



**NORTH HALTON ASSOCIATION for the Mentally Retarded** held their annual election of officers Monday evening in Hornby. Elected were, left to right, Charlie Harrison, Acton, member at large; Phil Walker, Campbellville, first vice president; Mike Taras, Georgetown, treasurer; Edith Hillman, Speyside, president; Bert Arnold, Georgetown, second vice president; and Barbara Abray, Georgetown, member at large. Board of directors are Gail Ferguson, Acton; Leo Virus, Mississauga; Verna Harrison, Acton; Audrey Hillman, Georgetown; and Jenny Kulken, Acton.

## Library board seeking employee salary base

Wages, likely the biggest item of increase facing Halton Hills Library Board were left out of much of the board's budget discussion during last week's meeting at the Acton branch.

The board decided it needed more information and study before tackling the increase. The board is casting about for a salary guideline which would be also useful in future settlements.

One source of a guide, in the opinion of board member Ken Riley, of Georgetown, is the wage paid Halton Hills employees. In order to establish a base by February, Riley suggested using municipal employees' wage scale. The board's finance committee is to check with the town and also with other libraries. A report is to be made.

Chief Librarian Betsy Cornwell said the board already has some comparison figures from the South-Central Library System. She volunteered to get other data.

That step was in line with the view of Acton board member Norm Elliott who said: "I think it's the primary comparison" using the town, but he also wanted the information from other systems.

Some work on loosely linking library wages with town salaries has already been done. Librarian Cornwell told the board she tried to come up with reasonable equivalents with the town and other libraries in the region. "I don't think we're far out of line," she said.

Board chairman Dick Howitt expressed reservations about the use of categories. He suggested that approach is less flexible and leaves no room for merit. Halton Hills mayor Pete Pomeroy backed Howitt's belief that town wage increases are pretty well automatic.

There are nine full-time library employees in Halton Hills. They work a 35-hour week.

The board took a step, during the same meeting, towards matching up with the town when the board agreed to include a dental plan in its package for full-time workers in next year's budget, provided the town employees receive the plan. If the town workers fail to get the dental plan, then the library people will also go without.

Calculations showed the board would pay \$829.74 for the year. The employees pay the other half of the dental plan.

According to board chairman Howitt's rundown of the board's figures, the 1979 library budget is in the \$48,000 plus bracket. Included in that number is \$26,500 for salaries and a \$6,000 reserve fund.

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## No room for pregnant cops

Policewomen are impractical claims former Halton Regional Police Superintendent and Georgetown chief Floyd Schwartz.

Schwartz made the remark last week during his first public speaking appearance since he was appointed Timmins' police chief in May.

Speaking to a Timmins ratepayers' group Chief Schwartz said the hiring of women for police work does "not make sense."

Females, from a practical point of view, are a poor investment in terms of time and money spent on training, Schwartz told the Timmins group.

Women tend to move when the husband wants to move and book time off when the husband has time off, according to the Timmins chief.

"We can't afford to keep changing the size of their uniforms," joked Schwartz after he said a woman who gets pregnant has no place on the force because she could be called out for active duty.

While with the Halton force Schwartz was superintendent of District One, which includes Georgetown, Acton, Milton and the surrounding townships.

Prior to the creation of the regional force Schwartz held the rank of chief of police at Georgetown.

When news of his appointment to Timmins came, Schwartz greeted it as a dream come true. He commands about 70 officers and 15 civilians. He is about 48 years old.

## No increase in fees for motor vehicle licences

Transportation Minister James Snow announced there will be no increase in motor vehicle licence fees for the 1979 licensing year.

Red renewal stickers went on sale throughout the province Friday, December 1.

lineups at issuing offices in late February.

Proof of insurance forms, required as part of the renewal procedure, will be available at all MTC offices, licence renewal offices and liquor store outlets throughout Ontario.

The fee schedule will remain at \$30 for a four-cylinder car; \$45 for a six-cylinder car and \$60 for eight-cylinder automobiles with an engine displacement of less than 6.5 litres.

Eight-cylinder cars with an engine displacement of more than 6.5 litres, registered after December 1, 1977, will cost the owner \$80.

Motor registration fees for privately-owned passenger cars and motorcycles in the northern half of the province will remain at \$10.

The 1979 registration fee for mopeds and trailers remains at \$5, as does the \$10 fee for snowmobiles and historic vehicles. These fees are the same in northern and southern Ontario.

In making the announcement, Mr. Snow said, "if each car owner in the province would remember to purchase their vehicle renewal in December or January, we could virtually eliminate the

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