

## Church Land Will Add Four Acres To Cedarvale Park

Cedarvale Community Centre will expand by four more acres when council completes a current land deal.

When the town purchased the property two years ago from the United Church of Canada, the church retained a portion with a view to building a church fronting Maple Ave. E.

Recently the church decided to dispose of the land and offered it to the town for \$1,000. The Cedarvale board has also been given jurisdiction to develop the old town works yard, south of the park.

## Tranquilizer is Too Much, Baby Buffalo Succumbs

Billy the baby buffalo is dead. Billy died Thursday afternoon 20 minutes after a Halton and Region Conservation Authority marksman fired a special tranquilizing dart into him.

The dart was supposed to put Billy to sleep long enough to allow workers to put him in a cage for his trip to a zoo in Saint John. But Billy never woke up.

Authority officials had been trying for almost a week to tempt Billy to walk into a trap with a path of corn and hay. The trap was placed in a corner of the range where the buffalo roam free at the bottom of Rattle Snake Point near Milton.

Officials had been reluctant to shoot Billy with a tranquilizing gun earlier because of the risk involved, but yesterday they decided to take the chance and lost.

Hardest hit by Billy's death was the man who fired the gun, Frank Timmermans. He had the herd and never wanted to use a tranquilizing gun to catch Billy in the first place. He was chosen to fire the shot because the animals know him and allow him to come closer than strangers.

Although Billy won't be going to that zoo in New Brunswick after all, one of his two surviving half-brothers will. Early next week conservation officials will try again to capture one of the buffalo calves born last spring.

"But we won't use the tranquilizing gun again. This time it's going to be done the hard way and I don't care how long it takes," said Timmermans.

## 330 SIGN PETITION

# Save Terra Cotta Plea Gains "Good Roads" Support

Terra Cotta's rustic qualities may be retained yet. Three hundred and three petitions signed the petition in the village and on Thursday they were presented to Peel County council.

Five of the six good roads committee members, led by a council member from Chinguacousy Township, have denounced emphatically any plans to destroy the charm of the village, its century-old buildings or scenic approaches.

The petitions were signed by visitors to the Terra Cotta Inn, John and Helen Agg's Country Gallery, and Asseltine's General Store, some of them residents and some visitors who have heard of Terra Cotta's fame from as far away as Calgary.

### LANDMARKS

The petitions started circulating after the county's plans to reconstruct and straighten the winding road through the Terra Cotta area was disclosed. Plans would include a new modern bridge and possible removal of some landmarks, including the Old Forge where sculpt-

### HORNBY

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or Rebecca Sisler did her work.

Ed Blair, Reeve of Chinguacousy, said he would support wholeheartedly any move to keep the beauty of Terra Cotta intact.

Good Roads committee chairman, Reeve E. E. Martin of Caledon supported Blair's view.

"Any attempt to destroy the beauty of Terra Cotta by straightening those beautiful winding roads, especially the section leading into the village, won't get any support from me," he said.

### SPEEDWAYS

"More and more of these speedways are cutting through and ruining something we in Canada should be proud of."

"Like the Forks of the Credit, this is one of those spots which man cannot create, so man should not try to take it away," said another Good Roads committee member.

"I can see the point of improving the roads insofar as ironing out the bumps, proper drainage and paving are concerned, but I can't see

all this straightening and tearing down," commented John Agg who with his wife operates the Country Gallery.

### SIGHTSEERS

"Sure this road is heavily travelled weekends, but the majority of the cars are filled with sightseers, people who love to crawl along and soak up the scenery," he said. "Put a super road through here and all we'll get is a speedway and drag strip. It won't help the community."

The majority of our ever-increasing traffic fatalities are occurring on the super roads," he went on. "Here, because the road winds, people take more care and there are very few accidents and none have been serious."

"The village is a favorite spot for weekend strollers, not to mention local pedestrians and children."

### UNSPOILED

Down the road, proprietor Cedric Greenhill of the Terra Cotta Inn said. "Part of the attraction here is the unspoiled nature of the surroundings," he said.

However, the proposed road widening is expected to skirt around the inn, which stands just outside the road allowance.

Mr. Greenhill believes Sunday traffic counts were used to determine the need for road widening, but that this is not a true guide as the road is almost empty the rest of the week.

"Certain people believe everything has to be modernized regardless," he added. "If there was a dangerous corner, I would be in favour of widening it."

### TOURIST MECCA

"What we're frightened of is seeing all the old buildings disappear, and money being spent on something that's inadequate from a scenic point of view," he said.

His guest book shows that visitors come from across the world to visit the inn, including Europe, the United States and all parts of Canada. "We're not just a local attraction, as our guest book plainly shows, but a tourist mecca for persons from all over the world."

## Enoch Patchett Former Resident on 6th Line

Friends and neighbours were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Enoch Patchett at VanKoughnet, Muskoka, recently. Mr. Patchett lived on the 6th Line prior to moving to VanKoughnet, where his son, Ray, also lives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patchett also lived on the 6th Line at Hornby for several years and sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

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Margaret Leffly, Mrs. Ola Robin, Mrs. Harold Reed, Buck Burton, Wilfred Raine and Ralph Featherston. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Wilmer Mason and Walter Barnard.

The Evening Starlight Group of Hillcrest United Church was held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 1. Mrs. Jim Snow the president welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with prayer. Mrs. Leslie King was in charge of the devotional hour which was on the theme of Christmas. Mrs. King gave a very interesting paper on Christmas carols. A

social half hour was spent playing games which were in charge of Mrs. Garnet Hov'n. A delicious lunch followed. Mrs. Snow closed the meeting with a Christmas verse.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday afternoon December 2, in the church hall. This meeting was a social occasion when they were hostesses to the ladies who are staying at the homes of Mrs. Harry Newton and Mrs. S. Guidotti. A sing song of Christmas carols and other old favourites were enjoyed by the 25 ladies atten-

ding Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Course showed some very interesting coloured slides on their trip to England and interesting parts of Canada. These were very much enjoyed by the ladies. A delicious lunch was enjoyed and each lady was presented with a lovely cup and saucer. Canon Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell were presented with a gift and Mrs. Frank Weller was presented with a beautiful potted chrysanthemum.

Birthdays are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays: Mrs. Stuart McMillan and Jack Loos on December 12, Mrs. John Bussell and Kevin Jepson on December 15, Axel Peterson on December 16, and Stuart McMillan on December 17.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

### WINS ACTON SNOWMOBILE

With Langebeck of 40 Charles Street, was presented with keys to a snowmobile he won

last week in an Acton Lions Club draw.

Mrs. Norma Braida made the draw.

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