

Editorial

From the Publisher

Service clubs lauded

Over the years we have all either belonged to a service club or have known a friend or relative who is active in a club.

We all know what a service club member looks like and how hard they work.

Service Clubs whether they be Kinsmen, Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanis or any one of the many do one thing. They help serve their community.

Last weekend the Lions Club of Georgetown celebrated 60 years of serving Georgetown with a special dinner.

Representatives of all levels of government brought greetings and congratulations from their respective areas.

Lions International also thanked the club for their participation. Over 142 Lions and friends of Lions came together to celebrate this occasion and look back over the years and reminisce about past projects and successes.

They should be proud of a record of giving in their community which has surpassed \$430,000 in the past 60 years. Lions have reached out and touched each and every person in their community through their giving of money to the hospital, to sponsoring baseball, soccer and hockey teams to purchasing the Activan.

But more importantly, on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary, the Lions Club of Georgetown took the time to thank, in a very special way, two of their own for the years of dedication and unselfish service to their club and more importantly, their community.

Dan Boyle, a Lion for over 34 years, received a Life Membership in Lions International for his efforts in serving his community well but also for going above and beyond the call of duty and rising to help serve at the District level of Lions to work for his fellow Lions and lend his talent and experience to the Association.

Fred Zorge, with over 31 years perfect attendance and already a Life Member of Lions, received the highest honor in Lions - the Melvin Jones Fellowship, an award given to an individual for his extraordinary and unselfish dedication to Lionism.

To these two gentlemen, I tip my hat. Your unselfish dedication to your club has certainly made a difference in the community.

To the Lions and all the other service groups in town working so hard to make your community a better place to live, I thank you also.

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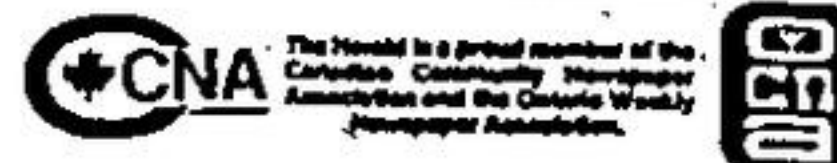
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People's Forum

I.C.E. claims RSI has unfair advantage

Editor's note: The following letter was released to the Halton Hills Herald for publication.

Mr. Bob Rae
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Dear Mr. Rae:
Regarding the RSI proposal to dump garbage in United Ag-

gregate's Acton quarry, I am aware of a gross conflict of interest that requires immediate provincial attention. Mr. Michael Jeffery recently resigned his position as Chairman of the Environmental Assessment Board. In his own words during a telephone discussion on January 24, 1991, he is now an "assistant and advisor to RSI."

Recognizing that the En-

vironmental Assessment Board lacks a code of conduct, Robert Macauley, Chairman of the Energy Board and ex-Hearing Officer, recently wrote a paper called "Administrative Tribunals." Without specific reference, this paper clearly demonstrates that in Macauley's opinion, Jeffery is in conflict. RSI may be the beneficiary of inside information.

With RSI's access to information beyond the normal scope of the Environmental Assessment process, there is no chance for a fair and unbiased review and assessment of the proposal. The people of this province are at a distinct disadvantage.

As we approach a provincial statement on whether this application will go to a hearing, you now know that RSI has an unfair advantage. Further, in an NDP Communique dated March 29, 1990, and addressed to "All Protectors and Preservers of the Niagara Escarpment," Ruth Grier, MPP Etobicoke-Lakeshore stated, "I assume that if the Escarpment is a Biosphere Reserve you will have no further need to worry about quarries or garbage dumps." For these reasons I ask: will you reject RSI's application outright and not allow the proposal to be heard by the Environmental Assessment Board?

Sincerely,
Rita Landry, I.C.E.
cc: Hon. R. Grier, Mr. D. Agnew, Mr. N. Duignan.

Letter to the troops

Editor's note: The following letter was released to the Halton Hills Herald for publication.

Dear Editor:

The following letter has been sent to the more than 400 residents of Halton-Peel who currently serve in the Canadian Forces.

Some of those people are now on active duty in the Persian Gulf region, while others train and equip to join them.

Garth Turner, MP.

Please accept this short letter of thanks, for all that you are doing for Canada. While most of us just enjoy what our country has to offer, others - like yourself - are actually defending the peace, freedom and prosperity that Canadians have been blessed with. We are grateful for that.

But now that Canada is at war, we are even more in your debt.

Some of the Canadian Forces are in the Persian Gulf, while others support them from bases in Canada or positions in Europe, and still others train to replace weary troops. Everyone has a

role to play, and we are all very proud of every member of our military.

I am writing to pledge my full support to you and your family. More importantly, I write to pass on word of the support of all those freedom-loving people who live in this area. In the past few days I've held public meetings on Canada's involvement in the Gulf and while people are afraid of war, they are completely supportive of you and the tasks you take on in our name.

We are with you. We are doing all that we can to support you. There are more Maple Leaf flags flying. There are yellow ribbons on doors and trees. There is admiration everywhere for the men and women who put on Canada's uniform.

I am honored to pass on to you the thanks, prayers and respect of our communities. We think your cause is just, and we wait to thank you in victory.

Yours sincerely,
Garth Turner, M.P.
Halton-Peel.

Totally opposed to condom machines

Editor's note: The following letter was released to the Halton Hills Herald for publication.

To:
Mr. Bob Williams, Director of Education,
Mr. Robert Nosai, Medical Officer of Health,
Mr. Bryn Davies, Principal, G.D.H.S.

I am writing to you regarding the suggestion that condom machines be installed in the washrooms at Georgetown District High School. I am totally opposed to this plan, but have a feeling that it will be implemented regardless of any opposition.

I would just like to make two comments:-

First: - The "experts" are misleading our young people by telling them that sex is "safe" if

they use a condom. How many babies are born when condoms are used as a contraceptive? The spread of A.I.D.S. and other sexually transmitted diseases will not be stopped by the use of condoms, merely slowed slightly. Sex with condoms is safer than without, but by no means "safe."

Second: - The only thing preventing some kids from having sex is the embarrassment of having to confront an adult to buy a condom. If machines are installed in school, this deterrent will disappear. I prefer the suggestion that the condoms be issued by the school nurse. At least then the embarrassment deterrent may still be effective.

Signed, an anxious parent of two teenagers.

Name and address withheld by request.

P.O.W.E.R. thanked

To the Editor:

Recently I had the privilege of attending a meeting of the P.O.W.E.R. executive as a guest.

These people are incredible. So far they have spent four years fighting the Acton Landfill proposal and there is no end in sight. I am sure they have more exciting things to do with their time and they are not guaranteed to win.

They say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I

would like to thank these dedicated individuals who are doing their best to prevent disaster.

I am not sure the people of Georgetown know that the proposed dump is right on top of our water supply - this is not only Acton or Limehouse we are talking about here. I love Georgetown. I have lived here all my life and I hope my children stay here. I hope they have safe water to drink.

Lois Fraser,
Georgetown.