

Consumer Credit agency can relieve family stress

The following is an article about the Halton Consumer Credit Counselling Service, one of 17 agencies supported by the Halton Hills United Way. The Herald has agreed to run a series of articles profiling the agencies during the campaign period. If you have any questions about the United Way call 877-8335.

Halton Consumer Credit Counselling Service is a Regional service designed to assist individuals and families in stress due to financial difficulties.

In some cases, guidance or budget counselling is all that is required. Others may need the more involved orderly payment of debt program. In this situation, the agency acts as a facilitator. It helps the client pay back his debts, negotiates creditor arrangements and assists the client to maintain his living expenses by counselling money management and budgeting.

A brief case history follows: "Donald applied for service in July of 1986. Originally from the West, he had twice, within the previous eighteen months, been the unfortunate victim of job loss through dissolving companies. The resulting periods of unemployment, added to the necessary moves to find work, had left his debts in a sorry state.

One month after securing work with an established, solvent company in the Toronto area, Donald attended at our office. He owed approximately \$7000 divided between three (3) creditors. All creditors were outside of Ontario.

Donald was able to support a deposit amount sufficient to clear his debts off within 12 - 14 months. He voluntarily shaved every non-essential from his budget to provide funds and did not miss a deposit. His program was only eight months old when Donald advised he would be in a position to pay off the balance in full in six weeks time, bringing his file to an unusually quick conclusion. He had worked hard at it.

Most clients in this same situation, individual or with families, may have had to prolong their repayment plan, probably over a four year period. Nevertheless, a successful conclusion is the goal of them all.

Halton Consumer Credit Counselling Service is a non-profit organiza-

tion, a wing of Halton Family Services, and is partly supported by the Government of Ontario, the Region of Halton, private sector donations and the UNITED WAYS throughout Halton.

Phone number is (416) 842-1450 and counselling is provided at three offices throughout the Region.



The United Way of Halton Hills is in the process of collecting funds for its business and residential campaigns. At this point in the 1987 campaign, which kicked off officially Oct. 1, the local branch has raised 18 per cent of its \$140,000 goal, as outlined in this thermometer.



CAST OFF'S

The Sacre Coeur Church Bazaar kept plenty of people occupied all day Saturday. The bazaar featured bingo, ball throwing, mini putting, a bake sale and various other activities for all ages. Here Nicole Savard tries her luck at fishing for a prize as Marilyn St. Pierre and Lynne Gravelle look on. (Herald photo)

Halton landfill board member quits mid-way through hearing

One of the three members of the Consolidation Board hearings deciding on a landfill site in Halton has resigned.

Lawyer Susan Tanner has accepted a Provincial appointment to the Social Assistance Review Board.

Ms. Tanner announced her resignation Oct. 13, Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy said.

The remaining two members will continue on with both hearings, Mr. Pomeroy said.

The hearings are costing the Region about \$250,000 a month.

"I don't believe it will slow (the hearings) down at all," Mr. Pomeroy said.

The hearings, which began May 5, have already suffered a three month setback due to the serious illness to the board chairman in June.

The hearings were originally projected to cost about \$1.8 million but that since has been revised upwards to over \$2.1 million.

Ms. Tanner will not be replaced, Chairman Pomeroy said.

Halton Hills Councillor Pam Sheldon questioned the re-appointment in the middle of the hearings which are crucial to Halton's finding a landfill site.

"I would certainly like to know what kind of thought went into removing someone from hearings of that importance," she said.

Milton Councillor Bill Johnson lashed out at the amount of money spent in the last ten years in search of a landfill site.

"It's criminal the amount of money we're spending. It's criminal as well as being stupid," he said of the Region's \$10 million search for the dump.

Burlington Councillor Rob Forbes was upset at the move. "They could have given her a leave of absence from her new board," he said. "What they (the Province) allowed to happen shows clear cut lack of concern for what's happening here," he said. The hearings are expected to wrap up in July.

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Impaired driver

A 28-year-old Georgetown man is facing charges of impaired driving and willful damage following a two-car collision which occurred Sunday at about 8:30 p.m. He was driving a 1975 Chevrolet north on Trafalgar at the Steeles Ave. intersection. A car facing west on Steeles was preparing to make a left turn on to Trafalgar on a green light. The driver of the first car disobeyed the red light and the vehicles collided in the intersection.

The first car continued through the intersection, hit a pole and later burst into flames. The driver later smashed the window of a nearby Bell telephone booth.

Police charged the man with impaired driving, driving with over 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood and willful damage. Damage to the first car is estimated at \$8000 and damage to the second car is about \$1000.

Police pursuit

An Acton man, 23, has been charged with causing a police pursuit and impaired driving after he tried to evade a police cruiser Sunday at about 1:15 a.m.

He was seen driving his car erratically near the corner of Poplar and Moriah Streets in Acton. Police followed the car but the man failed to stop when requested. Police pursued the vehicle along Mill Street until the car stopped at his home. He turned off the car's headlights and ran into the house.

The man was later arrested at his home, police said. He will appear in court November 10.

Single car crash

A 26-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with impaired driving following a single car crash at the corner of the Ninth Line and 27 Sideroad Saturday at about 10 p.m. He was driving his 1973 Chevrolet south on the Ninth Line at an unknown rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle while turning on a curve. The car struck a tree, spun out and hit a second tree before stopping. Damage to the car is about \$4000, police said.

The man will appear in court November 18.

Stereo stolen

Nine hundred dollars worth of stereo equipment left in an unlocked car was stolen between October 15 and 16, police said. The 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass was parked at 33 Mountainview Rd., N.

Cars ditched

Police have arrested two males for possession of stolen property. A 17-year-old young offender from Weston and a 19-year-old from Toronto were picked up by police Friday at about 2 p.m. at the corner of 22 Sideroad and the Fourth Line. The 17-year-old was driving a 1981 Chrysler LeBaron, reported missing from Innisville Township on October 12. The 19-year-old was driving a 1986 Pontiac, reported missing from Toronto October 2. Both cars were found in the ditch, police said.

4 go to hospital

Charges are pending in a two car collision which sent four people to hospital last Sunday at about 7 p.m. A 38-year-old Etobicoke man was travelling south on the Ninth Line near 10 Sideroad. He failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection and struck a westbound car on the 10 sideroad. The second car flipped over and landed in a field on the southwest corner of the intersection. The first car also stopped in the field further west of the intersection.

Damage to the first car is about \$9000 and damage to the second car is about \$8000.

Gary Fotheringham, Catherine Williams, 29 and David Fotheringham, 11 months, of Etobicoke were taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. Also taken to hospital were Bonita Bommelaire and Paul Fournier of Norval. All victims were treated and later released.

Loses control

A 32-year-old Acton man has been charged following a three-car collision Saturday at about 5 p.m. near Guelph and Queen Street intersection in Georgetown. A 26-year-old Guelph man was driving his car west on Guelph Street down an incline when he stopped to turn left into a private drive. Two cars following behind braked sharply to avoid a collision, police said.

Crafts from long ago topic of Ashgrove W.I.

ASHGROVE - On Tues. evening Oct. 20, in the home of Marion Hunter, the ladies of Ashgrove Women's Institute enjoyed seeing and being told about the "Crafts of Long Ago." The speaker, Jean Ruddle of Georgetown, brought many items from her collection, such as homemade walking sticks, flowers from wood shavings, huck weaving, crocheted thimbles cases, embroidered pictures and a few crafts recently made such as weaving and rug hooking.

Jean also told how many things were made of wood by Canada's first settlers - beds were built into the wall and bedsprings were made of basswood bark. Wool from their sheep was washed, carded and spun, then made into clothing, blankets etc. Dyes were made from vegetables, weeds or bark. Isney Bird, program convener for this Tweedsmuir History Curator's meeting both introduced and thanked the speaker.

The roll call for the evening "Display and tell about your most prized handmade heirloom" brought out some interesting treasures. There was a bedspread over 100 years, a bible with a hand-made marble back and a lace picture among the interesting artifacts.

The president, Doreen Wickson, called on Elizabeth Wilson for the 4H report, Norma Alexander for the District report and Doris McNabb for the P.R.O. report. There are 20 young people attending the

Ashgrove 4H Homemaking Club which necessitates four leaders this season.

The district told that no one applied for the W.I. bursary and scholarship and will be looking for other ways of using these funds. Halton has submitted the name of Miss Helen McKecher for the Agriculture Hall of Fame. The six hostesses of the British guests in our W.I. gave a brief sketch of the people they entertained. All were delighted they had taken part in the project and look forward to keeping in touch.

There was an animated discussion on ways to increase finances. It was moved we have a 'No Bake' bake sale next month at the regular meeting Nov. 17, in Hillcrest Church.

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SKATING RULES

PARENTS & TOTS: - These sessions are restricted to young children accompanied by an adult.
FAMILY SKATE: - This session is restricted to families and must have at least 1 adult.
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GENERAL:
- All persons on the ice must wear skates.
- No speed skates allowed.
- Racing and playing tag is not permitted.
- Food and beverages are not allowed on the ice surface.
- Cruisers on the ice wear red vests, please obey their instructions.
- No strollers, chairs or other articles are allowed on the ice during Public, Adult or Family Skating Sessions.
- Your comments and suggestions on our skating sessions are welcomed and appreciated.