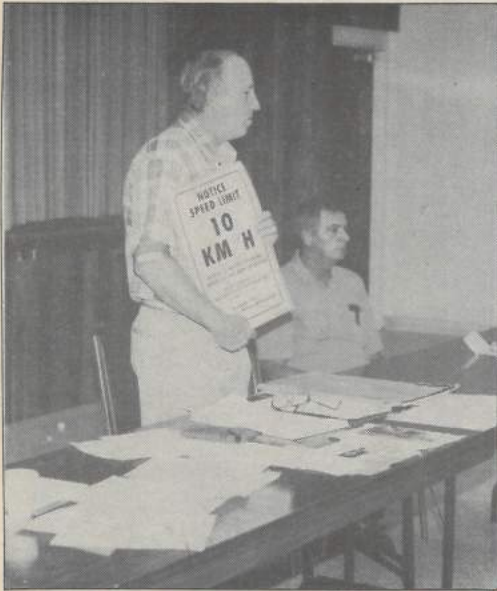


Grace/Dark Lake



Gary Collins, President of the Grace/Dark Lake Property Owners Association with Gary Stoughton Monmouth Fire Chief.

by Ann W. Smith
The Grace/Dark Lake Property Owners' Association met at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce late Saturday afternoon August 26 to exchange information and share a BBQ & Corn Roast Supper.

Experiences of the July storm that did so much damage, especially on Pine Drive beside Dark Lake, were described by Tom Horton. He concluded with the comment that "We are all still alive and very grateful". Thanks was expressed for the quick response of the local people with chain saws and coffee, showing real concern for the storm victims and giving tangible help.

President Gary Collins welcomed some new members

and gave an overview of the Association's activities. He spoke of the G/D.L.P.O.A.'s membership in the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA).

Concerns of FOCA include boating safety and Collins thinks it would be a good idea to sponsor training courses on the lakes.

Several speed limit signs were passed out to members. These state the 10 km/h limit within 30 metres of shore set by the Canada Shipping Act. The use of these signs has been approved by Dysart et al and Monmouth Townships. They still need Cardiff's approval.

The Newsletter compiled by Nancy Fisher was commended. She plans to publish it twice a

year. The executive hopes to exchange newsletters with other cottagers' associations to improve communications. Collins mentioned the newsletter of the Paudash Lake Conservation Association.

Dan Fisher reported on the need for Block Captains to cut down on the expense of frequent mailing. He asked for 5 or 6 volunteers to act as contacts.

Lake Stewardship is another concern of the Association. Fred Gray of Dark Lake has agreed to be a Lake Warden but others are wanted for Grace River and

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Crisis for Hospital

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The hospital received the following news release September 14.

TORONTO - Hastings-Peterborough M.P.P. Harry Danford today reaffirmed the Provincial Government's support of the North Hastings and District Hospital and the Emergency Room services.

"This hospital is not being closed - period, and the emergency services are, and will remain an essential component of this hospital. Access to timely emergency services are vital for the health of this community and the hospital board and administrator wish to keep the emergency services

open." The hospital needs physicians to provide on-call coverage to keep these emergency services open, however, most physicians in Bancroft, as in other small communities, find it difficult to provide this service - often at night - and then to serve Bancroft residents in their practices the next morning.

The Mike Harris Government is fully aware of this problem which faces many communities like Bancroft. The Minister of Health, Jim Wilson, is committed to solving this problem. The recent Scott Report on Rural Emergency Services has a

number of recommendations about how to resolve this issue, the Minister intends to respond to this report. The Minister is committed to stabilizing emergency services in hospitals like North Hastings.

"I know the physicians in Bancroft are tired, and have been waiting for assistance for some time. However, I ask the physicians to give us just a little more time. This government won't let you down."

"Again, this hospital is not closing, neither is it scheduled to be closed, and emergency services are available. And with the cooperation of the physicians of Bancroft, this government will ensure that emergency services remain available, by making sure that physicians are appropriately compensated for the important and vital serviced they provide."

However, October 1st is not far away, and the reality of all this is: **No E.R. physician coverage means No Emergency Department. Having no Emergency Department threatens the existence of the Hospital.**

In the event that no doctors are available for the Emergency Department, the community will be advised by radio, newspaper, and signage as far in advance as possible.

Grimes Inducted

by Ann W. Smith

The Rev. Terry Grimes was inducted as the new pastor of the Bancroft Pentecostal Tabernacle at the morning service on Sunday August 13.

The Rev. Stuart Hunter, District Superintendent of Eastern Ontario and Quebec of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, officiated and gave the address. As the service

progressed there was an air of expectation of great things happening in the future.

The Christian faith was expressed in the hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness".

Rev. Hunter entitled his address "Too Big for God to Use". King Saul in the Old Testament lost his kingdom because he

became too big. Hunter emphasized that all Christians are ministers of God's Word. The work of the church can no longer be left entirely to ordained pastors.

Taking his text from Paul's words in Galatians 6:12-18 Rev. Hunter said Christians should ask themselves "What is the motive of our ministry, what is

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Rev. Terry Grimes (R) with his wife Judy (L), their daughter Tracey-Lynn and son David.

Simmons Injured

By Minden O.P.P.

On Saturday, Sep. 2/95, Murray Simmons, of Irondale, was driving west on Highway 503 near Irondale.

When going around a curve he went off the road, rolling his 1984 Dodge car over several times.

The car landed on its roof, and Simmons was pulled out of the car by an unknown person or persons before the car caught fire.

The fire burnt about 20 feet of bush before the Gooderham Fire Department put it out.

Simmons received 30 stitches to his head at Haliburton Hospital.

Charges are pending further investigation.

Hats off to the Glamorgan Twp. Fire Department and First Response Team, and to who ever helped Murray out of the car, which was totally destroyed.

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