The Great Turtle Race



By Stewart Smith

Can those turtles ever move! It gives a whole new perspective to the old fable about the hare and the tortoise.

The 21st Annual Turtle Convention was held near Paudash – at the Faraday Community Centre, and the home of Ada Tinney – on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 18, 19, and 20.

This was an international event, with most (human) participants coming from New York State, with others from Florida, and Manitoba, as well as Ontario. All the turtles were Canadian - because of the difficulty of transporting animals across the border.

This Turtle Convention was spon-

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sored by the Far-Recreation aday Association, and the Bancroft Fastball Association. Norm Gunter is praised for doing much of the organization work. Participants apparently including the turtles were here to enjoy themselves. If this reads like a serious competi-tion - trust me;

it was not.

"Turtles are bright eyed, bushy tailed, fearless and unafraid folk with a fighter pilot attitude," reads the Turtle Creed. "They think

clean, have fun a lot, and recognize fact that you the never get any place worthwhile in life unless you stick your neck out." The roughly 50 people present listened as their ranks were praised profusely. "Startprofusely. ed by a group of test pilots during the 1st World War [sic], the club has progressed to its present positas one whose membership is diligently sought after and highly es-teemed by those lucky enough to be

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Perrin Gardens Closed for Season

by Ann W. Smith

Perrin Gardens has had a successful 2 months but all good things must come to an end.

This summer Joan and Bill Perrin opened their gardens on the Quarry Bronson Road to the public each

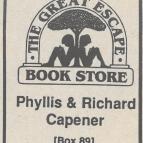
weekend from June 17, 18 to August 19, 20.

They regret that the drought has dried up the gardens so much that it is necessary to close down for the remainder of the season.

They have been pleased with the response from the public and have enjoyed meeting people with a keen interest in what they enjoy doing

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Paudash Lake Conservation Association Meets

By Stewart Smith

The annual meeting of the Paudash Lake Conservation Association brought some 45 people to the Cardiff Legion Hall on Saturday morning, August 19.

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Guest speaker was Kathy Irwin, from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Illustrating with slides, she spoke on Shoreline Restoration.

Gone - thankfully, everyone agrees - are the days when a cottager could do anything he/she wished with the lakeshore. Now M.N.R. and possibly M.O.E.E. (Environment) approval is needed prior to any project. Ms. Irwin outlined some guidelines.

The best shoreline protection is natural vegetation. "Mother Nature put it there for a reason. We all know we don't muck about with Mother Nature."

Natural shrubbery near the water, and - higher up - natural trees (with lower branches trimmed off for a better view, if you wish) is recommended.

filter clot abov rock can help hold shoreline. Hov ever, "Nature wi erode a shore un til it reaches 2:1 slope." The it will remai stable.

Water weeds ar an important par of a lake: slowin wave action, taking up excess nutrient washed of the land, and providing habitat Weed removal would be allowed in onla restricted area for a small beach or boat area.

Even then, "bear

ches are very har

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"Work World" Opens

by Sheila Baverstock

Fred and Donna Church with Bob and Donna Stanistreet, officially launched "Work World"on Saturday August 26. This date was the first anniversary for Pizza Pizza and the tenth anniversary for the York River Tavern, both

owned by the Star istreets.

Bancroft Reek Lloyd Churchi and Councillo Kathryn Stringe officiated at ribbon cutting ceremony at

Work World had been open for business since Jur 23 of this year. The store specializes in casual clothes and world been open for business in casual clothes and world been special business.

wear from head toe, for men as well a carrying some childrens' wear.
Work wear includes safety he

ludes safety he mets and heari protectors as we as boots and to usual shirts as pants.

For the official opening day Wo World featured number of in-sto specials. The also served a camade by Simp Sweeter along with coffee.

A draw for a pa of Matterhorn wo boots was enterby guessing t number of Wo World dollars co tained in a relica of a boot. The York Rive

Tavern feature 1985 prices of selected refrese ments.

Pizza Pizza had prize wheel an in-store special: Valley Ramble supplied must although the westher forced the group to perform indoors.



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