



## Community Calendar

### Arts and crafts show

Acton Arts and Crafts will hold their 15th annual exhibition and sale at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Acton, on Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hand weaving, leather work, bookbinding, batik, paintings, knitting, crochet, crewel, macramé, quilting, greeting cards, ceramics, lace draped porcelain, figurines, stained glass, basketry, etc., by Jean Denny, Florence Wilkin, Del Howse, Irene Holmes, Judi Shannon, Christine Fray and Laura Dittich will be on display. Admission is free and there will be a lucky draw.

### Nuclear film on TV

If you missed the film, "If You Love This Planet," about the effects of nuclear war, you can catch it on Halton Cable TV tomorrow night (Thursday), at 6 p.m. or next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

This film is not recommended for children, but is a must for all adults. It will help you decide how to vote in the November 8 referendum on disarmament in Halton Hills.

### Drug talk . . .

There is a parents' meeting at George Kennedy School on Monday, October 25 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Jack Robertson, physical and education coordinator for the Halton Board of Education.

The program includes a movie and discussion on the symptoms and effects of specific drugs. All parents welcome.

### Your medication

North Halton Social Planning Committee and Halton Helping Hands want everyone to know Adele Smith, D.S.C. Ph.M laboratory instructor, will be giving a talk on "Your Medication Guide," October 25, at 1.30 p.m. in Stewarttown hall. Ms. Smith is keenly interested in educating the public on the proper use of medication, and wants to explain what pharmacies can do to dispel myths and misconceptions about the dispensing of drugs. Anyone interested in having talks on this subject should call Maureen McCallum, of the North Halton Social Planning Committee at 877-3219 or Barb Stephens, of Halton Helping Hands at 873-1177.

### Dream for a day

The Georgetown Lioness Club wants to fulfil a "Dream for a Day", but nothing too extravagant, for senior citizens, handicapped or single parent. The service which could include a shopping trip, household chores, or a day trip to somewhere not too far away, is a one-shot deal only, for any one person, and is not a continuing service. Lioness Billie Idzi stressed. To borrow a well-known slogan it is to give a break today to those who might need one more than the rest of us. The program will go on all year, but once someone has used the service, the same person cannot use it again. Requests, which will be sifted through and considered, should be sent to Lioness B. Idzi, RR 1, Box 3360, Terra Cotta, L0P-1N0.

### String Basics

The second in six series of informal musical presentations is tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the Georgetown Library. String Basics with the Opus Quartet will feature the musicians of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.

### Bring your bible . . .

Bring your Bible and a friend to a free forum and lecture by the Advancement of Scriptural Knowledge on Saturday, October 23 at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday October 24 at 4 p.m.

The topic, The Witnesses of Scripture are the Jews, not the Watchtower, will be conducted at Wriggleworth public school, 96 Guelph St., Georgetown.

A question and answer period will follow.

### Impressions of China

On Thursday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the Extended Learning Opportunities Fall meeting for retirees and others will be held at the Canadian Legion, 12 Dundas St. E., Erin.

The subject for the meeting is "Impressions of China" by Professor J. Carins from the University of Guelph. Pre-registration may be taken at lecture time and the series costing \$8 will run every Thursday until December 2, 1982.

Kids - Have you started your collection of Pen Friends from McDonald's? There are 4 different McDonaldland Character Pens to choose from - just 49¢ each plus tax. Get yours today while supplies last.



## \$8,000 grant for youth project

An \$8,000 provincial government grant has been received to set up a North Halton Youth Services Project to be run out of the Acton Social Services and Information Centre office on Mill St. East.

The objective of the project is to work with troubled youths and their families while the youth is still at home in order to change negative behavior and prevent the need for many residential placements;

to help the youths deal with their living problems; to follow through on a referral until a suitable service is located; and to begin to adequately service the northern area of Halton.

ween those ages, youths exhibiting socially unacceptable behavior; youths who have a poor self-image or are socially isolated.

Beginning November 1, the project, for now, is slated for seven months. However, says Pat Reid, executive director of the parent operation of the Burlington Youth Residences and Services (BYR), if there is a need, a full-time office might be considered.

The office was originally to be opened in Milton. Reid told this newspaper, however, Acton Board of Education trustee Arlene Bruce convinced his office to use Acton as a location because of the lack of services available in that community.

But the project will be for the benefit of all North Halton residents. One staff member will be hired, who will hopefully be from Acton, Reid said. That person will work 25 hours a week for seven months. However, there will be a telephone number to call 24 hours a day for emergencies.

The BYR executive expects to help youths between the ages of 13 to 21 years old, families who have a child bet-

They expect referrals from the Board of Education, the Children's Aid Society, family doctors, public health nurses, probation and parole people and individuals who can recognize a need for the service.

Organizers expect to come to the aid of at least 48 people during their seven months in North Halton, but do not feel they will attract any more than 75. They hope to have parents' groups, teen groups, individual families and teen-aid.

The Burlington Youth Group started out in Burlington 10-years-ago. They now have a residence where troubled teens may live for a while until their lives are straightened out, and a school. Students are bused in from all over Halton to the school.

In the residence live teens with problems, such as juvenile delinquents, suicidal teens, runaways and aggressive teens. They help about 100 a year in Burlington. There are no plans for a residence in North Halton, as it costs about \$200,000 a year to run.

The BYR is not trying to compete with the newly formed Toughlove organization in Halton Hills. Toughlove does not provide the education aspect of solving problems which BYR does, which puts the two in different categories, Reid noted.

The \$8,000 grant is from the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

## School Bus Safety Week

It should be common knowledge now that flashing school bus lights mean motorists travelling in each direction must stop.

The need for School Bus Safety Week, however, indicates the message is not clear to everyone however. Canada Safety Council has proclaimed next week, Oct. 17 to 23 as a time for school authorities and bus operators to organize special safety programs.

This promotion is aimed at encouraging not only teachers and school bus drivers but parents, children and the general public as well, to heed the rules of the bus and the road.

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