

Y asks for grant to help our youth

By ANI PEDERIAN
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A request by the Georgetown and District YMCA for a one-time grant of \$2,450 to help the town's young unemployed is going to be considered by town councillors in their 1985 budget.

The plug for the new Y program was made by YMCA board chairman Irene Fairles. She said the Youth Employment Service (YES) has been offered in Toronto and its neighboring municipalities since 1969 to help youth who have educational, social or work-related barriers to employment.

According to estimates by YMCA research consultant Edward Tooke, there are over 680 young people between 15 and 24 years old in Halton Hills who could benefit from such a service.

Mr. Tooke said the YMCA plans to establish a central administration office in Georgetown with outreach services in Milton and Acton.

The Service would give free individual and

group counselling to youth, following an educational and social assessment.

There would be job placement and follow-up for three months.

This service isn't for the bulk of youth looking for work, Mr. Tooke explained, but for "employment disadvantaged" youth like high school drop-outs.

The YMCA undertook a feasibility study in November 1984 to see if there was a need and community support for such a program in North Halton.

The results of the study are due Feb. 15.

Already, the YMCA has plans to approach the Ontario Youth Secretariat for funds to carry out the \$82,000 program.

The Youth Secretariat provides matching program funds for every dollar raised in the community, meaning the YMCA would have to raise \$41,000 from the community.

Monday night, Mrs. Fairles asked the town to sponsor 10 participants

at a cost of \$245 each for the first year of the program.

Next week, the same request will be put to Milton Council.

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce member Jack Beer said such a service would reduce the crime rate in town and the cost of incarceration and court time. With jobs, young people won't turn to crime to get cash, he said.

Mr. Tooke said although the YMCA hadn't applied for a regional grant, they had been offered a regional staff person to assist with counselling.

The request for the grant was accepted by councillors who warned the YMCA representatives that their budget would not be ready by Feb. 15, the date which the YMCA intends to send its application off to the Youth Secretariat.

Coun. Ross Knechtel praised the work of the YMCA and said that a grant in favor of the service would be "a very efficient" use of public funds.



DELICIOUS!

Dig in. Ken Kirkwood (left) and Bill Gergie invited the hungry to share in the roast beef they just cut up together. The roast was for those who were still hungry after indulging in the Scottish haggis Saturday evening. Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown held their annual Robbie Burns dinner in the church hall. (Herald photo)

Obituary

Car dealer was very energetic



Herald staff

Andrew Murray, proprietor of Murray Motors Limited in Georgetown, died on Tuesday as the result of a heart attack.

The 69-year-old businessman had owned the Chevrolet dealership on Mountainview Road since 1963, and as the business grew, sold the three service stations he also operated.

The first to be sold was the old City Service station, which is now BP, then a Texaco which is where Mothers is presently located and finally the Esso at the top of the Norval Hill.

Dick Krause, service manager at Murray Motors since 1967, said Mr. Murray was very energetic and always at work on time.

"He was here at 7:30 in the morning and was always the last to leave. He was very active in the business right up until the last day," he said.

Mr. Murray enjoyed visiting the Stratford Festival and was an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown.

While attending the Burns supper at the church on Saturday Mr.

Murray experienced pains in his chest while raising the ceremonial haggis over his head.

He was unable to return the haggis to the kitchen, as is the normal procedure, and went home after which he was taken to the intensive care unit of Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

"You just couldn't meet a nicer man. I'll remember him as being a great person to work for," Mr. Krause said.

Stop support Toronto tells Halton board

The Toronto school board has asked the Halton school board to support them in referring that Roman Catholic high school funding be questioned on a legal basis.

A committee appointed by Queen's Park to decide how the new funding plan will be implemented, has been asked by the Metro Toronto School Board to recommend to the Ontario government that the issue be referred to the Court of Appeal for constitutional reference.

The Toronto school board believes it would be inappropriate to proceed further with any aspect of the implementation of the Premier's proposed policy until the legality of the proposal has been established.

Mr. J.J. Robinette, Q.C., was asked for legal advice on the matter which revolves around the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms which will come into effect April 17, 1985.

The Toronto school board is asking Halton and five other area school boards to join them in a similar stance on the situation.

The Halton Board of Education has sent a letter to Education Minister Bette Stephenson requesting that the issue of separate school funding be referred to the Court of Appeal for constitutional reference and has notified the Toronto school board that it wishes to see the question resolved.

However, where the Toronto board will not participate in negotiations with the Planning and Implementation Commission a board spokesman said the Halton board will "continue to co-operate fully, and work closely with the Separate School Board."

Town approves three studies

Despite criticism from neighbors of the Croatian Social and Cultural Centre in Norval, the town gave "the okay" for three studies to examine the effects of development at the Centre, Monday night.

Pio Civiero objected to the storm water management study being undertaken by Anton Kikas Limited, and wanted another company to be asked to do the study.

Mr. Civiero said the firm was responsible for work on the Centre's roads and parking lot, work which he said didn't receive town approval before it was undertaken.

"Since the parking lot was done, I've been having problems with my creek," he said. "I contacted Mr. Austin (town engineer) to check my water and was told he was going to go over and take some pictures of it."

Proposal Committees to work with RC schools

Herald Staff

What's the best way to establish a working relationship with the Roman Catholic Separate School board?

That's one of the questions that will be answered if the Halton board of education approves a committee on extended funding.

A proposal by the director of education Wally Beevor calls for a committee of eight trustees to discuss issues on the extension of funding to separate schools.

In June, Premier William Davis announced that funding would be extended to separate schools for grades 11, 12 and 13 over a phased-in period of three years.

In December a half-day meeting was held by principals and supervisory officers in the Halton board to identify the issues needed to be

addressed, to help implement Mr. Davis's announcement.

A list of 23 items were tabled in Mr. Beevor's report, some of which included: maintaining the quality and variety of programs; image of the public school system, busing, division of the tax dollar, impact on the tax base and accessibility of schools for students.

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30 day sentence for breach of probation

By ROBIN BAKWELL
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Already in police custody since November, Alexander Waites received 30 days in jail for breach of probation, Monday.

Mr. Waites also appeared for a preliminary hearing on charges of robbery, unlawful confinement and assault with a weapon, at Milton provincial court.

The charges stem from an incident in July in which an Acton pizza delivery man was threatened with a knife and robbed of approximately \$350.

Witnesses appearing at the hearing included the driver of the delivery car, the manager of Mama Rosa Pizza and a Halton regional police officer.

Judge Douglas Latimer ordered a ban on publication of evidence presented by the witnesses.

The 18 year old former Acton resident was returned from Vancouver in November and has been in police custody since.

The move to Vancouver brought a breach of probation charge against Mr. Waites who was

Volunteer reception requested

Without its volunteers, Halton Hills wouldn't be the community it is, town councillor Marilyn Serjeantson said Monday night.

Coun. Serjeantson was heartily in favor of a reception to recognize volunteers, as suggested by North Halton Volunteer Bureau Co-ordinator Maureen McCallum.

Mrs. McCallum was at the council meeting to request April 14 to 20 be proclaimed "Volunteer Week", and that the town host a volunteer reception.

living in Vancouver under the alias of Alexander John Blacksmith.

On two years probation from previous break and enter and theft charges, the probation order stipulated that Mr. Waites not change his address without notifying the authorities.

As a result of an investigation by Halton regional police Mr.

Mayor wants region to pay subsidy

By ANI PEDERIAN
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Garbage haulers can be saving themselves 75 cents for each tonne of garbage they dump off at the Georgetown transfer station, if the region picks up the tab for rental of the Armstrong Avenue property.

That's what Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller argued last week, saying it wasn't fair to charge users of the temporary garbage site for the \$1,240 a month rent for the 2.25 acres of land.

Users of the region's other temporary container and transfer stations don't get charged extra, Mayor Miller said. That's because the stations are located on regional land.

Haulers to the transfer station currently must pay \$18.74 for each tonne of garbage they dump off. That fee covers the cost of operating the transfer station and haulage costs to the region's sole landfill site in Burlington.

Since January 1981, Leferink Disposals Limited have been using the land to store non-hazardous waste material on a temporary basis before transferring it to the Burlington dump.

To continue the operation of the temporary transfer station, the region was about to enter into a two-year lease with the owner of the property, Standard Industries Limited.

Mayor Miller succeeded in having the lease deferred last week.

Under the lease, the region was to rent the 2.25 acres at \$1,240 a month until Dec. 31, 1986. An option to renew the lease to Dec. 31, 1987 would entail an increase to \$1,350 a month for rental.

The region's planning and public works committee are to hash over the issue before it comes back to council again.

Waites is also facing a charge of break and enter at O'Brien Meats on Mill Street in Acton.

Over \$1,000 in losses were reported by the store including three hinds of beef, hams and cigarettes in September, 1983.

Mr. Waites is scheduled to appear in Milton provincial court March 14.

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