ken, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson.

Mrs. Tom Fletcher and daughter of Sault Ste. Marie are spending a week with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, Nita and John of Brampton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge.

Mrs. Lorne Chamberlain and daughter Lynda, were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, June 17th, in honor of their niece and cousin, Miss Margaret Ball, a bride-to-be.

Birthday greetings to Roberta and Robert Brown on July 2, Mrs. Harry Lee on July 13th, Ian Break on July 14th, Gwen Rutledge on July 15th, Mrs. George Learmont on July 16th, Margaret Shea and Mrs. Stan Waters on July 17th.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

BRIDGE CLUB

No summer doordrums for bridge players.

Last week saw twelve tables of players, an average turnout, to Georgetown duplicate bridge club which meets each Tuesday night in the Legion auditorium.

Winners in the North-South division were Ted and David Kendrick, Jim Kalil and W. Wandel, Art Norris and Bob Dickson, Ron Snow and Blake Van Horn.

In East-West, winners were Phyllis Campbell and Viola Taylor, Merl and Ivan Harris, Margery Mackenzie and Olive Logan and in a fourth place, John Gibson and John Harrison and Mrs. Art Norris and Mrs. Wellington Wilson.

FERRY BOAT

We went from the school doors to the bus. Then we were on our way to Centre Island.

We went over big humps. We went to the place where you give the money. We stayed out there for about 20 minutes.

When we were on the boat we could see big waves. When the skipper stopped the motor I thought we were going to sink.

Finally we got there. I saw mustang bicycles where we stopped to eat lunch. We helped get the drinks. We saw three ferry boats.

I saw a farm. On the farm I saw cows, pigs, horses, and a peacock. After we had a ride had a ride on a water bicycle. Other children went on old fashioned cars.

On our way home we went from Centre Island to Ward Island.

I think we had lots of fun.

Grade Two Style Ferry Boat Ride

From time to time the Herald news columns include first hand accounts of school outings written in the main by pupils of grades seven and eight. The following story of a ferry boat trip must set some kind of a record since the author, Michael Eldon Power of Georgetown Public School has just completed grade two.

SILVERWOOD

Mrs. W.R. Norton attended the family reunion on Monday July 1st at Harrison Park in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Daisy Lucy and son Ed and Mrs. Charles Flint of Toronto were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burt.

Mr. Henry Whitfield and Miss Lena Whitfield, London, and Mrs. W.M. Treanor, Streetsville were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Community good wishes are extended to Earl Burt and Judy Britton who were married in church on June 29, Nassagaweya Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and family enjoyed a short holiday at the family cottage in Parry Sound.

— Alicia F.C. Scott.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of the 10th Line, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 15.

Get well wishes are extended to Frank Campbell of the 5th line, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Mrs. Maybelle May and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Humbertstone, have returned home from a guided tour to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peacock have returned home from a very enjoyable vacation at Waikanae Beach where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Connor of Milton, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton and family.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton of Milton, were the dinner guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Break and family.

Miss Isabelle Stout of Guelph is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hamilton.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Clifford Norton, who is a patient in the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital.

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President Mr. Donald Dolson welcomed all and conducted a short business meeting. Elected to office were: president Cameron Dolson with vice Herbert Dolson and Albert Hunter, secretary Mrs. Hartley Cameron, who again favoured a fall picnic in two years to replace the June picnic.

Special prizes were presented by Tom Leslie. Eldest lady — Mrs. George Thompson, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Eldest man, Mr. Gordon McClure, Brampton; largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall and family, Milton; Most recent married — Mr. and Mrs. Terry McElhone (Donna Dolson); Youngest baby: Lynn Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooper.

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