

Sweet with syrup



David Bullard, 11, of Mississauga sampled some of the yellow bannock dipped in maple syrup Sunday afternoon at Crawford Lake Conservation Area. From Florida, this is David's

first Canadian winter, and first time eating bannock, a type of bread made by the North American Indians. (Herald photo)



Did you know it takes 40 litres of sap to make one litre of maple syrup? Interpretive naturalist David Brochet told this and much more to visitors at Crawford Lake on the weekend. He was demonstrating how to make maple syrup the hard way. (Herald photo)

An oversight: Sheldon

No town voice on NEC

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For the first time in 10 years, there is no representation from Halton Hills on the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

Halton Hills Coun. Pam Sheldon calls it an oversight on the part of the province.

"Obviously, I think it's important that there be representation," Coun. Sheldon said. "I feel the north should always get representation wherever possible."

Milton Coun. Bill Johnson isn't happy about it either. There are no representatives from Milton among the 13 new members on the Commission. The Commission has nine members of the public at large, and eight elected regional representatives who are appointed by the province.

Although two North Halton names were put forward by Halton Region, the province chose instead to appoint Burlington Coun. Joan Little.

"I have to say however, that Joan Little is a very capable councillor with a lot of competence in the planning area," Coun. Sheldon said. "I feel she will do a good job."

Coun. Sheldon and Coun. Johnson were among the three names recommended along with Coun. Little to represent Halton region on the Commission.

Coun. Johnson says he received a

letter dated Feb. 14 from MPP Don Knight congratulating him for being appointed to the Commission.

"I phoned the Commission to get briefed, and was told we haven't got you on, we've got Joan Little," the

Councillor said. "Between Feb. 14 and 15 it was changed and they put Joan Little on."

"It seems very funny to me when I'm told I'll be on it then overnight it's changed," Coun. Johnson said. "I know the Premier has said he wants to put more women on. He could have put Pam Sheldon on, but she's of the wrong political persuasion."

Coun. Sheldon is a Progressive Conservative, while Coun. Johnson is an avowed NDP.

"It concerns me because a large portion of the Escarpment passes through North Halton," Coun. Johnson said. "People in the urban area don't understand our problems with pits and quarries and aquifers."

Halton Hills Coun. Dave Whiting represented Halton region on the Commission from 1983 to now and before him, Halton Hills Coun. Roy Booth did so from 1977 to 1983.

Former Milton Mayor Anne McArthur represented Halton region from 1973 to 1977, and from 1977 to 1986 was on the Commission as a "public-at-large" member.

George Luther Symmes of Terra Cotta served on the Commission as a public-at-large member from 1976 to 1977.

Varian shapes up

Varian employees will have the chance to shape up

Varian Canada on River Drive in Georgetown has made available about 1600 square feet of space in their new building expansion for an exercise room and squash court.

Fitness programs by professional instructors, and later, trained Varian volunteers, will be implemented.

Funding for the projects will come from an \$11,000 Wintario grant plus Varian and a staff fitness committee.

"There is no doubt in our minds that more of our energies should be directed towards prevention of illness. Providing a physical fitness facility and our smoking cessation programs are the first steps in this direction," said Joe Caldarelli, general manager.

Cable for Rockwood approved

From the Ottawa Bureau of The Herald

OTTAWA - Halton-Triangle Investments Ltd. has been given federal permission to establish a cable television system in Rockwood.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission approved the company's application for authority to distribute television signals delivered by the Canadian Satellite Communications Inc. (CANSATCOM) network, including a number of American channels, to its Rockwood customers. However, the regulatory agency rejected a Halton-Triangle proposal to offer subscribers specialty services such as The Sports Network and the MuchMusic channel in unscrambled form.

For that reason, the commission rejected part of the company's proposed rate structure which called for a monthly fee of \$15.50 which would increase to \$16 and \$16.50 in the second and third years of operation. The company must submit a new application for a revised monthly fee structure.

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