



Eight-year-old Tommy Campion of Georgetown receives swimming instruction from Y counsellor Courtney Tyrell as he takes part in YMCA Daycamp activities at Kelso. The camps offer several different

activities for the kids with boating, swimming and craft classes. Y camps continue until the end of August.

TED BROWN/Halton Hills Weekend

Halton's at the top of glass recycling heap

Halton-area residents are recycling more and more used glass, according to statistics recently released by Consumers Glass.

Colour-sorted Blue Box glass bought by the company from local recyclers during the first half of the year is up 71 per cent over the last six months of 1990.

In total, Consumers Glass obtained 2,468 tons of glass during the first six months of 1991 compared to 1,445 in the second

half last year. It is anticipated that 4,936 tons will be accepted by the end of 1991.

"While some of the increase can be attributed to expansion of the Blue Box system and new communities coming on line, most of it is due to increased participation by Blue Box users," says Jim Bacon, president of Consumers Glass.

The company is the major purchaser of Ontario's Blue Box glass, which is used to make new glass

containers. The more glass recycled, the more revenue is made for recycling programs in the region.

The trend to greater recycling of used glass containers by householders is a province-wide phenomenon. Consumers Glass figures show that from January to June last year, 22,857 tons of glass were accepted for recycling in Ontario.

From July to December, 1990, the amount was 43,201 tons. For the first six months of this year, the total was 45,596 tons.

If recycling continues at the current rate, 91,192 tons of Blue Box glass will be recycled in 1991 - 38 per cent more than in the previous year.

This amount would be sufficient to cover a football field to a height of 187 feet, or 19 storeys tall. In 1990, the comparable height would be 137 feet.

Bacon commended recycling employees, who have become experienced at sorting glass and discarding items that cannot melt in the glass-making furnaces.

Discarded items include ceram-

ics such as cups and china, heat resistant glass cookware, and non-container glass such as windows and drinking glasses.

Currently, 98.7 per cent of glass brought to Consumers Glass for recycling is rated acceptable for recycling, compared to 96.4 a year ago.

The company has assisted recyclers become more knowledgeable and glass recycling through seminars conducted across the province by its recycling co-ordinator for Ontario, Joe Paradiso.

"From our familiarity with recycling practices in Canada and the U.S., there is no doubt that Ontario is currently the leader in glass recycling," he said.

"While the quantity of glass collected should increase, quality now is about as close to perfect as it is ever likely to be. One result of the higher quality is that in 1991, the average price per ton paid to recyclers for their glass increased by \$6 per ton to over \$59."

Glass is a major source of revenue for Ontario's fledgling recycling industry. Approximately 98 per cent of Blue Box glass is now colour-sorted. Consumers Glass pays \$60 per ton for colour-sorted glass, the same amount as for raw materials.

It costs the company another \$7 per ton, on average, to prepare the glass for the furnaces. The additional cost is partially offset by energy savings.

Studies compiled by Consumers Glass, as well as independent consultants and other accredited organizations, show Blue Box glass consists of roughly equal amounts of food container glass and wine and liquor bottles.

Police chase car through town

Halton Regional Police gave pursuit to what they believed was a stolen car along 22 Sdrd. early Tuesday morning.

According to a report, a marked cruiser attempted to stop a 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo at 22 Sdrd. and the 10th Line for a routine traffic violation. It appears the driver did not want to stop, as he ac-

celerated and drove through the stop sign, heading east towards Brampton.

The police officer chased the car to Airport Rd., where it changed direction and headed north through to Caledon East. The officer stopped the pursuit on the other side of the village at Caledon's 30 Sdrd.

Police are investigating.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Car vandalized

Approximately \$800 damage occurred to a car after someone scratched both sides of the vehicle, bumper to bumper, according to police. The car was parked at a downtown Georgetown location for a few hours Tuesday evening.

Slashed tires

Police report three car tires were slashed with a knife sometime late Sunday evening while the vehicle was parked on Weber Dr. in Georgetown. The damage is estimated at \$300. Meanwhile, in the same vicinity later in the evening or early morning, two more tires on another vehicle were also slashed.

Stereo stolen

Approximately \$700 worth of stereo equipment was stolen from a car sometime over the last few weeks while it was parked at a Mountainview Rd. home in Georgetown, police report. The amplifier, speakers and stereo unit, all of an unknown make, were removed, according to police.

Break and enter

A 34-year-old unemployed Brampton man has been charged with break and enter and possession of stolen property after police apprehended the man at a rural automotive business early Tuesday morning. He was to appear in court yesterday (Friday).

Three youths charged

Three 15-year-old Young Offenders from Georgetown were charged with mischief after they sprayed a fire extinguisher in a Rockwood pet store on Aug. 9. One of the youths was also charged with assault. They are scheduled to appear in court Oct. 4.

Shoplifters

Two Georgetown residents have been charged with theft under \$1,000 after getting caught attempting to steal three compact discs and other items from a Georgetown store Monday afternoon. They are scheduled to appear in court Sept. 23.

Fund for Acton man

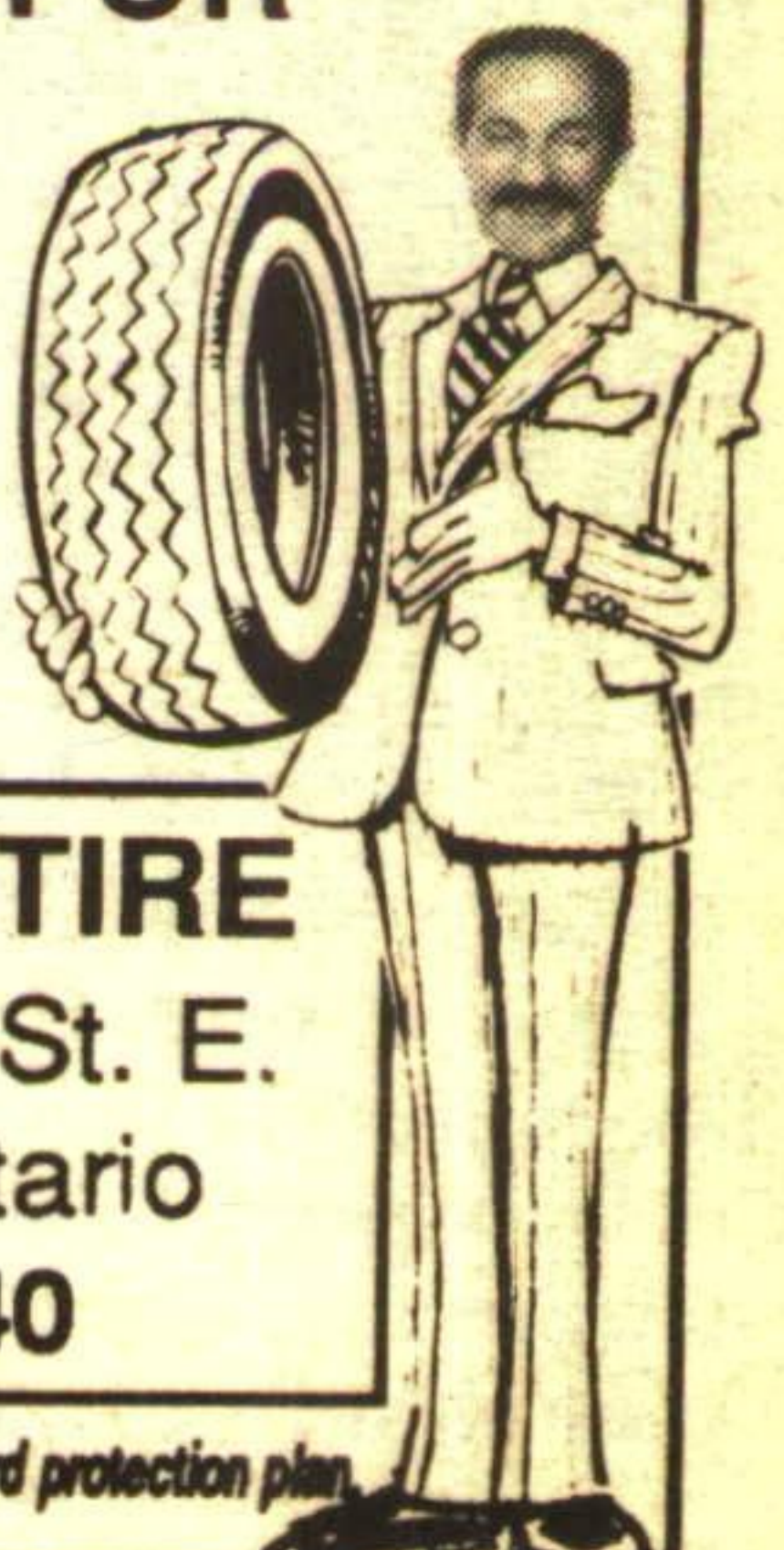
A fund has been set up to help Carl Robertson, the Acton man who was pinned down by a bulldozer two weeks ago.

He was injured while loading the bulldozer on a flatbed truck on Aug. 7. According to his daughter, Lori Robertson, he is now "holding his own" at Toronto General Hospital but it's going to be "a long haul."

The fund was set up by Alvin Moore, a friend, at the Acton Credit Union. It's called the Carl Robertson Benefit Fund.

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