

Regional grants approval sought at council today

Halton council will be asked today to approve grant requests from community organizations.

The region's community and social services committee last week recommended grants for the following:

- Halton Helping Hands, \$13,250;
- Multiple Sclerosis Society, \$2,320;
- Halton Recovery House, \$2,000;
- The Salvation Army, \$2,750;
- Grace House Inc., \$2,100;
- Oakville Association for the Mentally Retarded, \$16,200;
- North Halton Association

- for the Mentally Retarded, \$9,300;
- Burlington and district Association for the Mentally Retarded, \$18,000;
- Burlington Youth residences, \$3,600;
- Community Youth Programs (Oakville) \$2,400;
- Acton Community Services Centre, \$5,438;
- Halton Alcohol and Drug Addiction Project, \$2,500;
- St. John Ambulance Association, \$2,100;

Grants for the following organizations were recommended by the region's administration committee:

- Royal Botanical Gardens, \$27,510;
- Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, \$3,000;
- Halton Federation of Agriculture, \$3,150;
- Agricultural grants totaled \$6,000. This figure breaks down to \$500 for the agricultural representative; \$1,100 for Halton Junior Extension; \$350 for Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association; \$200 for Halton Farm Safety Council; \$550 for Halton Plowmen's association; and \$1,600 for the Halton Agricultural Society; and \$850 each for the Agricultural Soc-

eties in Acton and Georgetown.

Friends of the Museum, which wanted a \$1,000 grant for a fountain to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee was turned down.

Mystery lineman 'shocked'

A Bell Canada lineman received a sufficiently large electrical shock to throw him from a ladder while he was working in a parking lot near the Georgetown police station, but neither the police, Bell Canada Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, nor Georgetown Public Utilities Commission know the name of the man involved.

The incident occurred Friday afternoon around 5 o'clock. The Herald was eventually able to establish that the shock was caused by a telephone wire coming into contact with a hydro wire. But it was not possible to identify the lineman who received the shock, or the specific nature of any injuries he might have sustained.



The new executive of the Parent-Teacher Association of Ecole Sacre Coeur was elected at a meeting last week. They are, from left to right, Moulque Shullis, treasurer, Laurent Thibault, president, Murielle Proulx, vice-president, and France Lippe, secretary.

New teacher, parent executive elected

The new executive of the Ecole Sacre Coeur Parent-Teachers Association was elected at a general meeting last week.

Laurent Thibault was elected president, Murielle Proulx, vice-president, France Lippe, secretary and Moulque Shullis treasurer. The three councillors are Remi Labonte, Diane Andrews and Bernadette Duquay.

In addition to the election of the executive, there was a number of guests who spoke about the different aspects of education.

Hartley Sherk, separate school board trustee, said it is a privilege to represent French students in Halton. He has been associated with French schools for ten years.

Sherk said, "As your trustee, I appreciate some of the sacrifices you've made, such as not having your own building."

Mr. Sherk said the support he receives from other trustees on the board is less than wholehearted.

"To be perfectly frank, not 100 per cent of the trustees give their wholehearted support to French education in Halton," he said. "In fact, I'd say less than 50 per cent give wholehearted support."

The main concern now, according to Mr. Sherk, is making sure the school doesn't lose what it already has, rather than trying to gain anything additional.

There is a discussion going on now, Mr. Sherk said, about a third French language school in Halton.

There, there will be another school.

"The obligation of the board is to educate your children to a level, I believe, second to none," Mr. Sherk concluded.

Father Robert Levesque spoke of the involvement of the Catholic Church in education. He said school and church overlap in the area of spiritual education.

"The goal of the Catholic Church is the total education of the children, physical, intellectual and spiritual," he said. "The staff of the school and the priest are working to make school and church go hand-in-hand."

Father Levesque emphasized the need for the cooperation of parents in the spiritual education of the children.

"Our work is useless unless the parents co-operate," he said.

subject which should be concerning parents of grade eight students is preparing the children for high school.

"The transition from the security of one class and one teacher and a small number of students in a public school to eight classes and eight teachers and 2,000 students in a high school is a great shock to the student," she said.

It is a great shock going from being the adult in Grade 8 to being the child in Grade 9, she said, and children must be prepared for it.

Youth Services Network holds law conference

Halton Youth Services Network is sponsoring a conference on "Youth and the Law" at Nelson high school, Burlington.

The conference will be held Nov. 22, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Marvin Zuker, a Toronto lawyer and author. He has also taught at York University, the University of Toronto and Ryerson.

The conference is open to all interested adults and young people in Halton region, and is free of charge. The network is asking large groups of people to pre-register by calling the Burlington office at 335-4031.

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When the Bell Canada office in Brampton was contacted, they were not aware that there had been an accident, but the women who answered the phone said she was grateful for the exhibition of concern. Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital reported that no patient suffering from a shock or a fall was admitted for treatment.

Halton Regional Police said the only information they had on the incident was from two policemen from North Bay who had come to pick up a prisoner and reported the accident to them. No investigation was made and no report filed.

It was the Georgetown Public Utilities Commission which finally provided the information explaining the incident and reported that the lineman was not injured. But they were still unable to identify him. And so the mystery remains.

TENURE OR NO TENURE Vice-principal slots reviewed

The appointment of vice-principals in Halton schools is the topic of study of a committee of Halton board of education.

Vice-principals are now appointed for unrenewable three-year terms to provide as many teachers as possible with the experience although some vice-principals do have tenure, a point which trustee Florence Meares said Thursday was "incompatible in practice."

In arguing for establishment of the committee, which has a Dec. 15 deadline for its report, Miss Meares said vice-principals with experience in more than one school, as tenured ones would have, are more effective.

She said there is no plan for placing the vice-principals

after the three-year term and combined with the growing redundancy of teachers, there may be problems of finding placement for them.

The three-year term may also be costly as the vice-principals' salaries are phased down over three years, she said.

Miss Meares also expressed her concern at the board's tabling of a motion which would have allowed the three-year terms to be renewable.

She said the area superintendent should be more involved in evaluating vice-principals, an evaluation which now is the principals' own.

Trustee Don Long said the principal and vice-principal

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Hydro poles lose in confrontation

In the battle between the hydro pole and the automobile, the hydro pole seems destined to lose.

"People certainly do a good job taking them off when they hit them," Lorne Beardsall, an employee of Ontario Hydro said. Two hydro poles were damaged in separate accidents two weeks ago, depriving a number of people of electricity for several hours.

A hydro pole on the Sixth Line with a transformer was broken completely in two after being struck by a car Nov. 2. Power was shut off "three or four hours" while repairs were completed, Mr. Beardsall said.

Another problem is that since the accident took place after hours, all the men working on repairs had to be paid overtime. In addition, the disruption took place during the peak demand hours, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The estimate of the cost of replacing that particular pole, including labor, was almost \$2,000. The cost of repairing the pole in a second accident three days later was over \$500.

In the case of the second accident, the pole was not replaced at the time the

original repairs were made. Thus it had to be put in while power was on. This takes more time than replacing the pole while the power is off. In addition, if the replacement pole is hauled out at night, an extra vehicle with flashing lights is needed for safety purposes.

Jim Graham, an Ontario Hydro employee, said, "We seem prone to that in this area. It's a high risk area with a lot of traffic."

"It causes our customers inconvenience," Mr. Beardsall said. "It's extra work for us as well. We have to drop what we're doing and go out to make repairs. It's a real nuisance to us."

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	7,500	454.44	662.87	670.02	453.89	1,339.44	245.54	2,284.20	163.07
12 1/2%	\$2,500	\$172.52	\$222.71	\$254.72	\$153.04	\$ 511.04	\$ 03.64	\$ 875.00	\$ 62.25
	5,000	345.04	445.42	509.44	306.08	1,021.72	167.27	1,749.40	112.49
	7,500	517.44	668.12	763.96	459.11	1,532.76	250.91	2,624.40	168.74
14%	\$2,500	\$193.64	\$224.47	\$286.22	\$154.79	\$ 576.20	\$ 05.45	\$ 990.20	\$ 68.17
	5,000	387.28	448.94	572.44	309.58	1,152.04	170.89	1,980.40	116.34
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