



READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming and John Reel, 6, is ready. John displays a king-size stocking that Santa will have quite a chore to fill. He still hasn't decided just what he wants for Christmas and spent Saturday morning at the Credit Valley Artisan's annual Christmas show to see if anything caught his fancy.

Solid waste, resource recovery policy received by committee

An outline of the basic policies for solid waste management and resource recovery in Halton were received Wednesday by the region's public works committee.

The policies, nine in number, are intended to be included in the region's official plan although considerable review and refinement still needs to be done on them.

The nine policy statements are:

- Investigate alternative ways and means of solid waste reduction in conjunction with active public education programs;
- Accept as a matter of general principle the use of resource recovery techniques in the disposal of solid wastes;
- Evaluate as new technologies and procedures arise alternative solid waste management systems, seeking at all times to employ only those methods considered to be appropriate, economic and feasible;
- Encourage and actively support ways and means of conserving material and energy resources;
- Actively seek out long term viable markets for material and/or energy recovered from solid wastes;
- Work towards a reduction in reliance on sanitary landfills as resource recovery facilities are installed and markets for resource recovery products are established. This will be done at the same time as consultation with area municipalities to establish and operate landfills;
- Select future landfill sites on the basis of studies which will examine the social, economic and environmental impact of each site and take into consideration the views of affected citizens and any other matters as determined by regional council in order to minimize the impact of the operation and rehabilitation of the landfill on adjoining residents, land uses and the environment;
- View land use during the operational life of landfills as an interim land use until such time as the land is rehabilitated in accordance with the long term end uses suggested by the plan and in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment;
- And recognize that in Halton region the nature of the operation of landfills and the need to protect ground water supplies may conflict with the need to preserve agricultural land expressed elsewhere in this plan.

The report also carried the positions of the province, the region and the municipalities, noting however that no official policy has been received from Halton Hills.

Ontario's position is that over the next 15 years six reclamation plants - in Kingston, Sudbury, London and the metropolitan Toronto-Peel-Halton area - will be built as soon as possible. The plants will reduce by 80 per cent the province's landfill needs. The province will finance the plants on a per cent with 50 per cent of the capital costs to be charged back to the municipalities in addition to a user charge.

The region has given its support in principle to the ministry's program and has resource recovery study carried out by M.M. Dillon and published in July 1976. The region has also instructed staff to investigate and report on the feasibility of inviting proposals from private industry for solid waste handling and processing.

Burlington has supported a local recycling group and the council has received recently a report on the Mayor's Task Force on Waste Management. Oakville has a task force on recycling and supports as a town the Oakville Pollution Probe but has no official position. Milton supports a local recycling group but has expressed opposition to the concept of a single sanitary landfill site for the region. Although it has no official position, Milton council has supported waste reduction and resource recovery.

Zeta Alpha chapter report

The Preferential Punch held Oct. 16 at the home of Sonia Nazur was the first official welcome into Beta Sigma Phi for the 18 new pledges.

All members of Zeta Alpha were in attendance with their new pledges. It was a time for everyone to renew old acquaintances and make new ones over punch and sandwiches. Members of each chapter took it in turn serving tea and fancy delights.

The first business meeting of the month of October was held at the home of Susan Mooney with Mary Black as co-hostess. Carol Elliott our Ways and Means chairwoman gave a run down of the many articles which will be available at our craft sale.

Pat Soper gave a program entitled Child Rearing in which she presented her views. Then she called upon Mother Goose for expert advice. Mother Goose was played by Pat Soper. Bernadette Mansfield won the gift draw a pumpkin loaf and apple pie.

The Ritual of a Jewels ceremony for Bernadette Mansfield, Gail Russell, Ann Preston, Debbie Rideout and Jill Leiper was held on Oct. 25 at the home of Jeri Stoddart. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members of Zeta Alpha entertained our new pledges with wine, cheese and cake. Each new pledge received a yellow rose at the end of the evening.

Our Nov. 1 meeting at the home of Diane Rainbow with co-hostess Sharon Thorne was a Pot Luck dinner. Susan Mooney presented her programme entitled Careers and Marriage, she presented a

Feminist view and her own feelings. This is your life Rosemary Basking was presented by Sharon Thorne under her program Friendship. Diane Rainbow was the recipient of a dried flower arrangement as the winner of the gift draw.

The members of Zeta Alpha formed car pools to attend our meeting Nov. 15 at the home of Linda Mullin in Moffat near Campbellville. Jean Ryan helped Lindsay to serve a punch and cheese tray.

At this meeting plans were made for our children's Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at Wildewood and for the girls

Christmas party to be held December 20th. This is your life presented by Sharon Thorne and Jeri Stoddart told of Susan Mooney and Linda Mullin. Mary Black was pleased to receive Christmas cookies as winner of the gift draw.

All final arrangements were made for our "Craft Sale" Dec. 3 at By bettianne from 10-4. Everything you might need: toys, Christmas decorations, crafts, knitted and crocheted articles. Why not come in and browse and enjoy our refreshments?

SANTA'S PARADE SHAPING UP

Plans are shaping up well for Georgetown's Santa Claus Parade says a Georgetown Lions' club spokesman.

Ron Breen says there are already 37 entries and he anticipates that more will come in before Saturday. The parade will form up in the Moore Park Plaza beginning at 12:15 p.m. It will leave the plaza at 1:30 p.m. travel south along Main Street to Maple Avenue, east to Highway 7, and proceed to Mountainview Road. It will enter the plaza of Mountainview and disperse at the east end of the Georgetown Market Centre between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Santa will spend some time in Zellers after he leaves his sleigh.



New telephone service, rates for Ballinafad

About 250 Bell Canada subscribers in the Ballinafad area of the Georgetown "877" exchange who already have individual or two-party telephone service will have their telephone rates reduced to \$6.70 and \$5.06 a month respectively beginning Dec. 7 says Bill Barnes, local Bell Canada manager.

This is a reduction from present rates, which vary because they are based on a charge for every quarter-mile from the built-up base rate at the exchange, Mr. Barnes said.

This service arrangement is called a Locality Rate Area (LRA), and is for the area within these approximate boundaries: Highway 7 on the south, the 7th Line Esquering on the east, the 5 Sideroad on the north, and the 6th Line Esquering on the west.

The cost to Bell Canada to provide this service offering is \$600,000.

The new rates that take effect Dec. 7 for one and two-party service will be 35 cents and 25 cents respectively higher per month than the regular rate in the built-up or base rate area of the Georgetown exchange. Bell Business Office will be contacting all customers to determine the type of service they want.

The Non-Urban Service Improvement (NUSI) program for the Georgetown exchange will be completed by December, 1978, Mr. Barnes said.

Norval water tower contract

A contract for construction of a standpipe in Norval, part of the program of supplying town water to the village, was awarded by Halton's public works committee last Wednesday.

The contract was awarded to Morton CBI Ltd. for \$116,000. The firm will require 26 weeks to complete the work and has a June 1, 1978 completion date set.

The standpipe will have a 30 foot diameter and be 40 feet high. It will be located on Concession 11, Lot 13.

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