

Family wants corner improved after truck smashes into front porch

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and family are getting fed up with large trucks spilling their loads all over their front lawn in the middle of the night. It happened again in the early hours of Wednesday morning about 2:30 a.m. The family were all awakened to the loud undecipherable crashing noises and breaking glass when a diesel drawn tractor trailer truck carrying a full load of 2x4 lumber went out of control on the sharp turn at the west end of the village and overturned dumping the load on Harrison's front lawn and the lawn of the empty house next door owned by Mrs. Rose Ellison. The large snow banks along the side of the highway, no doubt, did much to save the driver from serious injury.

The railing and posts of the verandah of Mrs. Ellison's house were completely smashed and the house damaged. The Harrison home had the storm window in Kevin's upstairs bedroom smashed and the storm window at the front of the house was cracked. Their front porch was damaged with the eavestroughs broken and some damage was done to the aluminum siding of the house.

Their driveway was completely blocked off with huge piles of lumber. Mr. Harrison lost a days work when he was unable to get out.

The Harrison family of teenagers, Joy, Kevin, Gall and Dawn, are finding it nerve wracking to be awakened in the middle of the night when cars or trucks go out of control on the dangerous curve. Mrs. Harrison said that it is bad enough to go through the nervous strain of the accident but what they found most annoying was the aftermath of the incident - trying to get some action on removing the lumber. A start was eventually made about 4 p.m. in the afternoon and their driveway cleared. When the rest of the lumber was finally cleared up a couple of days later the mess of splintered wood, bits of plastic, parts of the smashed truck etc. were left. The hydro pole beside their home is leaning at a dangerous angle tied to a tree for support by the hydro crew until they can replace it.

The Harrison family have found out by bitter experience that the results of the accidents that occur on their property are felt for a long time.

It was two years ago this month that a large truck loaded with frozen foods ended up in the same spot in the middle of the night but in that accident the driver was killed. The Harrisons are still picking broken glass out of their lawn from that accident. They have no trees on their lawn at the front of their property, the results of previous accidents.

All their neighbours on both sides of the highway near this bad corner have had the same nerve wracking experience with cars ending up on their lawns or gardens and trees uprooted or broken off. They report that they wakened in the night to the screaming of brakes and tense up waiting for the crash to follow.

The Harrison family think that it is long past time that something be done to improve this hazardous corner. Mrs. Harrison suggests that perhaps better lighting there would help drivers unfamiliar with the road and higher and stronger guard rails might help.

She plans to ask the assistance of the Norval Community Association for help in getting some action in improving this dangerous curve.



A tractor trailer load of lumber landed in the front yards of Rose Ellison and S. Harrison whose property fronts Hwy 7 in Norval. The mishap occurred at 2:20 a.m. Feb. 11th when the brakes on a Tri-County Trucking Ltd. truck driven by Howard Thompson of Port Hope failed on a steep grade. Damage to the

trailer was \$7,000, police estimate. No report of damage was made on the Ellison residence (in the foreground) but the Harrison residence sustained \$1,000 in damages. Two years ago the Harrison's front yard was the scene of an accident in which a fatality occurred.

Town avoiding OMB hearing on Acton plan

Halton Hills is going to take a new route in handling objections that go to the OMB about construction plans in Halton Hills.

To save time and money the town's planner and solicitor will be meeting with the Ontario Municipal Board directly, without resorting to a full OMB public hearing. In order to handle an objection filed by Beardmore and Company to an Acton housing subdivision planned for an area adjacent to Beardmore's property.

Originally there were approximately half-a-dozen objections filed to the subdivision but, following meetings between town officials and the individual

objectors, all but Beardmore withdrew their objections.

Beardmore, town planner Mario Venditti told the planning board last week, continued to object to the plan because they felt that Acton's sewage plant could not handle the extra load.

Beardmore has been negotiating with the town for quite some time to be included in the capacity plans for the new addition to the Acton sewage facilities but as yet their request has not been granted.

Venditti pointed out that the subdivision had been included in the projected expansion and thus would not effect the plant capacity.

Because of those straight-

forward facts, Venditti continued, it was very unlikely the OMB would do anything but allow the subdivision's builders to go ahead.

"But it could likely cost the town from \$6,000 to \$8,000 to hold a public hearing to defend something we're sure we're going to win."

Under the OMB Act, he continued, a municipality may go before the OMB directly if the OMB rules the objection is "frivolous." The result would save taxpayers a great deal he said, as it would only require town solicitor Ray Steele to be present for one afternoon instead of working week upon week preparing for a full public hearing.

Four Winds a fine addition to Norval

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. David Vance to the village. They have opened the Four Winds art gallery in the former grocery store on the main corner.

After 7 weeks of renovations they now have a very attractive art gallery which will be a credit to the village. They already have several Norval scenes hung on the wall, one is

of the old school, others are of old buildings and barns in the area. Mrs. Vance paints smaller pictures mostly of flower arrangements. They have two daughters both married and living in Toronto.

At present they are busy getting ready for the Home Show to be held in Toronto in April where they plan to make Norval the theme of their showing. Mr. Vance is a little behind in his painting having lost the 7 weeks he was busy renovating the store as he did most of the work himself. They are now renovating the home which is built in connection with the store.

Old timers can remember when it was first built as a bank in 1907. The bank closed in 1931 then it was operated as a butcher shop for 18 years by the late Nelson Robinson. Martha and Bob Richardson turned it into a grocery store later owned by Rabsons and then by the last owners Dim and Elsie Wittekoek.

Mr. Vance hopes that the picturesque village will gradually develop along the cultural lines as there is great potential here with the pretty village, located on the Credit River making an ideal setting

for this type of business.

The village already has the well known Kirk Kraft where many people shop for that special hand made gift. The Driftwood has gained a good reputation as an excellent place to eat, and Turnbull's antiques, next to the United Church, is of special interest to

scheduled for Saturday evening, February 21, in the Norval School Community Centre and grounds from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Randy Fendley and the young people of the village are busy making plans for the annual event. At present time some of the events planned for

if there is any ice, and it is hoped to have a lucky draw.

Indoor activities include a dance for youth in one room, films and games for children in another room, and refreshments served in the third room.

Outside events will be subject to weather conditions so it is hoped that a little winter weather will return in time for the carnival.

Don't miss this night of fun for everyone.

father's and grandfather's footsteps when he enlisted in the Armed Forces. We wish him success in his chosen career.

Norval Holstein a champ

Haigertlee Ace Marie, bred by T. H. McGee of Norval was one of four Canadian Holsteins recognized at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada with the presentation of the Superior Production Certificates for Championship records.

Haigertlee Ace Marie, classified as Very Good, is now owned by W.J. Proud of Oakville and was awarded Canadian Champion for milk in the Senior three-year-old class. She produced in 365 days on twice-a-day milking, 30,135 pounds of milk, 1,119 pounds of fat with an average butterfat test of 3.71 per cent.



TERRA COTTA COMMUNITY HALL Board of Trustees. At a meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Terra Cotta Community Hall the board of trustees for 1976 were introduced. Front row left to right: Bob Elwood, immediate past-chairman; Mary Cassidy and Art VanZuben. Back row, left to right, Bruce Underhay, sec., treas.; Carmen Narde, Jim Buchanan and Irwin Countryman. Absent from photo is Ken Pearson.

Small crowd views Theatre Max

After a performance of "Tales From a Prairie Drifter" at the Ballinfad Community Hall Sunday evening, the entire company of Theater Max were invited to the home of Gerry and Olive Potzal of Ballinfad.

Mr. and Mrs. Potzal, along with the Herald reporter, were the entire audience at the play which was a series of sketches connecting the early history of the western provinces.

The play was directed by Sidney Bruyn and produced by

David J. Colgan. The play, written by Canadian playwright Rod Langley, was directed by Sidney Bruyn and produced by Davie J. Colgan. Members of the cast, each of whom played several roles in the two-hour presentation were Bill

Malcolm, Mark Hurst, Nancy Hindmarsh, Gordon Gresko and Bradley Carson. The company, which first got together when they were all students at the University of Guelph will be having a two-night run at the Stewarttown Hall, February 20 and 21.

Halton Hills doesn't want development

Working on the basis of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" the town's planning board has replied to a request from the Peel Planning Department by objecting to a lot separation on the Peel side of the Town Line, south of Norval.

"If we were thinking of allowing the same thing on our side they would expect to be able to tell us how they feel," commented Councillor Joe Hurst in reply to a question from Councillor Roy Booth about "Why are we sticking our noses in their business?"

The property in question is located just outside Halton Hills, in Peel. The owners were requesting a separation of a 128-by-450-foot lot for residential development.

In suggesting that the planning board object to Peel about the proposed separation, Halton Hills town planner Mario Venditti noted, "We don't want to have residential

strip development on our boundary.

"If we have more and more of it on the Peel side we'll end up with having it on our side."

The separation would contribute to strip development along the Town Line, he concluded.

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FEBRUARY 29th DEADLINE

February 29th is the deadline for many important procedures under the Rent Review Act:

- For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including December 31, 1975, TENANTS wishing to dispute increases up to eight per cent for that period must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
- For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including December 31, 1975, LANDLORDS wishing to charge more than eight per cent over the rent charged during the last full month prior to August 1, 1975, for the above period, must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
- If the LANDLORD and TENANT have not agreed by January 17, 1976 on the prescribed form for a rent increase above the eight per cent guideline, and do not apply to have the rent for that period reviewed, the TENANT is entitled to a rebate of any rent paid in excess of eight per cent by February 29, 1976.
- If the LANDLORD fails to refund excess rent by February 29, the TENANT is entitled to apply to the Rent Review Office for a payment order. If the LANDLORD still does not comply, the TENANT may deduct the

agreed sum from future rental payments.

- The maximum rent LANDLORDS may charge tenants after January 1, 1976 for all tenancy agreements which became effective on or after July 30, 1975 is eight per cent more than the rent charged during the last full month prior to August 1, 1975. Unless the landlord has obtained the approval of a rent review officer, a landlord collecting more than this contravenes the rent review legislation and may, on summary conviction, be fined up to \$2,000.
- In respect to tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including April 30, 1976, LANDLORDS wishing to charge more than eight per cent for any period after January 1, 1976 must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
- For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after January 1, 1976, TENANTS wishing to dispute any increase must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976, or 60 days after receiving a notice of increase, whichever comes last.
- LANDLORDS and TENANTS are reminded that applications for rent review must be made to the Rent Review Office for the region in which the premises are located.

For major landlords, the provisional landlord's guide to the preparation of cost revenue statements in support of rent review applications now is available from the Rent Review Offices listed below.

If you require a booklet, or further information, please write to Rent Review, Box 580, Postal Station F, Toronto, or telephone the Rent Review Office for your area. If you live outside the toll-free dialling area for the office serving your municipality, dial the operator and ask for Zenith 9-6000. You will be connected with the Rent Review Office free of charge.

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Baltimore contract

OTTAWA - Baltimore Air Coil of Canada Ltd. in Georgetown has been awarded a major federal contract at \$189,835 to provide the Public Works Department with closed circuit coolers, the department of supply and services announced Monday.

It was among 265 unclassified contracts worth \$10,000 or more that were awarded by the supply and services department to Canadian companies during the week ended Jan. 30.

Canvassers Needed
Help is needed at our local Red Cross Branch now. Volunteer canvassers, 10 or older, are wanted to help out in the 1976 Campaign-for-Funds in Georgetown and district.