



Soon they'll be Dutch Treats

The Georgetown and Archill Choral Societies warmed up with their Spring Celebration at Georgetown District High School Sunday night. The choirs are off to Holland after four concerts in the area. The choirs depart for Holland April 26. Here, Conductor Dale Wood lead the choirs during the performance. (Herald Photo)

Halton is making more waste

Recycling programs in the Regions of Halton and Peel show that each can learn a lot from the other in improving the environment.

Comparatively Halton's residential recycling program is more advanced than the one in Peel. But Peel's industrial and commercial recycling program is several stages ahead of the program in Halton.

Several members of the environment committee organized by Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner recently heard Halton's director of waste management, John Mackay, describe how the blue box program in the urban area has expanded to include a lot of the Region's rural area, and apartment buildings. The Region has also established several pilot backyard composting programs, said Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay said the Regions' recycling program has been a success and he predicted it would continue to succeed. But he said Halton is concerned that the amount of waste being produced in the Region has increased over the years.

The Region has to better educate people about the hierarchy of the three recycling principles, he told the audience. Reduction is first, re-use is second, and, recycling is

third. Peel's co-ordinator of industrial waste management, Jane Rowbotham, told the audience that since the majority of garbage produced in Peel is produced by the commercial and industrial sector, it has concentrated its efforts in that area.

Peel has been able to divert 100 per cent of old tires and 88 per cent of old cardboard from its landfill during the last few years. The Region is also establishing a wood recycling plant and effective May 1 Peel will ban dry wall from its dump, said Ms. Rowbotham.

The successful diversion of commercial and industrial waste could not have happened without the Region promoting markets for their recycled materials, she said. To handle the increased amount of drywall which will appear on the market at the beginning of next month, Ms. Rowbotham said, the

Region encouraged a Vancouver based dry wall recycling company to set up a plant in Oakville.

Mr. Mackay said the Region is only starting to get into the recycling of industrial and commercial waste. And he expects Halton to follow Peel's lead and ban drywall from its landfill in the near future.

Mr. Mackay speculated other long-term related recycling programs could include the recycling of appliances and some sort of incineration type program such as energy from waste.

Halton residents could also be faced with a charge per bag of garbage left on the curbside, said Mr. Mackay. And he would like to see the seller take more responsibility for hazardous waste products. It costs a person \$30 for a can of paint and it costs the Region twice that to dispose of the can, he said. Paint stores should be encouraged to take back the paint can for re-use, said Mr. Mackay.



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PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 301 of the Municipal Act, being Chapter 302 of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1980, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Civic Centre at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 1990, will consider the passing of by-laws for the road construction as set out below:

Todd Road, Sinclair Avenue to the C.N.R. Spur Line

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-laws are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department office. Any inquiries should be directed to the Engineering Department at 873-2600.

The Council will hear, in person, or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department no later than Thursday, May 3, 1990.

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Ad No. 1246

Bishop Reding 'plays-on'

Bishop Reding Secondary School in Milton will be putting on a play April 26 and April 27 at 8 p.m. for \$5 a ticket. The play, called "Play-on", is a comedy about an amateur theatrical group trying to put on a play. Tickets are available at the school or from cast members.

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