

Pre-construction work begins on Mill Street

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The New Tanner

A survey crew documented existing cracks in the foundations of buildings on Mill Street as part of a pre-condition survey before the reconstruction of Mill Street begins next week.

Using the information, Halton will be able to determine if the buildings settle during the \$1.9-million project to replace water and sewer pipes and reconstruct the road.

On Monday, Halton construction supervisor Leonard Verwey said the prep work being done this week would include bringing in equipment and putting up detour signs, and weather permitting, construction

would begin next week in the block from Main Street to Willow Street.

He said he expected signs detouring heavy trucks to Wallace Street would be installed this week, along with some signage in the downtown area.

The joint Halton/Town project involves replacing the water mains on Mill from Main to Bower Avenue, Elgin and Frederick Street from Mill to Bower and on Wilbur from Church to Bower.

The sanitary sewer will be replaced on Mill from John to Elgin and Wilbur to Bower, on Elgin and Frederick from Mill to Bower, and on Wilbur from Church to Bower.

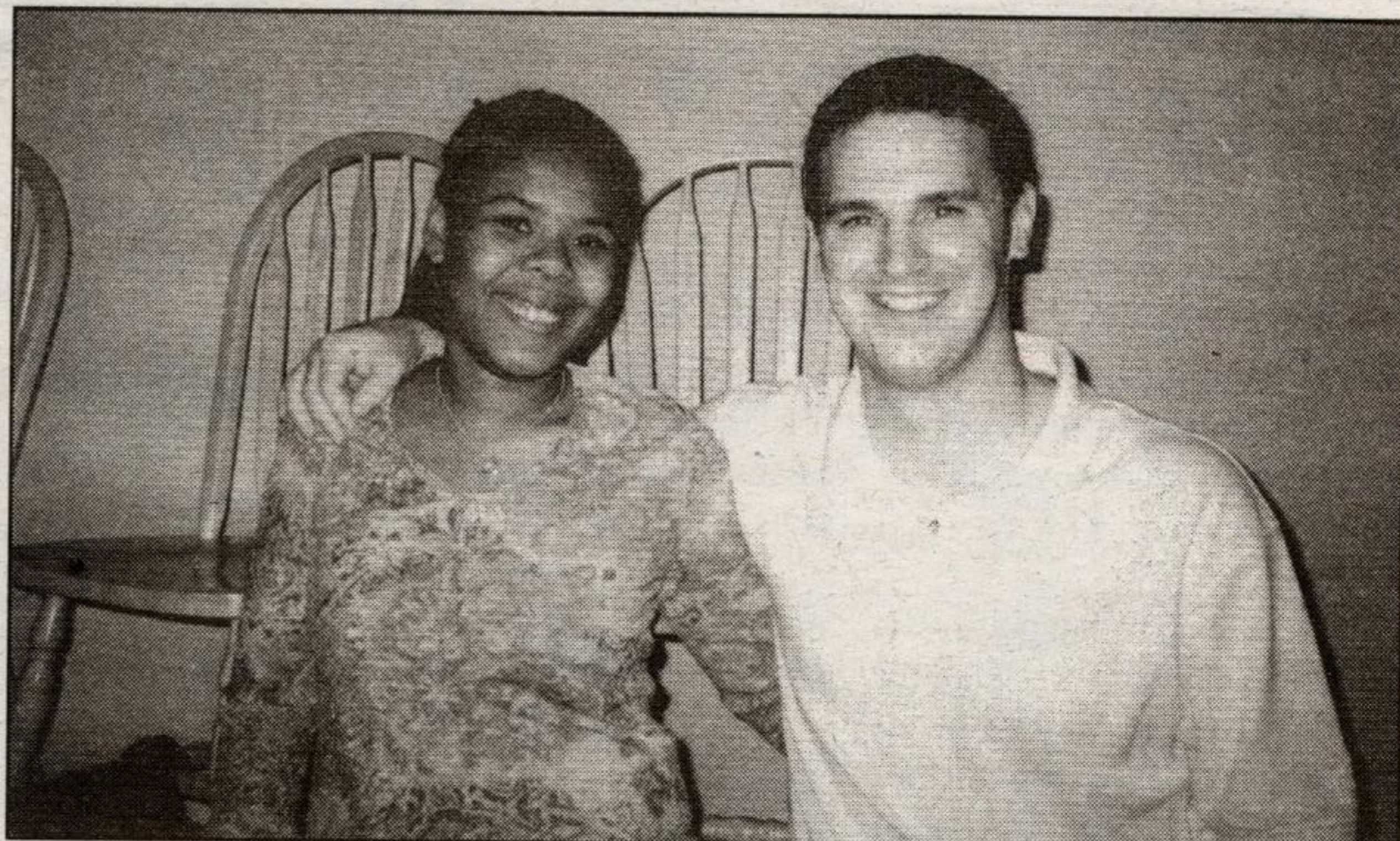
Storm sewers will be re-

placed on Mill from Elgin easterly, and Wilbur to Fellow and on John at Bower.

Construction on Mill Street is scheduled for completion by the end of June, and the whole project should be finished by the end of July.

Verwey said since the work in the first block is replacement of the watermain only; construction should take between a week-and-a-half and two weeks. The road will be closed during the day, but the plan is to re-open it for traffic at night in that first block from Main to Willow.

Verwey said where both the watermain and sewer are being replaced, he expects the block will be closed longer and not re-opened to traffic at night.



Lots of bargains were had at the Rotary Auction last Friday night. Treasurer Fred Gordon said approx. \$18,000 was raised to benefit local and international projects.

Photos by Ted Tyler.

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Drive-through death

A 46-year-old Mississauga man suffered a heart attack and died while in the drive-through line at Tim Hortons on Queen Street at 8:40 a.m. on Saturday.

The man, with a passenger in a Ford pickup truck, went into convulsions, according to one of two women who came to his aid.

The deceased, who police did not name, had no vital signs when the ambulance arrived to take him to Georgetown hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

POLICE / FIRE REPORT

woman suffering from smoke inhalation was transferred to Mount Sinai Hospital early Monday morning after escaping a fire at her home, located on Highway 25, south of 22 Side Road.

Fire officials report the woman, the sole occupant of the house, stumbled to a neighbour's home after escaping the blaze in her living room.

As the woman was being treated by ambulance staff and then transported, first to Georgetown hospital. Acton firefighters brought the fire quickly under control.

Fire officials say the bungalow was tightly sealed which helped prevent it from spreading too quickly.

Seventeen firefighters, a pumper, rescue unit, two tankers and two support units responded to the blaze.

At press time, the woman remained in hospital and the

fire, which caused an estimated \$75,000 damage, is under investigation.

PERMIT VIOLATIONS

Acton firefighters extinguished an illegal burn at the Oyster King Mushroom Farm on Regional Road 25, south of Acton at 4:52 p.m. on Saturday.

A passer-by on a cell phone reported seeing thick smoke and when crews arrived on scene they found a fire, 15-feet in diameter, burning near the back of the property.

Although the owners had a burn permit, it was not on site as required. The permit holder was on site as required and the company did not give the fire department notification, as required, that they were going to do a controlled burn of debris.

DINNER SMOKE

Acton firefighters raced to a rural home on the Fourth Line, north of Highway 7, at 6:44 last Thursday to find that smoke from the oven had set off the alarm system.



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