

Milton contractor banned from building

A Milton contractor has been banned from building and selling new homes under the Ontario New Homes Warranties Plan Act.

C. Edmund Locke, registrar of the plan, said Gerry De Wildt Contractor Ltd. will not be allowed to sell or build because financial statements were not submitted.

The warranty plan is designed to protect homeowners from faults in new houses. To build in Ontario, a contractor must prove the firm has enough money to correct any deficiencies for up to five years.

Mr. Locke said that if a firm shows it "can't cut the mustard", then he has the power to revoke the licence of any firm until proof of fiscal responsibility can be shown.

"We can have a guy come in here and want to build 20 homes but if he has only \$5,000... then we won't let him go ahead," Mr. Locke said.

Mr. Locke said every builder has to prove the firm can repair any structural faults for up to five years after purchase. The registrar must also be satisfied the builder has enough money to guard against loss of deposit up to \$20,000.

Mr. Locke said the Milton firm will continue to be banned until it can provide a financial statement which meets all the criteria of the plan.

He said the chances of any banned contractor simply changing the name of a firm and starting over is remote. The registrar has a computer list of registered director names as well as a number of in vestigators in the field.

Bid to increase bus fleet fails

A bid to beef up Halton Board of Education's fleet of school buses failed Thursday.

Milton Wards one and three Trustee Ivan Armstrong tried to add \$45,000 to the board's budget so that two, rather than one school bus, could be added this year.

"I'm concerned the

fleet should be enlarged or at least kept in a healthy position," said Armstrong.

Halton Board of Education owns about a dozen buses. Most of the board's transportation work is contracted to private companies.

"It'd be a disaster if the board let that fleet

dissipate," commented Armstrong.

In an earlier interview Armstrong said, "The rub is our own buses provide a super service, which exceeds other services."

The board, by having its own buses, has a bench mark to compare with other services, said the trustee.



Cubs Become Scouts

THESE SEVEN CUBS from the third Milton pack became scouts Monday night during a flying-up ceremony at St. Peter's separate school. Kneeling are: Kevin Riley, Clayton Foxall, Sean Jones and Nicholas Rosiello, with Scott Anders, Mike Budworth and Peter Walsh standing in back.

CAS bolstered by Halton Region

Halton Council will be asked to approve a 25.5 per cent increase in the regional allotment to the Halton Children's Aid Society.

The recommended \$2,430,000 CAS budget must now clear the Council and the Administration and Finance Committee, but it is seen as one way of helping the society out of

the crippling financial problems it faces due to cutbacks in provincial allocations.

Opposed to the increase, however, was Regional Chief Administrative officer Ernie Reid who wanted \$164,000 cut from the original \$2,445,000 request. Instead of \$164,000 only \$15,000 was cut.

Mr. Reid said he wanted the regional cut-back because he is attempting to hold the total impact of the 1980 budget within an eight per cent guideline.

He pointed out that even with his recommended cut of \$164,000 the CAS budget would still be up 17.6 per cent over 1979, far above the 10 per cent Councilors had previously agreed upon. The province is also urging the regional increases not top eight per cent in line with Ministry of Community and Social Services 1980 grant guidelines.

Mr. Reid said that if the Ministry was only advocating eight per cent, that should also apply to Halton Region.

But Mr. Reid was called to task by Councillor Russ Miller who noted the 1980 Halton budget is already running at 25 per cent over 1979 and that should be a factor in any increase to the CAS.

Other Councilors noted the fiscal problems of the CAS are largely beyond the society's control; and that the 1980 proposed CAS budget was within an eight per cent ceiling with the exception of the need to move into a new assessment centre and provide services for difficult teenagers.

The CAS is hoping to use the former OPP Station on North Service Rd as a site for its assessment centre.

Come on! Get McHappy

Today, McDonald's restaurants across Canada will donate 50 cents for each Big Mac sold to a local registered children's charity.

Local celebrities have been invited to help sell Big Macs.

The proceeds will be divided between the Rotary crippled children, the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, and McDonald

House. McDonald House is a new concept in Canada, however 14 now exist in the United States.

Toronto is the site of the first Canadian house, which is set to open in September.

These houses provide shelter for families of children who have cancer, and are located close to hospitals where children receive treatment.

The Toronto McDonald House will have 20 rooms available for families of children with cancer at \$5 per night if that amount can be afforded.

This will be the third McHappy Day in Canada. Milton's McDonald's Restaurant sold 2,300 Big Macs during the last McHappy Day in October 1978, and this figure has been set as a goal for Wednesday. In Georgetown, 3,000 Big Macs were eaten for charity.

Josephine Lister, local store marketing manager for McDonalds, said the response to invitations extended to local celebrities has been good, and commended Milton residents for their support of McHappy Day.

More nurses deferred

A request for two public health nurses and one registered nurse to be added to the Regional health staff has been deferred until April 2.

The addition of the three new staff members was recommended by the Health and Social Services Committee for approval by Council.

Due to the passage of a staff increase of nine people for 1980 across all departments, the request, because it is part of the Ontario Ministry of Health Upgrading Program.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for September 1980

The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board ADVANCED registration for those children who will be attending kindergarten in the Separate Schools in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Georgetown, will be held at all Catholic schools on

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1980
8:30 a.m. to Noon
1:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

AGE OF ADMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before February 28th, 1981.
- Birth and Baptismal Certificates.
- Family O.N.I.P. Number.

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R.J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Board
C.G. Byrnes, Director of Education



THIS T-SHIRT is selling faster than hot cakes! Ten dozen shirts in fact have been sold. The idea was the brain-storm of Jody Reid, store employee with Corbett Sports in Milton, and the shop has not looked back since.

Scandal shirts red-hot sellers

There is nothing like making money on a good scandal.

And with that in mind, Bruce Brown, manager of Corbett Sports in Milton is fast making a name for his shop with their latest T-shirt sporting the phrase, "I was at the Boyne Stag".

The idea for the shirt came from store employee Jody Reid, said Mr. Brown and he decided to go ahead with it.

Business has been brisk. To date, ten dozen of the T-shirts have been sold.

Mr. Brown said he did it purely for profit and admitted it has brought quite a few people into the store.

The popular item has been selling so well, he plans to introduce another line, "I was not at the Boyne Stag."

Blast ends jam

The Lowville area was the scene for dynamiting of a severe ice jam in the Twelve-Mile Creek.

The torrential rains of Thursday evening and Friday swelled the creek east of Guelph Line and lifted ice from the creek banks.

According to the manager for Halton Conservation Authority, the ice chunks moved downstream later lodging in the creek and causing water to overflow and flood the ground floor of one home.

Four area homes were threatened with a similar predicament when workers moved in with dynamite to clear the jammed ice.

The creek channel was finally cleared 6 p.m. Friday.

CHIP-Ont. phone change

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