

3 join Hydro

Halton Hills Hydro has three new employees after commissioners passed a motion to hire a meterman and two learner linemen.

Randall Becker, an employee of Mississauga Hydro, will be filling the position of meterman and Luciano Depiere, currently an employee of Halton Hills Hydro and Anthony Gegear, also experienced in line work, will fill the two learner linemen positions.

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Insulate your attic to at least RSI 6 (R 34)

You have some insulation in your attic, and it probably isn't enough. Have it checked. And ask about air-vapour barriers at the same time.

Don't forget your basement

You may find that a lot of heat is escaping through your basement and exposed foundation walls. Insulate them to RSI 2.1 (R 12) and RSI 2.6 (R 15) respectively. Those are the new standards and sure money-savers.

Check for drafts

Weatherstrip doors and windows. Caulk all cracks and air leaks inside your house. You will find your home much more comfortable, and you will be saving money too. It is a minimum investment for a maximum return.

Act now and be ready for the fall

You can do some of the work yourself, saving part of the expense of adding insulation to the attic, insulating the basement walls and sealing air leaks. In a 140 m² (1500 sq. ft.) home the cost is about \$1850 after taking full advantage of a Canadian Home Insulation Program (CHIP) grant. That means your investment is paid back fully in as little as three heating seasons.

Apply for a CHIP grant and get up to \$500

Call the toll free HEATLINE today. Ask for advice on insulation methods and materials and find out how to get a taxable CHIP grant. CHIP is available to homes built before September 1, 1977.

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Ballinafad

W.I. Euchre big success

by Wilfred Smith
The WI was fortunate in having good weather for the euchre party in the community centre Wednesday evening. There were 25 tables in play which made for a good crowd. The prize winners for euchre were ladies, first Irene Watson, and second Ruth Burt. The mens' high score went to Wilfred Turner, and second to Mary Papillon. There were four lucky draws won by Doris Burt, Donald Switzer, Grant Wright and Dave Humphreys. Lunch was provided at the close of the card games.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson, president of the WI thanked all for coming. Members of WI appreciated the help the husbands gave with the serving of lunch.

Special services for Lent were continued at the church on Sunday. Scripture readings on "Love with Hymns" appropriate for the message given by Rev. Bandy were enjoyed.

Two couples were welcomed into the Ballinafad Church membership by transfer. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKelvey, from Georgetown St. Andrew's Church and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Arsenault from Meadowvale Presbyterian Church.

There are still some tickets left for the hot beef supper this Saturday evening at the church.

The beautiful baskets of flowers which graced the front of the church were placed by the Charlie Plouff family in memory of Mrs. Plouff's father, who recently passed away in Georgetown.

A long time resident of the Ballinafad area passed away in the Georgetown Hospital last week, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Mathews. We extend sympathy to her husband and other relatives.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Charles Plouffe in the loss of her father who recently died in Georgetown.

A good time was had by the many couples who attended the St. Patrick's dance.

10 welfare cases buried by Halton in 1983

The "6 and 5" guidelines are even affecting the cost of dying. Halton region has recommended the cost of burying the destitute should stay within the five per cent spending ceiling imposed by the province on municipal spending.

There were 10 people on the welfare list buried last year at regional expense, and 14 in 1982.

Region briefs

Funds granted

The Ministry of Community and Social Services has agreed to cost share an additional \$10,000 for family counselling programs in Halton for the final quarter of fiscal year 1983-84.

Halton's Social Services department was concerned that the existing demand for family counselling would not be met for March if the funds were not approved. The province will pay \$8,000 and Halton \$2,000.

Continuation recommended

The region's Health and Social Services Committee will recommend today that regional council renew the home care contract with the St. Elizabeth's Visiting Nurses Association of Hamilton for the next fiscal year.

From December 1, when the association began operation in Halton, through January, St. Elizabeth's nurses made a total of 39 visits in the region, costing a total of \$803, all provincially funded.

During the same period the Victorian Order of Nurses made a total of 4,673 visits at a cost of \$96,263.

Exemption granted

The Ministry of Transportation and Communication has approved the exemption of the proposed Hwy 403 extension from Hwy 5 in Burlington to the Halton-Feel boundary from the Environmental Protection Act.



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