

300 Jam Gym to Protest Trail of the Tall Towers

McLaughlin Suggests Rerouting Hydro Line South of Georgetown

Cries of "snow job" and "PR night" were being heard at Ontario Hydro officials at a special meeting Tuesday Nov. 30th on the proposed routing of three 500,000 volt lines through the northern portion of Chinguacousy Township.

The meeting was held at the Credit View Public School near Terra Cotta, and a crowd of about 300 attended. Late comers were left standing at the back of the gymnasium.

A presentation by hydro officials was interrupted several times by hecklers wishing to discuss the actual routes.

"Let's get on to the routes," cried one resident as hydro officials described the type of towers and screening to be used.

He was the first to use the term "snow job" which was repeated several times during the meeting.

Officials of Ontario Hydro indicated that they were considering the route they had first suggested as the only feasible one. This route runs along Lot 34 with a curve into Lot 33 near Highway 10 and leaving the eastern portion of the township at the line separating Lot 33 and 34.

ALTERNATE:

The two suggestions for this

doubles every 10 years.

PRE-EXERCISE

John Halko asked why the line had been diverted around the golf course, complaining that developer Bruce McLaughlin and the golf course had not been in the area as long as the farmers. The proposed route would also affect a lot of the historical sites in the area, he said.

After officials replied that there was a proposed route through the course the solicitor for the golf club, Clem Neiman asked if the meeting was just an exercise in public relations for Hydro or if it was ready to listen to the wishes of the municipality.

He also asked how much of the land along the route had already been purchased in other areas.

ALREADY APPROACHED
When told that only land in the western portion of the province had been purchased the lawyer countered saying that other clients of his had already been approached.

Mr. McLaughlin won the favor of the crowd when he suggested that Hydro not be permitted to proceed with the line until serious consideration was given to running it in a corridor north of Brampton and south of Georgetown.

Cliff Moon told the crowd that the hydro representatives were "uninformed. We are being had."

He accused the hydro spokesmen of "skillfully avoiding questions by a semi-

public relations means."

NO CHOICE

When one resident asked what would happen if the township

said no to the proposal, a spokesman for the property department of hydro said they would then try to negotiate prices

for land and falling that would appropriate.
"So then we have no choice," said the resident.
During the discussions, references were made to the Toronto-Centred Regional plan. Reeve Robert Williams of Chinguacousy said that the status report of the plan by the provincial government last summer had said the line would go through the northern portion of the township and "everybody went and voted for the same government."

BEAUTIFUL

The hydro officials were unable to say how much power is exported to the United States and

gave no reply when a resident read a news article quoting Leo Bernier, provincial mines minister, as saying that Terra Cotta is one of the most beautiful areas in the province and should not be disturbed.

In his summation, Neiman asked council not to allow the line through the area and promised that hydro would have to appropriate a route through the golf course.

He described the line as a "blight and an eyesore."

SEND BRIEFS
B. G. Thomas of R.R.1 Cheltenham, told the crowd that

the area was a beautiful valley and that if the line went through he would continue to live there. He suggested that other alternatives had not been properly explored and asked the council not to allow the line through.

"If they want my 60 feet (of property) they'll damn well have to appropriate it."

Chinguacousy council will hold another public meeting before any decision is made.
Reeve Williams said that no date has been set and asked that anyone with a brief for or against it send it on to the municipality.

Giefert-Robertson Vows In Holy Cross Church

Cheryl Jean Robertson and Victor Larry Giefert were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by Father Oger Devent in Holy Cross Church November 20. Mrs. Robert Burke was soloist and J. A. Redmond organist.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Robertson, 60 Maple Avenue East and Mr. Murray Robertson, was given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of pink and white mums.

The bride wore a white lace gown, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white baby mums. Her sister, Mrs. Marylou Andrae was matron of honour; bridesmaids were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Judy Robertson, the groom's sister, Karen Giefert and Linda McCartney. They were in pink crimplene, with white lace bodices and long, puffed sleeves. They carried bouquets of pink and white mums and wore pink and white flowers in their hair.

Jim MacPherson was groomsman. Pete and Mike Giefert and Gary Robertson were ushers.

At a reception in the Streetsville Tavern, the bride's mother wore a long mauve crimplene gown with gold trim, gold accessories and

bronze and yellow flowers in her hair, and a corsage of bronze mums. The groom's mother wore a long pale blue gown, silver trim and accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

For a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a burgundy and white hot pant ensemble, black accessories and a corsage of an orchid and tiny, dark pink roses.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giefert, Terra Cotta, is an apprentice mechanic at Annett's Service Station. The bride is employed with Wheaton Glass in Brampton.

Prior to her marriage, the bride

Plan Day Care Centre at ARC

North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded are planning to take advantage of a provincial government offer to build an addition to the ARC industries building in Hornby.

was entertained at four showers. Her sister and sister-in-law had a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home, and the groom's sister and Kathy Armitstead were also hosts at a miscellaneous shower.

Linda McCartney entertained a group of girl friends at a personal shower and her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Saunders, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower.

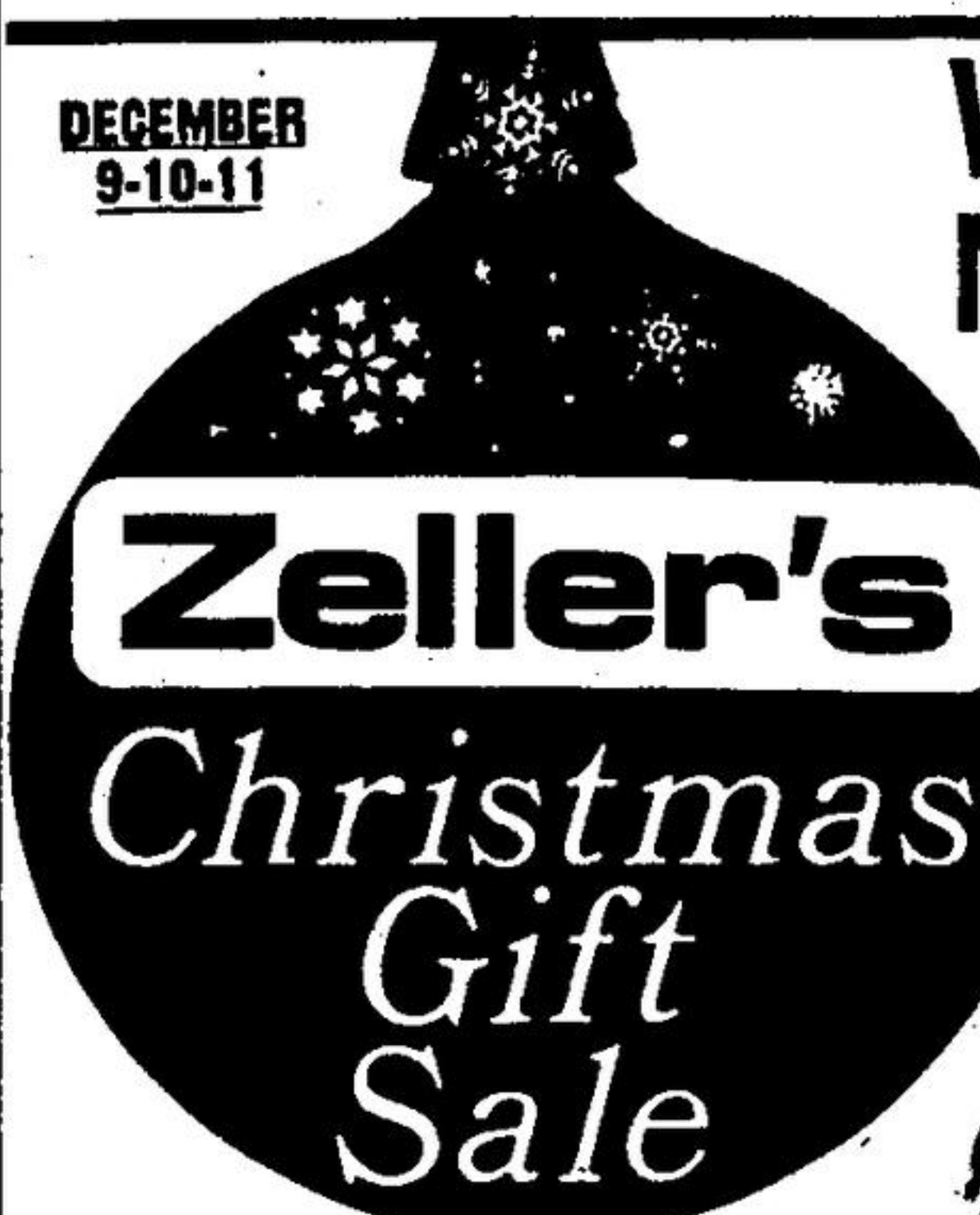
A stag party for the groom was given by his brothers, Mike and Pete, the bride's brother Gary Robertson and her brother-in-law, Wayne Andrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Giefert are living at 55 Market Street.

The addition is to serve as a day-care centre for mentally retarded pre-schoolers. It is hoped the entire project can be financed by a provincial government grant, as announced recently by Welfare Minister Thomas Wells. Plans call for an addition to house 15 children.

Vice-president Bill Treahy of Georgetown appeared before Esqueping Council last week to seek approval of the project. Council informed him there is nothing to stop the construction of an addition, since there is no change of land use involved.

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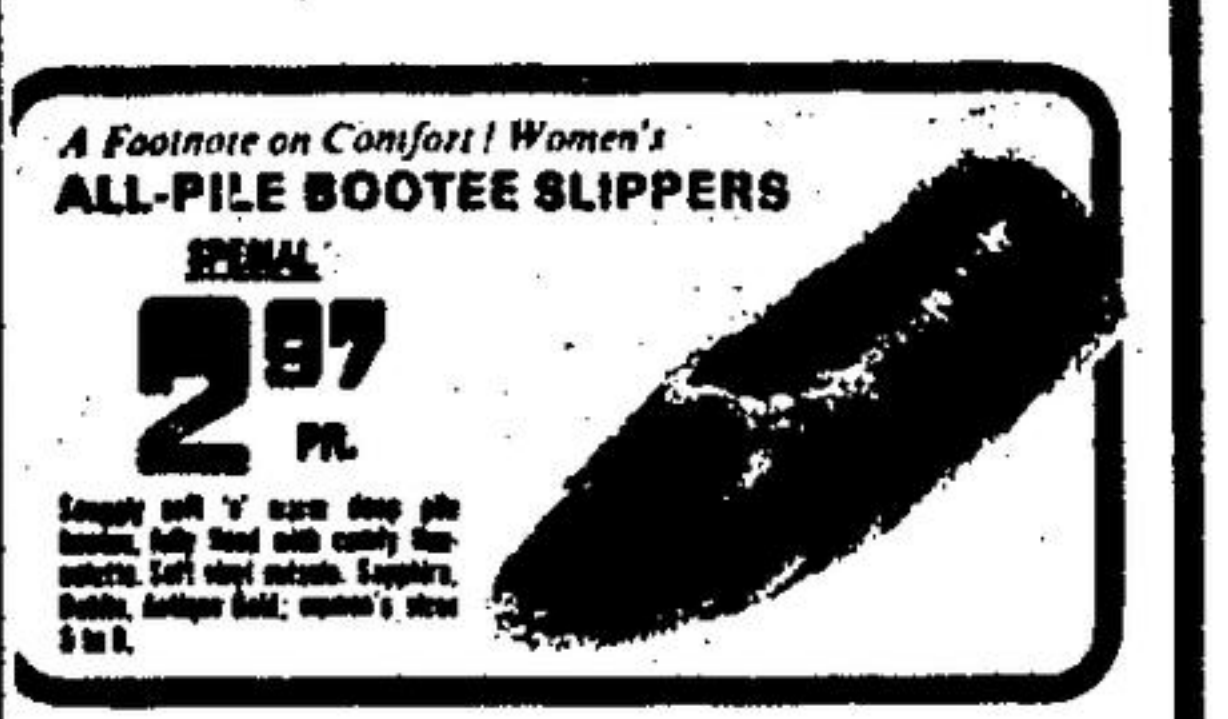
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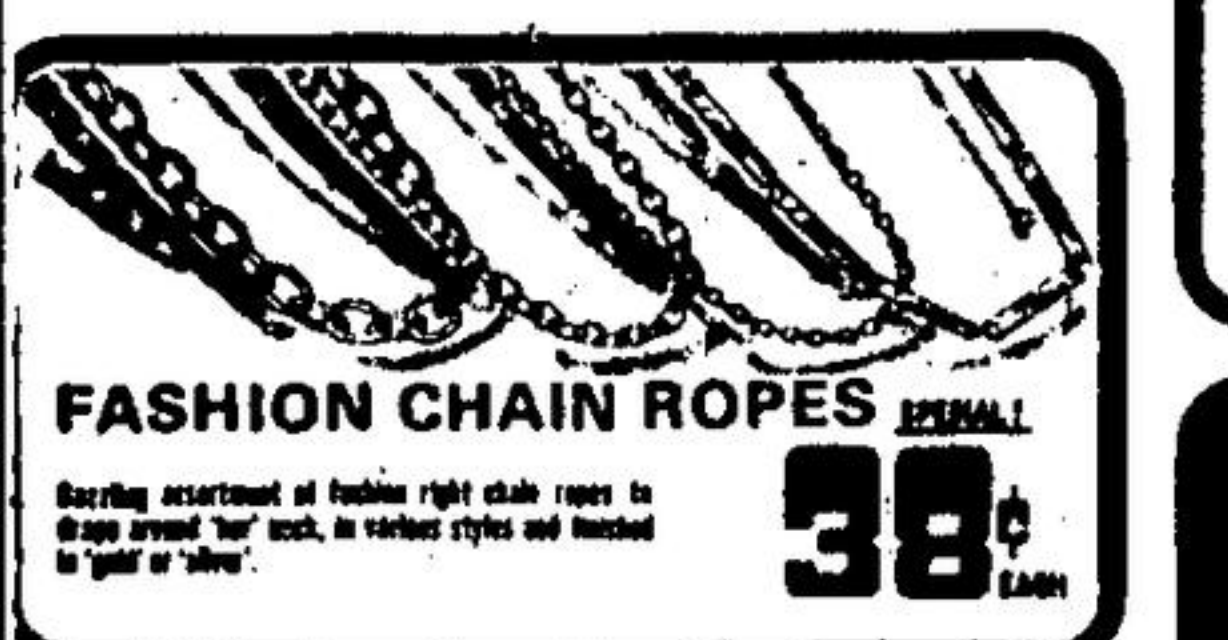
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