



Area man is killed

An RR 5 Rockwood man was killed late Saturday afternoon when his motorcycle was in collision with a car near St. Catharines.

Robert Somerville, 26, was pronounced dead on arrival at Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines, after his bike was in collision with a car on Niagara Regional Road 81, just west of Jordan Valley.

Niagara Regional Police are not releasing the name of the driver of the car, but say she escaped injury.

A passenger on the motorcycle, Susan Costello, 21, of Cobourg, was taken to West Lincoln Hospital in Grimsby with multiple fractures and is listed in stable condition.

Police say Somerville was travelling westbound on Rd. 81, about 4.30 p.m. near the flea market when he lost control of the vehicle and entered the eastbound lane, colliding with the car.

Somerville was a chemist, working with Reiders' Distiller in Vineland and is survived by his mother, Margaret; brother William, of Guelph; and sister Linda at home at RR 5 Rockwood. He is also survived by his grandparents, Jack and Ethel Somerville, Guelph, and William Weir, RR 5 Rockwood. He was predeceased by his father, Gordon.

Funeral service will be held today (Wednesday) at 1.30 at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home, Guelph. Interment is at Johnson Cemetery, near Barrie Hill. Rev. Robert Hyde is the officiating minister.

Fox Run raises \$11,300

The cold air and rain didn't damage Acton's efforts to raise money to keep Terry's dream alive Sunday.

The third annual Terry Fox Run has brought in an estimated \$11,300, a big increase over last year's plus \$10,000 total.

This revenue increase has been realized despite the fact the number of participants slumped from roughly 225 a year ago to about 130 on Sunday.

"The rain really affected us," a philosophical Jon Hurst said late Sunday afternoon.

He and his committee and helpers were exhausted, but pleased with the preliminary figures.

T-shirts and Terry buttons sold well, considering the fact the crowd size was down. Jon urged anyone who wants to buy a T-shirt or button call him at 853-2015.

After talking to the Run offices in Toronto, he revealed he'd been told numbers of participants were down all over because of the lousy weather.

In Acton participants just kept circling the track at Acton High School and volunteers stood by their lap counting, snack bar, registration and records posts, right through the morning's heaviest rains.

The pledges were healthy. Many people had pledges in the hundreds of dollars. Peter Casa had a remarkable \$735 worth of pledges.

There were also \$175 in donations and entry fees collected. Some pleasant news for the committee came after the Challenge of the Acton Stars competition at the Fair Sunday afternoon when the winning Curling Club entry donated their \$100 prize to their favorite charity, Terry's dream.

"We're grateful to all the volunteers and participants for the way they carried on through the rain. We're proud of Acton, the way the community came through," Hurst declared.

Sponsors are urged to turn over their pledges to the participants as soon as possible so they can deposit their funds at any bank in town.

Watch the Free Press in subsequent weeks for news of the amount of funds turned in and next week we'll carry a list of the participants and volunteers.



Fox Run '83

They were all ages. They were from all walks of life. They came in all shapes and sizes. They came in all levels of physical condition. They were the 130 area residents who ran, rode and walked for Terry despite the cool, wet weather. And these are just a few of them: See next week's paper for a full list of Fox Run participants.



Legion happenings

by Al McKerracher

The reputation of the Annual Fall Fair breakfast must be spreading as about 400 were served this year. Besides the participation of our Branch in the parade, the Hamilton Firemen's Band contributed to the musical portion. Thanks to Comrade Doug Mason and all the helpers for a great breakfast and also to those taking part in the parade.

The Provincial Service Officer, Comrade E.G. Traversy, will be in Acton on Monday, October 3. For any questions concerning pensions, allowances etc., phone Comrade Vic Patrick at 853-0006.

Saturday, September 24, is "Pub Night" at the Branch. Your entertainment officer, Comrade Jim Waller, has an entertaining program lined up for all, including those wishing to perform.

In hospital this week are Comrades A. MacKenzie, Guelph, and T. Hamilton, Georgetown. Sick at home are Comrades R. Barker, A. Gervais, R. Parsons, P. Dick, C. Shultis, K. McDonald, M. Johnstone and J. Palmer.

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