

Jaycees win Halton conservation recognition

Herald Special
The Georgetown Jaycees and Georgetown Jaycees are the recipients of a conservation award, it was announced last week.

The service club, along with affiliated Jaycees from Oakville, Milton and Burlington raised funds for the Crawford Lake Indian Village last summer.

They contributed over 8,000 hours of volunteer work to the project.

The name of the award is called the Ralph Sherwood Conservation Award given by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The award was presented Feb. 14 at the Region of Halton headquarters in Oakville.

Representing the Georgetown Jaycees was Len Daye while Diane Penrice accepted the award for the Georgetown Jaycees.

Each year the Authority presents the award to a citizen or group in the watershed who has made an outstanding contribution to conservation.

A press release said the hike-a-thon created "more awareness of the important natural and cultural resources of the Crawford Lake Conservation Area."



NEXT TIME, STEAK

How sweet it is! Here one of the volunteers at Saturday's Refugee Livathon has the pleasure of having rice for dinner. The Livathon was a 24-hour simulation of conditions present to refugees in the Third World. All of the volunteers involved were pledged and all money raised will be sent overseas to help improve educational and land resources.

(Herald photo)

Democratic living

Democratic family living is the subject being broached by Rhonda Collis, director of the Peel Family Education Centre.

She'll be talking Feb. 27 at the St. Alban's Anglican Church hall as a guest of the fledgling "Mothers' Union" of the church.

Everybody's invited to turn out for the 8:30 p.m. talk which encourages better communication between family members and gives tips on how to develop mutual respect, consideration, independence and self-confidence in children.

For more information, call Susan Johnson at 838-3315.



ANTI-DRUG KITS

A Lions Club Lionsess here shares a laugh while packing a bag for Drug Awareness Week this week. The Lions Club will be distributing bags to those people who go through their toll booths set up at the Co-op and Georgetown District High School Saturday.

(Herald photo)

Washrooms above budget

Upgrading the regional administration building's washroom so that it can be used more comfortably by the handicapped will cost more than double what was anticipated.

The region's property manager Vince Geraghty told members of the finance and administration committee last week that \$17,500 was the lowest quote he could get on the work to be done.

Councillors estimated \$7,500 for the work last fall.

Mr. Geraghty suggested the specifications for the work be drawn up and councillors take a second look at it.

Regional treasurer Joe Rinaldo said he has approached Wintario for a grant to cover the cost of the work, and is hopeful he can get one.

Seniors' pension warning

Guaranteed Income Supplement is an additional monthly payment added to the Old Age Pension for seniors with limited or no income.

The amount of supplement received is determined by marital status and total income received in the previous calendar year (1984).

This year, approximately 405,000 renewal applications were automatically mailed to Ontario pensioners who had already been receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

Since the supplement is paid on a "fiscal year" basis (April, 1985 to March, 1986), applications must be mailed back before March 31, 1985 so that payment will be included in the April 1985 Old Age Security pension cheque.

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Region wants their down payment back

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

The region's \$1,805 out of pocket on a down payment it made for a long distance telephone call monitoring system.

The Etobicoke company, K.B.S. Business Systems Limited went into receivership Dec. 31, after receiving 25 per cent of the purchase price on a recording system, from Halton region.

The region has been left with a central processing unit valued at approximately \$5,000, but no printer or other associated equipment

which were to be sent from the K.B.S. head office in Vancouver in early January.

It was back in November that regional councillors accepted the quotation of K.B.S. for the supply and installation of equipment to monitor long distance calls made by regional phones.

The equipment identifies the extension making the call and the destination of the call.

Records and Information Supervisor Maurice Traynor has cancelled the balance of the order and the purchasing manager has been trying

to recover the \$1,805 deposit. As well, he's trying to find buyers for the central processing unit the region still has.

Bell Canada says its quotation, made last November, for a similar unit is still valid. It was the second lowest quote and the region is moving to buy this DART system.

The DART system tells the extension making the call, the destination and the date and time of the call, the duration and the approximate cost.

Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Perlin is hopeful the region will recover the cost of the DART system and the \$1,805 lost on the K.B.S. system within two years, with savings on the long distance bills.

Construction plans

A \$648,500 addition is going on to the William Neilson Ltd. milk processing factory on Guelph Street in Georgetown.

Renovations to the tune of \$38,000 are slated for Jake's Auto Service at 89 Guelph Street.

Volunteers are needed

Volunteers to assist with the learn to swim programs at the Acton and Georgetown Pools are being recruited now to begin in April. Applicants should be at least 14 years old with a Red Cross White badge.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who like swimming and who get along well with children. If you would like to help, please leave your name and phone number at the Recreation and Parks Department - 877-5185 or 853-1540.

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