

Crazy boats poised to set sail Saturday

Time to batten down the hatches, roll out the empty barrels and set sail for the 23rd annual Crazy Boat Race on the Credit River.

The boat race, sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, takes place this Saturday, starting up in Cheltenham and rolling down the river to Glen Williams.

Last year, 77 crazy boats floated away from the starting point. And not all of them passed the bridge near Preston's at the Glen.

Some of them came down in bits and pieces.

But it's all crazy fun and for a good cause. Proceeds from the day will go toward Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. MS is a disorder of the nervous system which affects more than 35,000 Canadians.

Crazy boat entrants last year helped raise over \$5,000. This year, organizers are hoping for more.

The entry fee for crazy boat racers is \$25, which includes a dance in the evening. The amount will be waived if a \$50 donation is

made. And there are four categories to enter. You can come sailing down the Credit in a two-man canoe, a comic boat, any other sort of vessel (including a rubber boat). There is also a category for community service club boats, with the prize going to the best-looking boat to cross the finish line.

Registrations will be accepted the day of the event, starting at 10:30 a.m. in Cheltenham for the canoes. All other boats can register at Peel Fifth Line.

All contestants and their crafts must be registered at least one hour before their class is due to start. Registration costs are \$10.

Results of the day's judging will be officially announced at a Victory Dance held at Acton Legion Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 a person and dress is casual.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 877-0350 or 877-8909. Tickets may also be found in the registration area Saturday.

Award presentations for the Crazy Boat Race will begin at the Legion at 10 p.m.



Highway collision

Halton Hills ambulance officials work to free an injured woman from her car following a three-car collision on Highway 7 Friday afternoon. Halton Regional Police charged an Acton man, 52, with careless driving in connection with the incident. He

is in satisfactory condition at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The woman, 25, from Mississauga, was held overnight at Georgetown hospital. (Herald photo)

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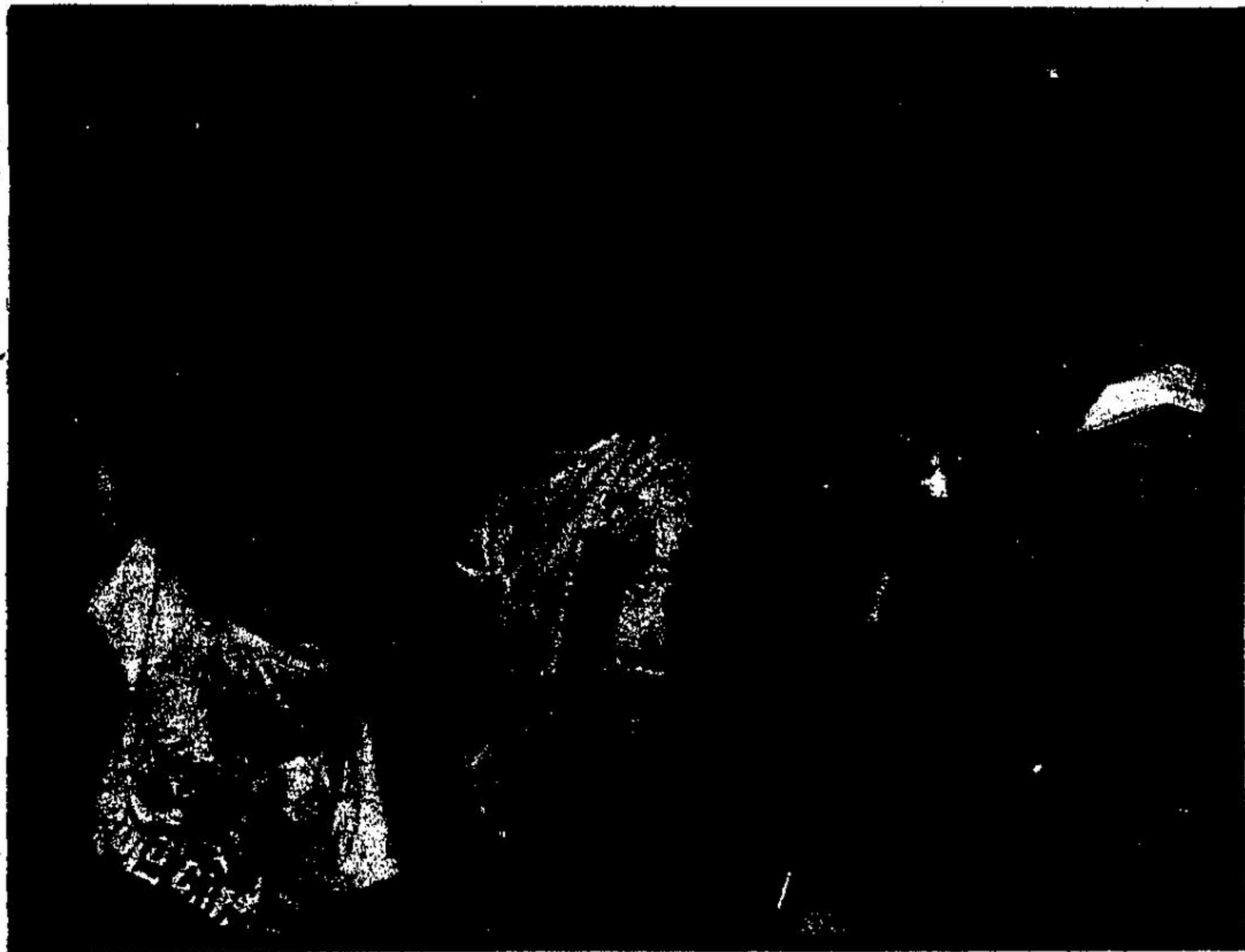
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"On Broadway"

The musical "On Broadway" will be performed by Stewarttown Public School students at the John Elliott Theatre April 11, 12 and 13. Here Adele Campbell, Danyelle Orton, Jill Cann, Alison Gee

and Bradley Kivell strut their stuff to practise for next week's curtain call. Contact Stewarttown school for tickets. (Herald photo by Donna Kell)

Acton quarry could become Toronto's dump

By DONNA KELL
Herald Staff

Councillors reacted strongly to an announcement last week in Regional Council that the Acton Quarry site at Third Line and Sideroad 22 could be considered as a dumpsite for Metro Toronto's garbage.

Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy said that a five-region committee to review the landfill situation in Metropolitan Toronto could receive an application from Reclamation Systems Incorporated. RSI has already sent an application to the provincial government, asking that the Acton Quarry be considered for a landfill site, despite opposition from the citizens group POWER (Protect Our Water and Environment Resources).

"I think people should be aware the site is under discussion. I'm not trying to hide it," said Mr. Pomeroy at Wednesday's Regional Council meeting.

But Halton Hills Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson said she was

"shocked" and "distressed" that the Acton Quarry is being considered.

"I don't think we should have two sites in this Region. Especially a Region that has preserved the rural character," said Coun. Serjeantson. She referred to the site in rural Milton which has recently been approved to host the Region's garbage.

Metro Toronto will soon reach a crisis stage in waste disposal. Its current landfill facilities will reach capacity in 1992. Politicians say there is no way Toronto can get another landfill site approved within its own boundaries under the Environmental Assessment Act by then.

Although Mr. Pomeroy insisted the Acton Quarry would fail an environmental assessment and "doesn't have any possibility of ever being approved" councillors are fearful.

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