

Acton teenager struck by car

An Acton teenager is in fair condition in the neurological intensive care unit at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto after being hit by a car while crossing Guelph Street Saturday night.

Halton Regional Police say Tammy Hewitt of R.R. 2 Acton ran across Guelph Street towards McDonald's restaurant when she was struck by an oncoming car at approximately 7:30 p.m. She was rushed to Georgetown Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Sunnybrook Medical.

Police say the accident occurred when a vehicle, travelling westbound, stopped on Guelph Street to turn left onto Rexway Drive. Another vehicle, also travelling westbound, took the curb lane and was in the process of passing the stopped vehicle when the girl ran in front of the stopped car and into the path of the passing car, which was able to brake but couldn't avoid hit-

ting her.

The car, a 1986 Buick, was driven by a 62-year-old resident of Gower Road in Georgetown.

"He was doing the speed limit," said Staff Sergeant Mike Kingston. "What can you do when someone runs in front of you?"

No charges were laid. Over the weekend police also investigated an incident where a 10-year-old girl riding a bicycle was hit by a car.

Police say the girl was illegally biking down the sidewalk along Guelph Street Sunday afternoon when a 1990 Mercury Topaz driven by a Hillsburgh resident drove out of the parking lot at 140 Guelph Street and struck her.

The girl sustained very minor injuries say police. She was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and released.

Due to the nature of the accident, police say no charges were laid.



Feeding baby

Harrison Public School student, Amy Willis, got the chance of a lifetime Thursday when she was chosen to give this five-and-a-half week old lion cub a bottle of milk during a presentation by Speaking of Wildlife... team Dave LeNobel (holding lion) and Scott Armstrong (background) who travel to schools and groups to teach wildlife conservation and endangered species education. Students also got to view and touch a python, hedgehog, cougar, and a Boa Constrictor at the school. (Herald photo)

PUBLIC NOTICE

1992 PROPERTY TAXES COULD INCREASE UP TO 17.5%

WHY?

A private company, RSI has applied to turn the Acton Quarry into a garbage dump. Most of Halton Hills water supply runs under the quarry. The RSI Application has been under environmental review for sometime, and the Environmental Blue Book will be on Ruth Grier's desk in a matter of days. The region of Halton, the town of Halton Hills, and P.O.W.E.R.'s lawyers, hydrogeologists and geologists all agree that the RSI application is incomplete and has serious flaws. Halton Hills council says the cost to taxpayers could be up to \$1,000,000.00

HOW YOU CAN STOP THE DUMP?

1. Write to the Honourable Ruth Grier

% Noel Duignan
Room 469, The East Wing
Legislative Building
Queens Park, Toronto, M7A 1A2

(See Potential Problems or the Mayor's letter for points to make in your letter)

2. Demonstrate at Queens Park on Wednesday May 15, 1991

Free transportation from Acton, High School and Georgetown, Civic Centre by bus.

Buses leave at 10:15 a.m. sharp.

Call David (877-1780), Marjorie (853-0039) or Ruth (853-1328), to reserve a seat.

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

- Increased Taxation
- Contamination of your drinking water
- Increased air pollution
- Increased Truck traffic
- Destruction of the environment

The RSI Acton Quarry Landfill Proposal has the potential to cause ALL of these problems. If you are concerned make these points in your letter.

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LANDFILL SITE - ACTON

1. The Minister is on the verge of forcing an Environmental Assessment Hearing in connection with the garbage dump proposed for the Acton Quarry notwithstanding the serious deficiency in the Environmental Assessment.
2. The Minister has the power to reject Acton Quarry as a landfill, immediately, eliminating any large costs to the citizens and the taxes for the Town of Halton Hills.
3. An Environmental Assessment could cost the Town of Halton Hills millions of dollars before it was completed. The one at the Region of Halton cost somewhere in the vicinity of twenty million dollars.
4. The Minister has not included Halton Region as a location for the Greater Toronto Area landfill so there is no need for the Acton Quarry.
5. If there is an emergency for garbage, if that were approved, we could end up with all of Metro's garbage in Halton Hills with the possibility of polluting the ground water for the residents of Halton Hills and surrounding municipalities.
6. The Town has budgeted, in the last 3 years, \$550,000 and we have spent a great deal of that money without even going to a hearing. These funds were just spent trying to counteract all of the studies that the Reclamation Systems Incorporated (RSI) were doing to prove the quarry a suitable location and they have not been able to do that to the satisfaction of the Town.
7. If the Town is forced into an Environmental Assessment, it could be years before we would have the money to build an arena in Acton, replace the arena in Georgetown, build two seniors' centres, one for the Acton Seniors and one for the Georgetown Seniors, as well as update our equipment in the Fire Halls and build new facilities, where necessary, and would probably have to cancel all road projects for many years into the future.
8. If there is a hidden agenda the Ministry has, of which the Town is not aware, it may be an emergency site for all of Metro's garbage which would be a detriment to this Town because Halton has a landfill site which will be opened, south of Milton, in 1992 and we should be able to look after our garbage for the next 20 years.
9. When writing to the Minister of the Environment, stress upon her the importance that she reject this proposal, immediately, because there is no necessity for it and the environmental damage could be so horrendous it may never be rectified.

Yours sincerely,

Russell T. Miller
Mayor

WHOM TO CONTACT:

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