

Local man forges ahead

(Submitted by Bill Carney)

David Carter, son of Joan and Ormie Carter of Norval, was successful recently in his proposal to develop a hydro-electric generating facility on the north shore of Lake Superior near Marathon.

David, in partnership with the Pic-Heron Bay Indian Band, was given the official go-ahead by Vince Kerio, Minister of Natural Resources, at a ceremony in Thunder Bay Nov. 17. The \$20 million development will take two years to complete and will generate 12.5 megawatts of power. David and the Pic-Heron Bay Band's joint venture company, Begetekong Power Corporation, will lease and develop the Crown-owned site. The development will have a low environmental impact and will help the Band to improve its socio-economic condition.

David is rapidly becoming recognized as a major force in the hydro development field. Two years ago, along with Neil Kozack, formerly of Glen Williams and now of Toronto, and Mark Stubbart of Rockwood, he formed the company Sundridge Power, that purchased and operates three power sites near Dryden in Northwestern Ontario.

UCW meeting

By KAY WILSON

Norval Correspondent
NORVAL-Mary Crawford, RR2 Norval, hosted Unit 1 of Norval United Church Women to dessert lunch, prior to their Nov. 7 meeting.

President Dorothy McLean opened the meeting with "The Legion of the Raindrop." All favorite hymns were played on a tape by hostess Mary, followed by the minutes read by Kay Wilson. Business included a report from Agnes Miller, that she along with Deanna Clevy, Dorothy McLean and Jean Dunlop have checked out a runner for the communion table, to match the pulpit fall, and have ordered it.

Agnes Miller moved and Ethel Webb seconded the motion that the late Marjorie Lagerquist's name be added to the ribbon on the communion runner. A visit to see our member Eunice Wilson at the Halton Manor was arranged. The overall meeting is Dec. 14 at the church and each member is asked to bring a \$5 gift. Norval ladies will be responsible for the worship service at the Dufferin and Peel

Presbyterial in the United Church in Acton.

The 100th anniversary of Norval United Church is coming up next October, and a committee was set up of Marilyn Smith, Gail Robinson, Walter Ridley, Jack Crawford, Glen Laidlaw, Lynda Howes, and Jean Dunlop. White gift service will be Dec. 4 and the Sunday School concert will be Dec. 16.

Again as the Christmas season approaches, the Massey Centre in T.O. needs toddlers clothing, blankets, and crib bedding. The Tucker House in T.O. could use warm winter coats for women.

Happy returns

NORVAL-Congratulations to Margaret Davidson of Georgetown on her 75th birthday. Her family of Duncan and Marg Gibson of Brampton; George and Dilly Gibson of Salmon Arms, BC; Marnie and David Manes of Guelph; and Elizabeth and George Wilson of RR3, Georgetown, entertained for her at the Ballinafad hall, Nov. 12. About 150 friends and neighbors enjoyed dancing to Marion's orchestra, which was followed by the serving of refreshments.

Help for herds

NORVAL-There may be help for sheep farmers.

Mrs. Anne Ferwards of Georgetown has passed this information on to those interested. Mrs. Ferwards, now 87, was a prairie farmer's wife many years ago. On one occasion, she remembers when her husband was several miles away with the team and wagon at the railway station picking up seed grain to plant. It was after dark when she heard the sheep bells ringing, and she immediately ran out of her modest home. The sheep would circle her, facing out, while she waved her lantern to scare the wolves and coyotes away, as they howled on the fringe of the bush.

A farmer with a flock of 80, near Halifax, Nova Scotia was desperate when he found he had lost up to 11 of his flock. He read where a Texas farmer with sheep ran into the same problem and heard that a donkey running with the sheep was a real insurance policy and much better than a sheep dog. It seems when the presence of the predators was detected by the donkey, he starts to bray and snort so loudly, he scares the predators off before they can attack. However, if they do come in closer, the donkey's hooves make vicious weapons. The farmer went on to say he hadn't lost any sleep since.

Resident passes

NORVAL-Long time resident Mrs. Edward (Joey) Haines of Embledon Road, Huttonville passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on Nov. 21, 1993.

"Joey" as everyone called her, had lived in her own home until last summer, when a fall required her to have hospital care, and she later retired to Holland Christian Home, McLaughlin Road, Brampton. She was in her 96th year.

Mrs. Haines had lived in the Huttonville area since 1929 when she married her late husband, Edward. Surviving are a niece, Hilda Inglehart of Palermo, and two nephews who live in the west.

Funeral service was conducted from the Ward Funeral Home, Brampton with Rev. Walter Ridley and Bob Flindall conducting the service. Pallbearers were William Deenik, Mike Farrimond, Pat Barnett, Tom Cordingly, Duane Tyerman, and Harry Evans. Interment was at Pages Cemetery, Heritage Road.

Political neighbors

The following is a poem written by Doug Murray of Cayuga, which pretty much sums up the sentiments of rural neighbors who have weathered the recent elections.

I've a word to say to you neighbour
And I say it heart to heart
For a month or two, why me and you
Will have to keep a part.

For your dad voted Tory
And my dad voted Gril
And I've a sneakin' idea
Just about where you sit.

So you just keep your dog at home
And I'll keep mine home too
For my dog knows more than your dog
And your dog knows more than you.

For your dad voted for old Sir John
And mine for Sir Wilfrid L.
And when old Sir Wilfrid got the gate
The country went to ... Well

Just tame that down Mr. Editor
That's hardly fit for ladies
What I'm trying to say, in a colourful way
Our country went to hades.

Don't think that I hate you neighbour
Such thinkin' wouldn't be fair, but
If you want to play cards for a month or two
You'll have to play solitaire

So we'll have to call it a day neighbour
And I'll send you my little rhyme
But I'll be lookin' you up old boy,
Come sillo fillin' time.

Core-Fay exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Core of Georgetown are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rond Lynn, to Paul Fay of Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fay.

The bride and groom were united in marriage on July 30, 1993 at Hillcrest United Church.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Liz Jones, and four bridesmaids, Gerianne Cheaney, Jodie Stutt, Kathy Bartlett, and Katka Juric.

Flower girl was Amy Wheeler and ring bearer was David Walker.

The groom was assisted by his best man, Glen South, and ushers Eddie Dalbello, Rod Core, and Mark Bartlett.

There were 145 guests who attended the wedding, including the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Core of Brampton, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Beadle from Guelph.

Also attending the festivities were the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moldovan and family from British Columbia; Mrs. Ruth Wooler, friend of the bride from Scotland; and Don and Sandy Klean and daughter Shelly from New Jersey, USA.

A reception was held at the Acton Legion.

The happy couple honeymooned in Atlantic City and now reside in Milton.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fay were married at Hillcrest United Church on July 30, 1993.

Skits add to enjoyment at Guelph area convention

By DONNA MacPHERSON

Haltom District PRO
The theme of the 49th Guelph Area Women's Convention was "You ain't seen nothing yet." The convention was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryhill.

Addresses were given by Guelph Area President Peggy Knapp of Georgetown and Federated Women's Institute of Ontario president Margaret Munro, of Carp, Ont. It was stated that the No. 1 objective for 1994 is to start 100 new recycling projects in Ontario.

WI members were also challenged to ask three friends to go into their local stores and ask for the brown bio-degradable garbage bags, and were told to remember, retailers will sell what consumers buy.

Presentations were made by the Rural Organizations and Services

Branch and Erland Lee Home, and the Adelaide Hoodless Home Committee used skits and songs to update members on the latest happenings.

Keynote speaker was Pat Ferraro, president of Well Said. She spoke to the 456 members on effective public speaking, and told them it is natural to feel nervous, but that shouldn't keep a person from doing it.

Members from Ashgrove, Ballinafad, Bannockburn, Campbellville, Dublin, Hornby, Limehouse, Nassagaweya, Nelson, Norval, Scotch Block, and Silver Wood were on hand for the two days of fun, friendship, and laughter. Anyone wishing to find out more information about the Women's Institute in the area, is invited to contact Donna MacPherson at 878-1263.

Graduate



Economics degree

Cathy Lenz, daughter of John and June Lenz, has graduated with a degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario. She is currently living in London, and is employed by Canada Trust.

Don't forget your dance tickets

By NANCY BERG

Ballinafad Correspondent
New Year's Dance tickets will be on sale at the General Store until Dec. 17 only, so get there and get yours so you won't be disappointed. It's only \$50 per couple, including a catered roast beef dinner, music by a deejay, and the usual crowd of congenial people. Mark Dec. 31, 9 p.m. on your calendars and buy a ticket.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. there will be a clean-up at the old basement in the Community Centre. At present it isn't in a condition that makes it easy to rent, and we're hoping a little sweep and scrub will improve it.

The UCW had a very successful Turkey Supper, and were able to contribute to an assortment of charities from the proceeds. Next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Both 4-H and the Women's Institute will be wrapping up their year. Last event for 4-H is Achievement Day at the Brooklin Community Centre on Dec. 5, and for the Women's Institute the last meeting will be on Dec. 7.

Recycling Day in Ballinafad was very successful, and Doris Topolsek reports we managed to accumulate over a ton of newspapers, and 3/4 of a truck of tins and glass. Such a response has made it plain that there is an interest in Ballinafad, and Doris is hopeful that Erin Township Council will be aware that a regular recycling program would work here.

Archie Lawr' was kind enough to design and construct a garbage bin at the Community Centre. It will save us quite a sum over the months since we no longer have to pay for the dumpster.

Jane and Jerry Paul are our latest newlyweds. They were married Nov. 19 at the church, and the reception at the Community Centre was catered by the UCW. Many happy years together.

Ballinafad News

The annual meeting of the Hall Board will be held at the Community Centre on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. There is a need for a secretary, and a publisher for the Ballinafad Newsletter. People intending to stand for one of the offices are invited to let Murray Clark at the Township Offices know. Everyone is invited to come out and lend their support at the meeting.

Mono honored

The Township of Mono is the 1993 winner of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's Award of Distinction.

Mono Township, a rural municipality near Orangeville, edged Altona Public School for the award.

Mono Township has an "increasing number of urban communities planned and in various stages of development," the CVCA says. "The Township of Mono has demonstrated the ability of a municipality to look into the future, recognize reality and plan accordingly. They are committed to the provision of open space and natural resource protection."

The township has negotiated the management of the Monora Conservation Area to secure a location for recreation, the CVCA says.

And the township is also looking at using the Orangeville Reservoir Conservation Area as a potential site for future community opportunities, the Authority says.

"Their leadership and ability to work with a wide variety of community groups to realize their recreation plans is envied."

The township will be given a plaque for its efforts while Altona Public School, which has created a 50-acre "school forest," will be given a certificate by the CVCA.

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