



News from the Backshop

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A lot has been going on at the Central. The MOW crew has been rebuilding the Clarington Area. There has been some new track laid and old track improved. The new track has now been laid to the McNeil car rebuilder's plant. A Three-track transfer table is now on the drawing board so cars can be moved from building to building.

The new shops (if approved by the County fathers will take up a large area in the northern part of the Clarington area. The Central is now looking on improving the Cook branch and access to Rich's road kill and scrap. New buildings are on the drawing board. The County fathers may not be able to understand the design because of the security of the process that the plant uses to process its product.

The O-I warehouse is adding a cold storage area for the future of shipping products to dealers and wholesale customers.

One customer in the Hallton area has discovered a large area of first growth trees on their property and is now going to cut and sell these trees to their customers. The older members of the family knew of this virgin area and did not want it to be disturbed. The younger generation wanted the money the trees would generate so the battle to cut down these trees for profit was won. A court order was denied and work began last week. There was a minor set back when on to the tree fallers accidentally cut through one of the tree huggers that was tied to the tree he was cutting down. No charges were filed because the tree hugger was trespassing on their property. The owners are not liable for his demise.

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The first load of veneer logs was interchanged at the Penn Central interchange at Carman. And Penn Central picked up the first load last Thursday. They are now on their way to JP Plywood Co. in Dayton Ohio. These were 62" logs and were worth in excess of 1 thousand dollar a foot.

Crews still have the restricting signs up at Mill Creek tower area. They are wait for new panel track switches to be delivered so that they can fix the problem.

Another ops session is being planned for this coming Thursday night starting at 6 pm and running till about 9. I will have movies, pop, cold water, Pop Corn after the session so we have something to eat while we have our Bull session. Hope to see you there...

Rich