

Bill Newman - success in politics

-but still close to people



BALSAM — A prominent sign at the laneway entrance to the home of Bill and Mollie Newman reads "Tan-nrydoon".

Their translation is "welcome" and no single word can better describe the atmosphere that prevails at this well-known family residence at Balsam.

Bill and Mollie like it this way. It's the kind of life they've always known, a life that for Bill, not even a Minister's tag can change.

Bill Newman (Ontario - South) was elevated to a Cabinet post in the Davis Government, Feb. 26. He's Ontario's new Minister of the Environment.

Was the appointment a surprise?

A complete surprise, claims Bill, in fact until 10 a.m. of the day he was "sworn in," he wasn't aware of his selection. He succeeds the Hon. James Auld.

Bill has already accepted the post with the same enthusiasm he's shown in his own Riding — full steam ahead.

Bill Newman, 46, has come up through the ranks of politics, first municipal, in the Twp. of

Pickering and later, provincial, under John Roberts and now Bill Davis.

He was first elected in 1967, then re-elected in 1971. He admits, however, that when he held the reins of office in Pickering, he had no idea the stepping stones would lead all the way to Queen's Park.

Environment — what does it include? Where does it end?

Bill acknowledges the enormity of the post — of the problems, many of which are located in his own Riding.

There's the pending Airport, the hydro tower line, Cedarwood, garbage sites and so on. Beyond this boundary, there's more of the same and in many instances, just more.

Bill calls it a "crisis department" where peoples' emotions often come before common sense. "I'll have to deal with the problems as they come up," he says.

Bill refers to himself as a "grass roots type of person." He knows and readily admits that environment is something to be protected in the big

cities as well as the country. "Just because I'm a rural resident, I don't want the people in the cities to think I'm not interested in their problems too."

Bill maintains his stand against the Airport. He also claims it to be a federal matter. He agrees, however, that if and when it goes ahead, his department will become involved.

On the question of garbage, the one site at Liverpool has already been approved, with a public hearing pending before the Ontario Municipal Board. He's on record as opposing locations referred to as Brock 1 and Brock 2. The Liverpool property, he feels, should last three to four years.

Bill looks with concern on the current housing shortage in Ontario. "There are 560,000 people wanting homes," he observes, "we have to do something for it."

He feels the Province must work closely with municipalities to encourage residential build-up in areas where services can be made

available in the not too distant future.

Are there occasions when you'd like to give it all up?

"Yes, there are times when I'd like to say 'to hell with it all!' but then again, I really enjoy it. I like working with people, helping to solve their problems." He often receives up to 500 phone calls a week.

How can you serve two masters, your own Riding and the rest of the Province?

"That's what concerns me — my own Riding. But it's the people here who must come first," he says. He hopes folks will understand that additional duties will take

additional time and he won't always be around to talk to everyone personally.

Bill Newman is a strong family man. He has two daughters, Cathy, 17, and Carrie (Missy), 11; and one son, Allan, 15.

His property contains 96 acres and he still looks on himself as "a farmer," with eight cows and a calf.

He admits he no longer has much time for recreation. He finds physical and mental relaxation in long walks. Then he pauses. "Oh yes," he said, "I did go fishing a couple of weeks ago." Where? Down to the pond, about 500 yards south of his house.

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CARE IN THE HOME COURSES

William (Bill) Newman is the new Minister of the Environment in the Davis Cabinet. He learned of the appointment only hours before the swearing-in ceremony Feb. 26. Mr. Newman, his wife and family reside near Balsam in Pickering. *Jim Thomas*

Claim Fair is foul

UXBRIDGE Councillor Maustyn McKnight has charged that the city of Oshawa is "trying to shanghai Durham Region" into buying 100 acres of land for the Oshawa Fair.

Uxbridge Council passed a motion, Feb. 21, objecting to any such land acquisition by the region.

Mr. McKnight was responding to a letter tabled at the meeting that called for a study into the re-location of the Oshawa Fair, that land be acquired in 1974 for the fair, and sufficient improvements carried out to permit the fair to

function on a new site in 1975.

The letter was signed by the regional planning director, who is studying the proposal which came from the city of Oshawa.

"It is no better than

the Uxbridge Fair," Councillor McKnight added. "It is just a slick way for Oshawa to get \$750,000 from the region for what is strictly a local fair."

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