



RED CROSS STUDENTS FINISH COURSE (Herald Photo)

The nine students who finished the course are from left, (back) Hazel Fletcher, Walker, Gloria Kelley, John Browman, (front) Shirley Shetler, Wilma Rankin, Valerie Cunningham, (the students' teacher) Shirley Mann and Jean Layman.

Effectiveness Of Bureau Questioned By Chairman

Halton regional council agreed that a voluntary landlord and tenant advisory bureau should be established in the area, but Evelyn Hudgins is not sure about its effectiveness. Mrs. Hudgins, past chairman of the Burlington bureau, has fought for the establishment of a regional bureau since December 1973. Wednesday, council voted in favor of awarding the group \$500 "to defray expenses in 1974."

"If the volunteer bureau becomes effective with this handicap, it will be a miracle," Mrs. Hudgins said. "I've already used my own money for gas expenses and there is no way I'm using my home as the head office."

Regional council voted

against granting office space to the bureau and allowing the group to use a member of the clerk's staff as official secretary to answer phones in the regional offices.

While discussing the problem, Milton Mayor Anne McArthur, felt that the administration and finance committee had recommended the money for the group to forget about the problem.

"It seems to me that we're trying to award the money on the basis that here's the money and now go and get lost," she said.

Mrs. Hudgins was also upset over council's decision and agreed with Mayor McArthur's comments. She added that the bureau may not function

without council's co-operation.

"The need for a bureau to advise tenants is proven," she continued. "There is an upward trend towards apartment and town houses in both Milton and Halton Hills. Without an official secretary, the volunteer bureau couldn't effectively handle the demand."

"People like to phone regional municipal offices for advice," she added, and the bureau tries to solve disputes by conciliation between the landlord and the tenant or we'll suggest they try small claims court for a final answer."

In a presentation to councillors Wednesday, Mrs. Hudgins asked why they would not appoint a full-time staff member to work as a part-time secretary for the group and act as a liaison between the bureau and council.

"The bureau is a regional responsibility, not a volunteer responsibility," she said. "It must function within the regional government."

At her first presentation to regional council in December, Mrs. Hudgins asked for a grant of \$2,150 to defray estimated expenses including handbooks, reference material, supplies and travelling.

She explained that six volunteers would operate the bureau, two from Burlington and Oakville and one each from Milton and Halton Hills.

Status Of Women Chairman Speaks To Local Women's Club

By Lorene Morwick

"Be leaders, run for office, take a look at the plight of women," challenged Laura Sabla, when speaking to the University Women's Club at their spring luncheon on the topic "The Wicked Womb."

"We must have women in places of decision making if things are going to change," Mrs. Sabla was first hailed as a champion for women when she became national president of the Federation of University Women in 1968. With the backing of 32 national groups, she used this as a base to push for a royal commission on the status of women.

When told by the government that they loved women, she replied, "Love us less, and give us more!" When it appeared that the commission was going to be turned down, she threatened to march three million women on Ottawa. A few days later, the royal commission was passed.

This dynamic and energetic woman is now chairman of the advisory council on the status of women, using this as her

present base of attack.

"Women must be able to make their own choices," she emphasized. "Equal opportunities, equal responsibilities, equal choices - that's what women's liberation is all about - not this bra burning business. I'm not about to burn my bra - I can't afford to."

"We must get away from assigning women roles. Forget the term safely married. Legally you are better off living common law. Once you become married, it's assumed you are an idiot - you must have your husband's signature before you can receive a bank loan or a credit card. The laws have been written by men for men."

She felt that antiquated property laws with the Murdoch case as a prime example have helped to bring women together. She suggested that working mothers, rather than paying for the groceries should instead pay the mortgage payments and save the receipts!

On the subject of day care, she suggested that women are their own worst enemies, rejecting the idea that someone else could care for their child equally as well. "We must get away from the concept that all women are good mothers."

As for abortion, she firmly believes that it should be taken out of the criminal code. "It is the right of every woman to make a responsible decision." She strongly criticized her own church with "It's all male clergy telling women what to do."

"However," she said, "we need a revolution in our own minds if we are to succeed. You must change your own attitudes before you can convince anyone of anything."

"For surely," she concluded, "when God handed out all the brains, 'She' didn't hand them out only to men!"

ACTON CRASH

There was a two car collision on Main Street South, Acton, at 9:50 p.m. Monday. A car driven by Roger Lamouraux of RR4 Acton, had an estimated \$100 damage. The other car driven by James Harris of 165 Main Street, Acton, received an estimated \$200 damage.

Milton Collision

A two car collision, on the Third Sideroad south of Milton, resulted in an estimated total of \$450 damage.

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Halton Horse Club Holds 2nd Meeting

On April 24, the Halton 4H Horse Club had its second meeting. Marcel Delorme introduced himself as the new assistant agricultural representative and started the meeting by taking attendance. Fourteen members were present.

After enrolment, there was the election of officers. The results were Eileen Marshall, president; Debbie McMillan, vice-president; Diana Boyce, secretary; and Martha Corker, press reporter.

Once the election of officers was completed, ideas were taken down for the following monthly meetings. Popular ideas were proper feeding, showmanship and preparation for a show, a tour of a horse farm, judging horses and a talk from a veterinarian.

Mr. Delorme then started a talk on parasites of horses and a film was shown on the same topic. President Eileen Marshall closed the meeting and the next meeting of the Halton 4H Horse Club will be held on May 21.

Open House At Hospital

Monday is open house at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

A complete tour of the hospital facilities will be conducted including the admitting area, x-ray, physiotherapy, emergency room, operating room, recovery room, business office, laboratory, central supply room, obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, medicine, laundry and boiler room.

There will also be displays on home care, inservice education, public health, and volunteer ambulance service in the hospital parking lot.

All are welcome and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

The hospital auxiliary will also be holding its tag days this weekend, May 10 and 11.

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