

Driving, Hiking Tour Reveals Effects Escarpment Act

Halton County residents can already see the effects of the Niagara Escarpment Protection Act, passed just one year ago. Barry Humphreys, head of the Halton Region Conservation Authority says the 450-acre Crawford Lake acquisition was made possible by the act. (The act prohibits quarrying on and within 300 feet of the escarpment face.)

Speaking at a one-day conference on the future of the Niagara Escarpment, Humphreys said, "We're working on another couple of developments right now."

ABILITY TO PROTECT

The conference included a driving and hiking tour of the escarpment in Halton County, starting at Nelson Crushed Stone and including Mount Nemo and Rattlesnake Point areas.

An open-air public discussion was held in the afternoon at the Kelso Conservation Area, with several escarpment authorities speaking to a crowd of 200.

Prof. L. O. Getler, author of the 1967 Niagara escarpment study, said "the ability to act now to protect the escarpment is excellent. I hope the government of

Ontario will continue with more vigor to sustain the escarpment program."

CERTAIN NAIVETE

Following Getler's comments, MPP George Kerr, minister of energy and resources management, said there "is some cleavage between implementation of this study (Getler's) and government action."

"The study estimated the escarpment plan would cost \$31.5 million, according to 1967 figures," said Kerr. "The study area would include control of 300,000 acres, and at this year's market values there must have been a certain amount of naivete over the \$31 million figure."

"We're half-way through the eight-year planning period, but I'm willing to bet the (acquisition) figure will triple," he said.

According to the act, any lands acquired under it will be split 50-50 between the province and the regional authority.

Where the region does not have enough funds to acquire the land or for development projects such as bridges, the province will pay 75 per cent. For lands designated for Department of Lands and Forests use, the province will pay the total cost of the land acquisition.

NOT FAR BEHIND

Kerr said, "Some authorities

don't have the tax base to pay their 25 per cent. And the province may "have to increase the grant to more than 75 per cent for those authorities that don't have the tax base."

"We are not too far behind in the acquisition program to meet the eight-year deadline set out in the report. I have the feeling any cleavage between Mr. Getler's report and government action will eventually disappear," he said.

SHOW ITS TEETH

Two things have focused public attention on the escarpment problem, according to Prof. A. G. McLennan of the University of Waterloo.

"The crux of the crisis is related to public concern with the environment," he said.

"Local problems create the need for objectivity that only the Ontario government can provide," McLennan said. "The problem calls for the government to show its teeth and be ready to use them."

He said the government role should be to inspect and suggest improvements for quarry and gravel operations.

COLD WAR

The public relations officer of Nelson Crushed Stone, E. V. Drury, said he believes "a sort of cold war exists between quarry operators and the conservation-

ists."

Drury said he is convinced the 400-acre lake at his company's operation "will offer more pleasure to the public than the land did in its original condition."

He said many quarry operators don't realize that they can make double use of their investments by both extracting at the site and using the land for other purposes.

PUBLIC LOTTERY

Many quarries have been closed down or forced into action by the Niagara Escarpment Protection Act, but "we can live with these rules if you give us a chance," said Drury.

In the question period, H. E. Kerr of Burlington presented a

brief requesting Ontario to acquire more lands such as the Bruce Peninsula, the National Park System of Canada. Sears said that although Ontario has a third of the country's population, it has only 11.8 square miles of national parks.

In response to Sears' request, Kerr said, "Of course I'm all for it, it's just a matter of money."

Sears suggested that the funds could be acquired by a public lottery, federal loans or public subscription.

Kerr said that park and land acquisitions involve about \$300 million within the province and the "Niagara escarpment is and has to be part of the overall program."

NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week ending June 26, officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at North Halton Detachment worked a total of 1,127 hours and travelled 9,008 miles carrying out their duties. Forty three persons were summoned to appear in Provincial Court for traffic violations and an additional 39 motorists were warned. There were 117 convictions registered in Provincial Court this week.

Officers were called upon to investigate 60 general occurrences during the 7 day reporting period. Included in this number were: 4 thefts, 3 instances of breaking & entering, 1 disturbance, 3 investigations under the Liquor Control Act resulting in 2 persons being charged, 4 domestic complaints, 1 missing person investigation and 2 escapees from a nearby Correctional Institution were apprehended. The majority of the other occurrences were of a minor nature.

A 2 car accident on No. 25 Highway Saturday afternoon caused the death of one person and serious injury to 3 more. A total of 17 accidents were investigated this week; 10 of these

accidents resulted in property damage only. Eleven persons were injured in the 7 remaining collisions. Property damage was estimated to be approximately \$16,490.00. Charges have been laid against 10 drivers involved in the accidents, with charges pending against others.

The prime cause of the majority of the accidents is once again inattentive driving with contributing factors being improper turning, failing to yield right of way, improper passing and unsafe lane change.

Good drivers know that driving is a full-time job. Driving requires your full attention all the time. A distracted driver is an "inattentive driver." Before you start out on a holiday trip, help protect yourself from distraction by following these simple rules: avoid confusion in the car...make sure passengers and luggage aren't blocking your vision. Avoid fatigue...schedule regular rest stops along the way. And avoid indecision over routes and turn-offs by planning your trip ahead of time. Remember...an alert driver is a safe driver!

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A \$5,000 grant recently went to La Chasse - Galerie of Georgetown and Toronto for theatre and film development in the French Language.

75 PROGRAMS

The 75 different programs, costing \$325,000 will provide summer employment for 550 young people. Programs range from the operation of an Indian Friendship Centre at Red Lake to co-operative community theatre program in Kingston.

The programs were initiated by department of education youth and recreation branch consultants in co-operation with participating municipalities.

2,300 PEOPLE

More than \$40,000 is earmarked for assistance to the Indian people of Northern Ontario. In addition to the Red Lake friendship centre other programs include: a \$12,725 proposal to develop recreation programs for Indian reserves in the Kenora, Rainy River and Thunderbay districts; a \$10,600 allocation that will send a team of eight Indian students to their own communities to assist in the development of programs best suited for their people (members of the group will range as far north as Mooseonee) and a \$7,684 program towards the operation of the Nanabishou Indian Camp at Thunder Bay. The camp

program is co-sponsored by the Thunder Bay friendship centre. Some 2,300 persons, 12 of them paid, will be involved in the film program.

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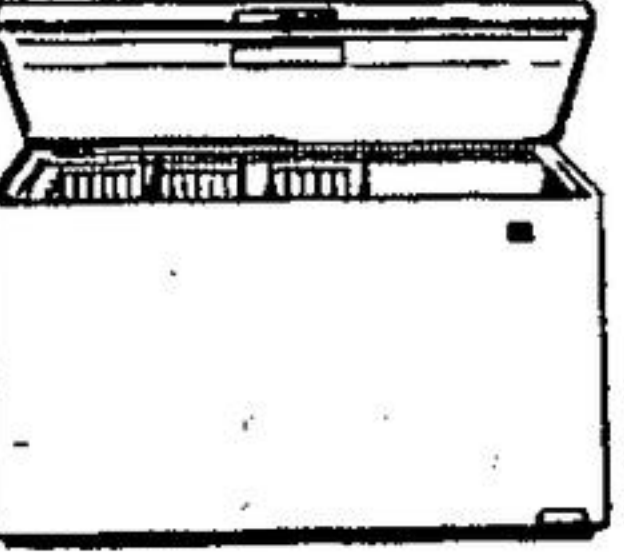


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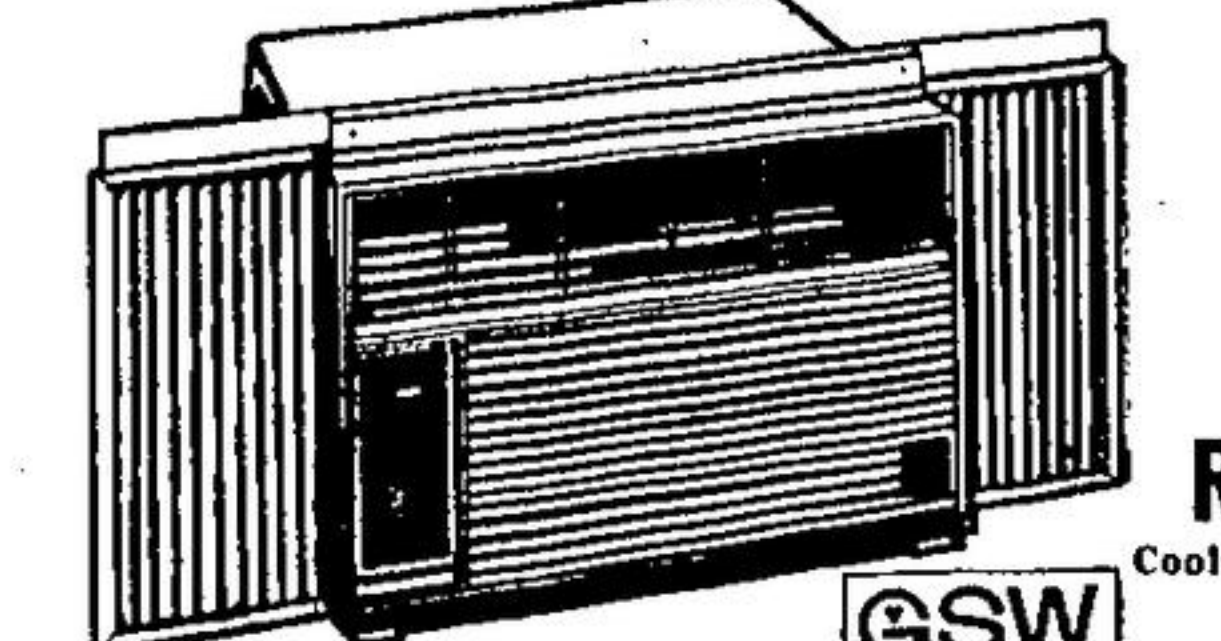


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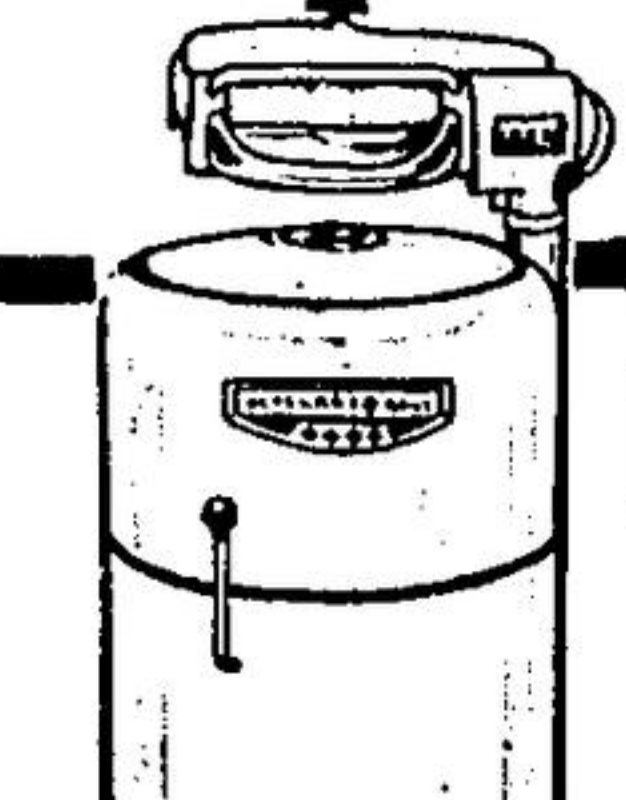
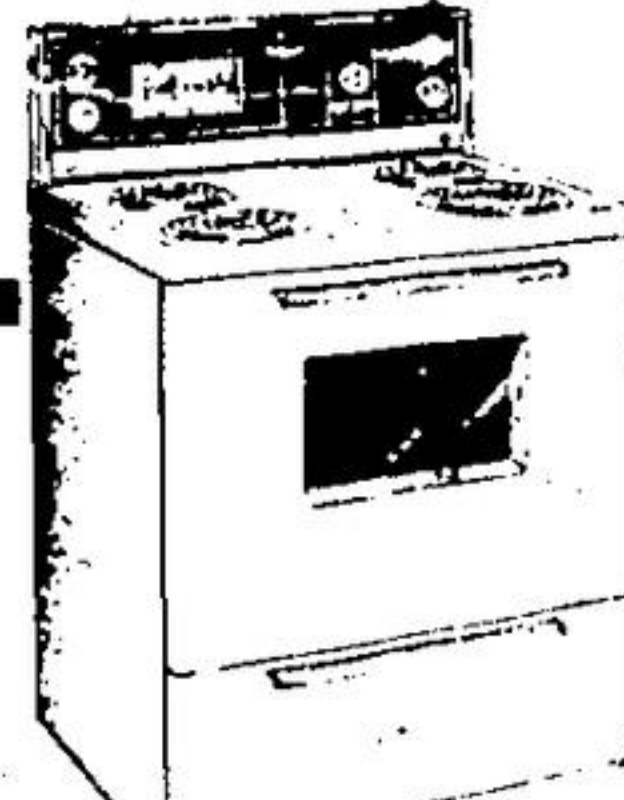
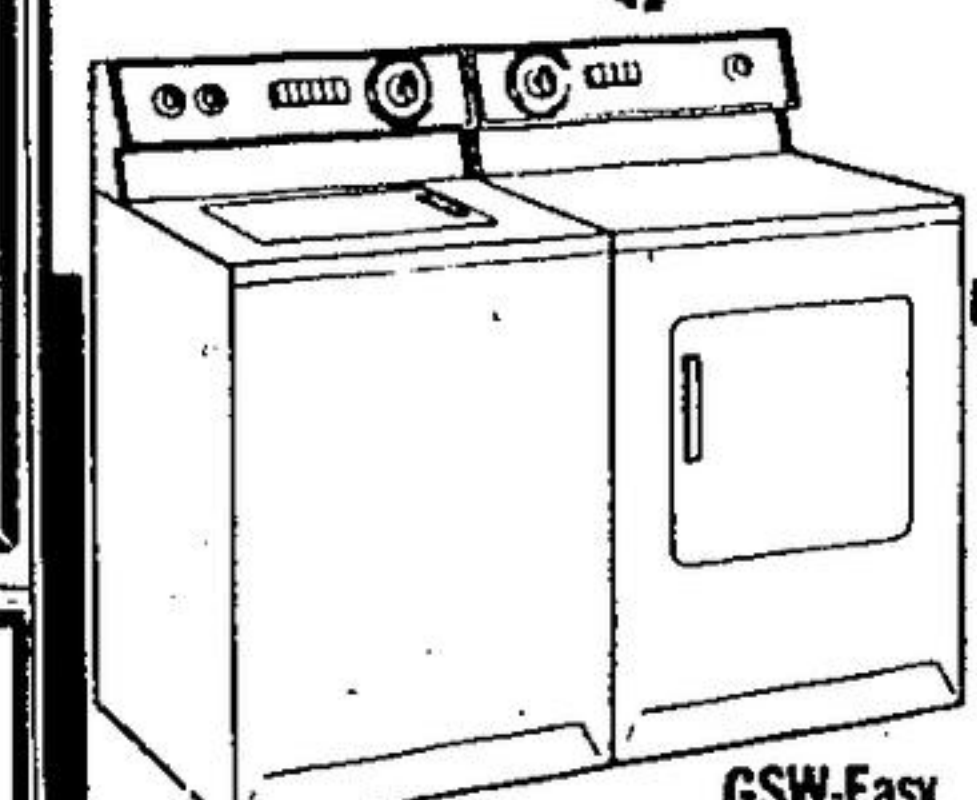


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