

Said she wouldn't walk, but

M. Vanderheyden continues her remarkable recovery

By Bob Burt
Marion Vanderheyden was told several months ago that she would never walk again. Today she is considered a walking miracle.

The attractive 18 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderheyden of Appleby Line was seriously injured in a car accident prior to last Christmas.

She suffered a fractured skull, brain damage, a broken jaw, a collapsed lung and a leg was broken in two places. For two months she was in a semi-coma.

At that time doctors felt Marion would spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair. A lot of courage and determination assisted her in a recovery that has astounded her doctors in both Hamilton and Toronto.

met who sent cards of cheer. Some included amounts of



A MIRACULOUS recovery is being made by Marion Vanderheyden, after she suffered serious injuries in a pre-Christmas car accident. She was in a coma three months and wasn't supposed to be able to walk again, but she's home now, taking therapy and walking with the aid of a brace.

(Photo by R. Downs)

Some time ago Marion pushed the wheelchair down the hall and graduated to a cane. She used the cane for only two days and now walks with only the assistance of a brace on one leg.

Marion still takes therapy three times a week and will undergo an operation to have a bone replaced in her head.

Marion had some speech therapy early in the therapy program but now she concentrates on swimming, sewing and some cooking classes.

She will resume her education this fall in grade 12 at Nelson High School where she left off this year. She was overwhelmed by the kindness of many people, some from Burlington and Toronto and many she's never

money.
"I have more friends than I've ever known," Marion said. "All of Milton has been wonderful. I can't thank them enough," Mrs. Vanderheyden said.

A member of Holy Rosary Folk Choir, Marion has resumed her position with the choir. "They know what I can do and what I can't do and they help me with those things I can't do," she said.

After leaving Hamilton's Chedoke Hospital, Marion returned there with the choir to entertain the patients. Many remember the day Marion went to the hospital and tears streamed down their faces, to see her so well and so active.

No maintenance clause sidewalk town's problem

Cracks developing in the sidewalk on Main St. are not the responsibility of the contractor, engineers told Milton Council by letter, since the contract did not include a one year maintenance bond.

"The contract for the reconstruction of Main St. does not contain a one year maintenance clause and it is likely that the cost of any remedial work would have to be borne by the town," J. F. Beatson of McCormick, Rankin & Associates Limited wrote Milton Council.

The sidewalks were included in the contract for reconstruction of the street let by Halton County Council after the street had been assumed as a county road.

All this way?
"If the county handles all their contracts this way, I hate to have to deal with them on other roads taken over from the town".

Councillor G. Krantz declared. "Although unsightly, the sidewalk cracks are not considered hazardous as no settlement or heaving has taken place", the engineer noted. It was suggested no faulty workmanship was indicated but the cracks were probably the result of "the elements and conditions encountered in the reconstruction over previous works."

The engineers recommended that no work be done on the sidewalks at present but that they be watched and a decision reached later on whether or not to replace the sidewalk bays or caulk them.

Council wrote to the county indicating that in any future contracts they would want a one year maintenance clause included. The clerk noted the town had not been consulted on the format of the original contract.

Good crowd attends Knox church plays

Close to 100 people attended each showing of the three play program put on by Knox Presbyterian Young People Friday and Saturday night at the church hall.

Gordon Timbers and Janice Schuyler starred in "A Pair of Lunatics", while Karen Trimble and Gordon Timbers put on a one act play, "Madame President".

Liz Richardson, Ken Armstrong, Karen Trimble, Brad Brush, Anna Willats and Richard Arnold took part in "The Red Lamp."

Solo
Janice Schuyler sang a solo and among those working behind the scenes were: Erin Scitizzi, Sharon McPhail, Tom Hawkins, Jim Carridge, Dave Charlton, Ian Duncan, Jane Wilson, Sheila Willats and Kim Baardolf.

Five people injured in two accidents

Two Milton youths and three Michigan residents were taken to Milton District Hospital for minor injuries in two separate accidents last week, Milton Police reported.

Murray Calvin Hill, 430 Kingsleigh Ct., and a passenger Richard Greenless, 185 Sarah St. received minor injuries when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a vehicle operated by James Marshall of R. R. 1 Milton. Both injured youths are 19 years-old. The accident occurred on Tuesday, May 22 on Ontario St. near Campbell Ave.

Ontario St. and Mountainview Dr. was the scene of a Saturday car accident in which three Michigan passengers were slightly injured. Mahendira Kapadia and his 27 year-old younger brother Kumud and Susan Winkler, age 31 were taken to Milton District Hospital when the car operated by Linda Anne Larkin of Sterling Heights, Michigan collided with a vehicle owned by Roy Emmerson Brownridge of 434 Mountainview Dr. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

Cars driven by Duncan W. Ramsay of 276 Sydney St. and Kim Mountain of 244 Elmwood Cres. were involved in a May 22 collision at the corner of Main and Fulton Sts. causing \$400 damage.

A truck driven by Wayne Ellis of R. R. 1 Milton collided with trees on Lydia St. on Wednesday, May 23 causing \$400 damage.

A Saturday collision at the corner of Ontario and Pine Sts. between vehicles driven by Albert Schouten, R. R. 3 Milton and James Simpson of Rexdale caused a total of \$900 damage.

New name for quarry

The company known as Milton Quarries has changed its name. In future the firm will be known as "Milton Limestone Aggregates" and will continue to operate as a division of Willroy Mines Limited.

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SHOES WERE SHINING and uniforms were in tip top condition when Milton Optimist Air Cadets underwent their first annual inspection Friday night at Ontario School for the Deaf. Among those making the inspections were reviewing officer Lt. Col. G. Bradley, CD, Air Cadet League representative Erwin Erving, Area Cadet Officer Captain G. Power, Commanding Officer Norm Harding, CD, Adjutant Lt. J. Anderson, training officer Lt. B. Clark, parade officer G. Gibson and supply officer G. Brown.

(Photo by B. Burt)

Flooding baffles HRCA

The flooding basement of Neil Martin of Campbellville has the Halton Region Conservation Authority baffled.

Mr. Martin has been pumping water out of his basement since last fall and asked the Authority for help. General Manager Murray Stephen calls it a ground water problem and cites the many water sources of the area as the cause of the problem. He noted that a neighbor had a similar problem.

Meeting over grants

Halton Region Conservation Authority will send four delegates to a meeting of the Ontario Conservation Authorities to discuss inconsistencies in the 1973 provincial administration grant to each authority.

Delegates from each authority in the province will meet on June 17 to comment on changes in grants in the new budget. Halton Region will be represented by manager Murray Stephen, treasurer Max Hatherley, chairman Brock Harris, and member Kelly New.

Tiles maybe
Mr. Stephen said he didn't think there was anything the Authority could do. Ray Cripps, a technical advisor for the Authority, suggested that tiles be installed to carry the water off or else the basement could be constructed as an impervious tank.

Chairman Brock Harris said he had been informed that Nassagaweya Council would ask the Ontario Water Resources Commission to investigate Mr. Martin's problem.

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Milton Council briefs

During a regular meeting last week members of Milton Council:

- Endorsed a move to restrict Sunday shopping by calling on the province to enact provincial legislation that would govern the province. The resolution indicated that Sunday shopping increased retail costs.
- Agreed to ask the Salvation Army if they would provide clothing deposit boxes to replace those soon to be removed from the Milton Plaza, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- Approved a rezoning application that would permit establishment of a dentist's office in the industrial area on Main St. east of the CPR crossing near Wilson Ave.
- Accepted the low tender of G. Hanson, Stoney Creek, for a Massey Ferguson back hoe at \$15,461.50 including tax. Eight tenders were received ranging as high as \$22,863.76.
- Agreed there would be no road widening on Main St. east of Ontario beyond the current 89 foot width. The Pigment and Chemical Co. was also not required to dedicate land for widening which would permit the company's expansion.

Milton Council meeting briefly on Monday:
- Agreed to move the proposed berms on properties backing on Steeles and Thompson roads, to the property line rather than having them located four feet inside the property line. The

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