

COMING EVENTS

Provincial Women's Softball Union
MIDGET "A" GIRLS'
All-Ontario Championship Finals
TORONTO (Bridlewood)
VS
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8.00 PM
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9 to 12 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th

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COMING EVENTS

—Piano lessons available—877-6433.
—The Glen Ladies softball tournament, 8 teams, August 26, 10 a.m., Admission .75 Glen Ball Park.
—The Salvation Army pickup service every Tuesday, call 877-8522.
—Applications are being accepted for a volunteer course with the North Halton Contact Centre, beginning in mid-September. Application forms are available at the "Y" office, or your church. 9-13
—Wedding flowers our specialty, let us help you make the big day perfect. Webb's Greenhouses, town line, south of Norval—455-8158.
—Georgetown Little Theatre will introduce Don Walsh, Aug. 28, at Cedarvale Park, when he will audition and cast for Present Laughter, which the group will present as its first show of the season. Mr. Walsh has been hired as professional director by Georgetown Little Theatre. Meeting time Aug. 28 is 8 p.m.
—Conway Twitty and the Twitty Birds will be featured at Rock Hill Park, on Sunday, September 2 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special feature is the long weekend campout. Dance to Jack Reeves and the Reeves Boys. Admission adults \$4.00, children 12 years and under \$1.00, pre-school free. Campers tickets and advance \$2.50. For further information contact J. Elwood Hill, R.R. 4, Shelburne—519-925-2211

BIRTHS

CULLEN—David and Judy, 176 Maple Ave. E., are pleased to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Julie Anne, weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs., August 17, 1973 at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. A baby sister for Jennifer.
ELLIS—Harry and Eileen, 85 Weber Drive, are once again just tickled blue to announce the safe arrival of their 2nd son Todd Jason, a beautiful little 4 lb., 10 oz., playmate for big brother Tyler. Many thanks to Dr. Astenhurst and all the wonderful O.B. staff.
GARRETT—George and Sharon (nee Lane) are proud to announce the arrival of their 2nd son, Christopher Travis, 7 lbs., 5 ozs., a brother for Eric, on August 13, 1973 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Georgetown. Maternity staff of Quelp General Hospital.
THOMPSON—Allan and Carol (nee Stevens) 34 McIntyre Cres., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wayne David, eight pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, on Aug. 6, 1973, at Peel Memorial Hospital; a brother for Teresa. Special thanks to Dr. G.A. McQuibban and Dr. James Hoey and the O.B. staff.

Notice of Meeting

All persons interested in doing supplementary teaching in the elementary schools of North Halton, and holding at least a basic teaching certificate (which must be presented) are asked to attend a meeting at:

NORTH EDUCATION CENTRE
Halton County Board of Education,
No. 8 Third Side Road,
Milton, 878 4154, Friday,
August 31, 1973 at 1:30 p.m.
R. G. CHAPMAN,
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J. W. Singleton,
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will take place on
Monday, Aug. 27 Tuesday, Aug. 28
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Children who will be five years of age on or before the last day of February, 1974 are eligible for kindergarten, Georgetown, Acton and Milton Districts High Schools will accept registrations from students who did not attend Halton County Schools, Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31, 1973.
N.B. THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1973.
J. W. Singleton R. G. Chapman
Director of Education North Halton Chairman

COMING EVENTS

—Bowl, every evening from 7 p.m. beginning Friday, August 25, Saturday from 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. Georgetown Bowl, Mountainview Rd. South, opposite Georgetown Market—877-9922.
—Maple Nursery school, accepting applications for all registrars at 8:30 p.m., All Anon available for afternoons, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Phone Mrs. Munro—877-7157.
—All Anon Family Group meetings at St. John's United Church, Guelph St., Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. All Anon tactfully offers help to anyone who needs to learn how to live with all the many difficulties which alcoholism can create or aggravate. For information call—877-3013 or 877-3255.
—ROCK HILL PARK (16 miles north of Orangeville) presents "The Killy Wells show", featuring Killy Wells, the queen of country music, Johnny Wright, Bobby Wright, Bill Phillips and the Tennessee Mountain Boys. Also on the show is Jack Reeves and the Reeves Boys. Giant torn roast between shows. Two shows Sunday, August 26, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission adults \$3.00, children 12 years and under \$1.00, preschool free. Campers tickets and advance \$2.50. For further information contact J. Elwood Hill, RR4, Shelburne—519-925-2211

MARRIAGE

Richardson-Bentley
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson of Melbourne, Australia, are happy to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Robert Angus Bentley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Percé T. Bentley of Georgetown. The wedding took place on June 9 at St. Leonard's Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Melbourne. The reception was held at Quail Quail Reception House in Elsternwick. Prior to the wedding, and in order to include their Canadian family and friends in the festivities, a ceremony of marriage took place on May 19 in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, with Rev. Ron Nickle, a Toronto friend of Bob and Anne, officiating. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the Bentley home.

DEATHS

CUTTS, Charles E.—At Guelph Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, Sunday, August 19, 1973, Charles E. Cutts, in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Frances Mablewood and former member of the late Constance Chalker. Dear father of Molly (Mrs. Elwood Johnson) of Acton and the late John (deceased), brother of Aolby (Mrs. Kees Van Gooten) of Guelph and Mrs. Winifred Rulle of Terra Cotta. Funeral service was held at the Rummey and Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

AIKEN—We wish to thank all our friends and Ninth Line neighbors for their acts of kindness to our family during the illness and bereavement. Wilfred Aiken and family.

BROWN—We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives of Limehouse community for their sympathy, flowers, steel caskets, the many gifts and the purse of money presented to us July 27. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated and will never be remembered. Ray and Mary-Lou (Brown) Bennett.

MEMORIALS

DEWINTER—In loving memory of our dear father Jacobus DeWinter, who passed away August 31, 1972. We often think of bygone days. When we were all together. The family chain is live forever. But memories will live forever. —Always remembered by son Jacques, Marrian and kids.

PEARCE—In loving memory of Amy M. Pearce, who passed away August 24, 1969. We cannot forget your smiling face. Your happy carefree ways. The smile that won so many friends. Lovingly remembered by Ernie and family.

STEPHENS—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Christine, who passed away August 28, 1971. Saddy missed along life's way. Quietly remembered every day. No longer in our life to share. But in our hearts, she's always there. —Lovingly remembered by mother Lorraine and sister Valerie.

STEPHENS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, August 28, 1971. Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory fond and true. Just a token of affection. And a heartache still for you. More each day we miss you. Though are thoughts are revealed. Little do they know the sorrow That is within our hearts concealed. —Lovingly remembered by wife Lorraine and daughter Valerie.

ENGAGEMENTS

Breen-DaPonte
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breen, 47 Greystone Cres., Georgetown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Lynn, to Joe DaPonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DaPonte, 4 Keats Ave., Georgetown.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Coxe-Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coxe take pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, to Gregory Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston of Georgetown. The wedding ceremony will take place on Thursday evening September 21, 1973 at seven o'clock in Hillcrest United Church, RR 2, Georgetown.

Glass-O'Grady
Sharon, John, Jim and Jennifer Glass are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bernice, of Georgetown, to Frank O'Grady and his family, Sharon, William, Desmond, Donald, Tom, Bernard, and Kevin, of Islandton. Wedding will take place in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to the wedding ceremony.

Weatherall-Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weatherall, R.R. 1, Georgetown, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Gerald Earl Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livingston, 18 Gower Court. The marriage will take place September 15, at four o'clock, in Ballinacraig United Church.

Herman-Snyder
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herman announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sheila Darlene to Mr. Howard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder of Ballinacraig. The marriage will take place in Englehart United Church, Englehart, Ont.

GUARD Chairman Named Coalition Publicity Head

At a meeting of the Ontario Garbage Coalition executive he stresses the garbage problem amalgamation of 35 recycling and anti-landfill site groups at related, and has some closely pressed, Aug. 15. William A. Johnson, chairman of north Halton group GUARD (Group of United Against Rural Dump-335,000 tons of garbage have the equivalent calorific value of anti-landfill efforts of the 100,000 tons of coal or 14 million gallons of fuel oil. The Ontario publicity director for the Garbage Coalition emphasizes recycling and reclamation

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Park at Forks of Credit Preserves Bit of History

By David Nowell in the Orangeville Banner

The new Provincial Park at Credit Forks will not only preserve some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada, but it will also save a local landmark of considerable historical interest, the old Cataract Power Station. This was the plant which brought the first electricity to Erin and other local communities. This power plant was built in 1880 and was originally one of many grist mills in this area. After approximately 20 years in that capacity, it became one of the first power plants in Ontario under the hands of John Deagle. He operated the station until 1923 and put power into many places in this area. His successor went bankrupt but the next owners soon managed to get things moving again. They were able to extend the service and also added substantially to the power potential of the station. In 1944 they sold out to Ontario Hydro, who continued to operate it until 1946 when they turned moved out, leaving nothing but the concrete shell that still stands on the Credit River.

As one of the most powerful rivers anywhere near here, the Credit River was used extensively as a source of water power during the late 19th century. Numerous grist mills like the one at Cataract sprang up along its banks, with the inevitable result that demand was not as great as supply. The number of grist mills was cut down because of this. Grist mills ground grain of all sorts for all purposes, including flour and feed. In Brantford, however, a tremendous market existed, but there was not adequate water power. One Brantford miller, John Deagle, set out to find greener pastures. Over a six month period, he travelled an estimated 1,000 miles by bicycle through southern Ontario, looking for a good location to set up a mill. He found the answer at the Cataract.

There, Deagle took over the grist mill already established. It wasn't long though before he discovered the stiff competition. He had the foresight to realize that electricity would be a booming business and set out to convert the grist mill into a hydro plant. His experience in a power plant at Markham was certainly helpful. Incredible as it might sound today, Deagle and his help actually built everything from the dynamo to the water-wheels almost entirely by hand. This kind of economy move was certainly warranted, for the total revenue of the business in its first year was only \$500. Costs were, of course, fairly low for most things at the time, but the newly emerging technology brought in considerable expense to some electric materials, such as dynamo. Less sophisticated items, such as power poles were relatively cheap, at \$1 for each 25 foot cedar pole erected.

POWER PLANT

From the time the mill was converted to a power plant and began operations on Nov. 2, 1899, it was a long uphill battle for about 10 years. Attitudes were sometimes less than receptive in the area, as illustrated by the fact that Deagle had to pay rent for the use of an Erin hotel room to demonstrate an electric light. He rented the room for three days, and finally began to get a little more acceptance of hydro power. Certainly, some of this scepticism was warranted, for the early carbon lamps were not much better than coal oil. But in 1910, the tungsten-lamp came on the scene and made the light bulb a far more practical item. In the decade that followed, electric appliances of all kinds hit the

market, and this naturally helped business along. Deagle himself invented a washing machine with a spinning tub. Right along with these domestic uses was a fast growing number of industrial and agricultural applications. The first farm in Ontario to be electrified was that of William Laughlin, on the 5th Line W. Caledon, according to Lloyd Deagle, son of John. Ken Pinkney, whose family farm was third to have electricity believes that it was Dave Smith who first had it in either case. It was the first farm in the province to have electric power.

MANY TRADES

Lloyd Deagle, who now lives in Barrie, describes his father as a "self taught man". He observed that he was quite competent in many trades and a sharp designer, who incidentally used the metric system. Obviously, John Deagle needed all of the attributes to solve the problems connected with bringing power to this area. Bill Gibson of Daniel St., in Erin who owned the farm on which the Cataract plant was situated until 1959, agreed that Deagle was "nobody's fool". He recalled that he was always on the go, and always looking at manufacturing concerns or trying to invent something. He was, in any case, an inventor, and he even had the first car to be seen in this locality, a 1912 Model T.

MOVES ON

John Deagle sold the Cataract Electric Co. in 1923, when he went to Massey to start another plant. He had succeeded in getting power to Erin, Orangeville, Alton and Cataract before he left. His successor was R. G. Lee, who ran the mill until 1924 when he went into bankruptcy. The main reason for his failure had been too much expansion too fast. In his short term, he had added Hillsburgh, Furks of the Credit, Belfountain and Caledon Village to the places served by the Cataract Station. It was not long before the generators were once again in action however, in 1925, the Caledon Electric Company was formed to continue supplying power to this area. Brothers, Rubin and Herbert Overland along with Charles Overland were the men in charge of this new operation. Charlie Overland who now resides on Daniel Street, Erin, gave most of the following historical background of the power plant. After only two years of operations, they discovered that water power alone was not adequate to keep pace with the demand for power. Accordingly, the installed a 100 HP diesel engine to supplement the 440 HP that was supplied by the water wheels. But after only four years, it became clear, so a 200 HP diesel replaced the original motor. Later, a 400 HP motor was added, boosting total output to 1000 HP.

CATCHES ON

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Caledon Electric canvassed areas to feel out interest in hydro, they met with few negative replies. By 1928, they were serving, in addition to all the places reached by Deagle and Lee, Inglewood, Cheltenham and Caledon East, plus Caledon and Chingacousy Townships. In 1928, Ontario Hydro had taken over Orangeville entirely, eliminating the problems of two power companies in one place. Other than Orangeville, the Caledon Electric Co. now served the whole area.

In spite of little population growth, a 12-14 percent yearly increase in the use of hydro was experienced in the area. Generally, this was split evenly between industrial and home use. With the advent of automatic equipment such as milking machines, farms also came to use a good deal of hydro in their daily operations. One of the most interesting applications of hydro that Charlie Overland could recall was its use in run lighting for a local full length feature film. Titled "Under Cover", this 1930 movie had many local people in its cast, and packed the Orangeville theatre when it appeared. Caledon Electric had the task of getting adequate power lines to each shaving location and then setting up the lighting for each scene.

When Ontario Hydro left the Cataract Station, they took along all of the wood and equipment, leaving the cement bulk that still stands today as a reminder of days gone by. This landmark will be a point of some interest in the Provincial Park, and it should be of special interest to all residents of this area. Both members of the Erin Hydro Commission, Jack Anthony and Walter Keeler worked at the plant, and Walter Keeler now runs an electric appliance store in Erin. But beyond this, there is the sense of history that is associated with the old Cataract plant, and it is these things which make this landmark noteworthy.

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