

# Daily inspection of school buses Jan. 1

School bus operators will be required to keep a daily inspection log of their vehicles beginning Jan. 1, 1980, Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow announced this week.

"The purpose of this new regulation is to ensure there is a daily check of school purposes vehicles in addition to the comprehensive semi-annual inspections," the Minister said.

Under the new regulation, each school purposes vehicle will be equipped with a log book containing the vehicle

identification number, make, model, year, and the list of items to be inspected.

Drivers must carry out

## Day fined by Commission

The Ontario Commission has concluded an inquiry into an allegation that Mr. James Day abused a horse which he was training to race.

The complaint was launched by another horse trainer.

The Ontario Racing Commission found that Mr. Day had abused a horse as alleged and fined him \$500.

The Ontario Humane Society observer at the hearing was Chief Inspector G.D. Hepworth who said: "The hearing was thorough, impartial and I am satisfied with

a daily inspection of each item listed in the log book; record any defects and who those defects were reported to. The

results."

It is understood that Mr. Day is considering an appeal.

Mr. Day was acquitted two years ago in Provincial Court in Oakville of causing unnecessary suffering to a horse on a charge laid by the Ontario Humane Society.

## Manor

The auditorium of Halton Centennial Manor was filled with displays of residents' handiwork for the annual Christmas bazaar on Nov. 21.

## Woman gives \$50 to police

An Oakville woman thought so much of the Halton Regional Police during the recent Mississauga evacuation she donated \$50 to the police. Thursday's regional police commission revealed.

Shirley Lewis, of Bronte, sent the money because of the police work and also because she had no room in her home to shelter some evacuees.

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Aloha Acton Legion. Hawaii lovers galore participated in Hawaiian Night sponsored by the Acton Legion Saturday evening. Top photo shows a small portion of the crowd attempting the hula. Centre left, John Creasey presents Mr. and Mrs. M. Herrington with a cheque for \$300, as the evening's second prize. Susan Chew, centre photo, demonstrates a real hula dance, and right photo Vera and Derek Cooper show off their Hawaiian garb. Bottom photo, grand prize winner Alex Silcock received a ticket for two to Hawaii, leaving February 20. Left to right, Don Lindsay, Mr. Silcock, John Goy Sr., and John Creasey. Ted Tylor took the photos while Free Press staff enjoyed their own Christmas party.

## Recovery House open house soon

Halton Recovery House, a home for recovering male alcoholics, plans an open house Saturday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 6 p.m. to show Halton residents how the home is helping men troubled by drinking problems.

Recovery House is an old farmhouse located on Halton Rd. 9 (Five Slide road) just west of Hwy. 25 in Milton. Organizers said refreshments will be served.

It is the only residential facility of its kind between Toronto and Hamilton, and is called a "necessary alternative for those alcoholic individuals who create excessive demands on existing community services such as hospitals, police, jails, probation officers, legal aid, welfare officers and doctors."

## Fund set

Regional Council will be asked today to set up a reserve fund at Halton Centennial Manor to replace equipment as needed. This has been done in the past for vehicles but never for such things as furnishings.

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