

Flu vaccine arrives Oct. 25

One third of the quota of Bivalent influenza vaccine, which combines Swine and Victoria flu vaccine, will be delivered to Halton Health Unit beginning the week of October 25, according to Dr. Joe Chamberlain, Halton Medical Officer of Health.

A second allocation will arrive the week of November 1 and the balance the week of December 13.

The vaccine is recommended for those over 20 years of age, who have chronic disabling conditions and for those over 65.

Anyone with an allergy to egg protein, who require immunization should be given influenza vaccine under close medical attention, said the Medical Officer's statement.

He states that influenza vaccine has rarely, if ever, been associated with severe adverse reactions or permanent disability, but can be expected to cause redness and tenderness at the injection site, and sometimes a low-grade fever, and malaise for one or two days.

He said influenza vaccine is considered to be very safe and is quite suitable for wide-scale, community use.

Dr. Chamberlain advises physicians wishing to receive the vaccine from the Health Unit to develop a list of potential vaccinees in anticipation of release of vaccine from the Ministry of Health.

This vaccine will be available to practicing physicians for administration to their patients with the following chronic disabling conditions: 1) heart disease of any etiology, particularly with mitral stenosis or cardiac failure. 2) chronic bronchopulmonary diseases, such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, tuberculosis, and emphysema. 3) chronic renal failure. 4) diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic disorders.



Dangerous tree comes down

Interesting facts on townhouse dwellers

Halton Hills Planning Department discovered some very interesting facts about the people who live in the condominium developments in Kingham Hill Estates.

In a demographic analysis done in August, 97 out of a possible 184 home owners or spouses were polled.

The majority of the people questioned have lived in the townhouses for one to two years. This accounted for 39 out of the 97. Living there two years or more were 29 families. Others have been there less than a year.

Renters of townhouses numbered seven, with the other 90 owning the property. The majority of townhouse dwellers came from the Toronto Central Region (66). From other residences in Acton came 14, with same number coming from other areas in Halton Hills. Three families came from other towns or cities.

Most of the Kingham Hill townhouse people rented their last place of residence, with 14 owning their previous homes. Fifty seven moved there from apartments, 31 from single detached, six from row homes, and three from semi-detached. None came from other condominiums.

Types of employment

Out of the 97 homes visited, the majority of household heads were employed as general laborers, amounting to a total of 38. Six spouses were classified as general laborers. Transport drivers amounted to 14 household heads, with seven spouses in the clerical field. In Managerial jobs there were 11 heads and 10 in mechanics. Four household heads were employed in the engineering field with three unemployed.

In the teaching department were one head and two spouse spouses, with one head in medicine and three spouses. Seven household heads are employed in sales, with two spouses in the same occupation.

Employed in other jobs not specified in the report were eight heads and five spouses. Boarder, or working children were also included in the report for occupations. These people were referred to as "others". It was discovered by the planning department that one "other" was in clerical, four "others" were general laborers, and three in occupations not listed on the report.

It was uncovered that 91 household heads drive their car to work and three do not. Ten spouses drive to their place of employment and 15 do not. The majority of families (60) owned one car, with 29 owning two. Six families owned three and two did not have one.

In the 97 homes surveyed, 196 occupants are male and 193 female. The zero to four year-olds dominated both sexes, with 36 males and 41 females. Five to nine-year-olds saw 20 males, 19 females, and there are 23 males, 24 females in the ten to 14 year age group. In 15 to 19-year-olds, 14 are male, seven female. There are 11 males age 20 to 24 and 23 females in the same age bracket. Males amount to 32 in the 25 to 29 age group, with 37 females. In the 30 to 34 year-olds, there are 28 males, 18 female.

Forty-one males and 14 females make up the 35-39 year

old group with seven male and three female in the 40 to 44 years old age bracket. The survey revealed no females between the ages of 45 to 49, and only three males. Six males and four females were reported in the 50 to 54 year old age group. In the 55 plus age group, there were two males and four female.

Of the total amount of 389, five were described as boarders.

The above information was all obtained in a door-to-door survey in August. The survey stated that a condominium is the "only type of home ownership affordable to most first time buyers." The report also stated for some, the townhouse is a permanent home, but it is an interim measure for those who hope to own a single detached

Danger from trees

Six trees - dead or dying and a potential hazard - were cut down here last week. The decision to cut down the trees was made by the Hydro office, which requested help from Halton Hills workmen. It was thought the trees were in such poor condition branches were liable to fall on hydro lines. Four of the trees were on John St. S.

The branches are all off and the trunks will be cut down later when the hydro men have time. They are presently installing new poles on Churchill Rd.

home in the future.

The report suggested in future condominium developments, more space be given to parking, as there are 1.25 parking spots for each unit, while the occupants owned an average of 1.4 vehicles per household.

Halton favors guides

Halton Region's Administration Committee approved new guides to capital budgeting, during its meeting Wednesday.

According to a report by Oakville Treasurer Harry Henderson, the region and the four local municipalities would first determine how much money is available through debentures and other sources, and then allocate funds to certain projects.

"This approach differs significantly from the past in that capital expenditures were developed first, with the financing considered secondly," Mr. Henderson said. He filed the report on behalf of all municipal treasurers in the region.

3.2 per cent limit

The report recommends not allowing the percentage of debt to equalized assessment to exceed 3.2 per cent. Of that, 1.2 per cent would be for area projects and two per cent for regional projects.

Preliminary projections for the five year period 1977 to 1981 indicate this would limit the increase in new debt to \$42,600,000.

Sell liquidating debt would be limited to \$20,400,000 or total debt of \$63,000,000.

With those limitations the amount each council could debenture is as follows: region \$21,400,000; Burlington \$9,750,000; Oakville \$6,100,000; Halton Hills \$2,800,000; and Milton \$2,550,000.

More study

The 10 page report on financing is in the hands of local councils.

22,227 voters in town

There are 22,227 voters on the new voters' list, for Halton Hills compared to a previous total of 20,000 according to Doug Pritchard, clerk administrator.

An advertisement will appear in local newspapers on October 20, with a posting of the preliminary list of voters and steps to be taken to revise it. The final date for revision, Mr. Pritchard said is November 20.

The lists will be posted in the Clerk Administrator's office and a copy in each polling subdivision.

Tree planting program soon

The usual fall tree planting program will likely begin next week in Halton Hills. The young trees will be planted on public property, usually following requests from individuals.

The town men will be planting these trees as soon as the nursery says they're ready to be moved.

About 100 trees will be planted in Georgetown but just about 15 in Acton. Few requests have been received from here, the works department reports.

Most of them will be planted on town property near homes, for instance on MacDonald Blvd. and Norman Ave. Alf Duby of the works department points out that the developer has already planted new trees in Kingham Hills.

Bomb scare

Brookville public school was completely evacuated Tuesday morning at 11:30 a.m. following a phoned bomb threat.

Milton detachment of the O.P.P. dispatched several officers who searched the school and found nothing. The fire brigade was also called and stood by, unneeded.

The youngsters, rushed quickly outside without their coats, grew cold in the near-freezing temperatures as the search went on.

Police report the investigation is continuing.

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