PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Labor advances good, more can be done: Rep

By GEORGE EVASHUK Herald staff writer

The activities of organized labor have changed since the days of fiery union leaders in the 1920's, '30's and '40's, some of whom gave their lives for their cause. Buzz Hargrove of Georgetown, an international representative for the United Auto Workers (UAW), believes the biggest change from those days is that organized labor become sophisticated.

In those days, he told The Herald in an interview Monday, "You had to use muscleit was all you had."

Union organizers had to put a fear into the workers that matched the fear the workers had of losing their livelihood from the companies, which had their own muscle, the 33-yearold representative said.

That was a time, too, when companies had more control over government than they have today.

Although labor has come a long way since those days. Hargrove said, it still has a long way to go. But the sophistication is paying off. Now, for instance, when the representative and the local members go to the bargaining table, they are armed with information on the company's financial situation, the wage rate in the area and other facts provided by the UAW research department, Hargrove said.

Organized labor also knows now that it can't depend on the collective bargaining process to get a fair shake and consequently has broadened its activities into the political arena and into social reform. he said. In the early days of organized labor workers appeared at the bargaining just to ask for more money.

What's happening, too, is that younger and more educated workers are joining unions and their appearance at the bargaining table is marked with a little more respect from management, Hargrove said.

And that education is taught at a labor-supported education centre at Port Elgin, Ontario, one of two in Canada, be ashamed of in the standard Hargrove said. At the school there are right classrooms where about 50 persons can be trained in labor history and

related subjects. Hargrove said that in about half of the contracts he has helped negotiate in the last two years, paid educational leave for labor education, common in Europe, has been won for

now part of federal Labor Minister John Munro's 14-point labor package.

schools and universities. Children today have little awareness of what the trade union movement has done and Hargrove said he speaks to classes of children on the topic when asked by teachers. He believes that as the taxpayer supports the study of economics and business administration and similar disciplines, trade union history

is also worthy of tax support. In relation to organized labor's contribution to society. the image it has in the public eye is bad, he said. Part of the problem is lack of funds to counter the massive amounts the government spends advertising itself.

Another part of the problem is to get the message out to the public along with the facts to back it up but labor gets kicked around by the press and by dinner speakers, he said.

way to shake the bad image of labor is to gain acceptance by the other sectors which run the country, namely government and big business.

Organized labor recently proposed a tripartite system of government, business and labor as a way out of the economic ills, but the "exercise frustrated us," Hargrove said. "We got the back of the hand."

So although the future is away from collective bargaining and toward a tripartite system, collective bargaining is here to stay a while he said.

He notes that when French President Giscard D'Estning receitly visited Canada, a member of his party was a labor representative, a mark of the high esteem and ability to work within the system of European labor, Hargrove believes. Nevertheless, organized labor has nothing to

of living it has brought to Canadian workers through the adversary system, he said. Hargrove said that besides trying to move out of the adversary system, organized abor will also continue to lift

wage controls. The attitude of the government saying that labor is the

the workers. He noted wryly main culprit of the country's that paid education leave is economic evils, but refusing to sit with labor other than on unworkable 50-member commissions, is like a "slap in He said it is a problem to get the face," Hargrove said. "if trade union history into we're being blamed, we ought to get a say." The government is going to be hard pressed in the next few months to explain rising inflation in light of wages being controlled by Anti Inflation . Board (AIB) guidelines, which

> and six per cent annually. Wage increases in the third year of the program, to begin Oct. 14, 1977, will be held to six

since Oct. 15 1975 have fromen

wage increases to ten, eight

per cent. However, the business sector did not have such stringent guidelines placed on it, Hargrove noted. Their profits were based on the previous five years with no matching decreases annually like on w...e controls.

Labor wants the return of free collective bargaining. Hargrove said, for without it, labor has nothing. The labor movement does not want to replace the government but Hargrove believes the only only to have the same input into the decision making process as big business has had, he said.

Hargrove began his career at 15 after finishing Grade 10. He left his family of 10 in New Brunswick and worked out west on the Trans Canada

He became involved with UAW Local 444 in Windsor where he was a cushion packer in an auto plant. After six years of working in the union, he was appointed a full-time international representative in

a representative, Hargrove handles the negotiating, arbitration and any other matters that come up in 17 union locals in the area. Across Canada the UAW has about 114,000 members under 360 collective agreements.

He estimates there are about 10.4 million workers in Canada, 2.6 million of whom are affiliated with the Canadian Labor Congress plus another 800,000 who are not.

In addition to his union activities. Hargrove is a member of the Brampton and District Labor Council and both the federal and provincial executives of the New Democratic Party. He is also a member of the federal executive council of the NDP, the party's decision-making

During his career in the auto industry, he was offered positions by management but turned the affers down, he said. He is dedicated to the cause of labor and what it can do to ensure the future of the children of today.

"I really believe in what I'm doing," he said. uage is available for new



as the Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) The former garage will be used for the moved into new storage space made avail- storage of props and property of the amateur able at the former volunteer ambulance theatre group. David and Peter are the sons garage on James Street, Eight-year-old Peter of GLT president John Roe. Roe clowns with brother David, 5, who gets

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A varied selection of night school courses are being offered at Georgetown district high school this fall.

Halton board of education announced this week that registration is open until Sept. 13 with courses scheduled to commence the week of Oct. 3. No courses will be offered at

the new Acton high school this: fall until after Christmas a spokesman for the board said Among the familiar courses being offered are: auto servic-

ing; crocheting, furniture refinishing; fitness and recreation; macrame; woodworking and yoga. Commercial, general inter-

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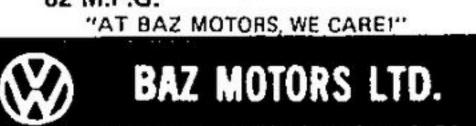
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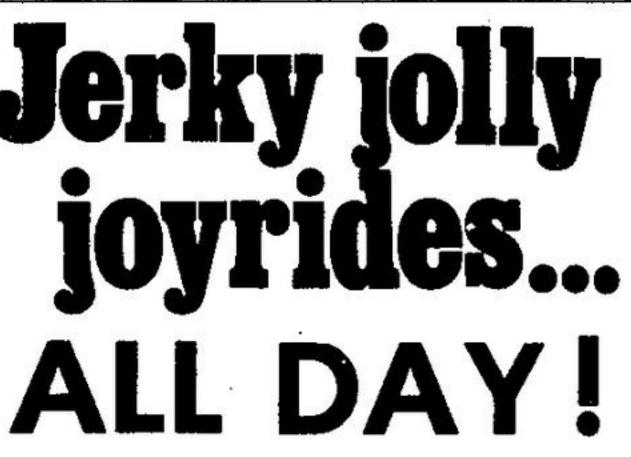
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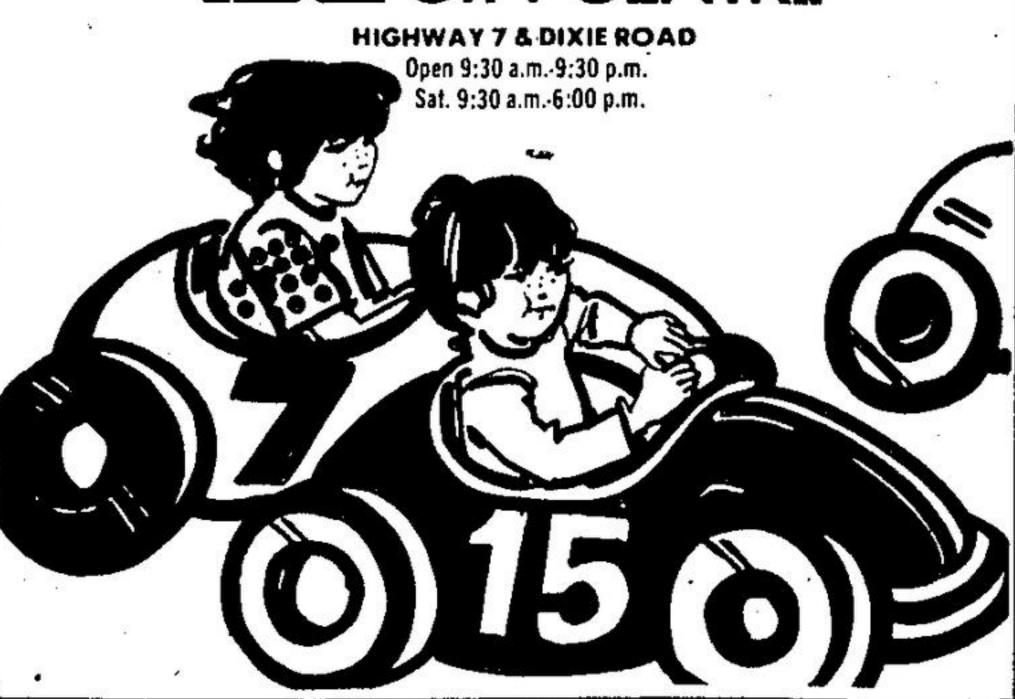






OK gang, right now till September 3, there are kiddy-car rides on our upper level outside Miracle Beaucoup. So whoop it up

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Norval district news

By DOROTHY McLean Herald correspondent Sympathy is extended to Gordon McMurchy and daughter Mary Jane, R.R. 2, Norval, on the death of his wife Betty at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on August 15th, and to Mrs. McMurchy's

Georgetown. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Irene Coates, Willow Park, Norval, on the death of her husband Garnet, a World War 2 veteran, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on August 22nd, and to his

father, Norman Snyder of

Rev. R. Walter Ridley officiated at his first double wedding on Saturday afternoon August 27. in Norval United Church, when sisters Lucille and Lisa Codlin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Codlin, R.R. 4, Georgetown, on the town line north of Norval, were married. Lucille married Jim Fleming of Georgetown and

Pickering.

The double wedding reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Georgetown. There will be no church service at Huttonville United

Church next Sunday, September 4th. Regular services will commence on September Sunday School at Norval

followed by Rally Day the next Sunday, September 18th. Mr. Terry Clark, student

minister from Georgetown who has been assisting Rev. H. Walter Ridley in the Huttonville Norval United Church Charge will not be back this fall. Arrangements are being made for another student n.inister to take his palce.

Lisa married Glen Simpson of Pickering and after their honeymoon will reside in

to Mrs. Isabelle Hughes who fell at her home recently

UNITED Church will commence on September 11th

Get well wishes are extended

following their honeymoon will reside in Georgetown.

Brampton, and to Mrs. Edna

and broke her hip. She is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Also get well wishes to Harlen Laird who is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital,

No permission

Murray who spent a week in

Georgetown and District

Memorial Hospital.

Acton residents of Greenore Crescent who requested permission to close off the street to hold a corn roast on Sept. 3, were turned down by works committee Monday, Council would have to give their approval and council will not be sitting before Sept. 3.

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By KAREN WARD

Herald staff writer "New York, New York" Is a romantic musical-drama about the Big Band era during the years following World War II. A musical is a mixture of many Ingredients, and "New York. New York" has the special magic that makes the

show really worth seeing. Liza Minnelli is Francine Evans, the USO girl who becomes a star, and Robert De Niro is Jimmy Doyle, the jivetalking musician whose first love is his saxophone.

The two lovers travel the night-spots together with the band, both donating their talent on stage. She is the struggling songstress who makes it, while he doesn't ever reach the top.

Although, the young couple can survive together on the tour, when Francine becomes pregnant and heads home in an my becomes resentful, and slowly their marriage falls

it shows that sometimes directors, by way of "Taxi people can't live together and can't live apart, especially Live Here Anymore." "New when both are trying to reach York, New York" is a personal

Liza Minnelli la well known for her lead role in Cabaret. In "New York, New York" she sings old standards and four original tunes composed for her by the songwriting team

for Cabaret. As for De Niro, an Oscar winner for best supporting actor for his performance in "The Godfather, Part II," he portrays his role perfectly and often has the audience in stitches of laughter.

He assumes many roles, one as an invalid, to escape the hotel manager's inquiries as to the state of his bills that are increasing steadily.

Hollywood's holtest new Driver" and "Allce Doesn't

film and very interesting.

BUZZ HARGROVE New York, New York, a light, romance film

The movie is filled with a lavish use of color, lights, costumes and sets. Using sets and backdrops that are obviously artificial an element of fantasy is created, that Is

In one scene, where Francine and Jimmy are arguing in attempt for a family life, Jim- a car becomes so obviously phony it is funny. Martin Scorsese is one of