

Birds, frogs miss honey swamp at lake

The dredger is running 24 hours a day now, cleaning the bottom of Fairy Lake in the lengthy conservation program. The swamp that is being filled and levelled was the haven for hundreds of red-wing blackbirds, and their absence is noticed this year. Frogs, too, must have been displaced by the work because very few are singing around that end of the lake this spring.



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YOU'RE ONLY as young as you feel, says 71-year-old Charlie Thomson who walked 25 miles in Saturday's marathon before deciding to let the young fellas have their day. His son Ari kept up the family tradition by finishing the 40 mile hike. (Staff Photo)

Success is never attained by staying awake at night, but by staying awake in the daytime. Worry never helped anyone — except a competitor.



LOADING UP on Tyler's bus at 6 a.m. Saturday morning was an exciting prelude for those who hoofed it from Thornhill to Acton in the second Project-Action marathon. (Staff Photo)



UNLOADING Clarence Denny's bus at Thornhill, marchers didn't take long to hit the road on the first stretch of their 40 mile hike. More than half the hikers finished, raising over \$1,300 for the Cancer Society. (Staff Photo)

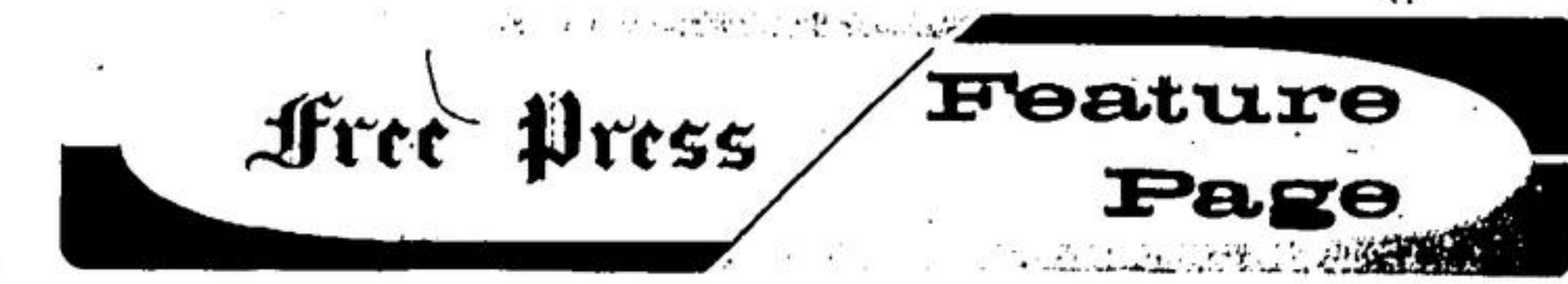


GEORGE COOK and Gary Kelly were not far behind the front runners, crossing the finishing line here without comment, bundling into a car, and heading for bed. (Staff Photo)



GEORGE BESHIRI inspects his feet for blisters while two unidentified companions hide behind the anonymity of a welter of hats and restful arms during the long route march. (Photo by Marianne)

Walkers raise over \$1300 for Cancer Society



NO, THEY DIDN'T just come over the Matterhorn. They are marathon walkers helping to raise money for the cancer society. (Photo by Marianne)



REFRESHMENT AND first-aid depots were set up along the route from Thornhill dispensing encouragement as well as food and drink to help hikers. This one, just this side of Brampton, was set up by Mr. and Mrs. Stu Reed. (Staff Photo)



THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE was on duty all day, aiding walkers, picking up stragglers, treating blisters and chaffed legs. (Staff Photo)

If you destroy a free market, you create a black market. If you have 10,000 regulations, you destroy all respect for the law — Sir Winston Churchill.

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Acton drivers in accidents

Acton residents were involved in two single car accidents Milton O.P.P. investigated in this area on the weekend.

Saturday, a car driven by Daniel Harkley of 142 Churchill Rd., Acton received \$900 damage in an accident on Highway 25, a mile south of 22 Sideroad.

A Sunday accident brought \$200 damage to a car driven by Eleggio Bilocco of 11 Scene St., Acton, on the First Line Esquing just north of 25 Sideroad. The O.P.P. report no injuries in either accident.

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