

ENO Enthusiastic Over River Residents' Idea



By David Malcontent

A plan for the development of the zoned flood area of Fredericton as proposed by a sub-committee of ENO was accepted by the Provincial Government. The plan calls for a logical means of preventing homes and business that are in and that will be built in the flood zone to be propped up at least 30 feet above ground level. This height was agreed upon as being sufficiently safe to prevent future flooding.

The subcommittee studied various methods of doing this. The best presentation they received was from the River Dweller's Club who proposed that future structures incorporate the techniques of early water dwellers. They presented models of these dwellings and showed how their ideas could be adapted to suit modern buildings. The head of the organization emphasized that it was only a matter of building the stilts thick enough to support the weight of modern structures. It is easy to do this to new structures for our modern construction methods allow for preplanning, he said. There could even be a means of allowing boats to tie up and unload stressing that wind

powered boats could be used in the transportation of many goods in this area, during the flooding. He cited the economic and ecological benefits of such a scheme. He further explained that once the river is depolluted people

would flock to live in such an area and in such structures as they would be able to enjoy the pleasure of jumping and diving of their porches or out of their windows during the flood season. People would be able to fish and thus get some of their food right from their own buildings during this season.

He continued to cite the benefits of such a development by telling the commission that once the water had resided that then there would be ample parking space under the supports. No longer would this town have a parking problem in this area.

Another aspect of this scheme that he claimed would be most profitable for the town as a whole was the tourist attraction that such a section of a city would become. There is nothing like it in the civilized world. Tourists would flock to Fredericton. We would be able to build hotels and motels to accommodate them.

The commission's eyes beamed to this suggestion and many onlookers and reports felt that this final benefit was the one that sold them on the concept.

Plans have been ratified for the hoisting of present structures to the agreed height. Completion date is expected before the turn of the century. Questioned on why it would take so long authorities claimed that it would take a long time to find trees thick enough to hold them up. It was agreed that all such trees would be produced right in the province so that it would create local employment.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever

In an exclusive interview with Fred and Ethel Harvey, the *pain dealer* delved into the now-famous statement, why Harvey's makes such a beautiful hamburger.

Fred, a hamburger and Ethel, a cheeseburger, are a young couple just arrived in Fredericton from their honeymoon in Toronto. They were still affected by the controversy of their mixed marriage, the first of its kind. However, they were considerate enough to take the time to talk with us about why they are so beautiful.

Ethel stated, "I am consisted of approximately one-quarter pound of succulent, juicy ground meat, added to a mixture of ingredients which we prefer to keep a secret as we would not want anyone trying to imitate our burgers, to misuse this old Harvey family recipe"

Fred elaborated on this by

saying "At times we prefer to dress informally, which can be anything from naked to a touch of ketchup and maybe a little relish. Other times we go all the way and dress to kill with our entire wardrobe, consisting of the above two and onions, pickles, mustard and tomatoes."

Before their marriage, Ethel mentioned that she "had once dated Darryl the Hotdog, which really caused a commotion among the other members of the Harvey family. What appealed most to Ethel about Darryl is that "he was made of 6 inches of tightly packed meat topped with Ethel's favorite ketchup and onions.

The final touch to making these beautiful hamburgers, is to cook them over burning charcoals which "enchances our flavour" and makes this food so popular.

One last statement from Fred "the thing that attracted me to Ethel was her beautiful buns"

Another Clack Eviction

Petty By-laws Prevail

By Skoop Humbug

On Thursday last the *pain dealer* was called to 1111 Queen George St. to report on the forced eviction of the Hooker family from a Nasal Clack tenement. Upon arrival at the tenement the *pain dealer* was in time to see Ferdericton police herding Ms. Hooker and her sixteen virgin teenage daughters into a paddy wagon.

Said one of the policemen "We really don't wish to drag these Hookers out of their home, but Nasal Clack has insisted that we enforce a minor bylaw and evict them. There's nothing we can do. Clack is legally correct, but I'm convinced he is acting on prejudice or something. Maybe it's the Hookers' religion or maybe he doesn't like women and kids."

AS Ms. Hooker was being physically dragged from the tenement she recognized the *pain dealer* staff person and made a brief statement. "That Clack some of a \$&?!& has it in for us. He treats me and my dear daughters like dirt.

When I complained to him over and over that a leak in my bedroom has caused my leather bedspread and wall hangings to shrink and crack, he only filled the crack and refused to replace my damaged property. I just know he was the one who poisoned our ~~get~~ sheep. He even tries to

stop our guests from visiting us."

When interviewed, Nasal Clack's comments were so libelous to the Hooker family that the *pain dealer* feels it could be unwise to print his statement. He attributed the Hookers with illegal and immoral practices (which Ms. Hooker says are just 'exaggerations of perfectly normal religious practices') and having "a steady stream of men going to their place at all hours of the day and night" Clack said. "These Hookers have given my places a bad name and I'm glad to see the last of them".

When interviewed by the *pain dealer*, Ferdericton police chief Lin'l Porridge stated, "Clack has been griping to us for ages now about that poor family. He says the most outrageous things about them and each time he calls we send over a team of detectives to investigate. This time we had no choice but to evict. Clack found a couple dozen obscure bylaws the Hooker unknowingly broke and said he'd report us all to P.E. Waterhole if we don't evict."

We at the *pain dealer* see this as a direct blow against the poor, the fatherless,

the young and restless: an affront to freedom of religion and one more step toward the loss of all rights of tenants to merciless landlords.

Chief Porridge summed it up when he said "that Clack has so much power now that the whole thing is out of our hands."