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10 hired to handle caseload

Welfare cases overwhelm Region

By STUART JOHNSTON

Regional councillors were at odds Wednesday over hiring 10 extra people to handle the remarkable increase of welfare cases that are piling up on existing employees.

After a somewhat emotional debate, and a recorded vote, council approved the new positions, but only on a yearly basis.

"I'm getting angry now," a clearly frustrated Burlington councillor Ralph Sholtens exclaimed. "We must look at the business of welfare like any other business, except it's unfortunate we're dealing with human lives as the end product. We must process the cases and put enough bodies in place to do that. We're talking of women and children here...Staff morale is finished, and in the end we'll have a lousy job done (without extra staff)."

Social Services Commissioner Bonnie Ewart told councillors that,

due to the state of the economy, welfare cases have sharply increased this year, which is placing an overwhelming burden on her staff. She added that an acceptable workload

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Warning

Cst. Ken Hannah of the Halton Regional Police safety branch has issued a warning to all roller blade and skateboard users — stay off the roads!

A municipal bylaw states that no person on roller blades or skateboards will use or enter a roadway and the Halton police will be enforcing it.

"We've had a few minor incidents recently," said Cst. Hannah, "and one of these time someone is going to get killed."

The fine for breaking the bylaw is \$53.

Lots to do Monday to celebrate Canada

Hey, let's get out and celebrate Canada, this Monday, July 1. There's lots to see and do right around here.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Glen Williams will do its best to unite us all with its UNITY-themed celebration set to kick off at noon Monday with a parade. This followed by opening ceremonies with the introduction of the Glen's Citizen of the Year, Norman Mc-Gowan.

On stage and around the park in the Glen will be:

1:00-1:15 — Acton Citizens' Band;

1:15-1:55 — Pine Valley Squares; plus a magician and tae kwon do demonstrations;

1:00-3:00 — seniors tearoom; 1:55-2:20 — Halton Hills gym-

nasts:

2:20-2:50 — Halton School of Dance:

2:50-3:50 — fun games, including three legged race, egg toss, watermelon spitting, obstabcle course;

3:00-4:00 — wacky and wild pet

4:00-5:00 — Brian Gauci and Marg Taylor entertain; plus magician;

5:00-5:30 — Don Ablett; plus submarine and pizza eating con-

5:30-7:00 — Teen DJ;

7:00-8:00 — Doug Rolling; 8:00-9:00 — The Glen Band:

9:30 — singing around the bonfire begins. Music sheets will be provided. Bring your own lawn

Also there will be lots of food booths, craft displays, mini-putt, fish pond, face painting, clay and

paint tables, and a historical tour. Everything is free, except the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5**



this week, ready to celebrate Canada Day Mon-dusk. See you there! day. Don't forget the fun time planned in Glen

Photo by BARB STEPHENS

Sharon Gorman, 9, may have been in the Williams starting at noon concluding with a patriotic spirit a few weeks early at George- bonfire and singsong in the evening, and town's Pioneer Days, but she's right in style Acton's fireworks begin in Prospect Park at

GEORGETOWN



A casual relaxing mid-day meal among family and friends is a delightful activity for many on Sunday. The cosy, country setting offers a warm and inviting

feeling for your gathering. For your enjoyment our chef prepares new &

seasonal breakfast specialties each Sunday. Traditional favorites include our carving station and

the popular Create Your Own Omelette Station. Plus - fresh made waffles, a selection of country breads, fresh fruits and berries, pastries from Dufflets. Fruit Juices, homemade desserts and other creations to please your palate. The tradition continues Sundays, at Jack Tanner's Table.

Reservations Recommended: 853-3440