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Wannetta Stiles (left) and Iris Tulley manned a busy craft table at Saturday's fall bazaar in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. The annual bazaar, sponsored by the Daughters of Knox, drew a large crowd. Photo by Dianne Cornish

Uncertainty looms over RSI decision

By Dianne Cornish

More than a month after a Consolidated Hearings Board ruled that it had no jurisdiction to deal with the applications and requests for approval of a private company's proposal to convert a mined-out portion of the Acton Quarry into a landfill site, the interpretation of the ruling remains uncertain.

The consolidated board, composed of members from the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and the provincial Environmental Assessment Board (EAB), announced its ruling on the Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI) proposal Sept. 16, basically stating that RSI had not completed applications necessary to allow for the calling of a hearing under the terms of the Consolidated Hearings Act.

In late September, another proposal before the Board brought the RSI decision into the limelight once again, with a request that the Divisional Court be asked to clarify the Board's jurisdiction in reviewing an application submitted by Ontario Hydro.

It has been specifically stated that the court's ruling is needed "in light of the RSI decision."

Ontario Hydro plans to build a high-voltage transmission line from London to Sarnia and Windsor. The Crown corporation submitted an environmental assessment of its proposal to the Minister of the Environment (MOE) in May, 1990. Hydro's application was referred to

a Consolidated Hearings Board in February of last year.

A preliminary hearing was held this past August in Chatham. A second preliminary hearing was held Sept. 24.

At the second meeting, the Joint Board advised Hydro and others in attendance of the RSI decision, indicating that it could have a bearing on the Board's jurisdiction in Hydro's application.

As a result, lawyers for Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of the Attorney General (representing the MOE) at the hearing, asked the Joint Board to consider referring the matter of the Board's jurisdiction in Hydro's application to Divisional Court. In late September, the Board advised that it will seek an opinion of Divisional Court on the question of jurisdiction.

News of that development has raised some concerns in Halton Hills and Halton Region. Town and regional representatives, as well as members of two local environmental groups (POWER and FOAD) opposed to the RSI proposal, are wondering what, if any, affect the Divisional Court ruling will have on the Acton dumpsite proposal.

Last week, Halton Hills Councillor Kathy Gastle asked during town council's new business session what is being done "to monitor" the Ontario Hydro hearing. "Will the Town make a presentation (during the forthcoming

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Legion holding poster contest

Each year the Royal Canadian Legion holds a poster and literary contest for students from Grades 4 to 13 in honor of Remembrance Day.

In Georgetown, the contest is being organized by Legion Branch 120 youth education chairman Marjorie Tutty.

"The contest is to encourage students to remember, think and participate prior to and during the annual Remembrance Day observances," Tutty said.

"Children are the citizens of tomorrow and we certainly want them to remember the sacrifices that Canadian servicemen and women have made to ensure our freedom and the freedoms that we

enjoy today," she said.

Students wishing to enter the contest must do so through their teachers.

There are three categories, Junior (Grades 4,5, and 6), Intermediate (Grades 7,8, and 9) and Senior (Grades 10,11,12 and 13). Both black and white and color compositions are accepted for the posters. Essays and poems are accepted for the literary division. Poems cannot be longer than 32 lines while essay compositions range from a maximum of 350 words to a maximum of 800 words depending on the Grade category.

This year's deadline is November 9. For information, contact Marjorie Tutty at 877-0618.

Cop keeps blaze from fuel drums

A quick thinking Halton Regional Police officer used the fire extinguisher from his cruiser to stop the spread of a fire to a group of fuel drums.

According to police, the operator of a Bobcat front-end loader had just completed fuelling the Bobcat in a 40' by 20' implement shed on the Sixth Line when fire broke out. Police believe the operator had just started the vehicle when it burst into flame.

The fire began to quickly spread across the shed

floor toward several 45-gallon drums of diesel fuel and gasoline. A police officer arrived on the scene and used the fire extinguisher from his cruiser to keep the flames away from the fuel.

A short time later, Halton Hills firefighters arrived and quickly doused the flame.

While the Bobcat was destroyed there was minimal damage to the shed. Damage has been estimated at \$10,000.

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