

SCAVENGERS - The clean-up crew at Silver Creek. The team of bix university and high school students are part of a project Ministry Supervisor. Front row: managed by the Ontario Ministry of Donna Jones, University of Toronto, the Environment to clean up On- Jacqui DeFreitas, University of tario's creeks and waterways. Back Toronto, Anne McFee, Erindale row: Jim Chuang, University of Secondary School, (Herald photo)

Toronto, Scott Clayton, Sheridan College, Eric Gibo, Erindale Secondary School and Tob Tenute.

and Eric Gibo drag a large piece of lank that was lying on the bottom of Silver Creek in Cestarvale Park, The team of six students working on the clean-on project has found a "wide

HEAVE 110 - Jacqui DeFreitas

(left) and Donna Jones haul a length

of sewar pipe from Silver Creek, The

two are part of a team of six working

to clean up Silver Creek. Some of the

ways, (Herald photo)



variety of garbage" in creek from Chipper Court to Wildwood Road, said Supervisor Itoh Tenute. The team moves to trangeville next to clean up creeks and small water-

jank the crew has found has included

mufflers, shopping cars, washing

machines and beer buttles. (Herald

## Alliance church gets a 'go-ahead' for worship hall

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church received permission from the General Committee Monday to rezone a parcel of land on the Eighth Line just north of Sideroad 15 in order to build a new church and day care facility.

The five acre lot, which fronts on the west side of the Eighth Line, will be rezoned from rural and general residential to institutional to allow the buildings.

The decision must be formally approved by town council Monday. The General Committee gave it's

approval despite a tetter of objection which claims there is a restricted line of sight along the Eighth Line because of several knotts.

The letter said there have been two accidents in the area over the past year.

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However, the Town's engineering

department offered no objection to the site plan approval. The exact location of the entrance to the church will be determined during the site plan approval process, a report by Deputy Planning Director Bruce McLean said.

Part of the Eighth Line will be upgraded to a secondary arterial

road, Mr. McLean said. Councillor Lillias Bowman asked town Operations Engineer Ted Drewlo if there is a suitable place for

the driveway into the church. Mr. Drewlo said changes and alterations can be worked into the site plan to solve the sight problem.

However, if some changes have to be made to the road, such as eliminating a knoll to increase the line of sight, the Town will have to pick up the tab, Mr. Drewlo said.



## UP THE CREEK

### Crews find cars, refrigerators, sewer pipes

By MARY-LIZ SHAW

Herald Staff Armed with hip waders, rubber gloves and a couple of shovels. students are cleaning up the garbage in Silver Creek.

The clean-up program is a threeyear project of the Ministry of the Environment, and has included the cleaning of streams and waterways throughout Southern Ontario, said Supervisor Rob Tenute. This year's project will cost a total of \$850,000.

Mr. Tenute's team of six students have been concentrating on the sections of Silver Creek flanking heavi-

ly populated or industrial areas in Georgetown The clean-up spans the part of the Creek running from Chip per Court to Wildwood Road

"There is such a wide variety of garbage." said Mr Tenute "Anything that's manufactured ends up in the Creek."

Beer bottles, pop cans, mufflers, refrigerators and washing machines have been dragged from the creek by the team of students aged 18 to 24. One Toronto crew even found an old Toyota It was so heavy the crew had to cut the car up with a blow torch to

#### Town will help team host fastball tourney

. The town may pick up the tab for rental of part of the Acton Arena for a fastball tournament Aug. 22 and

Bruce Cargill, one of the organizers of the tournament, asked council Monday to lower a \$364 rental fee for the dressing rooms and the hall for a beer gardens during an Ontario championship junior

fastball tournament that weekend. "It's strictly volunteer. The boys are all 20 and under and the town will have concession booths at the boathouse and in the arena," Mr.

Cargill said. ... He predicted the 500 to 700 people expected to attend the eight team event will use the concession booths.

"We've been trying to get this (tournament) for three years," Mr.

Cargill said. Mr. Cargill said his organization is

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willing to pay a nominal price for the

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie said the town of Acton will benefit because it will be a showcase for teams from all over Ontario.

"It's a tourism event," Coun. Rennie said. Recreation Director Tom Shepard said the town will have to provide

staff for the event since the arena is . not normally open. Councillors decided to allow the tournament organizers to pay the

\$364 rent from profits made from the Saturday beer gardens. But if profits should not go that high, the Town will pay the dif-

There is a \$300 start-up fund in the recreation budget which has not been touched this year, Mr. Shepard

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"Silver Creek isn't as had as some creeks I know of," Mr. Tenute said "Cooksville Creek was known for its shopping carts - we haven't found any shopping earls in Silver Creek 101

But, there is enough garbage for the crew to gather one to two pick up truck loads per day

Pince of the students Chuang, Donna Jones, and Jacqui DeFreitas are studying en vironmental science at the University of Toronto Scott Clayton is at Sheridan College in Oakville and Eric Gibo and Anne McFee are Senior students at Erindale Secondary School

"It's a good job for students especially those in environmental studies. It gives them an opportunity to work outside and it's interesting, you never know what you'll find," Mr Tenule said

On Wednesday, the crew was working in the south-east end of Cedarvale Park on a section of Creek about 100 feet long Donna Jones clasped a broken piece of concrete sewer pape but couldn't lift it Jacqui DeFrietas grabbed an end and the two managed to tip one end of the three-foot pipe out of the water It was full of mud and debris and more garbage

"Oh, it smells" Jacqui said "It looks like there's some little animals growing in there "Donna said

The pipe was hauled from the water and thrown with a pile of metal and concrete pank the crew had already culled from the Creek that morning

Very little of it will be wasted. The scrap metal will go to a dealer Metro Salvage, on Mayis Road in Mississanga, Old tires are sent to be

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retreaded or melted to Techni-

accident," Mr. Tenute said, "If ve re near an automobile repair shop, we find mufflers and tires;" people throw the junk in the Creek "

Britannia Road landfill site in

There is no gunrantee another Ministry elean-up won't have to be Launched in another five years. But Rob Tenute said he is hopeful the public will see the benefits of the current propect.

If people see that someone is try ing to clean up, maybe they won't mess if up next time



Treads in Brampton The crew saves the pop bottles for a coffee tund. The cencrete goes to the

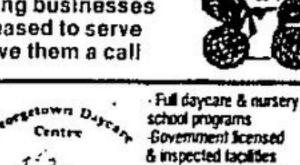
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