

Dump tipping fees hiked to \$12.50/ton

Perhaps the highest garbage tipping fees in the province are being recommended for approval by Halton Regional Council.

The Halton increase which was recommended by committee is \$12.50 per ton and represents a \$4 per ton increase in the past two years.

The need for the increase is to keep pace with landfill expansion work in Burlington and Oakville and legal costs associated with proposed landfill Site F in Milton.

Committee was told the \$11.50 staff suggestion would still result in Halton losing money, because it costs more than \$12.50 per ton to operate the existing sites.

An advantage of making the tipping fee significantly higher, is that garbage haulers will go to Peel or Hamilton-Wentworth and that means Halton sites will have a longer life.

The Halton Board of Education's staff predicted a total enrolment of 48,571. The number of children who showed up in class was 148 more than the prediction. The margin of error is just less than a third of one per cent.

School population dips by nearly 1,000

Halton's school population has dipped by nearly 1,000 students since last year, however, there are pockets in north Halton where the trend is up.

In general Milton's grade school population is increasing. The new Sam Sherratt school, for example, has an enrolment of 508 where 483 were predicted.

Last year the Georgetown high school had 70 more students. The elementary school numbers in Georgetown generally reflect the drop throughout Halton.

Including the Glen, with 207 pupils, the Georgetown schools are down 64 children.

The Acton elementary schools, including Speyside, lost 64 pupils. The high school, meanwhile, has 25 more students than last year. The population there is 771. With the exception of the new E.C. Drury high school in



4-H winners: The top winners in the Halton 4-H club were (left to right) Marilyn Bird, for most outstanding member with less than 12 projects; Freddie Shea, the top first-year member; and Elaine White, who took home much of the silverware. Miss White was named the top 4-H member and also won the Stan May Leadership Trophy as well.

Honor outstanding 4-H club members

Another successful year of 4-H work in Halton wound up Saturday when 96 young people from 11 clubs were honored at awards night in Milton.

Marilyn Bird was named the most outstanding member with under 12 projects completed. She completed eight projects in four years and was a member of four clubs this year.

Outstanding first year member was Freddie Shea of Acton 4-H Calf Club, with Andrew Kunica runner-up.

Elaine White won two major awards — she was the most outstanding member of the year, having finished 16 projects in seven years; and also voted (by the 4-H members) as winner of the leadership trophy based on congeniality, leadership, interest and involvement.

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Horse missing
Halton Regional Police were called last Wednesday after a Rockwood man reported his bay, quarter horse mare, valued at \$1,000, was missing from his 25 Sideroad, Fifth Line Nassagaweya property. The horse, belonging to Thomas Blomberg, is described as a bay, quarter horse mare, brown in color with a white sock on the left hind foot and a star and stripe on the forehead. The horse is 15 hands high.

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Who will be our '80 Dairy Princess?

Cathy Rich, Halton's 1979-80 Dairy Princess, will give up her title this Saturday evening at a dance in Milton's Optimist Centre. That evening the new Princess will accept the crown.

Miss Hurren, daughter of Russell and Noreen Hurren of Guelph Line, Campbellville, is a grade 13 student at Milton District High School and works part time at the Opera Emporium, Campbellville. She is active in 4-H and Junior Farmers, and loves to sing.

Four girls are vying for the title this year, reports Pat Thompson of Milton, Dairy Princess co-ordinator.

Miss Marshall, daughter of Colin and Marion Marshall of Fifth Line Milton, attends Gr. 13 at White Oak High School, Oakville. She's active in junior farmers and helps her father run the farm, as well as singing in the Georgetown girls' choir and Omagh Church Choir.

They include Kim Peddie, 18, of Hornby; Ellen Hurren, 17, of Campbellville; Laura Marshall, 18, of RR 4 Hillside; and Elaine Cunningham, 18, of Limehouse.

Miss Cunningham, daughter of Ralph and Vivian Cunningham of Fifth Line Halton Hills, graduated from Gr. 12 at Georgetown District High School and works part time at a bakery in Norval. Active in junior farmers and 4-H, she also likes sports, cooking and sewing and helps her family run the farm.