



SWINE FLU CLINIC CANCELLED

Halton Region's swine flu program came to a grinding halt Thursday just as the program began to get off the ground. Only 6,000 doses were given. The Georgetown clinic closed two hours earlier than advertised following a suspension call by the province. Provincial authorities said the halt

was due to reports of a rare form of paralysis being diagnosed in three women who received immunization. Turned away were firefighters (left to right) Pete Hayes, Ron Appleyard, King Williams, Brian Hill, Paul Mercer, Eldon Snider, Ken Peacock and Steve Norrie.

CONTRACT RATIFIED AT TWIN CEE

United Auto Workers at Twin Cee Ltd. have ratified a new three year agreement calling for 56 cents an hour increase over three years and cost of living adjustments. Settlement was reached last week following three months of bargaining, union international representative Buzz Hargrove announced Friday.

Mr. Hargrove said the contract calls for a 23 cent-an-hour increase during the first year of the pact. A further 18 cents will come during the second year with 15 cents added in 1979.

A wage equity settlement of 10 cents-per-hour was also granted for production workers to bring them in line with utility workers at the plant which manufactures supplies and

equipment for the hotel trade. Settlement was reached Tuesday with the 38-member local union ratifying the agreement Wednesday. New wage rates effective Jan. 1, 1977, will be \$3.83 up from \$3.50 and a top rate of \$6.23 up from \$6.

First cost of living adjustment is expected in February. Under the existing contract which will expire early, but set to expire Jan. 21 workers at the plant received 60 cents an hour in wage adjustments over the past two years based on the Consumer Price Index.

Other benefits included improved life insurance increased to \$10,000 from \$6,000; improved working conditions; company paid safety shoes and prescription glasses; increased vacation pay, and sickness and accident benefits.

CVCA budget up 15%

Next year tax levies on the 11 municipalities served by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) will increase 15.1 per cent, pending approval by the authority of the 1977 budget presented at Thursday's executive meeting. However, since the levies were down 16.2 per cent from 1975 to 1976, the 1977 levies decreased 1.3 per cent over a two-year period.

Taxpayers will contribute \$542,031 to the \$3,529,826 CVCA operating cost.

The bulk of the revised 1977 budget will be spent on the Lake Ontario waterfront (\$1,250,000) and projects to control water, land use and erosion throughout the watershed (\$1,279,078).

Administration costs for 1977 are \$257,100; \$226,973 will go for development of conservation areas and regional recreation; conservation services (undefined) will consume \$306,100; maintenance and acquisition of vehicles will run

up a \$216,125 bill. If the full CVCA membership approves this budget at the next general meeting, it will be sent to the ministry of natural resources for final endorsement.

All non-profit CVCA projects

quality for government grants to offset a substantial portion of the cost.

Potentially profitable undertakings, like the operation of Terra Cotta Conservation Area are the sole financial responsibility of the CVCA.

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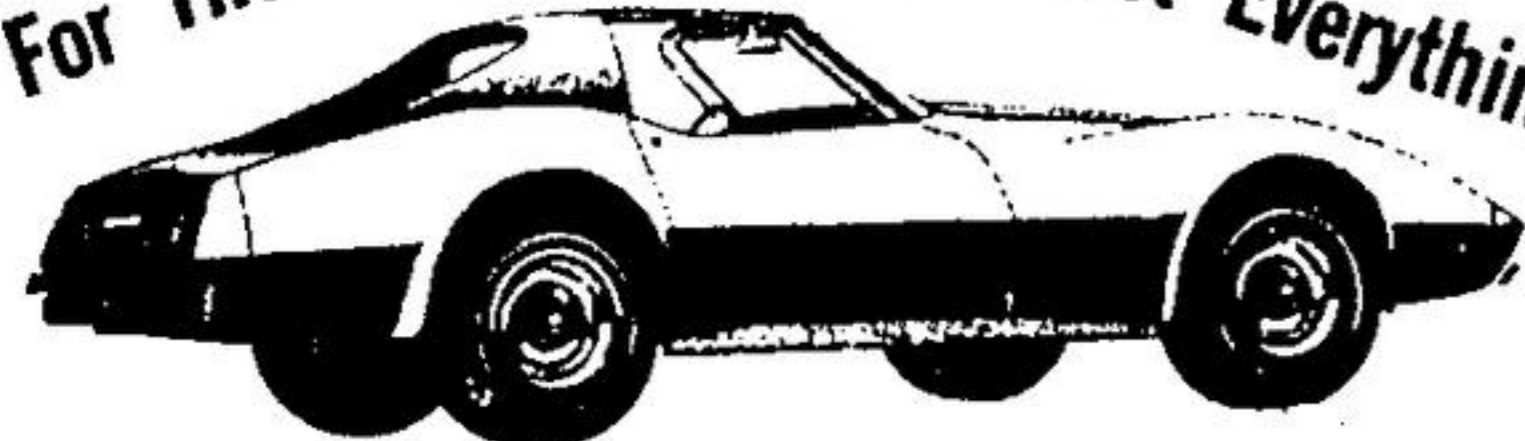
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Social Change?

A change in social attitudes is necessary for the implementation of the human rights charter, teacher Catherine MacMillan told a group gathered at Georgetown and district high school to commemorate Human Rights Day.

Miss MacMillan pointed out that the Bahai, which arranged the evening, is based on philosophies which promote world unity and equality.

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