

Is this the start of next year's flood in Glen Williams?



Thanks to the facilities of Guelph Air Services the Herald got a first-hand look at what some citizens of Glen Williams have been claiming to be an annual hazard caused by the Paper Mill Dam.

The photograph at the left does show how the Paper Mill Dam begins the process of ice formation on the Credit River downstream from Glen Williams which leads to ice jams and floods during the spring break-up. The photo was taken last Wednesday afternoon during one of the first cold snaps of the winter. The ice that formed just above the dam disappeared in the mild spell over the weekend but the ice was reported back again Tuesday morning.

In a brief submitted to Halton Hills council and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority last March one of the reasons given for calling for the removal of the dam was that it causes heavy ice formations up to Glen Williams resulting in ice jams and floods during the spring break-up.

The photo at the left aptly shows this. The grey just above the dam indicates the formation of sheet ice in the slow water ahead of the obstruction. The dark water below the dam indicates moving water.

Slush resulting from crystal ice and snowfall floats downstream and accumulates under and ahead of the sheet ice plugging the river. Its level then rises several feet. The photo at the right in fact indicates early minor flooding of the lower end of the Georgetown Golf Course.

Slush then backs up to Glen Williams. This process may start several times, depending upon the weather conditions until sometime in late December or early January during sub-zero weather. This slush will freeze solid aided by the fact that the water is moving much slower.

During spring break-up the thinner ice above Glen Williams will move downstream until it meets the heavier ice below Glen Williams where it will accumulate and form an ice jam resulting in the almost yearly flood.

Water will divert through the old river bed which, incidentally, was not filled in as recommended in the 1956 study of the Credit River watershed. Water will pour across the flats and the lower level of the golf course and return to the river to break up the ice just ahead of the dam.

These photos point a fairly stiff finger at the Paper Mill Dam as being one of the contributing culprits in the annual flooding of the Glen.



Good Neighbour Service needs \$800

By Roma Timpson
Thanks to the kindness of Mr. Bill Manderson and Mr. Monty Hyde of the law offices of Manderson and Hyde The Good Neighbour Service now has a spot to pack the Christmas baskets. This will be the old 'Y' office that was

previously located on Wesleyan St. across from the Alpine Club. These gentlemen were good enough to let us have this building last year and we certainly do extend our appreciation to you both again this year.
So far about \$360.00 have

come into the 'service' with promises of about \$300.00 more. This will not be enough to handle this year's bills, as it will take at least another \$600.00 to \$800.00 depending on the price of turkeys and other foods. I would appreciate hearing from the business firms and merchants that helped me last year and all service clubs in the next week please.

young adults. I have over 70 families on our list and a total of 156 children with 18 girls and 34 boys in their teens (13 to 17). I find the younger children and the very young are well looked after but we don't have so much for the older ones. A busy time from now on and I have the Georgetown Detachment of the Halton Regional Police giving us a great help collecting all the canned and packaged goods from the schools that our very generous students bring and put under their school Christmas tree. Many people have offered their help sorting and packing baskets.
There will be somebody down at the Wesleyan St. building from Thursday on. And enquiries can be made of Linda Wright, Tut Harrison and Roma Timpson.

Delivery day will be Tuesday December 23rd. Anyone wishing to lend a hand at this particular phase of the operation please contact me. I know many of you drop down and give us hand with the deliveries so keep this day in mind. This will take place in the afternoon and evening.
Anyone with donations of gifts, please keep in mind the

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HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway
Pastor Rev. E. J. Friesen
Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 21
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
FEATURING "The Galilean Singers"
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ADVENT IV SUNDAY DEC. 21
8 a.m. The Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Family Eucharist
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist
7 p.m. The Candlelight Carol Service
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11 a.m. Worship (Georgetown)
7:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols by Candlelight
7:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service (Glen Williams Church)
No morning worship at the Glen
Church school for 5-12 ages NURSERY CARE

Glen Williams United Church
Sunday, Dec. 21, 1975 - 7:30 p.m.
XMAS LESSONS and XMAS CAROLS by Candlelight
Everyone Welcome !!

Clergy Comments

The heart of Christmas

Rev. E. J. Friesen
Halton Hills Pentecostal Assembly

The Christmas card concept of Jesus, however beautified by gold and glitter falls far short of presenting the true meaning of Christmas.

A woman looking at a manger scene in a store window indignantly exclaimed, "Isn't it a shame that they even had to drag religion into Christmas." You smile at her ignorance but are you sure that in this highly commercialized season, your vision is clear?

What does Christmas really mean to all of us? To the business man Christmas means increased sales. To the evergreen marketer, it means the business season off the year. To the child it means a full stocking or a long awaited bicycle.

The meaning of Christmas must mean more than this. It is all summed up in the words of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." In this verse I find the meaning of Christmas. You can too! Let's examine it together.

God is the giver of the greatest gift. The all knowing, all powerful God, gave heaven's best for earth's worst. What a great giver!

Remember a gift is doubly precious if you know the giver! When you know God His greatest Christmas gift becomes the "unspeakable gift". God's Christmas gift to you is His "only begotten Son".

Remember a red-nosed reindeer or a jolly fat chimney-climber doesn't make it Christmas. Tinsel trees, blinking lights are a part of Christmas, but not the heart of Christmas.

The heart of Christmas is Jesus Christ the greatest gift ever given. The true meaning of Christmas is God imparting to human hearts the blessing of heaven, a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

All knowledge of divine truth comes by revelation from God. It was by spiritual revelation that Mary learned her first born child would be the Son of God. It was by revelation that the shepherds were led to the manger.

Have you received the revelation of spiritual truth? True Christmas then must be a readiness to receive God's gift, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Public Notice

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:
CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1975.
BOXING DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1975.
NEW YEAR'S DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1976.
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