

Optimist youth drop-in becomes year-round activity



THE PHOENIX DROP-IN at the optimist centre will remain open for the Winter every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Barry Courville of Milton is the person in charge and is planning a number of participation programs.

The Phoenix drop-in centre situated in the Optimist Centre will now be a year-round project.

Barry Courville, 28, of Milton is the supervisor, and he has been working in the centre for four weeks. The centre is open every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

He is a Humber College student taking recreational leadership and his job at the Phoenix drop-in is a case of being in the right place at the right time.

"I was looking for a placement with the town and I phoned Bonnie Ward to see if anything was available.

"It just so happened that a committee of council had decided to keep the drop-in open for the winter and were going to look for someone," he said.

So far, Mr. Courville is getting to know the small knot of teens who frequent the drop-in.

"We are getting the same kids every week, not too many ones.

"I guess it's because the drop-in has been a summer project in the past so most of the kids in Milton think it closes when they go back to school," he said.

He is encouraged for the future based on a dance Oct. 6 that saw more than 400 Milton young people turn out.

"That proved to me that Milton kids are looking for something to do.

"They don't want to hang around the corners doing nothing," he said.

Mr. Courville said he has a number of programs in mind for the coming months.

He is thinking of sports programs and plans to sponsor a euchre or cribbage tournament if there is enough interest.

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regulations. Only three per cent thought the proposed regulations unneeded with 97 per cent in favor.

In terms of the intention to introduce mortgage and property tax credit, 79 per cent agreed and 21 per cent disapproved.

11 per cent wanted the Canadian dollar supported by government monetary measures.

Slightly more than half the responses do not think an increase in the U.S. interest rates should be followed by a similar increase by the Bank of Canada. Mr. Jelinek said 32 per cent do not want matching interest rates while 48 per cent were in favor.

Business favors Clark

Almost three-quarters of Halton businessmen favor dismantling Petro-Canada according to Halton MP Otto Jelinek.

Basing his comment on a questionnaire sent to Halton businessmen, Mr. Jelinek said 71 per cent of the 740 responses favored the Clark government's move to dismantle Petro-Canada, while 29 per cent disapproved.

The questionnaire also showed businessmen favor a floating Canadian dollar not tied to the United States.

On the question of allowing the Canadian dollar to float freely, 69 per cent were in favor, 20 per cent wanted the system pegged to the United States dollar, and

In his survey, Mr. Jelinek asked if business people were in favor of the Clark government's move to introduce tougher Unemployment Insurance Commission



WARREN WYCKOFF, owner of Auto-Truck Rustproofing Limited, 633 Main St. E., says new car rust and perforation guarantees should be supplemented if the owner plans to keep the car longer than three years.

Specialist recommends shopping for rust proofing

by Jim Robinson

Automobile makers in North America have recently come under criticism for lack of rust protection. In reaction, they have instituted rust protection guarantees.

Warren Wyckoff, president of Auto-truck Rust-proofing of Milton says most people should realize the auto makers are providing something for the consumer's money but it is still not enough.

"The guarantees sound pretty good but I find most problems come in the fourth and fifth year of ownership.

"If anyone is planning to keep a car longer than the rust proofing guarantee, he should think of going to a specialist," he said.

Mr. Whyckoff is the owner of two companies

(one in Milton and one in Oakville) and he is the Halton-area franchisee for Ziebart, a pioneer in rust protection.

"The people who build the cars have found the Ziebart system to be one of the best and, in my opinion, the best on the market.

"For the 1980 model year, AMC is now protecting its cars with Ziebart," he said.

There are several competing companies in the marketplace and Mr. Wyckoff believes the consumer should shop around for the added protection.

"Cars are getting more expensive and the interest rates are climbing so fast, that many people have to start thinking about keeping a car longer.

"In my mind,

rust... protection plus a form of paint protection done now on a new car, will more than pay for itself in the long run.

"For instance, our paint protection... is called Shine Guard. It is guaranteed to stop fade and corrosion.

"When it comes time to trade in the car, the money spent now, could mean several hundred on a trade-in," he said.

Mr. Wyckoff said he decided to go with the Ziebart company because the product is proven and the guarantees are substantial.

The rust proofing plan

is good for five years and corroded parts will be replaced at no cost to the owner. The program is also transferrable to a second owner.

ShineGuard is guaranteed for three years and the firm also offers a new protection coating which fights noise and vibration. In addition, there is an interior protection which resists spotting and soiling.

"I believe in a solid guarantee because it is what I would expect when I purchase something.

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