



FROM FIVE HOTELS IN NORVAL, ONLY THE HOLLYWOOD SURVIVES

Norval Village Once Served Escarpment Office By Big Handful Of Hotels Opened In Grimsby

Before the days of paved roads and modern expressways, roads in the Halton Hills area were not much more than rough trails through the bush. A person could get very dusty and thirsty while travelling the roads of yesterday.

Main thoroughfares in the area had their share of hotels and 'half-way' houses to accommodate and quench the thirst of the weary traveller. It is said that along the 23 miles of road between Oakville and Ballinafad, 21 hotels existed. Norval too offered its share of drinking spots. The village had five hotels in operation at one point in its history.

The Centerville Hotel, located south of the village, near the corner of the town line and number nine sideroad was a large frame building, which burned down in the 1920s.

Four more hotels were located in the village, one building now exists as the Driftwood Tea Room, and

another was the home of the late Dr. Forbes and is now a private residence. Gallop's Hotel stood next to Ken's Lunch and burned in 1935.

The one Norval hotel to survive until the present time is the Hollywood Hotel.

BIG CENTRE

In the early days of the Hollywood Hotel Norval was a great industrial centre. The village had a tinsmith, harness maker, blacksmith and most notably a flour mill.

The flour mill which dates back to the time of James McNabb, the original settler of Norval (Norval was once called McNabbville) was directly across the road from the Hollywood Hotel.

It would not be uncommon to see several wagon loads of grain lined up waiting to be delivered into the mill for grinding. A man could get mighty thirsty sitting in the line on a hot day, thus the Hollywood was never short of

customers. The Hollywood is said to have served full course meals consisting of roast, potatoes, peas, carrots, pie, and coffee for only 35 cents.

Several people believe that the name Hollywood was given to the hotel only recently in order to give it some of the glamour associated with the better-known Hollywood of motion picture fame, but if one looks at even very early photographs it can be seen that Hollywood was the hotel's original name.

The hotel has been altered somewhat since its erection. During the 1920's when Highway 7 came into being and the road through Norval widened, the hotel was cut in half to make way for the roadway.

During prohibition the hotel building housed first a butcher market and later a boot repair shop.

Unfortunately very little is known about the background of the building but one can be assured that many interesting

The Niagara Escarpment Commission has opened a branch office in Grimsby. The commission is headquartered in Georgetown.

Robert Welch, attorney general for the province, cut the ribbon to open office facilities. Staff working out of this office will provide a service to the people in the regional municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth and Niagara.

Mr. Welch stressed the importance of good planning in programs of development and preservation. The Niagara Escarpment is a unique area to be maintained while allowing for compatible development under sound planning policies.

George McCague, chairman of the Niagara Escarpment Commission, said the com-

mission is progressing steadily in the preparation of a master plan. The first phase was to establish a definite planning area which was set out last spring. The commission is now recommending development control regulations and a designated development control area to the government.

J. W. Gilbert, the commission director, pointed out that assistance will be given to applicants for development permits by staff located in branch offices. Another branch office was recently opened in Clarksburg, a community about 15 miles west of Collingwood.

Also participating in the opening ceremonies were Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Chairman Anne Jones, Fred McKenzie, Regional Councillor, representing Niagara Regional Chairman, J.E. Campbell and Mayor Harold Costello of Grimsby.

BALLINAFAD NEWS

Ballinafad Community Centre was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday, when about 70 members of the Law family gathered for their annual family Reunion. There were relatives from Port Hope, Scarborough, Shelbourne, Glen Williams, Belfountain, Guelph, Hillsburgh, and the Archie Law family from Ballinafad. All sat down to a pot luck supper and a most enjoyable time was held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Carolyn and Grey took the plane from Toronto International Airport on Sunday for Los Angeles. From there they will be taking an ocean liner for Auckland New Zealand where they will be making their home.

The Hancock's have been residents in the village for several years. John was the chairman of the first committee when the community centre was being planned. His wife Brenda was a Wellington County Health nurse. We wish them well and much success in their new environment.

HORNBY NEWS

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunter, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Aug. 27.

Birthday greetings are extended to Paul Robson, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier and Teena had a holiday on Vancouver Island where they had a ride on a ferry boat. They

Miss Iona Oakes, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg French, spent a few days of their holidays at Niagara and paid a visit to Marine Land.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and family and other relatives in the community in the death of Earl Marshall, whose death occurred in Acton on Friday of last week. He was an uncle of Lloyd Marshall and grandfather of Mrs. Danny Shortill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole at Guelph on Sunday.

Progress is being made rapidly now on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plouffe (Jr.) on the lot adjoining the service station.

Church attendance was somewhat down on Sunday, so many taking advantage of the second last week-end before

walked seven miles around Lake Louise to view the falls.

Birthday greetings are extended to Dorothy Sammit, who will celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Learmont, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hamilton

school starts and fall activities begin. It was announced that Sunday School would commence again on Sunday Sept. 8. The sermon given by the pastor was inspiring, based on the 51st Psalm, the theme, being 'The Forgiveness of God'

Mrs. Richard Shortill Sr., was delighted to keep her new little great-granddaughter for the day on Saturday when ('Tracey') her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shortill, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson for an outing to Niagara where they visited Marineland.

Visitors last week with Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse McEnery were her brother Rev. Joe Dampier and Mrs. Dampier, from Tennessee. On the following Sunday a family gathering took place at the McEnery farm when Mr. Roy Hindley and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Miss Lola Campbell and Mrs. Mary Young from Guelph, also Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and sons from Tara. Recent visitors also with Mr. and Mrs. McEnery were Mrs. Blacklock Sr. from Galt and her son David Blacklock, family from Fergus, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearson and son Graham from Galt.

Mrs. Charles Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fountain and daughters from Guelph. Winifred Smith

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