



Acton High School's family studies classes unveiled a series of fashions for young ladies last week. Who better to show off the creations than the creators? For about 20 minutes the girls modelled their fashions for an audience of fellow students. The colorful garments, made from a variety of materials, were made in class. Part of the students' mark is based on their fashion show work, according to teacher Ruth Wilson. Louise Krueger is the other teacher in the family studies course.

Photos by ERIC ELSTONE

Revised card on way

After some revisions, Halton schools may have a new report card format. There are four letters on the card which indicate levels of achievement. The top level is represented by "O" which means "outstanding". Room was sought for parents to make comments on the card.

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See, it doesn't hurt. Does it? Gerry Krusen doesn't think so during the Red Cross's monthly blood donor clinic. The clinic, held at the Legion Tuesday, June 10, received a good turn-out. Nurse Jennifer Pancaal gives Krusen a helping hand.

Budget watch saves Halton

Savings to Halton ratepayers to the tune of \$345,124 as of April 30 have been reported by Halton Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid.

Mr. Reid had been asked to report to the Administration and Finance

Hydro

Ministry agrees to appointments

The Ministry of Inter-governmental Affairs has given its approval to the Town of Halton Hills to appoint hydro commissioners for this two year term starting December 1, 1980 and to elect them after that.

Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson said the Ministry recognizes the local situation is unique in that Halton Hills Hydro Commission has only been in operation since April, combines both Acton and Georgetown commissions, and now takes in the Esqueping area.

Elections for hydro commission will be wards and commissioners will hold office the same two year term as councillors. The present Halton Hills Hydro Commission consists of Will M.

Eachern from Acton, Murt Allison from the Esqueping area and Ab Tennant and Bill Smith from Georgetown. Mayor Pete Pomeroy is automatically a member.

This occurred recently when unexpected expenditures in the Public Works Department in the last third of 1979 were not noticed until after the 1980 budget was reviewed in April.

Although the amount sounds more than satisfactory at this point, Mr. Reid noted the surplus cannot be expected to last.

"It should be noted that these savings may be consumed in subsequent months as expenditures which peak at other times during the year require funds," he said.

But he did find some major savings this year, particularly at Halton Centennial Manor where \$62,900 in budgeted salaries have been saved as the staff members are still waiting for an arbitration award.

The total budget for 1980 is \$33,772,687. Although the region had expected and budgeted for \$10,807,223 to have been spent by April 30, only \$10,462,699 was allocated for the \$345,124 saving.

Board seeks new ways to negotiate

Halton Board of Education hopes to find a better way of reaching negotiated agreements with teachers.

The board agreed to set up a steering committee as the first step Thursday towards a better way of settling contract disputes.

The steering committee idea had been in front of trustees for a couple of weeks; but it got approval the day after mediation-arbitrator, Martin Teplitzky ruled on a two-year package which neither high school teachers nor the

board is keen about.

"There are thousands of school boards in North America and many of them go by collective bargaining," observed Halton board chairman Bill Herd. "Not all of them take 18 months."

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