



TAKING HIS TURN at the phone is Reverend Peter Barrow a contact centre volunteer advisor and director. The Centre can be reached any hour of the day or night by calling 877-1211, a telephone befriending and referral service.

Whatever Your Problem

"We're Here To Talk To"

Having problems? Need friendship and understanding? Call 877-1211.

That is the number on the North Halton Contact Centre. The centre provides around the clock attention to personal problems large or small.

An average of ten calls per week are handled by the volunteer members of the centre. Each call is given personal attention and consideration to best help the individual in need.

No problem is too large or too small for the centre to handle. In addition to the personal resources of the sixty members, the centre also can draw upon the knowledge and experience of ministers, lawyers, doctors, psychologists and other contact centres.

"The number of calls we receive justifies our existence," noted Reverend Peter Barrow, a director and advisor to the centre.

Volunteer training programs began last fall to prepare those interested to handle the needs of those making use of the centre's services. The volunteers are given experience in handling human needs and give careful attention to each problem.

"If we don't know the answer,

we'll do our best to get it," added Rev. Barrow. "We provide someone to talk with 24 hours a day, each day of the year."

Money to operate the centre comes from private donations, church contributions and through service clubs and organizations that believe the centre is a much needed and well appreciated community service.

Because the members must remain out of the public limelight in providing this service, it is impossible for the centre to raise monies by canvassing, tag days or any public collection. The town of Georgetown has given funds in support of the centre in the past.

The Halton Hills International Plowing Match Committee for the council's display returned to council to ask for a further \$500.

The committee chaired by councillor Joe Hurst had originally requested only \$500 on the condition that they could ask for more if necessary.

"I don't know exactly how much we'll spend, but it'll be over the \$500," Councillor Hurst

Members of the centre must remain anonymous in order to maintain a balance between their personal family duties and those of the contact centre.

The service is meant to provide friendship to those needing someone to talk to, a fresh opinion and pleasant conversation. The centre serves to guide and direct, to point those needing assistance in the right direction.

"We are here to talk to," said Rev. Barrow. "No matter what the problem we have the resources and the time to help in what ever way we can to make things a little easier."

Need a friend? The North Halton Contact Centre has sixty of them interested in what you have to say.

"This only precludes the possibility of overspending our budget and is not a firm figure."

The Halton Hills Display consists of a large tea garden in the middle of the Halton Regional Tent City.

The Plowing match is scheduled for Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Sept. on a farm south of Georgetown, east of Ashgrove.

OPP REPORT

Rash Of Thefts Investigated

From Sept. 9 to 15, there were 106 occurrences reported to the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial police. Of these, 93 were general occurrences which consisted of seven violations under the Liquor Control Act, one indecent exposure, five thefts, one break and enter, three assaults, two disturbances, two driving while disqualified and 71 other occurrences of a general nature.

A number of thefts were reported to the detachment. On Sept. 11, at Milton Brick Co., more than \$1000. worth of tools were stolen. Sept. 13, from a building lot located on the Guelph Line, more than \$1,100. worth of building materials were stolen. Also reported and stolen was a Ford garden tractor, blue in color, serial

Little Theatre Tackles Two Play Productions

Georgetown Little Theatre is not only working on their first production of Boeing Boeing but also, very deep into their second production, Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, which is set to go on stage the middle of December. Joanne Grant has taken the directors chair for this offering.

The play calls for a cast of 25, and of the 25, there are 21 speaking parts, and of the 21 speaking parts, 15 of them belong to children. I believe this is the first time GLT has ever used 15 children in any one play.

Joanne has done something else differently. She has cast her children's parts but not the adults. Her reason for this was that some of the members were tied up with the production of Boeing Boeing, and she didn't want to do anything that would endanger the success of their first play of the year.

Also it gives her a chance to work with the children alone. When the adults come into the picture, the children, hopefully will be either right up with or even pass the adults, as far as

moves and presentation are concerned.

One thing that disturbs any director is a play with music and of course, what is Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs - a play that calls for music. Most of the time, this means the director calls around to see if he or she can get a pianist that is free to help out. This time Joanne was very lucky. She has the talents of pianist Mrs. Joanne Lupton, a recent new member.

After only a few music rehearsals, Mrs. Lupton praised highly the children's ability to learn quickly, old and new songs for the show.

Some of the cast includes Lynn Clark, Mark Joyces, Ruth Allen, Wayne Tannahill, Stephen Bigg, Sandra Tannahill, Amanda Robborough, Jane Truman, Kelly Grant, Heather McNeilly, Robbie Horning, Debbie McConnell, Candi Grant, Becky Halonen, Julie Lamb, Carole McConnell, Kim Robinson, Beth Cawher, Liane Lacoursiere, Deirdre Arnold and Stacy Arcuri.

12359, model 1145, with attached to the rear, a Generac, serial 326804, roto-tiller attachment, serial 4165, model 9734 was also stolen, along with a number of tools. Total theft value was \$3,085.00.

Sept. 15, an orange two-ton car jack valued at \$50 plus a number of tools were stolen from Durantee's Esso, Milton.

During this period, there were 15 motor vehicle collisions of which four were personal injury collisions and 11 were property damage only, amounting to approximately \$15,000 in damage.

On Sept. 11, 1974 on Halton Road Three approximately three tenths mile north of 15 Sideroad a car driven by Roy Blaxman, Weston, was in collision with a car driven by Sandra Greig, 85 Windsor Rd., Georgetown. Greig was treated at Georgetown Hospital and released. There was a total of \$900 in damages to the vehicles.

Sept. 13, on 27 Sideroad, Marjorie Cook, 1 Irwin Cres., Georgetown, lost control of her car, causing her to be taken to Georgetown Hospital for treatment on minor injuries. There was more than \$600. in damage to her car.

Trevor, the OPP Traffic Safety Bug says: "Keep your child's bike in good repair." "I like the springtime, Trevor says, "But there's extra worry for me. If you pay attention on most of our roads, I'm sure you'll be out again and some in bad need of repair. The winter months were an excellent time for that maintenance and care. But that little repair job never did get done and it likely never will. Don't some parents realize that a faulty bike can kill?"


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Self-Serve Gas Waits For Bylaw

Self-serve gas stations will have to wait until council gives a third reading to a by-law listing the requirements of the stations before they can operate in town.

Council agreed Tuesday to withhold final reading of the by-law until the fire chiefs have a chance to insert sections of their recommendations made after the draft by-law was completed.

Councillor Roy Booth asked council for a delay in a third reading and referral of the by-law to the general administration committee.

Near the end of August, fire chief for Area 2 Ken Bulkema made a presentation to the general administration committee on the subject of self-serve gas stations.

At that time, he suggested that qualified attendants and adequate legislation from the municipal and provincial level may insure the success of the stations.

"They're here and here to stay," Chief Bulkema said. "All we're trying to do is insure the public safety with written regulations governing them."

Last spring, council agreed to allow Sun Oil Company the opportunity to start a self-serve gas station in Georgetown.

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