

Urges Group Action to Arrest Pollution, in Talk to C.C.O.G.

In the second part of his presentation to the Concerned Citizens of Georgetown last week, Carl Schenk, 5 Orchard Blvd., of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, gave many dramatic illustrations, with recommendations.

Showing slides to illustrate the many different forms of algae, he said "Basically, algae are absolutely essential in water because they not only maintain the oxygen balance, they sustain the entire food chain that exists within the aquatic environment. They are the tiny plants upon which the micro-crustaceans and other tiny forms live upon. This is what feed the small fishes, which in turn feed the larger ones, and so without the algae production at the base you would have no fish production at the top."

Problems with algae occur however, when artificial nutrient wastes accumulate in waters, creating over-growth of different algae forms. One form of algae will cover shorelines, another can clog sewage filtration plants and decomposing algae in the lower waters create tremendous oxygen shortages, as the bacterial action draws oxygen from the water. With the

depletion of oxygen, the fish and all other life is affected.

CAN'T GROW

Illustrating this problem he showed the pulp and paper industry at Dryden, Ont., where organic wastes are decreasing the oxygen supply in the Wabigoon River. Above the mill in Wabigoon Lake are found a wide diversity of fishes — walleye, perch, bass, pike, whitefish, which is characteristic of any unpolluted environment. Below the mill however, in the river there is no fish life, and not before 50 miles down stream, do any traces of game fish re-appear.

Loss of fish life also results from mine waste operations, which by producing a high acidity condition, destroys the carbon dioxide in the water, and without this, algae cannot grow.

ECONOMICS PREVAILS

"It becomes a problem of economics versus natural values, and as always the case, economics usually prevails," Mr. Schenk continued. "This isn't only true for pollution, but for other considerations as well; contamination of the soils, noise pollution, urban sprawl."

"Many will claim that the technology that has gotten us into this mess, will get us out, but I wonder whether really the entire fabric of our society framework is not so complex that in effect it is becoming almost impossible to reach a single consensus of purpose, which will allow us to achieve an adequate degree of environmental pollution control," said Mr. Schenk.

"You really feel, especially for the individual, who is constantly wondering 'What can I do?' "I think more than anything else though it means that a lethargic public is going to have to get interested, and by itself separate the fact from the fancy in the matter of environmental concerns, to press for the right kind of action, to motivate our politicians at every level in the proper direction," he said.

GROUP ACTION

"Now this raises the question of group action," Mr. Schenk continued, "I think this is where an organization such as CCOG should investigate problems, marshal the facts, and prepare sound statements of purpose on specific issues."

"I think more than anything else, we should express our views to our elected representatives, and I think that this can best be accomplished through group action."

"As individuals, there are many things we can do in our own small ways; we can stop littering, produce less garbage, refuse to purchase pesticides and other harmful products, refuse to use products in non-returnable containers, etc. But while these are worthwhile contributions, I think it will take strong government action which can only be accomplished if our elected representatives are championing environmental causes at the expense of progress in the commercial fields. I don't think they will ever do this until we, the public give them no alternative," he said.

THE REAL KEY

"To come close to home, it is significant, that in spite of the fact that population of Georgetown has quadrupled since the war, we still only have one swimming pool, we only have one arena, and one library. There are no significant additions which draw on the cultural horizons of the townspeople. I think this is a legitimate point of view, that in spite of all its growth, the type of development and lack of planning which characterizes so much of our organization, does not bring with it the necessary things which lead to a quality of existence," stated Mr. Schenk. "I think this is the real key, that

Come to Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Windsor Road at Carole St.
Rev. Harold R. Patzer
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Worship Service

St. Paul's NORVAL
125th ANNIVERSARY
G. F. C. JACKSON, Archbishop of Qu'Appelle
Service at 11 a.m.

Georgetown Alliance Church (Evangelical)
Centennial Public School
Minister: D. J. Phillips
Telephone 877-0818
10 a.m. Sunday School (all classes)
11 a.m. Morning worship
7 p.m. Evening Service

St. Alban's GLEN WILLIAMS
Evensong at 7:00 p.m.

St. Alban's NORVAL
JUNE 13th
Service at 11:00 a.m.

St. Paul's CHURCH PICNIC
Service at Terra Cotta Conservation Area about 12:30

Mountainview Baptist Church
Minister: Rev. W. R. Cairns
Organist: Mrs. W. Townsend
10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Special Youth Service Monday, June 7
7:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker and Singer "Redd Harper" U.S.A.
VISITORS WELCOME

St. Paul's
9:45 a.m.

St. Alban's
Hall Dedication 11 a.m.
John Rathbone will speak on "Missions to Seamen" at both services

Knox Presbyterian Church
Main and Church 877-2848
MINISTER: REV. F. N. YOUNG
ORGANIST: Mrs. E. Gowland
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
NURSERY CARE

Georgetown Pentecostal Church
Main St. N. — Rev. Jack McCallum — 877-4676
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Ministry
Children's Church During Both Services

Norval Presbyterian Church
Minister: Rev. H. D. Smith

133rd ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
11 a.m. Guest Preacher: Rev. Wayne Smith, B.A., B.D.
Assistant Secretary, the Board of Evangelism and Social Service

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Daughter of Esqueing Reeve Thomas and Mrs. Hill of Glen Williams, Eleanor Hill received honours and her Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science at the May 25 convocation of Brock University, St. Catharines. A graduate of Georgetown District High School, she has taken a position with the Ontario Dept. of Energy and Resources in Toronto.

Mr. Texas Here Sunday — Evangelist Has Starred In Billy Graham Films

Redd Harper — "Mr. Texas, Himself" of the Billy Graham films — will be in Georgetown for an evangelistic service at Mountainview Baptist Church, Mountainview Rd. E., this coming Monday evening.

"This evangelistic service, and the coming to our area of this world renowned personality, is bound to meet with the interest of the young and old alike of our town — if for no other reason that here is a person who was a very successful Hollywood performer in radio, films and television before his conversion and call to evangelistic ministry," Mountainview Baptist pastor Rev. Wm. Cairns told The Herald.

Redd only recently returned from an extended Missionary journey to New Zealand, Australia, Fiji Islands and Hawaii.

This was his third trip "down under" where his guitar playing singing and speaking were greatly used to attract thousands of people to hear the Gospel Message.

"I have seen first hand the emergence of the soul of Redd Harper from darkness into stimulating Christian service. It has been a joy to observe Redd's Christian growth and to see the way he is blessing countless thousands of lives across the world by his fearlessly honest witness to the saving power and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ." So says "The King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers.

Redd will be featuring his best known songs during this one evening program his most famous, "I'm following Jesus — each step of the way."



"Mr. Texas" Redd Harper sings at Mountainview Baptist Church Monday

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Outdoor Service, Picnic For United Congregation

Norval United Church Sunday School and congregational outdoor service and picnic was held on Sunday, May 30 at Pinegrove Community Hall. The weather was perfect for the day which started with the outdoor service conducted by Rev. H. W. Ridley. The junior choir provided special music and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Williamson of Brampton sang a duet and led in a sing song of favourite hymns. Music for the singing was provided by the piano and Terry Laidlaw with his drums.

The service was followed with a pot luck lunch and in the afternoon an excellent program of races and contests for all ages and a ball game, under the direction of the Sunday School superintendent, Gordon Laidlaw. Highlights of the sports events were an egg throwing contest and a balloon breaking contest.

The Norval Ratepayers' Committee will present their excellent brief protesting the closure of Norval school tonight, June 3 that they presented to the Halton school board and answer your questions. The meeting in the parish hall will be sponsored by the Norval Women's Institute.

All three churches in the village are celebrating anniversaries early in June. St. Paul's Anglican is celebrating its 125th year with several special days during the year. On Sunday, June 6 a former minister who was there in the 30's, Rev. G. F. C. Jackson, who is now Archbishop of Qu'Appelle, will take the service.

Also on Sunday, June 6 is Norval Presbyterian Church anniversary with Rev. Wayne Smith assistant secretary of the board of Evangelism and Social Action as the speaker.

The next Sunday, June 13, will be Norval United Church anniversary with Rev. Dr. C. D. Donald of Oakville as speaker. Rev. Donald, a retired minister, supplied for a short time at Pinecrest United Church. On Sunday, June 6 there will be no service at the United Church and on June 13th there will be no service at the Presbyterian Church.

Notice to Property Owners DESTROY WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Ontario Weed Control Act, 1965, Sec. 3, 13 and 19, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Georgetown are destroyed by date of June 10, 1971, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands, and have weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act.

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

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