

Residents angry at proposal

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However, audience members quickly pointed out that the Bruce Trail runs right through the area.

Mr. Isaac said he wants to work with people in the area to ensure their concerns about the quarry are addressed. "At least let us sit down with dialogue and maybe the whole town will say 'hey, this is something that we need,'" he said, referring to the recreational potential of the rehabilitated lands. That statement drew laughter from the audience.

The quarry could be mined for about 25 years, he said.

Retorted one audience member, "I want to enjoy (the land) now, not 25 years down the road when I'm dead and buried."

Several residents also worried about their property values, should the quarry be approved, and the effect on their water.

But Mr. Isaac said property values around a quarry in Stoney Creek have increased and Taro would have to make sure the water

in the area wouldn't be "adversely affected" by the quarry.

Several audience members said they were told by real estate agents when buying a home in the area recently that there was little chance of the area being developed.

Audience members also said people who sold their property to Taro were told it was being bought for estate lots.

But Mr. Isaac said he always told potential sellers he was buying the property for "investment purposes."

Mr. Isaac, who at one point in the evening said the proposal would go through an environmental assessment then later said it would fall under the proposed new Aggregates Act, said the quarry wouldn't be built for about three years.

Near the end of the meeting Joyce Young, a consultant hired by Taro for public consultation process, said: "I think I'm hearing loud and clear that you don't want

this project."

But she asked audience members if they would be willing to sit down and discuss the proposed quarry and its effects.

POWER's Barbara Halsall replied, "People will work with you to find an alternative use for this property. If you think we'll spend months of our lives on a process which we think is ludicrous, well golly we're not going to be tricked again," referring to the public consultation process POWER members followed last year with RSI.

"We don't intend to trick anybody," said Mr. Isaac.

POWER President Ruth French said residents won't duplicate the RSI public consultation process followed last year. "We were pushed along into the whole process that we didn't want any part of," she said.

Added POWER member John Minns, "Why do you think you people can come in here and ask us to work with you when you take over our lives just because you have an investment?"

Summer WOW program needs employers

The Youth Employment Services in Georgetown is trying to WOW kids back into school.

Mike Sherrard, program co-ordinator for the YES program entitled Work Oriented Workshops or WOW, says the goal of the summer program is to "keep encouraging participants to continue their education."

WOW places about 10 students between 14-16 years old in various jobs each summer. Alternating between the job and several workshops, the idea is to give the students life skills they'll need later in life.

When students enter the WOW program, they attend a workshop for the first week. Then, it's off to a work placement where the YES program pays the salary of the student. Each Friday, the student returns to Georgetown for a workshop.

After another week in the workshop, learning life skills, job maintenance abilities, listening to guest speakers and going on field

trips, the students are off to the placement again for another three weeks.

While employers may find it handy to have an extra person around, "we'd like to see a guaranteed experience for the kids, not just push-the-broom attitude," says Mr. Sherrard.

The program co-ordinator monitors students' progress regularly but, "I try and stay out of the way and let the employer-employee relationship develop," he says.

He stressed that employers don't pay any of the youths' salaries. That's paid entirely by YES at the minimum wage level.

Mr. Sherrard is looking for employers who are interested in participating in the WOW program.

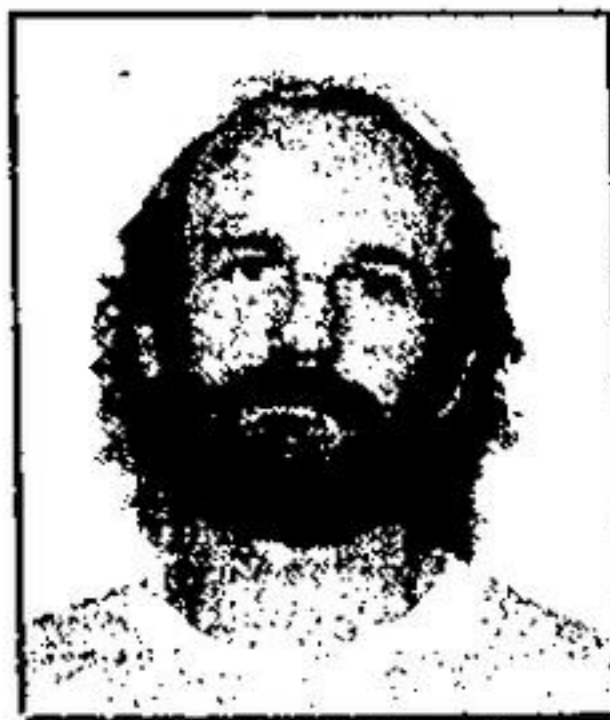
If it is successful again this summer, YES may look at starting a winter WOW program, Mr. Sherrard says.

Employers interested in participating in WOW can contact the YES office at 877-6979.

Erin man pulls boy from Credit River

By BEN DUMMETT
Herald Staff

An Erin man pulled a drowning Georgetown boy from the Credit River near Maple Avenue and River Road reviving him with artificial respiration, Saturday afternoon.



Terry Johnson

back of Blackbox Controls, when he heard the boy's friend screaming.

"I have two kids of my own so I recognized the scream was someone in trouble," he said.

Mr. Johnson first saw the boy come up from the undertow, then dove into the water, scraping his nose on the river bed. He pulled the boy to an island located near the dam in that area. "When I looked at him, his eyes were open but there was nothing there. I thought he was dead," said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson checked the boy's heart beat and found it to be erratic. "I gave him mouth-to-mouth for three or four breaths and then he started to breathe normally," Mr. Johnson said.

The boy started to talk incoherently, he said. "He thought he was still under water," Mr. Johnson explained.

Mr. Johnson then attempted to calm the boy. After a while Mr. Johnson said the boy would touch his face and thank him over and over again. At one point the boy said he was dizzy. Mr. Johnson turned the boy on to his stomach so he could spit out the water in his lungs.

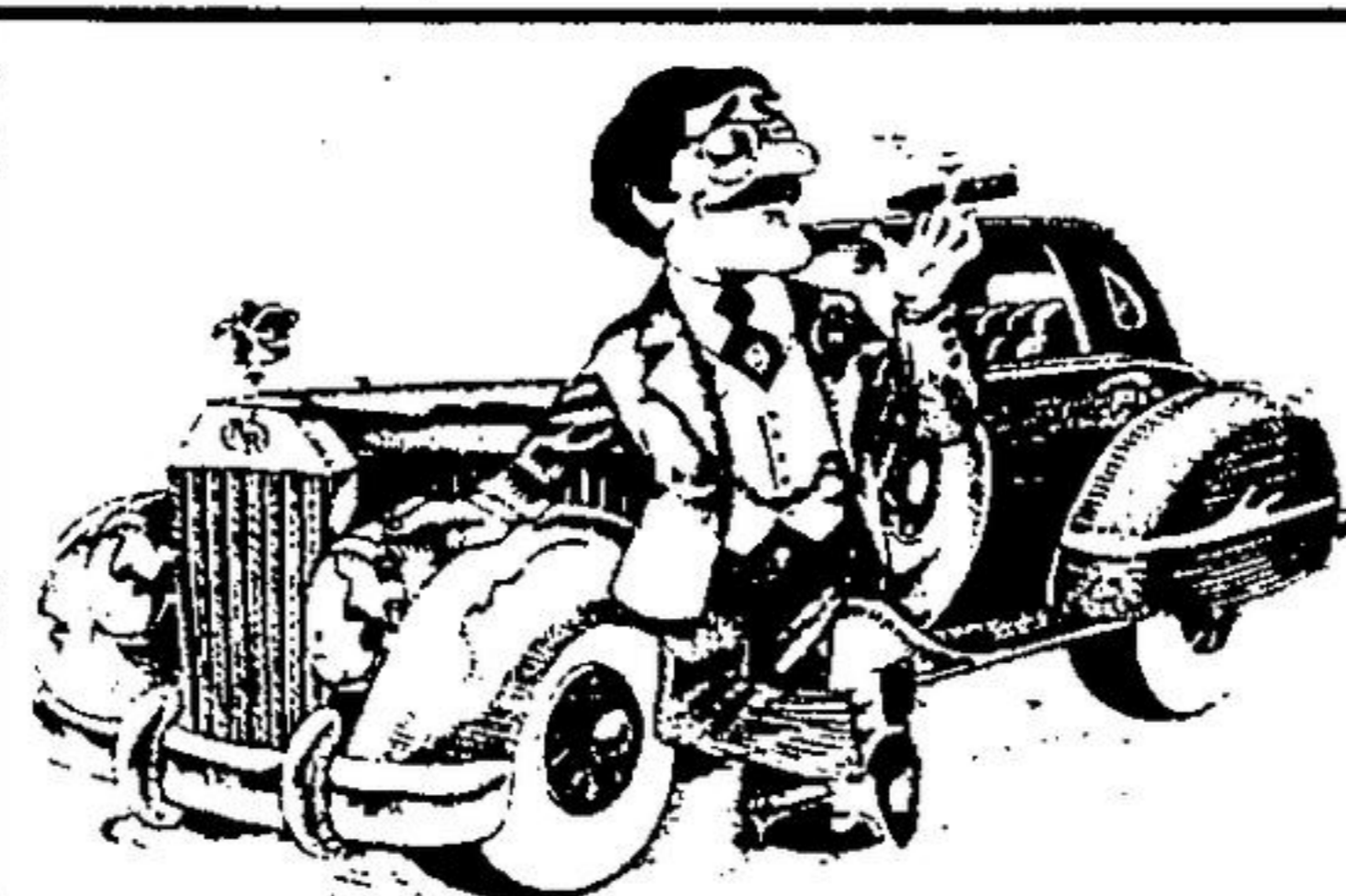
"My boss called the ambulance and I waited until it arrived."

Halton Regional Police say the 13-year-old boy was playing with some friends when he was pulled under by an undertow. Terry Johnson, 33, entered the river and carried the boy ashore, then performed artificial respiration, police say.

Mr. Johnson stayed with the boy until an ambulance arrived.

The boy was treated at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. He has since been discharged, hospital officials say.

Mr. Johnson was working in the



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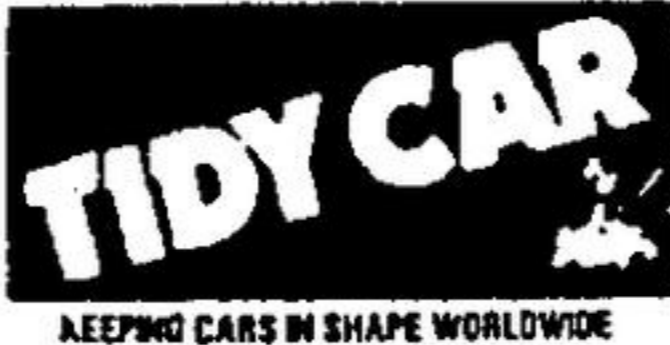
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PHASE 3

SILVER CREEK SANITARY TRUNK SEWER STUDY
PR-1119
TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION NO. 2
July 12, 1989

The Regional Municipality of Halton is planning the above-mentioned project, pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Act.

The purpose of the Silver Creek trunk sewer study is to assess the provision of additional capacity for sanitary sewage flows to accommodate growth within the Georgetown Urban area. Proposed developments are presently being restricted due to capacity restraints in the existing trunk sewer.

The preferred option consists of a second 600 mm diameter sewer parallel to the existing 600 mm diameter trunk sewer in the Silver Creek Valley from Main Street to just east of Mountainview Road.

Various alternatives for expanding servicing capacity were evaluated in early 1989 during Phase 2 of the Class Environmental Assessment planning and design process. Alternative design concepts for twinning of the trunk sewer are currently being evaluated.

A second Public Information Session will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, 1989 in the Committee Room of the former Municipal Offices for the Town of Halton Hills on Trafalgar Road regarding the above mentioned project, to be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Sewage Projects.

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