



PARK STUDENTS IN CONCERT

These young ladies are members of the senior division of the Park Public School choir. The choir, which featured students from all grades, was the star of the school's annual Christmas concert, singing Christmas carols and melodies. The concert was performed twice, in the afternoon and in the evening, to packed houses.

(Herald photo)

Legal clinic advice

Thanks to at least one large non-profit group, people are discovering that they don't need to be amply-degreed legal eagles to stand up for their rights when they feel they're victims of some injustice.

Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO) has been helping individuals see through complex areas of everyday law areas that often appear fearsome and discouraging to the untrained individual testing his rights in court.

Funded by the Ontario legal aid plan, the Law Foundation of Ontario and the federal department of justice, CLEO has churned out over a dozen booklets for the public's perusal, dealing with everything from buying and selling a home, small claims court, procedure, consumer protection and municipal law to landlord and tenant law, the rights of the employee and a guide for people seeking legal aid.

And, starting next month, Halton residents can hone up on basic jurisprudence by taking advantage of a series of CLEO-sponsored lectures to be held at the Oakville Public Library at 120 Navy St. in Oakville.

On Jan. 8, CLEO will present an informative seminar on small business law, aimed at helping the individual interested in going into business. Government regulations and taxation associated with running a small business will also be discussed.

A family law seminar planned for Jan. 15 will cover the basics of marriage and divorce law, common law contracts and separation agreements. Property rights, financial responsibility and child custody will be examined as well.

Finally, CLEO's last offering at the library will be a seminar on how the individual can handle a case brought before the province's small claims court. The course will cover what kind of issues can be argued before the court and will offer advice on how to prepare for the trial, an explanation of the appeal process and how to collect on claims.

There is no charge for any of the seminars, but the public is advised to contact the library (845-3405) before attending the sessions in case there is a need to pre-register. Additional information about CLEO and the booklets it publishes is available through the Halton Hills Legal Clinic on Wesleyan Street (877-5236) or call CLEO's offices at 523-4461 (Hamilton) or 363-0466 (Toronto).

Bartending to woks - Y courses

Halton Hills residents can learn how to tend bar, how to do embroidery and applique, and how to save a life, in the YM-YWCA winter courses which start in January.

Registration for the winter sessions is now open. The forms can be completed at the Y office on Mountainview Road South from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, and until 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

The Y is offering a number of new courses this session, including a course in bartending. Former Georgetown librarian Marjorie Nazer will be teaching a course in embroidery and applique. There will also be a Mini-Heart Saver course in C.P.S.

Other courses being offered by the Y include courses in ballet, yoga, dance, aquatics, gymnastics, badminton and cross-country skiing.

Registration for a night school courses being offered by the Halton board of education can be completed by mail with registration forms in the town's winter community and leisure activities brochure, or in person. Registration night for courses offered at Georgetown District High School is Jan. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration at Acton District High School is the following week, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Courses at each school are open to any Halton Hills resident. Some of the courses

are offered at only one school. Courses include auto maintenance, typing, bookkeeping, guitar, sewing, photography, Chinese cooking, furniture refinishing and woodworking.

The Halton Hills recreation department is offering courses in jazz and tap dancing,

gymnastics, power skating, fitness, curling and ladies' self defence. Courses are also available for swimmers at all levels.

Registration for recreation department programs opened Dec. 15 and will continue until the programs begin. Registra-

tion can be completed at either the municipal office on Mill Street in Acton, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

More applicants

The reorganization of the Halton Regional Police force, which began 18 months ago, would appear to have made the force a more attractive place to work, judging by the number of job applications received in the past year.

Chief James Harding announced last week that the force has received 660 applications for jobs as police officers in the past year, including a number from men working as officers on other police forces. Applicants from other forces were turned down.

The chief said the force is considering setting up a points system, awarding officers points for different areas of expertise. Applicants have to pass psychological testing as well as a standard physical examination before they are accepted for active duty.

Commission chairman Harry Barrett said the number of applicants indicates working conditions are excellent and morale high among members of the police department.

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