

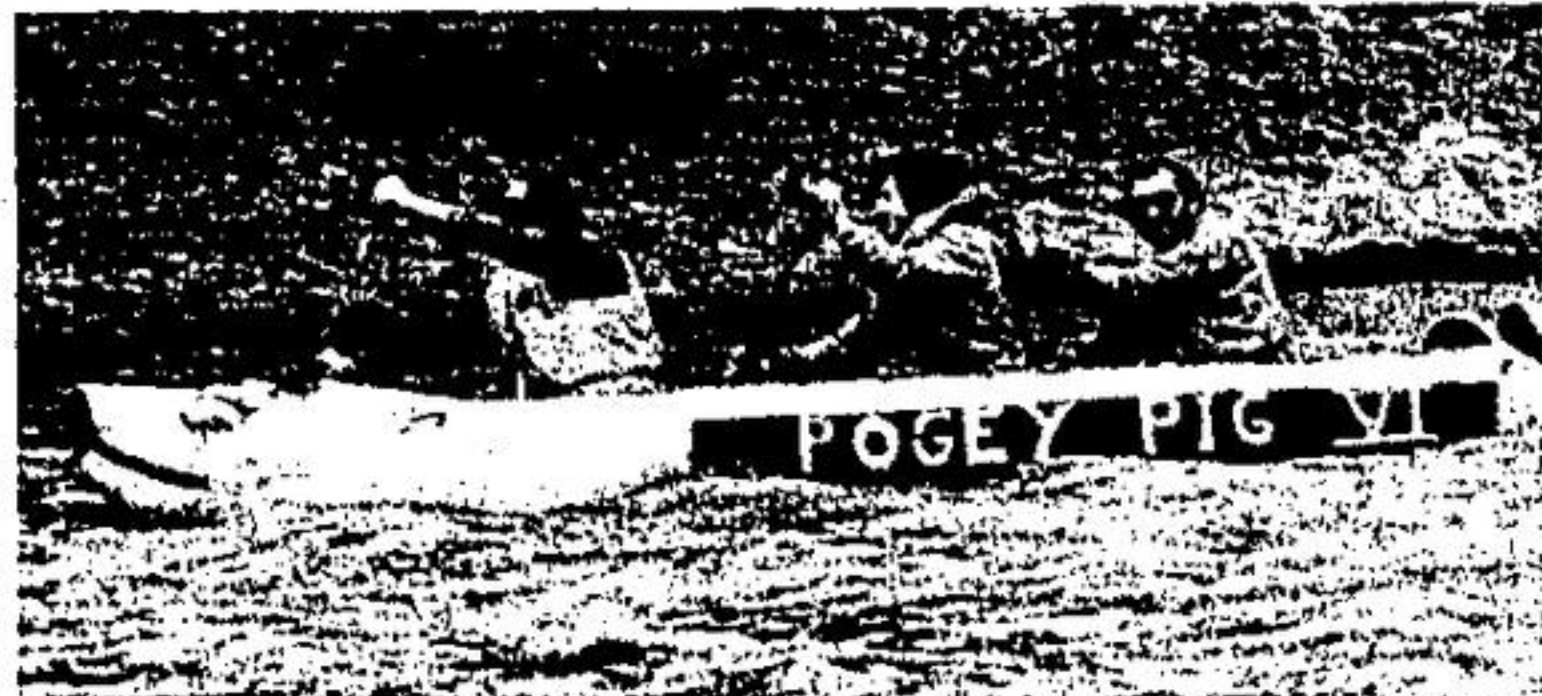
No sinking spirits for Crazy Boat paddlers

Surviving the Credit River course takes courage! Here a young man empties out his boot full of water after the race.



Crowds lined the banks of the Credit River Saturday for a comical glimpse of Crazy Boaters who braved the chill winds and wet ride. Though not all of the registered craft held up through rapids and shallow areas, no one was injured in the race.

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One of the more popular boats was this 'Pogey Pig' entry made out of oil drums. The Pogey crew finished among the top contenders. (Herald photo)



At the Glen Williams bridge spectators lined up in steady swarms as the Crazy Boats floated into the finish. Some craft made it to the bridge without their crew snuggled safely inside. The durability of each craft was severely tested in a number of shallow areas and rapids.

Habit goes up in smoke

"Countdown" is coming to Georgetown. A new Smoking Withdrawal Clinic developed by the Ontario Lung Association is being tested in Georgetown at the Public Health Unit, 93 Main Street South.

The Halton Lung Association announced today that this will be the first "Taper-Off" program they will offer publicly to Halton residents. It will include not only learning about withdrawal techniques but also learning to be a non-smoker.

Group sessions intermixed with do-it-yourself homework assignments, will provide an in-depth program that pilot-tested successfully in Ottawa. Other areas included in this field test are Peel Region, Hamilton West and Niagara.

The program is held on Tuesdays starting 17 May 1983 for seven evenings (including two Thursdays) and runs for five weeks to 14 June 1983.

The charge for this Smoking Withdrawal Clinic will be \$50 per person and registration is limited to 20 clients. There will be \$10 refund if the client attends at least five sessions.

Those interested, please call the Halton Lung Association at 827-7973 or the Public Health Unit in Georgetown at 877-2238 for registration forms.

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The Floatstone craft proved seaworthy enough in the Crazy Boat race, completing the course almost in one piece.

IAPA program

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario is holding a one-day seminar.

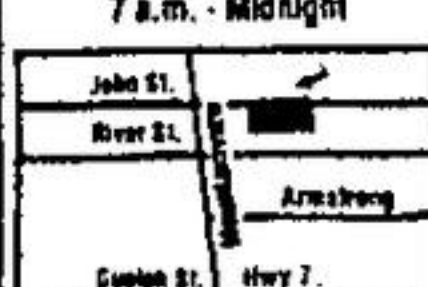
The seminar is a modular group learning program for Joint Health and Safety Committees, one that is meant to be used in-plant and does not need a qualified instructor to put it on.

The seminar takes place at the Holiday Inn, Brampton Wednesday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 965-8888.

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In the bottom photo a landlubber awaits the starter's gun to announce the Crazy Boat start. In the top photo, four members of a crew abandon ship close to the finish line. (Herald photos)



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