

Wastes Removed

By DON McCANN
OSWEGO—Before 9 a.m. Sunday morning, a workcrew was at the Richard Irwin property on Byer Road to remove waste material from a 30,000-gallon tank which has been the center of a legal controversy which reached city court early this month.
 It has been a long running battle between Irwin and Sea Land Industrial Services, Inc., which had rented the property from Irwin, to have the tank and its contents removed from the site. Sea Land is no longer renting the property, according to Irwin.

GUILTY
 At the conclusion of a two-day non-jury trial in Oswego City Court, Judge Frank Klinger on Oct. 8 found Sea Land guilty of charges of violations of the City of Oswego zoning ordinance and the waste disposal ordinance.
 Sea Land was fined \$1,500 under the waste ordinance and granted a conditional discharge on the condition the tank be removed from the city and the county within 14 days.
 Klinger also found Sea Land guilty of the charge of violation of Section 4:30 of the zoning ordinance, in having brought a large above ground storage tank on to the property, and gave the firm a conditional discharge under the same conditions.

The waste material in the tank had to be removed before the tank was moved under the conditional discharge.
DEC ON SITE
 Charles Branagh of the State Department of Environmental Conservation was at the site Sunday morning observing and inspecting the removal of the remaining waste from the tank. There had been previous complaints that some of the material was leaking from the tank on to the property.
 Branagh said, "Right now we are trying to take the bottom contents out of this large tank. It is mostly solid, sludge type material. It will be pumped out, mixed with lime and then it will be hauled in trucks to Secure Land Burial Site in Niagara Falls. We will probably be here all day today and part of tomorrow."
TEAM EFFORT
 City of Oswego Assistant Zoning Administrator George Clark said Sunday, "A lot of credit has to go to Judge Klinger in this situation for ordering that Sea Land get the tank out of the city and the county. The whole case is also a good example of a team effort by the mayor's office, the zoning office, the city police and the State Reserach Center at SUNY Oswego to remedy a hazardous situation."
 Clark said Patrolman Robert Natoli filed the charges in the violation of the city hazardous waste ordinance.



DOWN THE TUBES—Workers removed chemicals Sunday from a 30,000-gallon tank stored on the Byer Road in the city. The land was being leased by Sea Land Restoration, Inc. Sea Land was given a conditional discharge on violations of the City's waste disposal and zoning ordinances and ordered to remove both the wastes and tank from the county. The contents of the tank will be shipped to a Niagara Falls waste disposal facility. [photo by Don Kranz]

Cab Rider In Jail

A man who likes to take taxi rides was sentenced to go to jail again this week when he appeared before Oswego City Court Judge Frank Klinger. It was the second time around for him in the court for the same offense.
 Robert Tavani, 36, of Orwell, was sentenced to 30 days in Oswego County Jail on a charge of theft of services in connection with an incident in which he took a taxi from the Oswego County Jail to Pulaski on Sept. 24 and had no money to pay for the ride.
 At the time Tavani had been leaving the jail after serving a sentence for a similar case in which he also took a taxi ride and was unable to pay for it.
 He was also required to make restitution to the taxi companies in the amount of \$40 in this incident and \$125 in the previous case.
 Kevin C. Casaletta of Sunset Trailer Park was fined \$50 for failure to restrain a dog, \$15 for allowing a dog at large and was given a

conditional discharge on a charge of for harboring an unlicensed dog.
 Bernadette Allen of West First Street was fined \$60 on a charge of having an unrestrained dog.
 Five persons were fined on violations of the city's open container ordinance: Steven J. Bilsky, 21, of 54 West Fifth Street, \$50, David Crisafulli of 114 East Fifth Street, \$35, Shawn Grady, 20, of Hobitt Apartments, Mexico, \$35, and Robert T. Moon of 424 Cayuga Street, \$35, and Dominick Sereno, 21, of Granby Road, Oswego RD 5.
 Frank Thompson of Oswego was given a conditional discharge on a charge of harassment, relating to an incident at Leighton Field on Sept. 5 when he was accused of striking another person.
 Douglas Wallace of Penneville was sentenced to 30 hours work on a community project and given a conditional discharge on a charge of petit larceny in connection with an incident on Oct. 14 when he was accused of

taking a pair of brown work shoes valued at \$38.99 from the Jamesway Department Store.

Police Report

BREAKIN AT PRINT SHOP
 OSWEGO—City police are continuing their investigation of a breakin at the Bower Printing Shop on 5th Avenue, which was reported at 7:49 a.m. Thursday.
 The front door of the shop was forced open, but nothing was reported missing from the premises. The door was damaged. Patrolman George Nettles investigated.

TOOL BOX STOLEN
 OSWEGO—Paul Brown, 65, of 272 East 10th Street, informed city police at 8:54 Thursday that he had parked his pickup truck at the Albany Street driveway to his residence and a tool box was stolen from the vehicle. The box and its contents is valued at \$100. Patrolman Robert Barnes investigated.

RING STOLEN
 OSWEGO—An Eastside woman reported to city police at 12:40 p.m. Thursday that on Oct. 11 an \$800 diamond ring was stolen from her apartment while she was in the basement doing her laundry. Nothing else appeared to be missing from the residence. There was no sign of a forced entry, but the door was left open. Patrolman Robert Barnes investigated.

DWI ARREST
 OSWEGO—Gary R. Vonderesch, 24, of 48 Wine Creek Apartments, was stopped by city police for passing another vehicle on a hill on St. Paul Street at 1:27 a.m. Friday. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident, failure to keep right and passing on a grade. It was determined that his vehicle had been involved in a hit and run accident earlier. Patrolman Richard Germain Jr. investigated.

Mistrial Declared In Robbery Case

OSWEGO — A little over an hour before the shoplifting trial of a county legislator ended in a mistrial, Judge Eugene Sullivan made the same decision in county court when jurors could not reach a decision in the felony trial of a 19-year old Fulton youth.
 The judge continued the \$500 bail set on Richard Waterhouse and had the case put on the court calendar for Monday's session.
 Waterhouse was charged with third degree grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of \$461 from the Seaway Service Station in Fulton.
 Waterhouse's attorney, Jay Ledden, concluded his defense and the jury began deliberations at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.
 Returning to the courtroom at 6 p.m., jurors announced they could not reach a verdict.
 Sullivan asked the jury to consider two questions - Whether further deliberations would help, and if they would like to have dinner and then continue reviewing the evidence. After 10 minutes of discussion, they informed Sullivan a decision could not be reached.
 Each juror was polled individually, resulting in unanimous agreement by the group.
 An hour later a trial presided over by city Judge Frank Klinger ended in the

Hunger Walk Reaps \$3,400



HOOFING IT—David Martin, second from left, Republican Conservative candidate for Congress for the 30th Congressional District, joined the second annual Fulton Walk for Hunger held recently. The Canton Assemblyman completed the ten-mile walk around Lake Neashawanta to help raise funds for the Fulton Senior Nutrition Program and Heifer Project International. Martin participated in the walk at the invitation of Fulton Mayor Verner Drohan, who also made the

ROLLING IN THE ROAD
 OSWEGO—Detective George Lundy Jr. was travelling in a car at E. 2nd and Cayuga streets at 3:21 a.m. Friday when he saw two youths rolling around in the road, fighting and biting. Patrolman M.C. Ouderkind happened upon the scene at the same time and Assisted Lundy break up the fight.
 One of the youths, Harold Cappell, 18 of 92 W. Seneca Street, was injured in the incident. He was punched and bitten about the face and chest area. Deep wounds were inflicted, according to the police report. He has signed an accusatory instrument for third degree assault against his assailant to be submitted for consideration by the city court.

BURGLARIES AT BARS
 OSWEGO—An undetermined amount of cash was reported missing in a burglary at Signorile's Bar at E. 9th and Schuyler streets at 5:49 a.m. Friday. A latch on the front door was slipped with a screw driver and a juke box was pried open, according to the report. Patrolman Richard Germain Jr. investigated.
 Another burglary was discovered at Woolf's Bar at E. 9th and Seneca streets at 6:37 a.m. Friday where the lock on the front door was slipped and the pool table and two video game machines were pried open. There was no money in the machines as the bar has been closed.
 The intuders left, locking the door behind them. Patrolman Germain also investigated this incident.

GROCERIES AND BOOKS
 OSWEGO—A Westside man complained to city police at 1:25 a.m. Saturday that a bag of groceries and nine library books had been stolen from his van while it was parked near Ernie's Tavern on E. Bridge Street.
 He said that he and his wife had been in Ernie's when his ex-wife came in and caused problems by being very belligerent, but was ejected from the premises by the barmaid.
 When he and his wife left the bar, he saw his ex-wife and another woman running away from his van. They got into another car and drove off.
 Missing from the van was the bag of groceries, valued at about \$4, and the library books. He said that if he could get the

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