Student jobs hard to find



Julie Jeffries of Georgetown eyes the job board at the Canada Employment Centre for Students Hire-A-Student day, Friday. A sluggish economy has made student job hunting very difficult this year.

By JAMIE HARRISON

The Canada Employment Centre for Students in Georgetown held their Hire-A-Student-Day, attracting students and employers to check out the centre's job board in hopes of landing a source of employment for the remainder of the summer, Friday.

Area businesses chipped in to give the centre a hand by advertising the event on store front marquees.

Nobody has to tell high school and post-secondary education students that the job market for those seeking summer employment or part-time work is brutal.

It's no secret that the recession has taken its toll on almost every facet of the Canadian society, and students are no exception.

However, leading economic indicators show that things may be picking up. This, too, is true in the area of student employment.

Sarah Footman of the Canada **Employment Centre for Students** said some high school students may not understand Canada's current recession.

"University kids understand the economic situation," where high school kids tend to be a little more picky when it comes to jobs offered, she said.

The staff at the centre is finding another trend which does not bode well for high school students looking for work.

"A lot of jobs that would usually be taken by high school kids have been snapped up by university and college students," Footman said.

In an effort to balance this out, the centre has started a file called the 'odd job squad', in which students are hired on a temporary basis for tasks such as pool cleaning, moving, and serving at dinner parties.

Footman said businesses that were approached in April about hiring students and said they could not, are now starting to look for people to fill positions.

So far this year, the Georgetown office has accepted placements from 93 possible employers to fill positions ranging from sales representatives, to telemarketers, photographers to stock clerks.

Of the 93 employers, several are offering numerous positions, all of which can be viewed at the employment centre until August 1, 1992.

The Canada Employment Centre for Students is located at 232 Guelph St., beside the Royal



HALTON HILLS SOUTH **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**

The Halton Hills South Community Consultation Committee is a group of citizens, and police officers who meet on a regular basis to identify community concerns and establish an effective joint response to eliminate the concerns.

The concerns addressed can range from something as simple as a parking problem, to something as complex as a series of Break and Enters.

Committee Mandate

The Halton Hills South Community Consultation Committee is established to:

- 1) Increase information sharing between the police and the community.
- 2) Identify Community/Police concerns and initiate programs to overcome or eliminate them.
- 3) Alter the misconception that the police are inaccessible to the public.

The Halton Hills South Consultation Committee serves residents of rural Halton Hills who live south of 15 Side Road between the Town Line and Trafalgar Rd. as well as residents who live south of 10th Side Road between Trafalgar Rd. and Winston Churchill Blvd. If you are interested in becoming involved with the committee, or have a concern you would like addressed, please contact Sgt. Wayne Eastwood at 878-5511 ext. 2111, or K. Whitworth 877-8682.

has new hours

To better respond to the needs of constituents, Noel Duignan, MPP for Halton North, wishes to announce a revised constituency office schedule. Effective immediately, staff at the Milton office will be available to the public during the following times:

Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except for the second Wednesday and the fourth Friday of every month. On these two days and on Mondays the Milton office will be closed to the public to allow the staff to do casework and to follow up on inquiries. Messages can be left on the answering machine.

On the fourth Friday of every month - except for July and August - Mr. Duignan holds office hours in Acton at the A.S.S.I.C. building during the afternoon. On most other Fridays he can be reached at the Georgetown office in the morning and the Milton office in the afternoon. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Milton office at (416) 878-1729. The mailing address is 751 Main Street East, Unit 1, MILTON, Ontario, L9T 3Z3. The building is located almost directly across from the GO Station. The fax number for the Milton office is (416) 878-5144.

The Georgetown office will be open by appointment only. Staff can be reached by calling (416) 873-7417. The fax number is (416)

Mr. Duignan can also be reached at Queen's Park by calling 1-416-325-7859 or by writing to him at Room 469, Legislative Building, Queen's Park, TORONTO, Ontario, M7A 1A5. The fax number is (416) 325-7864.

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