



FOR A GOOD CAUSE! Former Acton resident Randy Wismer is handed a burger and soft drink by Big Scoop owner Heather Knapton-Allan on Thursday. For every hamburger and soft drink purchase last Wednesday through Friday, \$1 was donated to the Terry Fox Run held on Sunday. Wismer, who now resides in Burlington, regularly visits the Mill Street cafe. (Doug Harrison photo)

Dump-quarry hearing next week

The north Halton environmental group Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER), wants a show of strength and commitment from local residents and Council at an upcoming Consolidated Board hearing into the status of a proposal to turn a portion

of the Acton quarry into a massive garbage dump.

POWER president Paul Hynds, of Acton, invited the public and Council to attend the Sept. 29 hearing in Toronto to show the Board that the application by Reclamation Systems Incorporated (RSI) should be officially closed, once and for all.

In 1992 the Board ruled that RSI had not done enough homework on its proposal and that it needed further work before being dealt with. The file has remained open on the project ever since.

"At that time, it was a sure victory for the Town and citizens, we thought," Hynds said as he noted that in 1994 Queen's Park passed a bill banning all waste disposal on the Niagara Escarpment, which includes the quarry land.

"Here we are again with an open file still, and the Town and POWER both feel that RSI should not be allowed to continue, the file should be officially closed and we should be rid of this proposal," Hynds said.

The Town's lawyer initiated the hearing, at which RSI will have to indicate why the file should not be closed.

NEWSSHORTS

Charges after Fall Fair fight

A phone call turned into a fist fight at the fairgrounds on Saturday night.

According to police, two Acton women were talking to each other on the phone when matters became heated and one hung up on the other.

The two met up later at the Fall Fair, exchanged words, and the woman who had been cut off apparently punched the other in the eye.

The victim, a 19-year-old Wynford Place resident, fled but was allegedly knocked down, punched and kicked by the suspect. Police arrived on the scene and charged a 23-year-old Cobblehill Road woman with assault.

Churchill Rd. man charged

In August *The Tanner* reported that a male and female were assaulted with a pipe by a man who appeared to be breaking into a video store on Mill Street East.

Staff Sergeant Ron Welsh of the Halton Police Department reported Monday that a Churchill Road South man was arrested on the weekend, in connection with that incident.

The 25-year-old faces two counts of assault with a weapon and one count of attempted break-in. He appears in Milton Court on Oct. 30.

Busy Tuesday for firefighters

There were only three calls to the fire department last week, and all three were last Tuesday.

The first occurred at 12:47 am after sparks from a train apparently started a grass fire along the tracks that run behind Young Street.

There was no property damage, and the fire was extinguished before the firefighters were able to respond.

At 12:49 am, firefighters were called to Holly Industries on Eastern Avenue after a minor explosion in the raw material tower. There was no fire and no damage reported.

The third call took firefighters to a car fire on the Halton Hills-Milton Townline.

The driver of the vehicle saw flames coming from under the hood and pulled off the road, escaping injury. An electrical failure is blamed for the fire, which caused \$800 damage.

Record year for drug seizures

Crime Stoppers of Halton is reporting a dramatic increase in the value of narcotics seized as a result of anonymous tips called in to the program.

Since its inception in December 1988, through the end of 1994, callers to the special TIPS lines at Crime Stoppers have led to the seizure of just over \$300,000 in narcotics. During the first eight months of 1995 alone, more than \$517,000 worth of illegal drugs have been kept from circulation by officers following up on information provided by callers.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I was so nervous for her that I had to keep hidden, so she wouldn't see me. I'm just so proud of her. It's unbelievable."

— Ann (Luty) Davies, "Ambassador mother," Page 9

DID YOU KNOW?

A horse can look forward with one eye and back with the other.

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