Halton Children's Aid Society (CAS) has finally reached an agreement on its 1977 budget with the provincial ministry of community and social services. Bryan Clarke, president of the board of directors of CAS apnounced the agreement at a

press conference Monday. The settlement, which was finalized Oct. 1, means the agency will drop its request for a budgetary hearing before the province's child welfare review committee. which had been scheduled for later this month.

Clarke said the province has confirmed an

CAS to continue to provide

committed \$92,000 as an advance on a supplementary budget to cover cost of foster home care and institutional care, and a further \$40,000 for staffing costs. Because of an increased case load, two social workers had been

As a result of the negotia-

Water claims hit region

Homemaking program

written claims from the north to the Region concerning water damage from recent storms. In the south, it's a dif-

To date there have been no

ment superintendent Frank Morette and town clerk Doug Pritchard said Tuesday they have no knowledge of claims relating to storm damage.

region's deputy treasurer John Young said his department is processing 76 claims-all from Oakville and Burlington.

The claims stem from the September 24 storm when about two and a half inches (59.9 mm) fell in one day. According to Environment Canada there has not been such a wet September in 15

By Nancy Schmidt

Home Economist

derway. Leaders from the

Region of Halton attended a

two day Training School for

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budgetary increase which will let the CAS eliminate a current \$50,000 bank overdraft. The overdraft was taken in August to allow the

As well, the ministry

There have been no written claims sent to us from the north, Young said yesterday. He added, however, there have been many phone inquiries. Callers are asked to

Halton Hills works depart- write down their claims, and forward them to the region, he said. About 150 claims are being worked on in Peel Region. In Burlington and Oakville some

sewage systems backed up.

One Oakville resident is considering court action against the region because of storm damage more than a year ago. Fakir Salie of Stewart Street had four inches of water in his basement following a September 76

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tions, a part-time clerical position will be phased out by the end of this year, Mr.

Originally, Halton CAS requested a budget \$1,589,616, a 60 per cent increase over the previous year. Halton regional council pared the amount to a 39 per cent increase, then the province reduced it again to .25 per cent or \$1,239,945.

Mr. Clarke called the requested increase a makeup budget and said the province will need to spend more money on children's

pressure to be put on the government repriorize how much money will be given to children's he said. "I'm prepared to see more pot holes and a few less lines painted on roads."

In reaching a settlement, the province is allowing the society to adjust salaries within the overall budget according to agency needs. Details of the settlement have been presented to CAS staff and they are satisfied with the agreement reached, Mr. Clarke said.

Mr. Clarke was not happy, however, with the process of negotiation. "Steps must be taken to streamline negotiations between the societies and the ministry," he said. "The existing procedures are time wasting and cost taxpayers inordinate amounts of

The ministry's evaluation of CAS performance is based on professional opinion, making it subject to wide variation, Mr. Clarke said. "It's about time a management information system was introduced to give the individual societies some bench marks to evaluate their own performances," he said. He called for the establishment of a list of expectations mutually developed by the

Outario Children's Aid Societies.

Mr. Clarke said he was relieved delivery of existing services is assured for the rest of this year but added the society can't offer the range of services that is needed. He said there was a commitment from the ministry that services already on board will be maintained for 1978.

Within the next two weeks Halton CAS will be required to present its projected 1978 operating figures to the region. The projections must be submitted to the ministry by mid-November.

When negotiations with the province concerning this year's budget appeared to reach an impasse CAS asked Oakville MPP James Snow to intervene. Mr. Snow's involvement set the scene for the agency's meeting with Social Services Minister Keith Norton, which later led to the resolution of the budget problem, Mr. Clarke said.



THE SHARPNESS OF students senses of smell and taste were tested by Acton firm in Georgetown High School last week. Bio-Environmental Services tested 14 volunteers for a research project. Above Cindy Kruger, left, Jennie Thompson and Heather Clarke sniff from vials containing different scents. The students are to be retested next year.

Acton firm tests kids

An Acton environmental firm tested several George town high school students as part of a research project. Bio-Environmental Ser-

vices on Commerce Court carried out the tests on 14 students, at the school. David Casson, head of Bio-Environmental Services, said

the tests were carried out for a private company. The students committed themselves to retesting next

abilities of the students were

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Cabinet OKs Erin gravel pits

Gravel pits around Erin if the order can be over village will be dug again since the contents of a cabinet order were revealed.

Two large gravel mines will be set up near here. Citizens groups, who opposed the gravel companies interests for years, are not finished yet. The Concerned

Citizens Association

The properties for the pits are zoned to permit extraction of sand and gravel.

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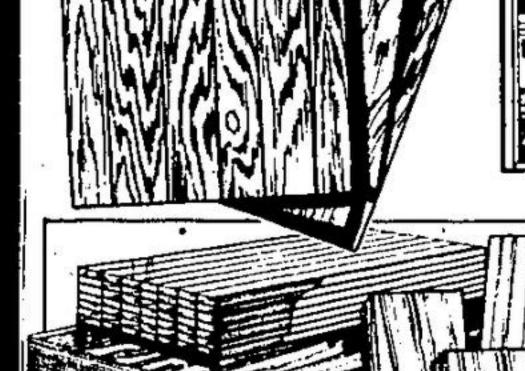
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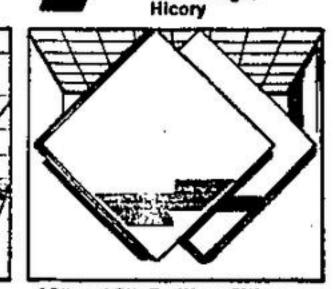
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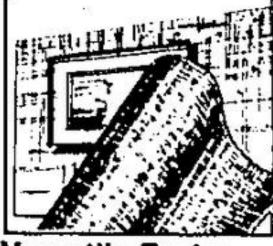
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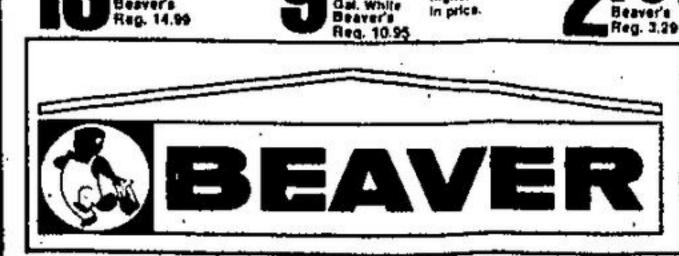
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leaders to the two day course Oct. 27 and 28 in Ligny Hall. These leaders will then return Lose land split bid An application for a land

severance by a Limehouse couple was turned down by Regional Land Division Committee last week.

and Jeanette DeWinter, Lot 27 on the Fifth Line just north of Limehouse, applied to the committee for a conveyance. The couple wished to retain part of the lot with the house. The parcel to be separated has a pond. The property was acquired a couple of years ago.

Many of the reports from recommended agencies denial of the DeWinter bid because a new house on the lot would contribute to urbanization of the rural area. The land division committee agreed with the

reports.

Visitors

Many out of province license plates were spotted in town during the holiday weekend. Travellers took advantage of the long weekend. Several were from Quebec, but many hailed from New York State.

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