

Letters to the Editor

Cancer society thanks town, seeks prayers for Terry

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF HALTON HILLS:

Once again the Halton Hills Unit and Acton branch of the Cancer Society wish to express their most sincere thanks to you, the people of Halton Hills, for helping us raise an unprecedented figure of \$100,669.16 in our 1980 campaign.

We are extremely proud indeed, of our most successful campaign ever. We have surpassed our objective of \$38,000 by \$62,669.16. The amount raised consists of the following combined figures: In Acton, \$14,034.18 from the campaign, and \$6,928.92 from the Marathon of Hope fund which totals \$20,963.10; In Georgetown, \$40,081.29 from the campaign, and \$39,632.77 from the Marathon of Hope Fund, which together total \$79,714.06.

Our overwhelming success is due to the great commitment of hundreds of dedicated volunteers on the campaign team under the very capable leadership of Claudette Smith

in Georgetown, and Arlie White in Acton; and also due to everyone contributing so generously financially. Halton Hills now has a very impressive record for raising \$1 per capita, which gives us the distinguished honor of being Number One in the Central Counties district for per capita donations. What an impressive record! Central Counties include Oakville, Mississauga, Appleton, Erin, Milton, Dufferin, North Peel, Bramalea, and Halton Hills.

May we also take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, and for "going wild" as Terry asked us, in order to raise money for cancer research. Terry touched our hearts and our pocket-books. The response from our community was totally overwhelming to a young and courageous man who hobbled us all by his total commitment to the fight against cancer.

Very special thanks and appreciation must also be extended to Paul Dorsey,

Editor of The Herald, and his staff for their continued enthusiasm and support of all of our activities throughout the year. And especially for their tremendous coverage of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope. Your contribution in communicating with the people of our area has been a very large contributing factor in our outstanding achievement.

The Cancer Society offers many services to the public, as a result of the funds made available through the annual campaign. Anyone wanting information on Coping with Cancer programs, transportation or other assistance for a cancer patient, educational material, or speakers is certainly encouraged to contact our office, located at 5 Wesleyan Street, Suite 203, at 877-1124.

THANK YOU AGAIN, HALTON HILLS, FOR YOUR FINANCIAL HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

Please pray for Terry.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. D. Butwell,
Publicity Chairman on behalf of the Halton Hills Unit and Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Cultural centre bureaucratic nightmare?

To the editor of The Herald:

One day in the dear, dead past, a whisper was heard: "the library is overcrowded".

A voice was raised: "more space; a place for a greater range of books".

A cry went up: "Why not a cultural complex?" Why not indeed?

A natural progression -- The unearthly wail of the bureaucratic nightmare...

And the plaintive lament of the overburdened taxpayer.

"HEEELP!"

Joan Douglas,
47 Weber Dr.,
Georgetown.

Poor reception at local store

To the editor of The Herald:

I was downtown Georgetown shopping last week with my four-year old daughter.

While we were at Silver's, my daughter had to use the washroom. When I asked to use their facilities, I was told that they were for employee use only and we could go next door to the restaurant. Even a call later to the manager did not meet my satisfaction.

It is not much wonder that people go to the large out-of-town shopping centres. I know I certainly shall after receiving this kind of reception from our local merchants.

Name withheld on request.

Resident lobbies for bylaw

A local resident is acting as his own lobbyist before the federal department of transport and communications to seek approval for a town bylaw prohibiting train whistling at rail crossings marked with flashing signals in Halton Hills.

J.D. Pemberton told the town's general committee last Tuesday night that the department has been reluctant to approve such a bylaw, because it feels the town is not thickly populated enough near the crossings to justify anti-whistling regulations. But Mr. Pemberton feels that he can convince the government that Halton Hills is an adequately populated municipality.

"It's quite common to have this bylaw passed by other towns," Mr. Pemberton said. However, town staff said that the town's railway crossings do not qualify for no-whistling regulations, according to the Canadian Transport Commission.

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A & P CORRECTION

In our regular ad on Page B4 of this edition the item No. 1 grade All Purpose Ontario Potatoes should have included Reg. \$2.49 — Save 50¢.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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