

Georgetown Works Staff Backs C.V.C.A. Employees

Local 73 Canadian Union of Public Employees representing employees of the Town of Georgetown, the Town of Acton, and C.U.P.E. members employed by Peel and County and the Town of Brampton met at Cedarvale Community Centre, Thursday, to pledge their support on picket lines, if necessary, to the employees of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority in their current differences with the CVCA.

employees are also represented by Local 73 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees. In April of this year, almost immediately after negotiations commenced for a renewal of the agreement between the parties, management laid-off the entire unionized work force for two weeks. Lack of funds was given as the reason resulting from an alleged tightening of the purse strings by the Ontario Government.

week says. "Throughout negotiations management failed to move from its original offer of 5 percent and 4.8 percent over two years and flatly refused to consider even the average wage settlements in the area. Again, the Ontario Government's grip on the purse strings was given as the reason, notwithstanding that the Government had substantially increased the fees to the public for the use of Provincial Parks operated directly by the Government."

The Union decided to apply for conciliation services and officer J. Dunklee has now been appointed. "During all of the above proceedings arrangements were being made by the Ontario Government and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, to hire 48 students from June 26 to September 1 to do the kind of work that should properly be done by the regular employees of the Authority," says the C.U.P.E. release.

"These students who must be over 18 years of age will be paid a maximum of \$2.00 per hour and are to be employed in laying out and marking a new nature trail, making repairs to the landslide areas at Erindale and also, in general cleaning up operations in the Lakeshore Parks."

Norval News

An exciting game of baseball was enjoyed by the Norval United Church Couples Club and the Young Peoples on Friday evening June 2 at the school grounds ball diamond with the Couples Club the winners of the games. Following the game they all enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enman and a few venturesome ones had a swim in the pool although the weather was a little cool.

Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Norwich, former minister of the Norval-Union charge was the guest speaker at Norval Presbyterian Church anniversary on Sunday June 4. Special music was provided by the Brown sisters of Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Many enjoyed renewing acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson. They were entertained by Rev. & Mrs. H. Smith at the manse following the service. The men's group of the church worked hard previous to the

GEORGETOWN HERALD. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972 Page 6 anniversary service to restore the two large front doors of the church with wood and hinges of the same material as the original doors. St. John Ambulance is both a service organization and a teaching body. It has three foundations: The Brigade, the Association and the Ophthalmic Hospital in Jerusalem.



C.U.P.E. members meet in Cedarvale to back Credit Valley employees. —Adams Photography

"This Union is not opposed to the efforts to create student employment for the students except where they are hired to effectively deny work to regular employees where they are used as a device to bring unfair pressure to bear on employees to accept sub-standard working conditions and terms of employment. Such activity on the part of management, and particularly 'Government Management' (because the Credit Valley Authority is an offshoot of the Ontario Government) is not in the best long term interests of the taxpayers, the regular employees, or the students themselves who some day will become part of the labour force."

"This policy of the Ontario Government with respect to student employment in Parks and the subsequent hard and unreasonable attitude of the Credit Valley Authority in negotiations is turning student labour into a tool to depress the working conditions of regular employees with families to support and commitments to meet. It is therefore clearly against the best interests of the communities involved with the Credit Valley Authority. Cheap labour, provided by the Ontario Government is being used to depress conditions for workers in the Credit Valley Watershed," C.U.P.E. maintains.

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Social & Personal

Rev. Jack McCallum, 39 Marilyn Crescent, is home from a trip to Britain and Northern Ireland. Pastor of Georgetown Pentecostal Church, he was attending an Assemblies of God conference at Minehead, Somerset. He then visited in his home community of Belfast, with his father, Robert McCallum and other relatives.

Joseph C. Wade, Walton-on-Thames, in Surrey. She also visited her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Horsham, Sussex. During her stay in England, Mrs. Hughes, who is president of the Georgetown chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, had the opportunity to attend the international convention of the Sorority in London. Three hundred delegates assembled there from all over the world, and thoroughly enjoyed the convention program based on the theme "Elizabethan Times". One of their meetings was planned and conducted as it might have been in the time of Elizabeth I, complete with authentic costumes and "Old English" phraseology. For entertainment there were madrigals, court jesters, a maypole, and a two-hour trip around London by coach.

DONATE COOK BOOKS



Georgetown Public Library's shelves gained a set of cook books through the generosity of the Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last week when Mrs. D. Butwell, left, and Mrs. Norma Tripp, centre, delivered and donated the five book set on behalf of the chapter. Scanning the new books is librarian Marjorie Nazer. The set includes recipe books for meat, casseroles, salads, desserts and a holiday cook book. They contain recipes contributed by Beta Sigma Phi members around the world.

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