

Family services phase-out approved by regional council

After years of debate and planning, Halton regional council voted last Wednesday to phase out its family services from Halton's private agencies.

A study of the region's family counselling services completed last May reported that Halton residents are only getting 60 per cent of the

level of service acceptable in the province.

The study recommended purchasing services from either the Oakville family services bureau or the Burlington Counselling and Human Relations Institute (COHR), claiming that larger agencies have access to highly specialized staff and a wider variety of programs.

Council opted to buy from a number of agencies.

However, the study notes, the region's family services division has its largest clientele in Milton and Halton Hills and a new system to provide services throughout the region would have to quickly expand into North Halton. Councilors resolved that the family services division would not be dissolved in the north until new services are completely installed.

Providing family services in Halton cost the region almost \$213,000 last year.

Under the purchase of service agreement the region would be eligible for an attractive cost sharing scheme with the government.

Halton Cable TV's appeal to CRTC wins right to broadcast weather

Turned down by the Canadian Radio and Television Commission (CRTC) in May, Halton Cable Systems Ltd. has won its appeal for permission to broadcast Environment Canada weather reports.

The cable company, which serves all of north Halton,

sought an exemption from CRTC regulations prohibiting the addition of radio station XMJ 225 to Cable 4's programming. The exemption was granted last week; the service is expected to begin this month.

The Environment Canada

station broadcasts continuous weather reports with emphasis on warnings of severe weather conditions, transportation and recreation information and farm and marine general weather situations. Its frequency at 162.475 MHz is difficult to intercept on home and

portable radios, but Halton Cable plans to use the broadcasts as background audio for its Community Television channel whenever local programmes are not being aired.

"We feel that this is a unique public service", Programme Director John Olivier commented. "Environment Canada has a good idea with their all-weather radio station, but they put it on a frequency that cannot be tuned on the usual home radio, so people just don't hear it. By converting the broadcast to a television audio channel, we can be of service to both our subscribers and to Environment Canada."

Big winners in Car draw



Legion Lines

By Denny Wright

Last Friday evening was Branch 120's twentieth Car Club Draw. This is always a good evening for all members of the Car Club, featuring the draw itself, entertainment, a buffet lunch and all round good friendship.

The following are the winners of the draw: \$50 - 400 S. Archibald, 120 Grant Emmergon, 309 Bill Hansen, 482 Tom

Wright, 101 Mick Brunski, 246 Jack Kemshead, 21 Leanne Holl, 363 J.J. Hoyls, \$100 - 210 Sam Gisy, 217 Marion Carney, 157 Ted Arnold, 180 Lou Draper, \$200 - 71 Pat Weston, 165 Roy Ireland, \$300 - 122 Dick Sucee, \$400 - 159 H. and D.

Hyde, \$500 - 81 Richard Wright.

Winner of the 1980 Olds Cultuss was Helen Norton with ticket No. 362. Helen was presented with the car Saturday by Pres. Harold Badhein at Andrew Murray Motors, which supplied the car.

Congratulations to Gord and Jean Reid who were the Car Club Co-Chairpersons. They are stepping down after this draw and it is hoped to have a replacement in the very near future as the 21st Car Club will be starting very shortly.

Gord and Jean would like to thank all of those who helped to make this such a successful evening. These include the

people on the boards, all the helpers in the games, the "Back Room Boys" who prepared the lunch and all those members who pitched in to help in any way possible.

Don't forget the "Millionaires Night" this Friday. Anyone having unsold tickets, would they please return to either Gib Telford or Eve Clarke by Thursday.

A further date to keep in mind is the "Fun Day and Dance" Oct. 11. Entertainment for the evening is the "Pub Tones". Further details at a later date.

Entertainment in the Lounge this Saturday is Fred Bootle. A good evening for your listening and dancing pleasure. Bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The following members are in hospital at this writing: Rev. R. Ties and Roy Wiggins - Georgetown Hospital. Nick Garven and Hank Russell - Brampton. Jim Murphy, Bill Wyke and Bill Bryden - Halton Manor. Percy King in Sunnybrook. If you can spare a few moments of your time with

these comrades I can assure you it is most appreciated by them. Pleased to see Jim Bradley, Cherry Matthews, Sam Gisy and Dan Martin back in circulation after their stay in hospital.

The big news of the week is the Presidents Supper and General Meeting Thurs. Sept. 25. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Your President and Executive would like to see a goodly member turn out for this night and to voice your ideas or complaints and so help them to better run Branch 120.

Don't forget the "Bingo" every Wed. night. "Early Bird" games start at 7:45 p.m.

Branch 120 sponsored "Royalties" Ladies Fastball team are at present in a 2 out of 3 series with Cooksville for

the Metro and District Ladies Fastball Championship. The series is tied at one game each with the final being played on Wed. Sept. 24 at Mississauga Valley Park at 8:30 p.m.

The Royalties got to the final by defeating Kleinberg 2 out of 3 - Klienberg were Ontario Intermediate Ladies Champions last year.

The girls under coaches Ted Wilkes and Glen Aberay have won 43 while losing only 8 scheduled and tournament games. They won all 14 home games. Congratulations to all the girls and the coaches for a very successful summer. It is indeed a pleasure for the Branch to sponsor such a wonderful group of young ladies such as the Royalties.

Imperial Section - Don't forget the meeting and election of officers Sunday.

Girls' pipe band ball highlight of season

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band was among prize-winning entrants at the popular Fergus Highland Games last month, capturing fourth place in Grade 4, only six and a half points behind the champion Peel Police Pipe Band.

The girls' band has also participated in the Canadian National Exhibition and Acton Fall Fair parades, and this Friday hosts its annual Ball in Holy Cross Church auditorium, a usually well-attended and most enjoyable event.

The band will play its featured role in the Oct. 4

Georgetown Fall Fair parade, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Look for band members at Georgetown's Zellers outlet Oct. 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m., where the girls will be selling samples of their own craft work and baking.

Another current fund-raiser is the raffling of a quilt handmade by one of the members' mother and now on display in the window of Akers-Clark Real Estate downtown. Tickets for the November draw are available from any band member.

Nursing home a victory, Reed says

Calling the announcement a victory for the people of Halton Hills, Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed has expressed his "profound pleasure" over the Ontario ministry of health's decision to build a 50-bed nursing home at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

In a prepared statement to the press, Mr. Reed commented last week that the project, announced by health minister Dennis Timbrell the

week before, is "the result of a continuing effort on the part of all the citizens of the community over a period of many years to move governments to act on what has been a dire necessity."

"Congratulations are due to many people too numerous to mention", he said. "This project will give Georgetown the only nursing home in north Halton. We still need more (nursing home beds) but this is a beginning."

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Standard Trust's Fall Fair Winner

Mrs. Dorothy Sterling is shown here accepting a \$14,000 of money from Larry Adelbert, manager, Brampton Standard Trust Office.

Mrs. Sterling had guessed the amount of money in the jar to be \$192.33. The correct amount was \$192.77.

Mrs. Sterling's guess was the closest of 1316 entries submitted during the Brampton Fall Fair.

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