



GOOD SHOW

Displaying her exhibitor's talent at the CNE livestock show was Betsy Sharples of RR3 Georgetown. Her family farm's entries in Monday's Aberdeen Angus show took top honors, including second place in the championship for bulls.

(Photo by Rosemary Cino)

Levy decreases for Halton Hills

Preliminary figures show Halton Hills' share of the 1985 regional levy will decrease by a quarter of one per cent.

That means instead of being 11.90 as it was this year, the apportionment may be 11.65.

The regional levy is paid by the City of Burlington, and the towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. Each

municipality pays according to assessment equalization factors provided by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Burlington's apportionment increased by .39 whereas all the others dropped slightly. Its increase in the share of the regional levy is due to property values rising faster in Burlington than in the other municipalities.

Maximum could also be the minimum

By ANI PEDEBIAN Herald Staff

Using the 1984 regional budget as a base for 1985 and proposing to add five per cent to it can be creating the urge to spend.

That was the view of regional councillor Joan Little, a Burlington councillor, last week during the preliminary budget hashing at the finance and administration committee meeting.

Mrs. Little said she was worried that the maximum of five per cent that is being proposed as a tax increase for 1985 may become a minimum.

"That's what always worries me," she told fellow committee mem-

bers. "I don't think at this point we're prepared to say what services will be maintained." Coun. Carol Gooding commented. "What happens if there are new programs. Are they an add-on to the

five per cent?" Coun. Little said if any program changes are proposed they'll simply have to be within the five per cent ceiling.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE



RECONSTRUCTION OF STEELES AVENUE FROM TRAFALGAR ROAD TO NINTH LINE SOUTH

Halton Region is planning to reconstruct Steeles Avenue from Trafalgar Road to Ninth Line South, in 1986. The project will involve reconstruction of the road to two lane standards, with widening of the right-of-way from 66 feet to 120 feet, with exceptions at the frontages of developed property. Widening and reconstruction of the intersection of Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue is also being considered.

A public information centre has been arranged to permit area residents to review the preliminary plans and to make sure their concerns known.

The information centre will be an informal meeting where citizens can drop in at their convenience to review preliminary plans with representatives of the Region.

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1984

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hornby Community Centre Steeles Avenue, west of Trafalgar Road

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Artisans offer 8 courses

The Credit Valley Artisans are a group of craftspeople and artisans who want to promote arts and crafts in Halton Hills and the surrounding area.

The group is made up of three main groups which are the Heritage Handweavers, Paint and Palette Club and the Pottery Group. These three groups pay a membership fee to the CVA and are entitled to use the cottage in Cedarvale Park as a studio.

"Any other craft oriented club that wants to join is welcome," said Margaret Searle who has been president since May.

The CVA which was formed in 1975 has a membership of approximately 40 artists who meet either weekly or monthly to discuss their work and use the cottage facilities.

"Lots of crafts are lone things and I feel that if you don't meet with other artists you're not going to improve," Mrs. Searle said.

The cottage not only supplies the space to work but provides various equipment such as looms, easels, pottery wheels and a kiln for the members. The smaller looms and pottery wheels are among the items which can be rented out to club members.

This fall the CVA will offer eight courses in the arts to be held at the Cedarvale cottage. Such arts as pottery, sculpting, weaving and folklore painting will be among the courses offered.

When the courses are offered Mrs. Searle said the cottage is busy during most of the week but would like to see more people using the facilities there.

The CVA have an annual Christmas sale which is held in the cottage and they are involved with various local events throughout the year.

Register for Scouts

The 2nd Georgetown Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be holding their registration on Sept. 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The location is St. George's Anglican Church on 69 Guelph St.

PHOTO REPRINTS

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In your opinion

Question: Why do you like steam engines as a hobby?



BILL CHAMBERLAIN: "I grew up with it. My uncle bought an engine new in 1926. It's a family tradition."



CHARLIE MITCHELL: "My grandfather ran one for a fellow for 14 years and another one for nine. It got me in the notion."



ALEX EDGAR: "I'm not interested in steam, just gas engines. All mine are run by gas, some originally ran on kerosene."



ROBERT BUSH: "Years ago my father and his friend got an engine. My father passed away and I wanted to keep his memory going."

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