

Norvalites reminisce

Memories alive at old tyme reunion

Four "old tyme" Norval people came back to talk over old times for the Norval Women's Institute Historical Meeting at Jean Mays' Thursday afternoon.

Amy Burke presided over the opening exercises and called on historical convenors Dorothy McLean and Grace Crawford to introduce the panelists: Murray Laird, life-long Norval resident and farmer, now retired; Lloyd Hustler, of Brampton formerly of Norval, whose father had the hardware store which is now the Norval post office; Mary (Copeland) Maxwell, life-long Norval resident whose parents farmed on the Peel side, north of Highway 7 and Hardy Barnhill of Brampton, formerly of Norval, who continued as postmaster, in the footsteps of his father Everett.

Murray remembered the spur line for the Electric Radial Car that was built down to Noble's Mill. A carload of wheat would come in, in the morning and go out the next morning as flour. Once Robert Noble was wakened on Halloween with the mill bell ringing, and when he raced over in his night shirt, found the rope tied to the bell and the other end tied to one of three pigs in a pen, Murray said.

Lloyd said he thought he and Hardy Barnhill were the two model boys of the village. He told about his dad, who was the eldest of eight children. In those days, the big job was clearing the land of trees, and one day his dad using the axe when it slipped and cut all his toes on one foot so they were dangling by a thread of



It was a reunion of sorts as long-time Norval residents gathered at the Jack May home Thursday afternoon to hear (left to right) Hardy Barnhill now of Brampton, Mary Maxwell, Murray Laird (standing), Lloyd Hustler now of Brampton and Dorothy McLean talk about the good old days. (Herald photo)

Hardy, the fourth panelist, related how he and Lloyd used to spend some of their spare time in Mr. McKinney's blacksmith shop. The odd time, they'd scare the horse when the Smitty was down shoeing a hoof.

Hardy remembered Mrs. Black's ice-cream parlor, Dorothy Watson McLean's father's bakery and grocery store (noted for its fresh bread), Chris Grimwood's barber shop at 25 cents a hair cut, McPherson's honey at 12 cents a pound.

Hardy also remembered there were three churches in the community and you could go to church three times a day. At one political meeting when a candidate was speaking at the Orange Hall next to the Methodist (now United) church, someone threw some pepper on the stove and quickly cleared the hall.

The Barnhills would buy chickens and eggs from farmers and pay them in token money which they could use to buy groceries in their store, Hardy said.

Other memories were of the Norval Brass Band, the Woolen Mill, broom factory, flax mill, apple barrel factory, cutting ice on the pond and Joe Hunters team running away and straddling the post office doorway.

Mrs. McLean had the three Tweedsmuir books on display which everyone enjoyed poring over.



These fellows are experienced drivers as participants and winners of the First Georgetown Cub Pack Kub Kar run off. The event was Saturday (Feb. 15) at St. John's Church Hall. Seen here are (front) Thane Goodlet (middle left to right) Greg Taylor, Bradley Socha and (back) Phillip Boyd. Thane Goodlet was recognized for best design and was given a trophy donated by Roger Little. Other trophies were donated by Frank Van de Valk and Don Maveal. (Photo submitted)

Rally racers take the checkered flag

North Halton district cubs stayed in the heat of competition at the Halton regional Kub Kar rally -- at least until the very end.

First place went to Mike L'Ami of 9th A pack of Oakville while three Milton drivers finished second, third, fourth respectively.

The Knox Presbyterian Church hall took on the look of a real Grand Prix, with flags and banners. Cubs attended from Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hornby, Kilmbride, Limehouse, Milton, Campbellville and Oakville.

Elaine Hannah was the chairman for this event and it was the first time Georgetown hosted the rally.

Bruce Kay and his committee checked in all of the handcrafted kub kars. Walter Noble and Paul Wadsworth looked after the pit stop.

Paul Thompson operated the print-out computer and was announcer for the day. Many of the scouts assisted to make this a successful day.

Boys are invited to attend the 4th Ontario Provincial Kub Kar Rally June 21 at North Bay.

Lucky to be Canadians

NORVAL-Norval's World Day of Prayer was held in the United Church at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Arthur Dayfoot of Bramalea as guest speaker.

Her theme "Choose Life in its Fullness" impressed on her audience how fortunate they are to live in Canada. We choose our homes, food, have free speech and even the color of our hair. Many countries have no choice in these matters.

Marilyn Smith was the leader, with Rosie Laidlaw as pianist, accompanying Glen Laidlaw who sang "Let There be Peace on Earth".

Others taking part were Eleanor McClure, Margaret McClure, Ada Duff, Mary Maxwell, Jean Dunlop, Mary Copeland, Ethel Webb and Dorothy McLean.

Norval Presbyterian Church board of managers sponsored a euchre party in the Norval Community Centre Feb. 18 with 11 tables

in play. It raised funds to replace the large trees which had to be taken down in the churchyard. Winners were: Gertrude McGee, Wilma Archdekin, John Henderson, Bill Archdekin; lone hands, Gordon Sharpe.

Red Cross helps

The minor disaster committee assists people whose property or personal belongings have been destroyed by such means as fire, flooding or vandalism. Temporary aid in the form of food, clothing and shelter may be provided for a period of three days.

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**COURTESY NOTICE**

The Council of the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to discuss and examine an application to amend the Georgetown Zoning By-law 57-91.

The subject property comprises .154 hectare (.38 acre) and is located on lands described as Part Lot 5, Registered Plan 1269 (245 Guelph Street), Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown). The applicant proposes to rezone the property from M2 Industrial Zone to a Special Commercial Zoning to allow for the development of general commercial uses.

Further information is available at the Planning Department.  
ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

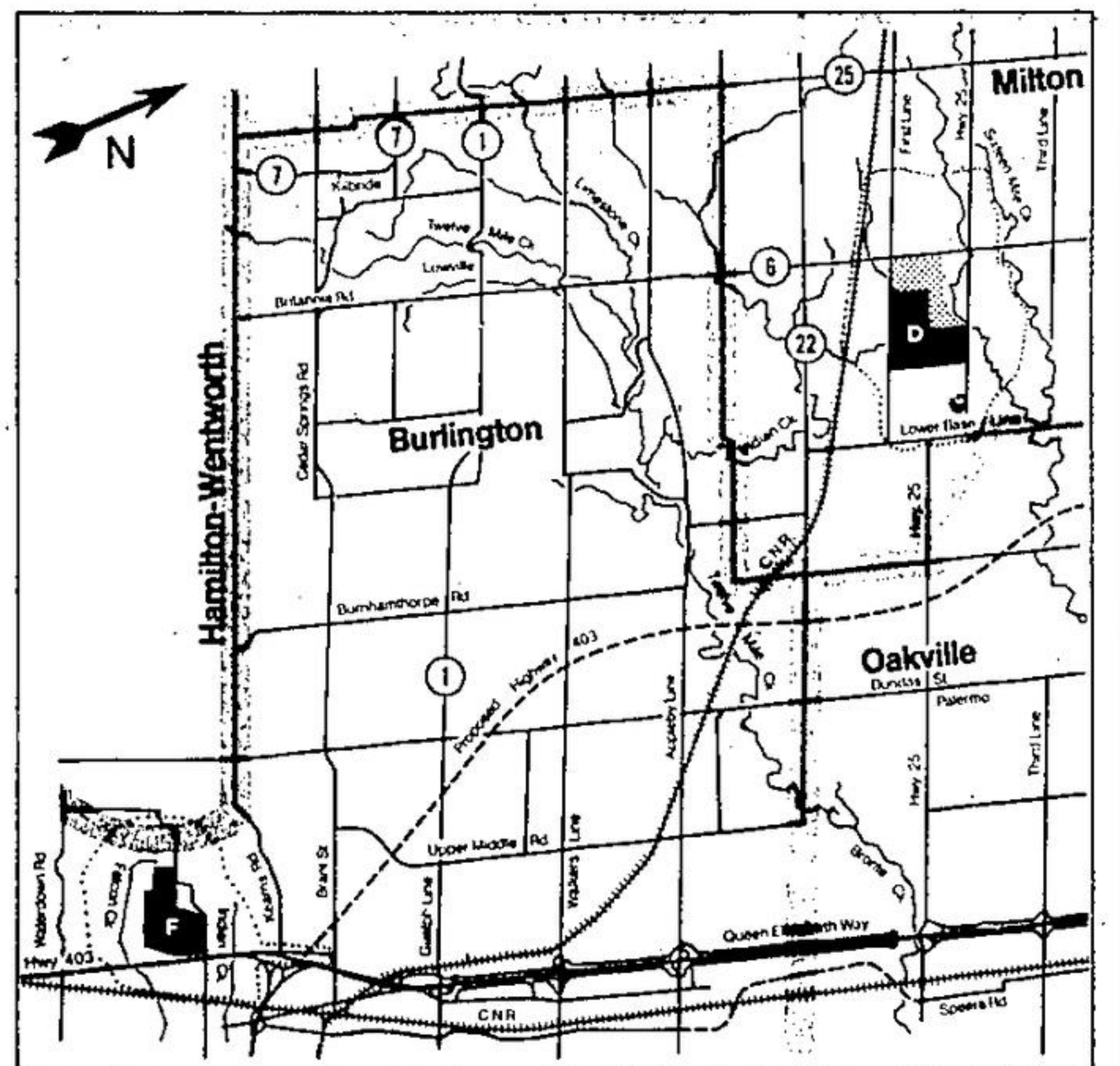
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: March 17, 1986  
Location: Municipal Administration Building  
Trafalgar Road (7th Line)  
Town of Halton Hills

Ian S. Keith, M.C.I.P.  
Director of Planning

Notice in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act subsection 7(1)

Public comment now being accepted on The Regional Municipality of Halton Proposed Landfill Facility.

Notice of Completion of Review.



An Environmental Assessment has been submitted by The Regional Municipality of Halton to seek approval to establish a landfill facility. The undertaking (a waste disposal landfill) submitted for approval includes two potential sites, Site F in the City of Burlington, and Site D in the Town of Milton.

Proposed Site F includes the north half of Lots 2 and 3, north of Highway 403 in Concession I and the south half of Lot 3, Concession II in the City of Burlington. The area of Site F including buffer zone is approximately 87 hectares.

Proposed Site D includes parts of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Concession II in the Town of Milton, located between First Line and Highway 25 and east of Britannia Road. The site is approximately 185 hectares in size.

The Ministry of the Environment has now completed the Review of the Environmental Assessment prepared and submitted by The Regional Municipality of Halton.

Before a decision is made on the acceptance of the Environmental Assessment, comments from the public are now being accepted on the proposed undertaking, the Environmental Assessment and the Review.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Review may be inspected during normal business hours at the following Ministry of the Environment Offices:

Ministry of the Environment  
Environmental Assessment Branch  
7th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West  
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5  
(416) 965-3980

Ministry of the Environment  
Halton-Peel District Office  
Suite 401, 1235 Trafalgar Road  
Oakville, Ontario L6H 3P1  
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Ministry of the Environment  
Central Region Office  
4th Floor, 7 Overlea Boulevard  
Toronto, Ontario M4H 1A8  
(416) 424-3000

Copies are also available for inspection at the office of the Regional Clerk of:

The Regional Municipality of Halton  
P.O. Box 7000  
1151 Bronte Road  
Oakville, Ontario L6J 6E1  
(416) 827-2151

According to the Environmental Assessment Act, any person may submit comments and/or require a hearing by the Environmental Assessment Board during this public review period. Comments and requests for a hearing must be in writing and mailed or delivered to:

The Honourable Jim Bradley  
Minister of the Environment  
15th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West  
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing no later than April 11, 1986 and should clearly reference The Regional Municipality of Halton Proposed Landfill Environmental Assessment, EA File No. 1-82-0006-000.

If requested, a hearing will be held unless the Minister considers the request to be frivolous or vexatious or that a hearing is unnecessary or may cause undue delay.

Only those who make comments or request a hearing in writing by April 11, 1986 will receive further notices pertaining to any decisions and have the opportunity to again request a hearing should the Environmental Assessment be accepted, or amended and accepted without a hearing.

If no comments or hearing requests are received, the decision on approval of the proposed undertaking may be made at the same time as the decision on the acceptance of the Environmental Assessment, without further public notice.

If the undertaking is approved, The Regional Municipality of Halton can proceed to establish a new landfill site.

Dated at Toronto this 28th day of February, 1986.

The Honourable Jim Bradley  
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