

Government allocates \$116,000 for specific needs

Town weighs job funds

A federal-provincial program has offered the town \$116,000 for local job creation projects.

The money comes from the \$100 million Canada Ontario Joint Employment Program and is designed to create new job opportunities for individuals who have exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits or are receiving welfare.

Town department

heads are already considering ways the allocation might be used. Halton Hills clerk-administrator Ken Richardson told The Herald Friday, and hope to present proposals to council shortly.

About \$1.25 million in grant money was handed out under the program to be used by the town, Milton, Oakville and Burlington and the regional government itself which

received \$417,900.

But the money is not distributed without strings attached and the hunt for the types of projects which fall under the program's restrictions may pose some administrative headaches.

Stipulations in the program state that the projects must be new ones not already considered in the town budget and that skilled labor required for

them should be drawn from the ranks of the unemployed.

In addition, the work must not displace jobs normally done by town employees or volunteer groups and must last between 12 and 52 weeks.

Projects have to start by March, 1984.

Mr. Richardson pointed out that municipal money is entirely spared if the town decides it wants to

participate in the program. Each municipality must contribute ten per cent of the gross cost of each project.

If a \$50,000 project was approved by council, then the town would have to contribute \$5,000, he explained as an example.

While \$50 million of the program is available immediately to municipalities across the province, the balance won't be allotted until later in the year, according to press release issued from Oakville MPP Jim Snow's ministry of transportation and communications office.

The remaining money, plus any funds unused from the first allocation, will be distributed later in the year.

Meanwhile, the town is considering another similar job creation program also sponsored by the federal and Ontario governments.

The sibling program contains \$200 million for job creation and was announced earlier last month by the provincial ministry of treasury and economics.

It follows roughly the same terms as the most recent program, although participating municipalities will have to pay 20 per cent of the gross project costs.

Under the program, all government departments, municipalities, "established" non-profit groups, private businesses and unions would be able to sponsor projects and apply for funding.

What do the stars hold for Halton region in '83?

Capricorn, being the sign ruling Halton region, makes the area extremely persistent in attitude and outlook concerning the development of our community. It shows that we are determined to grow, yet keep the high moral and ethical values that we live by.

Our representatives must not be preoccupied with trivia, letting them stand in the way of more worthwhile pursuits, leaving themselves open for slander or being misunderstood where important issues are concerned.

We are a community inclined to donate money for different religious causes and to help those less fortunate. Halton region's chart also indicates a fondness of sports and other physical activities resulting in making our community an extremely competitive area, made up of people that enjoy a challenge.

increased responsibilities towards groups and organizations. There will be an introduction of new methods and modern technologies in business and a greater involvement with solid state electronics or mechanical engineering. The result of the community's advancement will depend on motivation and past performance.

Between June 23 and Sept. 12 will be a time to incorporate cultural, religious and educational values into family life through activities offered by the community. It will be favorable for business dealings involving food, farming, home and domestic products and services.

Fund raisers will be out in full force as well during this period.

Good ideas

Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 22 it will be favorable for people working in the communications media.

We will have a more useful involvement with cultural groups and people who can help us expand and develop in this area.

Between Nov. 7 and Dec. 21 there will be good ideas for political and business advancement through hard work and persistence.

From Nov. 15 to Jan. 1, 1984, Halton could face some financial problems, disappointments and upsets.

There will be business problems as a result of poor timing causing a slowdown between Dec. 12 and May 17, 1984. It will not be a time for expansion and some businesses will fail to succeed.

There will be a lack of support from those in a position of power and authority due to circumstances beyond their control. Those that take advantage of the high cycles for advancement will endure the economic stress by being practical and using moderation in every aspect of life. To Halton Hills and all that reside there I wish a happy, healthy and prosperous 1983.

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ASTRO ADVICE

by Eugenia Witham

The area shows an enthusiastic nature which produces constructive results. It is also concerned with education and cultural activities. Trades dealing with machinery and engineering are important.

As a whole we must look on the brighter side of life enforcing positive energy creating more opportunities for growth and expansion. We must not be overly conservative in our thinking or rigid in our attitudes as it will hamper progress. A stand should be made to stop pollution at all levels. Lack of moderation can be detrimental to our progress as a whole.

The year 1983 indicates stimulating ideas to better the region and obtain its goals and objectives. There will be involvements with unusual groups and organizations. Until Feb. 26, and between March 3 and Nov. 26, our representatives will use resourcefulness in solving local problems.

There will be an interest in regeneration of existing conditions and social institutions. The community will benefit through electronics and other forms of advanced technology. Matters related to corporate money, joint finances, insurance and taxes will be favorable.

Alter lifestyle

The community life style could be altered by large-scale social, cultural, economic and political changes until June 26 and once again between Oct. 1 and Dec. 28. It will be important to keep fanatical cult groups out of the area by joining together and working at keeping the high standards we've set. Until May 6 and between Aug. 25 and Oct. 12 we will experience occupational hazards and frustration in business affairs.

There could be conflicts with authority figures due to dictatorial attitudes. It will not be the time to make important changes. The competition in business will be most difficult in the area.

Our region will have to watch out for falling objects during this period as well.

It will, however, be the time to do something concerning the care of our older members in the community. Up until March 26 and between Sept. 25 and Nov. 8, there will be favorable contractual agreements made by our representatives due to the fact that where long-range planning is involved they will use realistic thinking. It will also be good for business documentation.

Will benefit

Matters pertaining to real estate will be favorable as well. Planning and action for improvements will take place between Jan. 17 and Feb. 20, May 3 and June 13 and Sept. 13 and Oct. 14.

During these periods there will also be opportunities for advancement and growth along educational, philosophic and religious lines. Our representatives will show a greater interest in reforming social, religious and cultural institutions.

Halton will benefit through corporate business and large-scale scientific and business projects. From Jan. 22 to March 7 and Oct. 4 to Nov. 14 there will be steady progress in achieving long range goals through hard work and good organization.

Business should stabilize somewhat as well during this period. Between Jan. 29 and May 28 and once again from Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, there will be activities involving groups and organizations of a more artistic and musical nature.

Art opportunities

Halton should have some involvements with institutional environments and opportunities should arise for the artists, writers and musicians in the area between Feb. 21 and May 2 and once again from Oct. 15 to Nov. 8. In general there will be financial prosperity where business is concerned and the community will have social functions to raise money for social, educational, cultural, religious or charitable organizations.

Between Feb. 27 and March 30 and once again between Nov. 27 and Dec. 9 there will be unexpected business opportunities and we will show original ideas for making financial gains. It will be favorable for the promotion of new products and innovations pertaining to art and music bringing in tourists and a greater cash flow.

From March 3 to April 30, our representatives must make practical use of our money in order to succeed and avoid confusion at a later date. There will also be more women with emotional problems, and a need for counselling of some sort may be necessary in the community.

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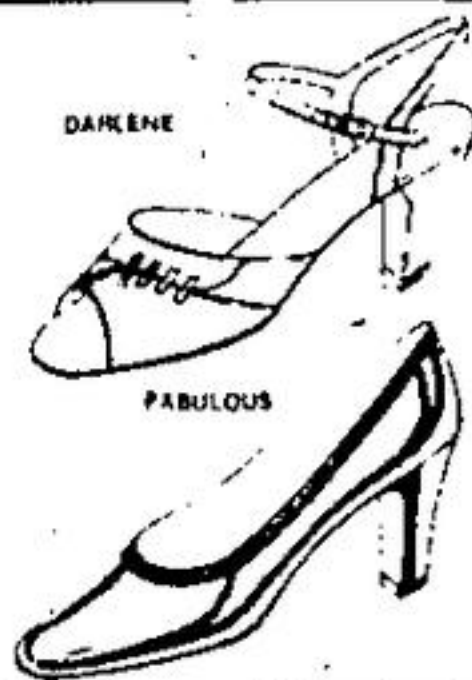
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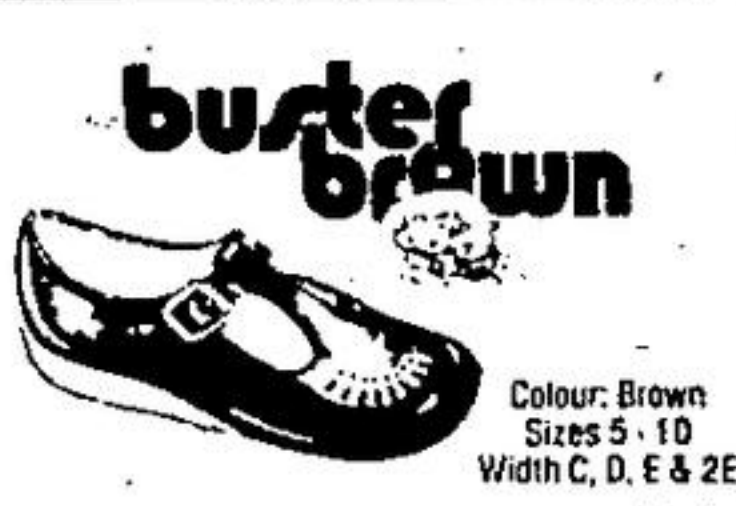
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